



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER

June 9 - 13 - "The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday June 9

- Robotics in gym @9 am - Meyers/McKay/Brunn/Pullar
- After School Activity @2.30 - see pg 3



Tuesday June 10

- Field Trip: Helen's Acres - Crumb/Koch

Wednesday June 11

- *Together We Run* @8:10 am
- Buddy Walking Class Trip - K/Liebel



Thursday June 12

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Friday June 13

- Open Basketball @7:45 am
- Chess Club @ 11:10
- **Hot Lunch**: Marmalade Cat



Upcoming Events:

- Jun 16: Bubble Day - Meyers/McKay/Brunn/Pullar
- Jun 18: Purposeful People Assembly
- Jun 18: **Hot Lunch** Wed: Happy Slice Pizza
- Jun 19: Gr 6 Celebration @10-11 am
- Jun 19: Chip Sales Fundraiser - \$1.00
- Jun 19: Year End Fun Fair @5-7 pm - see pg 4
- Jun 20: **Hot Lunch** Fri: Komo Sushi
- Jun 23: Gyro Beach Year End - Liebel/Tidy
- Jun 24: Field Trip: Tretheway Splash Park - Meyers/McKay/Brunn/Pullar
- Jun 25: Gr 6 to KLO @10-12:30
- Jun 26: **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**



TOGETHER WE RUN

Parents & Kids Wednesday Morning Run

Parents, lace up your shoes and join your kids for the next three Wednesday mornings at **8:10 AM on the big field.**

Just 15 minutes of movement before class can power up your day and show our kids that healthy habits start at home.

Plus, all participants—including parents—can enter a **weekly prize draw!**



PAC event

FAMILY FUN FAIR

Thursday, June 19

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Raymer's Back Field

See Page 4 for more details



Reminder!

As we approach the end of the school year, please ensure that all of your fees on School Cash Online are paid. [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any items on your account, please contact our school office.

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

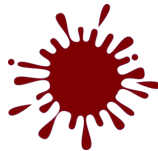
ARE YOU MOVING?

If you know you are moving before Sept 2025 and your child will NOT be attending Raymer in the fall, please call the office at (250) 870-5125 to let us know. After Spring Break we begin to plan for September and this information will assist in our preparation.



OUR STAFF!
Kristin Meyers
 Teacher
 Kindergarten

Fav Pizza: Ham & Mushroom
Fav Way to Relax: Reading a good book
Fav Cold Drink: Iced coffee
Fav Colour: Burgundy



District Track & Field: Gr 4, 5 & 6

We are so proud of all of our students who represented our school and showed great sportsmanship in the district wide track and field events at the Apple Bowl this week.

Way to go Ravens!



Special Shout Outs to:

- Sophia S - 1st in discus
- Halil - 3rd in discus
- Olivia W - 3rd in 1200 m
- Kira B - 2nd in 800 and 3rd in 100 m semi-finals



All Students Welcome (with guardian/parent present)

RAYMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY



2:30PM-3:30PM



EVERY MONDAY



SCHOOL LIBRARY



CALLING ALL STUDENTS – COME TOGETHER FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND BOARD GAMES!

PARENTS' PRESENCE IS REQUIRED

COME MEET OTHER FAMILIES AND BE A PART OF OUR WARM, WELCOMING SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



Library Notice – As we approach the end of the school year, we ask students to ensure that all borrowed books are returned to the library by **Wednesday, June 11th.**

A pizza party will be given to the first class to return all of their books!!

We thank you for your assistance in helping your child locate and return any outstanding books.

Books not returned by June 23rd will be deemed as lost and added to the student's School Cash Online account.

Raymer Library



LOST AND FOUND



Is your child missing any items of clothing?

It could be in our overflowing lost and found bins located outside of the office. Please have your child take a look before school closes for the summer!

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RAYMER'S YEAR END FUN FAIR & PIZZA NIGHT

 **Thursday, June 19th** |  **5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

 **Raymer School Grounds**

PAC event

Come celebrate the end of the school year with an evening full of fun, food, and festivities for the whole family!

 **Pre-order your pizza on Munch-A-Lunch** — the site goes live **Monday, June 2nd!**

 **Drinks & Popcorn** available for purchase — **CASH ONLY**

🌟 **What's Happening:**

 **Bouncy Castles** from *Just4Fun*

 **Lawn Games** hosted by the *City of Kelowna*

 **UBCO Science Zone** – Hands-on science fun with interactive tables hosted by university students!

 **Summer Gear Fundraiser** – Cool summer gear available by small donation — **CASH ONLY**

 **What to Bring:**

 **Cash** for drinks, popcorn, and the fundraiser

 A **blanket or lawn chair** to sit and relax

 Your **school spirit** and a **big smile!** Let's make this a night to remember!

 **Want to help out?**

[We're looking for parent volunteers to help make this event a success! If you're interested, please email the PAC at ray.pac@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:ray.pac@sd23.bc.ca)



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!



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!

Your donations help us fund important school programs and fun field trips!

JULY
18-20
2025

FOUR SEASONS CULTURAL SOCIETY

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BETWEEN THE LAKES

Tickets: valleyfirsttix.com
or visit the Valley First Box Office at the SOEC

CONTACTS

GENERAL: FOURSEASONS CULTURAL SOCIETY@GMAIL.COM
VENDORS: FSCSVENDORS@GMAIL.COM
VOLUNTEERS: FSCSVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM



We are honoured to invite you to the **2nd Annual Two Spirit Powwow**, a full-day celebration of Indigenous identity, culture, and community—led by and for Two Spirit people across the Syilx territory and beyond.

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: kɪʔláwnaʔ (Kelowna) City Park
1600 Abbott St, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1B7

Grand Entry: 12:00 PM

Grand Exit: 6:00 PM

Following the incredible success of the inaugural powwow in 2024— supported by Kelowna Pride Society, in consultation, collaboration, and on behalf of the Syilx Indigiqueer Council and the 2S Powwow Working Group—we are proud to return for an even bigger, more inclusive, and community-rooted gathering. Last year, over 600 people came together for a powerful evening of culture, connection, and celebration. This year, we're expanding to a full day, with more time to honour the past, present, and future of Two Spirit people in these lands.

Event Highlights:

Two Spirit Special
All Gender Special
Tiny Tot Special
Crowning of 2S Royalty
Vendor Market featuring Indigenous artists and makers
Community and Cultural Booths
Food Trucks
Accessible Facilities & ASL Interpretation



ART ADVENTURES

SUMMER CAMPS

Ages 6 to 12

During the months of July and August, the Kelowna Art Gallery's popular children's art camps return. **Art Adventures** are week-long, either half-day or full-day art camps for children ages 6 to 12.

Each week explores a different theme and a variety of art materials, techniques, and creative approaches to making art. Class sizes are limited so that children receive one-to-one instruction in a friendly, non-competitive environment.

Children ages 6 – 8
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm

July 2 – 4 (3-day camp)
July 14 – 18
July 28 – Aug 1
August 11 – 15

Children ages 9 – 12
Full Day: 9 am – 3 pm
Half Day: 9 am – 12 pm

July 7 – 11
July 21 – 25
Aug 5 – 8 (4-day camp)
Aug 18 – 22

Weekly Cost: \$275 (full day) \$165 (half day)

SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE!

RECREATION PROGRAMS & FULL DAY LICENSED CHILD CARE

- ✓ Field trips, sports, and water games
- ✓ Arts, crafts, and outdoor fun
- ✓ Safe, supervised, and screen-free

Register now — spots fill fast!
Sign up at bgco.ca



Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan
families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student

**Apply
today!**



homestay@sd23.bc.ca

