



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



February 10th - 14th
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday February 10

Tuesday February 11

- Fruit & Veg Program - Cheese Sticks
- **Boys Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)**
- Art Club @11:10
- Boys Basketball Game @ 3:00 ASM

Wednesday February 12

- **Girls Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)**
- Fiber Arts Club @ 11:10
- Girls Basketball Game @ 3:00 ASM

Thursday February 13

- **Girls Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)**
- **Valentine's School Spirit** - wear pink/red/white

Friday February 14

- **PRO D DAY - NO SCHOOL**



Upcoming Events

Feb 17: Family Day - **NO SCHOOL**
 Feb 20: H2O Field Trip - Gounder/Marino
 Feb 21: **Hot Lunch Fri resumes: Sunshine Market**
 Feb 21: Rotary Center/Art Gallery Field Trip
 -Tidy/Liebel/Koch (Gr.3)
 Feb 25: PAC Meeting @6 pm
 Feb 26: **PINK SHIRT DAY**
 Feb 26: Cultural Performance - Dufflebag Theatre
 Feb 26: Field Trip: Grade 3 Swimming
 February 28: **SPIRIT DAY** - Backwards Day
 Mar 5: Field Trip: Grade 3 Swimming
 Mar 12: Field Trip: Grade 3 Swimming
 Mar 13: Term 2 Learning Updates go home
 Mar 14: **SPIRIT DAY**: Dress like any Holiday
 Mar 17-28: **SPRING BREAK**

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

Raymer's



We are halfway through our Raymer Kindness Challenge! Students are encouraged to demonstrate an act of kindness towards others and then record it on their house team colour strip. Then on the flip side, if someone does something kind to them they can ask that student for their house colour and record that! Let's show our school spirit and may the best team win!



Valentine's day - FEB 13th

School Spirit



Wear white, pink and/or red to show your school spirit!



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for School Community Engagement

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our
Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number.



"Take Care of Yourself, Others and Our School"

Thank you for joining us during Student Led Conferences to celebrate the growth of all our learners. We are so proud of all their accomplishments and are excited to support their future goals. I loved the buzz of excitement students showed as they so proudly shared their learning experiences with all of you.

If you were unable to attend, please connect with your child's teacher for a time that works best for you.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

- Mrs. Kyla Babcock (Principal)



OUR FEARLESS BASKETBALL COACHES



Breaking Bird News | 07 February, 2025

RAYMER BASKETBALL

KICKS OFF THE SEASON

Our Grade 5/6 basketball teams hit the court for their very first game, and while the scoreboard didn't land in our favor, the energy, effort, and teamwork on display were truly inspiring! Both our boys and girls teams showed incredible determination, resilience, and a strong growth mindset—qualities that make us proud, regardless of the outcome.



RAVEN'S PERSERVERE

With three practices a week, we are already seeing major improvements in skills, teamwork, and confidence. The players are working hard, supporting each other, and proving that dedication pays off. The coaches and players are thrilled and motivated by the team's spirit and commitment.

This week, we take on A.S. Matheson! We can't wait to see our players in their highest white socks, coaches in their matching tracksuits, and a game-day playlist that will have everyone ready to jump. Most importantly, we'll bring the unbeatable school spirit and positive attitude that makes Raymer special.

It's going to be a fantastic and fun season—
Go Ravens Go! 🏀💙





OUR STAFF!

Erin Whitham

Certified Education
Assistant



Fav Animal: Cat

Fav Salty Snack: Peanuts

Fav Pizza: Pepperoni

Fav Sports Team: Team Canada, Women's Hockey



NO SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS:

Reminder!

- **FRI Feb 14** - Pro-D Day
- **MON Feb 17** - Family Day



PARENT
ADVISORY
COUNCIL



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, February 25th @ 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.

KELOWNA
NORDIC

FAMILY DAY EVENT

17 FEBRUARY, 2025

SKI AND SNOWSHOE

DRINKS - COOKIES - ACTIVITIES

MORE INFO AT KELOWNANORDIC.COM




Night sky club

Become a night expert! Learn about animals and birds that thrive at night, how to read star charts, play outdoor games and work on night sky inspired arts and crafts.

