



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



January 27th - 31st
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday January 27

- Boys Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)
- Author Marty Chan - Chinese New Year Zoom

Tuesday January 28

- Fruit & Veg Program - Oranges
- Cultural Performance - Rhythm Resource
- Art Club @11:10
- PAC Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday January 29

- Girls Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)
- Fiber Arts Club @ 11:10
- SOAR - Would You Rather?
- STEM Session - Gounder/McLaughlin - PM
- Hot Lunch Wed: Fresh Slice Pizza

Thursday January 30

- Girls Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)
- Chip Sales \$1
- Choir - After School

Friday January 31

- Boys & Girls Basketball Team Practice 7:45 am
- Spirit Day: Dress like a Superhero
- Hot Lunch Fri: Komo Sushi
- Kindness Kickoff @ 1:50 pm

Goodbye January

Upcoming Events

- Feb 3: School Registration opens @ 7:00 am
- Feb 3: Boys Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)
- Feb 5: Girls Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)
- Feb 6: Boys Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)
- Feb 7: Boys & Girls Basketball Team Practice (7:45 am)
- Feb 6/7: Early Dismissal @12:30 pm - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb 14: Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL
- Feb 17: Family Day - NO SCHOOL

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

Movie Night



A BIG THANK YOU to the PAC for hosting a fun Movie Night! We appreciate your hard work and involvement in supporting our school culture!

Save the Date!

2025-2026 School Registration!

February 3rd, 2025
@ 7:00 am

For Kindergarten and New Students only

"Take Care of Yourself, Others and Our School"



OUR STAFF!

Swati Chhabra

Settlement Worker in Schools

Fav Animal: Dolphin & Cat

Sports Team: Canadian Hockey/Indian Cricket



Fav Sweet Treat: Jalebi

Fav Cold Drink: Fresh Juice



Chips Sale!

Thursday January 30th
\$1.00



*Help raise money for
our awesome
school!*



Winter Gathering

From Ms. Phillips, our
wonderful Indigenous Advocate:



"I had the opportunity to take six grade 3 students to the Winter Gathering, organised by Indigenous Education. We had a chance to meet new schools and grade 3 students or connect with old friends. It was a way to introduce or make deeper connection to Indigenous ways of being. The event had stations to learn and participate in traditional dancing and drumming. A chance to take a photo and design a picture frame, along with beading at our tables. It was a fun filled day of hands-on experiences."



House Team Games



On Thursday Jan 23 we had on next House Team activity – Minute to Win It Challenges!

Students cheered on their teammates during various challenges from the cotton ball scoop, to mummification to the smartie drop. It was another wonderful activity to build school spirit and community. Way to go Ravens!



Clubs

Tuesday Art Club with Mrs. Liebel!



Lunch Club with Mrs. G! An opportunity for students of all grades to come together to socialise and build friendships in a fun, welcoming environment!



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!



This Week in Mrs. McKay's K/1 Class



Math

Over the past few weeks, students have been practicing their addition-skills to 10 and 20. We have been learning various strategies to help us when we add such as pictures and friends of 10/20. This week, we have been learning how we can also use our fingers to help us add. We started the week off with a class lesson and some games of "Addition Rock, Paper, Scissors". Instead of rock, paper, or scissors, students instead picked a number with their fingers and then added them together with their partner. Throughout the week, students rotated through various math stations where they could practice this week's math skill.



Literacy Stations

Our class has been working hard on our literacy skills during Daily 5 throughout the week. We rotate through various stations such as read-to-self, listen to reading, writing, word-work, and teacher-time. I have been very impressed with how focused and hard-working all of our students have been during this time. They are becoming better readers and writers each day!



Cooking Class

This week, a small group of students from our class got to bake with Mrs. Gaudreau and they made chocolate chip cookies! Not only do students get to practice a new skill but they also might get to try a new food as well. This activity is always a highlight when students get a turn to bake and then share their creation with their classmates. Thank-you Mrs. Gaudreau!



Writing

Our class has been diving deeper into one of our “Writing Brain Pockets”, imagination. We have been using our imaginations to spark writing ideas. This week, students brainstormed and wrote about what they would do if they were the teacher. We have some pretty crazy imaginations in this class!



House Team Assembly

Thursday morning, our school gathered together in the gym for another House Team Games assembly! This time around, we played different “Minute-to-Win-It” games to score House Team points. All House Teams are made of students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. It has been a great way to get to know other students, build collaboration, raise school spirit, and most of all, have fun! It has been great to see new friendships and memories made amongst the students.



**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.**



Partners for Inclusive Education

Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: January 21, 2025

Topic: "My Booklet BC" Toolkit. A helpful tool to support families to support transition to adulthood, planning for their child. Presented by the Family Support Institute.

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom: <https://isd23.zoom.us/j/85669391842>

KELOWNA NORDIC FAMILY DAY EVENT

17 FEBRUARY, 2025

SKI AND SNOWSHOE

DRINKS - COOKIES - ACTIVITIES

MORE INFO AT KELOWNANORDIC.COM

KELOWNA 2025 SPRING BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE

MENS [18+ YRS]

16 Game Season

- INDIVIDUAL, GROUP OR TEAM REGISTRATIONS
- DIVISIONS FOR ALL SKILL SETS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- MON - THURS 7-10 PM, TWO DAYS/ WEEK

\$260/individual or \$3,800/team (\$224/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 REGISTRATIONS
- DIVISIONS FOR ALL SKILL SETS
- MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
- ONE GAME PER WEEK, DAY TWO

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

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

YOUTH [3-YRS]

16 Game Season

- IMPROVE HOCKEY SKILLS (PASSING, SHOOTING, VISION, GAME PLAN)
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- REGISTER WITH FRIENDS
- GREAT INTRODUCTORY SPORT FOR ASPIRING ICE HOCKEY PLAYERS
- NON-COMMIT AND MINIMAL EQUIPMENT

\$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 online registrations

SEASON RUNS MIDAPRIL - 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.



SPRING NFL FLAG IS RETURNING TO KELOWNA ARE YOU READY

Exciting News!

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

