



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



Nov 11 - 15
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday November 11

- **No School (Remembrance Day)**

Tuesday November 12



Wednesday November 13

- Field Trip: Gr 3 Students: UBCO - all day
- Fiber Arts Club starts (grade 4-6)

Thursday November 14

- Woodruff: Maps Virtual field trip

Friday November 15

- **LAST DAY to order Raymer Spirit Wear!**
- House Team Assembly @10:30
- Tidy/Liebel: Jim Elwood visit
- **Hot lunch: Sunshine Market**

Upcoming Events

- Nov 18-22: Multicultural Week
- Nov 22: Harmony Day Pot Luck
Hot Lunch: Fresh Slice Pizza
- Nov 25: Cultural Performance
- Nov 26: PAC Meeting @ 6 PM
Woodruff: Monet Virtual Field Trip
- Nov 27: Chips Sale Fundraiser
- Nov 29: Hot Lunch: Fat Burger

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"

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today we honoured Canadians who gave their lives for our freedom at our Raymer Remembrance Day Assembly. We had wreath bearers from each class and presentations from Mrs. Marino's class, Mrs. Liebel/Mrs. Tidy's classes and Ms. McKay/Mrs. Meyer's classes, and a big thank you to our wonderful MCs: Enzo and Cattleya, and our other student presenters: Juan, Penny, Rowan and Eugene. Our students showed amazing respect and we were so very proud of all of them.



COUNSELLING

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*Raymer
Multicultural
Week*

Nov 18-22

More information
coming soon!



OUR STAFF!

Tyler McLaughlin
TEACHER - Grade 4/5



Favourite Salty Snack: Popcorn

Favourite Pizza Topping: Any meat!

Favourite Animal: Elephant

How I Relax: Listening to music



LATE FOR SCHOOL...

We continue to have numerous students late for school each morning. School starts at 8:25 and when students arrive even 10 minutes late they are missing valuable instructional time, setting them up for the learning each day. Please help your child in getting to school on time. These are important habits to establish when our children are young! Your attention with this matter is appreciated.



Mindful Minute

As part of our social emotional learning goals, as a school we are developing our self management skills. One way to do this is to practice mindful breathing. Not only does this help to regulate our bodies it also helps to prepare our minds for the learning ahead. As a school we begin each afternoon with mindful breathing. Here is our breathing focus from last week.

BEAR BREATH

1. Sit in a comfortable, upright position on a chair or on the floor cross-legged.
2. Imagine you are a bear hibernating. Breathe slowly in and out through your nose.
3. Take a long breath in through the nose, pause. Exhale and let the breath flow all the way out the nose, pause.
4. Deepen your breath on each round. Continue for a few minutes.



**There is NO SCHOOL
on MONDAY,
November 11th.**



- 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, November 26th @ 6 pm in the library.

2024 SPIRITWEAR

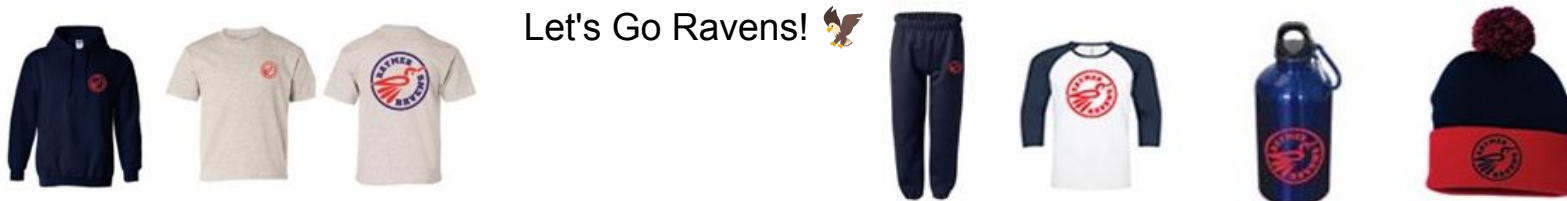
We are excited to announce that **2024 SPIRITWEAR** is now available for order! 🦅💥 It's time to show your school spirit AND support our school community!

NEW this year: — Baseball Tees! ⚾

Sizes available for both **Youth** and **Adults**. 👕 👖

- **How to Order:**
 - Place your orders on **Munch-A-Lunch** under the **Fundraising** tab.
 - Orders are open **NOW** until **November 15th, 2024**.

Pro Tip: Every purchase supports our school's fundraising efforts, helping fund fun activities and special events for our Raymer Ravens! 🎉 Let's show our Raven pride and gear up for the year!



Let's Go Ravens! 🦅



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!

This Week in Mrs. Liebel's Class

Last week in Math, we read a book called *How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?* It inspired us to bring in pumpkins and make our own estimations. The children gathered all the seeds, made their estimations, and then did the big task of counting all the seeds. They discovered it was easier to group them in 10s, and then to groups those 10s into 100s!



In Science, we are learning all about matter. Last week we wanted to discover which pop had more gas in it. We added pop rocks into 3 different pops and trapped the gas using balloons. We discovered that Coca Cola had the most gas!



We had special guest, Mrs. Babcock come to our classroom to read to us, *Room on a Broom*. We thoroughly enjoyed this story time with her!



This Week in Mrs. Liebel's Class

In art, we invited our little Kindergarten buddies to paint with us. We learned about Wassily Kandinsky and how he makes abstract art. We listened to all different kinds of music and painted how the music makes us feel.



We are VERY excited to have 25 new classroom pets, mealworms! We are learning more about their looks, what they eat and drink, and their lifecycle.

Finally, this week we had our SEL teacher, Mrs. G and our school counsellor, Mrs. P come into our classroom to share with us the importance of identifying our feelings and emotions and strategies we can use when we aren't feeling regulated. One strategy we practice daily is our breathing after lunch during our Mindful Minute.



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11 DECEMBER 2024

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

15 JANUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

12 FEBRUARY 2025

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM



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