A four-week after school club for ages 9 to 11. \$40 per child.

Mission Creek Regional Park (EECO)
February 19 to March 12
Wednesdays
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Registration required:
rdco.com/parkprograms
Scan to register!



FEBRUARY 12, 2025 6:15PM TO 7:30PM
MNP PLACE FIELD 1
4105 GORDON DRIVE, KELOWNA



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OPEN TO PLAYERS BORN 2020 TO 2009

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE 2025 BOX SEASON?
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KELOWNALACROSSE.CA

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- * ages 5 to 13
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- * before & after care available

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KELOWNA &
WEST KELOWNA

MINOR BASKETBALL

SIGN UP TODAY
on the KMBA website

For Boys & Girls K-GR10

APR - JUN 2025

UNIFORMS INCLUDED

WEEKDAY GAMES & PRACTICES

Dedicated GR 4/5/6 Girls only Div for West Kelowna & Kelowna Team.

Sign up today at kelownaminorbasketball.com

Find more info on the West Kelowna Minor Basketball Facebook page.



SPRING NFL FLAG IS RETURNING TO KELOWNA ARE YOU READY



NFL FLAG is returning to Kelowna Minor Football Association for Spring 2025! 🏈🌟

KMFA has been a cornerstone for the Okanagan's football future, providing top-tier development for young athletes.

From Little Tykes (5-7) to U10-U16, our NFL Flag programs are designed to give every player an unforgettable experience! 🏈

This is the opportunity your young athlete has been waiting for! 🌟 Whether they're new to football or ready to take their skills to the next level, KMFA is the place to be.

📅 Registration is now open!

👉 Stay tuned and sign up by visiting our Instagram, Facebook, or head over to kmfa.ca for all the details!

Let's make this Spring unforgettable! 🌟

#KMFA #NFLFlag #OkanaganFootball #FutureChampions #FootballFamily #KelownaSports



FREE

LEARN TO PLAY LACROSSE

Join us for our FREE Learn to Play Lacrosse Sessions!

Build skills, make new friends, and most importantly, HAVE FUN.

15 JANUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

12 FEBRUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM



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BRING A HELMET, GLOVES, SPORT JOCK & STICK. LIMITED EQUIPMENT (HELMET, GLOVES & STICK) AVAILABLE TO USE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.
OPEN TO PLAYERS BORN 2020 - 2009

MNP Place: Field 1
4105 Gordon Drive
Kelowna



KELOWNA 2025 SPRING BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE



MENS (18+ YRS)

16 Game Season

- INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP REGISTRATION
- EQUIPMENT FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- ONE GAME PER WEEK, DAY TWO

\$260/individual or \$3,400/team (\$240/player with a 17 player roster)

GST and jersey fee (\$30) are added to cost during online registration process.

WOMENS (18+ YRS)

10 Game Season

- INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP REGISTRATION
- EQUIPMENT FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- ONE GAME PER WEEK, DAY TWO

\$160/individual + \$30 (jersey fee) + GST

GST and jersey fee (\$30) are added to cost during online registration process.

YOUTH (3-16 YRS)

16 Game Season

- IMPROVED HOCKEY SKILLS & PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
- EQUIPMENT FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS
- INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP REGISTRATION
- EQUIPMENT FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- ONE GAME PER WEEK, DAY TWO

\$260/individual + \$30 (jersey fee) + GST

AGE	CATEGORIES	DAYS OF WEEK	COSTS	GAMES
U5	2020/2021/2022	Sundays	\$260	16
U7	2018/2019	Sundays	\$260	16
U9	2016/2017	Sundays	\$260	16
U11	2014/2015	Sundays	\$260	16
U13	2012/2013	Sundays	\$260	16
U15	2010/2011	Sundays	\$260	16
U18	2007/2008/2009	Sundays	\$260	16

*Times are projected game times based on having 4 teams per age category
GST added to all above registrations

SEASON RUNS
MID APRIL - END OF JUNE, 2025



— Registration Deadline is March 20, 2025 —

For more information or to register please visit: kelownaballhockey.com

Kelowna Ball Hockey is a registered member of the BC Ball Hockey Association, players have access to Provincial, Regional, National and World Championships.

