



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER

May 26 - 30 - "The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday May 26

- May 26-29: Sexual Health - Gr 5 & 6
- After School Activity @2.30 pm - see pg 2 (guardian/parent must be present)

Tuesday May 27

- Soccer Club @11:10 **PAC MEETING**
- Fruit & Veg Program - peppers
- PAC Meeting @6 pm AGM - see pg 3

Wednesday May 28

- Green Bay Camp - Gr 6
- Walking Field Trip - McLaughlin

Thursday May 29

- Chip Sales (Fundraiser) - \$1.00

Friday May 30

- Open Basketball: 7:45 am
- Spirit Day: Dress Like a Book/Movie Character
- The Grown Ups Who Love Us Day
- **Hot Lunch:** Happy Slice Pizza

Goodbye May

Upcoming Events:

- June 2 - 6: Bike to School Week - see pg 8
- June 6: Traditional Dancing @12-1 pm
- June 6: Gr 6 Family Info Night @6-7 pm - KLO Gym - see pg 4
- Jun 10: Field Trip: Helen's Acres - Crumb/Koch
- Jun 17: PAC Meeting @6 pm
- Jun 19: Gr 6 Celebration @10-11 am



Placement Requests For September 2025

We are approaching the time of year where we begin organizational plans for September and arranging classes. As you can imagine, there are many factors that come into play when creating classes. Please see the attached link for more information and if you would like to share your hopes.

Parent Request Form: [CLICK HERE](#)



 SchoolCashOnline

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.

Grade 6 Families SAVE THE DATE

Grade 6 Celebration
June 19

10:00 - 11:00

More info to come...



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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR BREAK A RULE DAY FUNDRAISER. WE RAISED **\$1,460** TODAY. THIS WILL GO TOWARDS THE GRADE 6 END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AT GREEN BAY CAMP!



OUR STAFF!

Mrs. Leslie Piasentin

School Counsellor



Fav Sweet Snack: Brownies

Fav Colour: Green

Fav Animal: Elephant

Fav Pizza: Hawaiian

Chips Sale!

Thursday, May 29

\$1.00



Thank you for your support

All Students Welcome (with guardian/parent present)

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!



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You're Invited!

"Grade 6 Family Information Night"

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

in the KLO Gymnasium

This evening will focus on:

- The transition from elementary to middle school
- What to expect in Grade 7
- Connecting with administration, student support and lead teachers

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Please contact KLO Administration with any questions:

Principal: Nathen Elliott - nathen.elliott@sd23.bc.ca

Vice-Principal Last Name A-K: Blake Smith - blake.smith@sd23.bc.ca

Vice-Principal Last Name L-Z: Laura Wiemken - laura.wiemken@sd23.bc.ca

GRADE 6 FAMILIES



IMPORTANT PAC INFORMATION

PARENT
ADVISORY
COUNCIL



Please Join Us on **May 27th at 6PM** for the **PAC Annual General Meeting** in the school library!

This is a crucial meeting where we'll be electing PAC roles for the upcoming year, and we would love to see more parents and guardians there!

The AGM is an important event where parents and guardians come together to discuss and shape the future of their school's PAC. This is a great opportunity to connect with other parents, share your ideas, and have a say in shaping our school community. Here's what typically happens:

- **Election of PAC Roles** – Members vote to elect the executive team for the upcoming year. Positions may include Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and other key roles.
- **Review of the Past Year** – A recap of PAC activities, achievements, and financial reports.
- **Planning for the Future** – Discussions on upcoming initiatives, fundraising efforts, and ways to support students and staff.
- **Budget Approval** – Reviewing and approving the PAC budget for the next school year.
- **Open Forum** – Parents can ask questions, share ideas, and voice concerns about school-related matters.

Whether you're a long-time PAC member or just curious about getting involved, your participation makes a difference. Let's come together to build an even stronger Raymer PAC community!

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



Did You Know?

The P.A.C (Parents Advisory Council) has raised
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\$6000

for Raymer this year!

The P.A.C pays for a majority of our class field trips and paid for the entire school to do a week of PARKOUR!

Fundraisers like Purdy's Chocolates, Halloween Dance, Movie Nights, and our Hot Lunch program help students to enjoy many amazing experiences!

Let's continue the momentum with our new fundraiser . . .



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🎉 Feel free to share the link with friends and family!

This Week in Mrs. Meyer's Class - Kindergarten



"Egg"citing times in Kindergarten!

The past few weeks we have been learning lots about oviparous animals. We learned that an oviparous animal is any animal that lays eggs. We read lots of books about different oviparous animals. In Writing we wrote at least three facts about our favourite oviparous animal and in Math, as part of our graphing unit, we found hidden eggs outside and graphed the oviparous animal we found inside.

The most "egg"citing part has been the arrival of five very small caterpillars last week. We have been watching them grow and grow and just yesterday they formed into their chrysalises. We have been learning all about the life cycle of butterflies and can't wait for the adult butterflies to emerge next week.

Finally on Wednesday of this week we were able to visit Mission Creek Park and were able to see a variety of insects, birds and turtles in nature! So much "egg"cellent learning!



Mrs. Meyers

SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE!

RECREATION PROGRAMS & FULL DAY LICENSED CHILD CARE

- ✓ Field trips, sports, and water games
- ✓ Arts, crafts, and outdoor fun
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MAY 31 TO JUNE 6

SPRING 2025



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DISCIPLINE, AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A
LIFETIME.

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FOOTBALL IN KELOWNA IS BOOMING—AND YOU
CAN BE PART OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF
STARS.
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TO LEVEL UP, FOOTBALL IS FOR EVERYONE.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED—REGISTER TODAY AND
JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN VISIT
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