



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER

May 12 - 16 - "The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Happy Mother's Day Weekend

Monday May 12

Tuesday May 13



- Soccer Club @11:10
- Fruit & Veg Program - Mini cucumbers
- Run For Fun: Extra Laps at Lunch
- Field Trip: Intermediates to UBCO

Wednesday May 14

- **Hot Lunch WED:** Happy Slice Pizza

Thursday May 15

- Run For Fun: Extra Laps at Lunch

Friday May 16

- Open Basketball: 7:45 am
- **Hot Lunch:** Komo Sushi
- Chess Club @ 11:10
- Field Trip: O'Keefe Ranch - Gr 3's
- Run for Fun ends



Upcoming Events:

May 19: Victoria Day - **NO SCHOOL**

May 21: Field Trip: Happy Hooves Sanctuary - McKay/Meyers

May 22: Apple Bowl Track & Field (Gr 4-6)

May 23: Break A Rule Day (Fundraiser) - see pg 3

HAPPY
Mother's DAY

THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to our P.A.C committee for all of their hard work! They are the reason we have Hot Lunches ~ Dance & Movie Nights! Our students have been able to go on so many field trips because of their fundraising efforts & hard work!

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Students have been running hard all week long - One more week to go! The goal of this school wide initiative is to encourage fitness, get active and build stamina over the two week period with running!



OUR STAFF!

Aleisha Senger

Certified Education Assistant



Fav Animal: Cats & Dogs

Fav Cold Drink: Iced Matcha

Fav Colour: Brown & Pink

Fav Way to Relax: Going to the beach



THE GROWNUPS WHO LOVE US DAY

As we head towards Mother's Day weekend we wanted to take a moment to wish all of you a wonderful Mother's Day! We have been thinking of a way that we could include the diverse families that exist in our community today. That being said and so that all of our wonderful students can feel included in creating a card or small gift, we are going to celebrate "**The Grownups Who Love Us Day**" as an alternative to Mother's and Father's Day on **May 30th**.

We look forward to working with all the students to acknowledge those who are special to them.

GRADE 6 FAMILIES



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:

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GOBYBIKEWEEK

for
SCHOOLS

MAY 31 TO JUNE 6

SPRING 2025



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Two BC schools will
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**REGISTER
TODAY!**



GoByBikeBC
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Grade 6 Fundraiser: Raising funds for the Grade 6 end of year celebration at Green Bay Camp.
Purchase through [School Cash Online](#)

BREAK A RULE DAY 2025

Pay to break a rule on May 23, 2025
Pay online by May 21st!

\$2

Wear your hat/toque IN class

\$2

Wear funky glasses or sunglasses IN class

\$2

Run the Halls (ONCE)

\$2

Chew Gum ALL Day

\$5

Go by a different name for the day (teacher approved)

\$5

Class Dance Party for 1 song (your choice)

\$5

Wear PJs and bring a stuffy to school!

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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4. Start shopping! FREE shipping—all purchases are shipped directly to your door

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

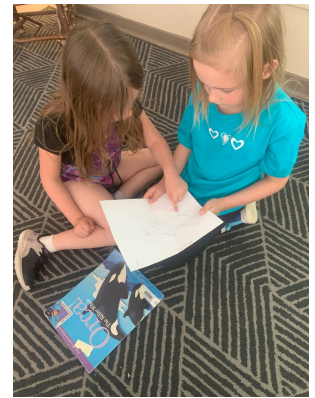
This Week in Mrs. Brunn's Class - Grade 1



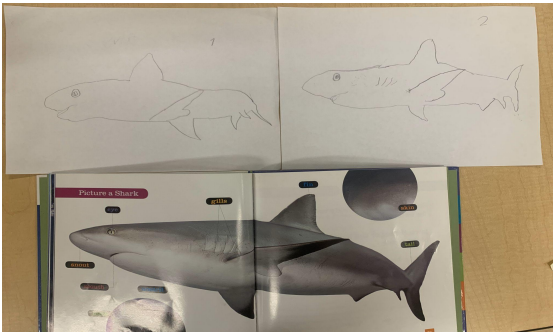
It has been an exciting week in our classroom! We recently explored **the life cycle of ladybugs**, observing them closely as they grew and changed right in our classroom. After the ladybugs emerged from their pupae, we were able to release them into nature.



This week we went on a **field trip to Mission Creek Park**, where we participated in a pond study. At the pond, we looked closely at the water, searching for insects and other small creatures.



In writing, students have begun working on their very own **nonfiction animal reports!** Each child has chosen an animal they're curious about and have been busy researching interesting facts about their animal's body, food, and habitat. Be sure to ask your child something new they've learned — you might be surprised by their amazing facts!



We've also been learning about **how to give and receive helpful feedback**. After watching *Austin's Butterfly*, students practiced drawing their chosen animal and then shared kind, specific feedback with one another to help improve their illustrations. It's been wonderful to see them improve on their work and grow as artists and learners!

In math, we are continuing our **learning on Canadian coins**, focusing on recognizing and counting the same denomination. Students have been participating in fun math games to strengthen their skills and build their confidence with coins.



Mrs. Brunn