



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



January 13th - 17th
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday January 13



Tuesday January 14

- Fruit & Veg Program - Pears

Wednesday January 15

- SOAR - Would You Rather? (in the gym at lunch)
- STEM Session - Gounder/McLaughlin

Thursday January 16

- Casey Clarke Show Pizza Party - Brunn

Friday January 17

- Hot Lunch : Fat Burger

Upcoming Events

Jan 23: PAC Movie Night

Jan 24: Hot Lunch **Fri**: Marmalade Cat

Jan 28: PAC Meeting @ 6.00 pm

Jan 28: Cultural Performance

Jan 29: Hot Lunch **Wed**: Fresh Slice Pizza

Jan 31: Spirit Day - Dress like a Superhero

Jan 31: Hot Lunch **Fri**: Komo Sushi



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



Welcome Back Raymer Students and Families!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday filled with magical moments and lasting memories. The staff are excited for the term ahead and our students have come back after the break ready and enthusiastic to learn! We had a welcome back assembly on Tuesday where we were reminded of our Raymer Responsibilities within our school community, but also were reminded of what it takes to be a "Purple Person." By asking good questions, using our voice, working hard, being ourselves, and my favourite - laughing - students were encouraged to continue to build these skills as we move into 2025!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs. Brunn's class who has been chosen to be the New Country 100.7's 'Classroom of the Month'. This week, students will be treated to a visit from the hosts of the Casey Clarke show while enjoying a delicious Pizza lunch. SUCH EXCITING NEWS!!



"Take Care of Yourself, Others and Our School"



OUR STAFF!

Erika Rossi

Grade 4&5 Teacher



**Fav Ice Cream: Chocolate Chip
Cookie Dough**

Fav Salty Snack: Pretzels

Fav Animal: Turtle

How I Relax: Walks, Runs, Movies

MORNING BREAKFAST PROGRAM AT RAYMER

Some mornings can be challenging! If you are running behind please know that at Raymer we have our "Raymer Roost" that is open every morning from 8:10 - 8:25. Here students will be able to access a healthy breakfast to start their day.

Menu:

Monday: Smoothies

Tuesday: Oatmeal

Wednesday: Egg McMuffin

Thursday: Yogurt Parfait

Friday: Waffles

Entry into the Roost is through the doors where Mrs. Semmelink's class enters - off the primary playground.

This is a first come first serve program and food stops being served by 8:20 so students have time to eat before the bell.



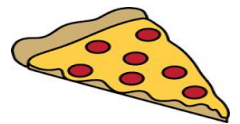
**The PAC is excited to invite you to
DINNER & A MOVIE!**

**Thursday January 23rd, 2025
5.00 PM to approx. 7.15 PM**

**Order your
movie night
PIZZA
now!**

Admission: \$5 per family - **CASH ONLY** at the door

Pizza: The Munch-A-Lunch website is now taking pizza orders for the movie night!



Concession: Drinks, popcorn, and candy available for purchase - **CASH ONLY**

Dress Code: Wear your PJs or something cozy

What to Bring: A water bottle and a blanket to sit on

Note: All students must be accompanied by a parent



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM REMINDER

Thank you for your continued support of the Hot Lunch Program! The profits from food sales directly benefit student programs and activities, making a positive impact on our school community.



We would like to remind you that all orders or cancellations must be submitted in advance through the Munch-A-Lunch website. **To ensure our vendors have adequate time to prepare, the order system closes at midnight on the Saturday prior to the following week's lunches:**

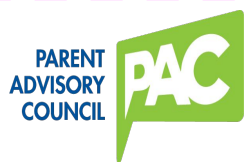
- Friday's Lunch: Orders close the previous Saturday at midnight.
- Wednesday's Special Pizza Lunch: Orders close the previous Saturday at midnight.

This advance notice allows our vendors to order ingredients and schedule their staff to handle our often-large orders efficiently.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!



Your Raymer PAC Team



HOT LUNCH



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

All profits go to the PAC so our 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**

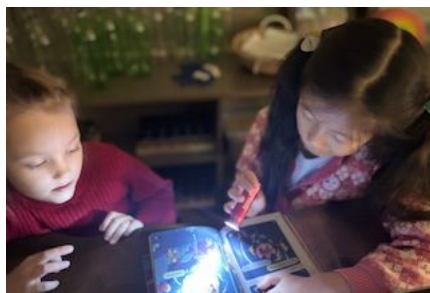
It is so simple! No counting! No sorting! Simply bring your donation in a clear plastic bag to any of the Return-It Express locations:

- 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!





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Join us for our FREE Learn to Play Lacrosse Sessions!
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15 JANUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

12 FEBRUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM



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**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 online) – Friday, March 14th, 2025.**

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