



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



Jan 6th - 10th
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday January 6

- First Day Back at School

Tuesday January 7

- Welcome Back Assembly

Wednesday January 8

- Fiber Arts Club

Thursday January 9

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Friday January 10

- Hot Lunch: Fresh Slice Pizza

Upcoming Events

Jan 17: Hot Lunch: Fat Burger

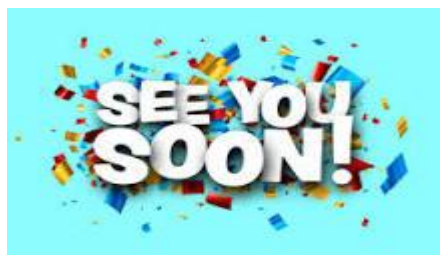
Jan 23: PAC Movie Night - **NEW DATE**

Jan 24: Hot Lunch: Marmalade Cat

Jan 28: PAC Meeting

Jan 29: Hot Lunch: Fresh Slice Pizza

Jan 31: Hot Lunch: Komo Sushi



FROM: Our Raymer Family to Yours...

Happy Holidays!



December is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the staff, parents and students who make Raymer Elementary such a wonderful school community. We would like to thank all of our Ravens for their learning over the past four months. Each child has worked hard to be their best selves both as a learner and as a Raymer family citizen. Thank you PAC and parents for your continuous support and involvement in the education of your child – we couldn't do it without you! Finally, a Raymer Rave to our amazing staff for their deep dedication to the overall well being of each and every one of our students.

Wishing you all "Happy Holidays!" and all the best for 2025.

We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday, January 6th, 2025!

School Focus and Learning Goals 2024/2025



Through our school belief statements found in the school calendar students and staff will:

- Understand and practice powerful reading and writing routines
- Develop and strengthen personal character attributes
- Create a caring community

"Take Care of Yourself, Others and Our School"



'TIS THE SEASON FOR TOGETHERNESS Concert!

What amazing shows we had yesterday – we are so very proud of all our Ravens. They each showed courage to stand on stage and perform for all of you! Thank you for joining in our celebration! It was a magical time! Our afternoon/evening would not be complete without a few thank yous...

- To our choir and grade 6 greeters for welcoming us and beginning our celebration and to Noah A, Noah C, Kymani, and Navya, who led us through the concert! You did a wonderful job!
- To Mrs. Ghadirian our music gal, Mrs. Prasad/Mrs. Swabey/Mrs. Melendez our backstage crew, and Mr. Fafard our lights man – thank you!
- To Mrs. Meyers for organizing the choir and leading our finale.
- To our amazing teachers, for their countless hours setting up the staging, decorating, practicing in their classrooms and pulling together this celebration.
- And Finally to the students for an absolutely magical show!



RAYMER
ROCKS!

'tis the
SEASON

Holiday Cheer at Raymer



PAC Movie Night DATE CHANGE



Now: Thursday
January 23rd, 2025

Approximately: 5.00 PM to 7:15 PM

Price: \$5.00 – Cash only at the door



Pancake PJ Day!

Today was a fun day of PJ's, pancakes and carolling in the gym!



PANCAKES & PAJAMAS



PARENT
ADVISORY
COUNCIL



HOT LUNCH



- Every Friday is Hot Lunch!
- **1 Wednesday per Month (Special Pizza Hot Lunch)**

All profits go to the PAC
Raymer students can do fun things!



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- We need parent volunteers to help with a variety of PAC run events and activities
- More Volunteers = More Events for our Raymer Community
- Contact ray.pac@sd23.bc.ca to volunteer.

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, January 28th @ 6 pm in the library.

Return-It Express Bottle Depot – Ongoing Fundraiser

Updated phone number for the Raymer PAC Return-It Express Donations: **250-870-5125**

It is so simple! No counting! No sorting! Simply bring your donation in a clear plastic bag to any of the Return-It Express locations:

- Kent Rd (Near Landmark district)
- St. Paul St (Downtown)
- Dease Rd (off Leathead Rd)

Find the express kiosk, enter the phone number, print as many labels as bags you have, label your bag(s), and leave them behind! They do the rest. The funds will be transferred to the Raymer PAC's bank account automatically! For more info: <https://www.return-it.ca/express/about/>

Thank you for continuing to support!
donations help us fund important school programs and fun field trips!



**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 3, 2025, at 7:00 am for 2025 - 2026 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.

Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 14, 2025

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in person or by email by **Friday, March 14, 2025**.

1. Student's **Birth Certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. **Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency**
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) **and** one item from the list of supporting documentation below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
3. **Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation**
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, August 28, 2025

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2025, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2025. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.

The enrollment application period begins **Monday February 3rd, 2025 (beginning at 7:00 am on-line) – Friday, March 14th, 2025.**

The Summer Enrollment Application period begins: **Tuesday, August 26th, 2025, to Thursday, August 28th, 2025.**



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JANUARY - MARCH 2025

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