



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



Oct 21-25th
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday October 21

- Cultural Performance

Tuesday October 22

- Photo Retake Day

Wednesday October 23

- Brunn/Semmelink: Field Trip - Pumpkin Patch
- Woodruff: Virtual Field Trip

Thursday October 24

Friday October 25

Professional Development Day
(No School for Students)



Upcoming Events

- Oct 28: Meyers/McKay: Field Trip - Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 29: PAC Halloween Dinner & Dance @ 5:30 (see pg 3)
- Oct 29: **CANCELLED PAC MEETING (see pg 4)**
- Oct 30: Gounder/Marino: Field Trip - KLO Farm
- Oct 31: Brunn/Semmelink: Field Trip - Hawthorne Retirement Centre (Trick or Treating)
- Oct 31: Koch/Crumb: Field Trip - Lakeshore Senior Home (Trick or Treating)

School Focus and Learning Goals 2024/2025



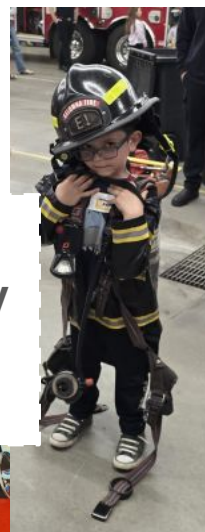
Through our school belief statements found in the school calendar students and staff will:

- 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"



Fire Chief for the Day - Zach



FIBRE ARTS CLUB



Hey Intermediates! Join our Fiber Arts Club starting Wednesday, November 13th. We'll meet every Wednesday during outside lunch time to do fun crafts like knitting, weaving, and more! No experience needed—everyone is welcome to join and have fun creating. You can make your own cool projects and enjoy time with your friends. Come ready to create and have fun!



Scan the QR code,
or find my
Insta handle:
@piasentincounsellor
and follow for updates.



OUR STAFF!
Aisha Gounder
 Teacher



Fav Hot Drink: Chai Latte
Fav Colour: Purple and Teal
Fav Ice Cream: Rocky Road
Dream Vacation: Thailand

Photo Retake Day



On **Oct. 22** students have the opportunity for retakes if you were unhappy with their first photo. Please bring the slip provided by the photographer for those retakes.



HALLOWEEN AT RAYMER



Raymer's Students Organizing Activities at Raymer (SOAR) Club (Grade 5 & 6 Leadership Students) are busy planning fun activities for our school community for the end of the month.

Oct 28 - Oct 30

- Colouring Contest Begins!
- Pumpkin Weight Estimation Begins!

Oct 31

- Just Dance in the Gym at lunch
- Costume Parade @ 12:15 - Remember, no masks or weapons!

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Celebrate the fall season and your child's love of reading books. Turn a pumpkin into your favourite book character!

The library is inviting kids to decorate a pumpkin like their favorite book character. It's easy and fun and hopefully we can create a pumpkin patch of storybook characters!

Drop off Pumpkins:

Mon Oct 28 - Wed Oct 30 8-8:25

Pick Up Pumpkins:

Thurs Oct 31 2:30 - 2:45 pm



After reading *Leaf Man* - students created their own leaf characters on their walking field trip last week. The day ended with a birthday celebration in the class - Brunn



Halloween Information and Guidelines

COSTUMES:

- **Dressing in a costume is optional.** Your child may prefer to wear orange and/or black clothing. Students wishing to wear their costumes to school must get ready at home.
- If your child chooses to wear a costume, please keep in mind that they will need to be comfortable for a day of learning at school and playing on the playground.
- Please be sure that your child will be **able to wear their jacket** over their costume for outside playtime.
- **Please be sure that the costume is age-appropriate and school appropriate (not gory, bloody, or scary).**
- **Please leave accessories at home (no weapons, brooms, wands, masks, etc)**
- To help prevent hurt feelings and disappointments, **please have a discussion with your child about taking responsibility for their own costume and about respecting other children's costumes.** Children should also take extra care while playing outside for lunch and recess.

FOOD SHARING:

- You may be receiving information from your child's teacher if the teacher is hosting Halloween activities in their classroom.



AFTER HALLOWEEN:

- Please do not send Halloween candy to school. Please continue to send healthy snacks, fruits and vegetables.

HALLOWEEN DINNER & DANCE PARTY

Tuesday, October 29th 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Admission is FREE

Concession items will be \$1 and CASH ONLY

ALL STUDENTS MUST COME WITH AN ADULT



Halloween Dinner Orders Now Live on Munch-A-Lunch!

We're excited to announce that Halloween Dinner orders are now live on Munch-A-Lunch!

Here's the scoop:

- **Dinner Combo:** Choose between a **Halloweenie hotdog**, a **Spooky smokie**, or a **Vegetarian Vampire veggie dog**, served with an **apple** and a **drink** for just **\$3!**
- **Order Deadline:** You have until **Friday, October 25th at midnight** to place your order.

Join us for a spooktacular evening at our **Halloween Dinner & Dance** on **Tuesday, October 29th** from **5:30 to 7:30 PM!**

If you're not having dinner at 5:30, no worries! Feel free to come a bit later — the DJ will crank the music to really get the party started after dinner!

We can't wait to see everyone there! Let's make this Halloween one to remember!

Order your Halloween Dinner now on Munch-A-Lunch!

- To volunteer at the event, please email ray.pac@sd23.bc.ca





- 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. Woodruff's Class



Room 20 has been renamed *The Coop*, and our students are *The Chickens* (though they're always Ravens at heart!).

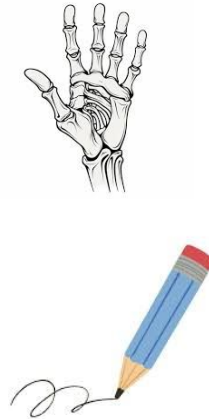


Our class co-creates the criteria for our assignments and how we want to learn together. We regularly engage in self-assessment, with students sharing how they think they did and what their next steps could be.



This Week in Mrs. Woodruff's Class

This week, we began our new science exploration on human body systems. The students shared how much they enjoy art-related activities, so we submitted some pictures of our group learning about the bone structure of the hand.



They carefully sketched the bones by observing their own hands, using crayon.



We then added oil to the drawings and displayed them on the window, creating our own versions of X-rays—just in time for Halloween!

Mrs. Woodruff