



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER



February 17th - 21st
"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday February 17

- **FAMILY DAY - NO SCHOOL**



Tuesday February 18

- **Boys Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)**
- Art Club @11:10
- **Boys Basketball Game @ Bankhead 3-4 pm**

Wednesday February 19

- **Girls Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)**
- Fiber Arts Club @ 11:10
- **Girls Basketball Game @ Bankhead 3-4 pm**

Thursday February 20

- **Boys Basketball Team Practice (Lunch)**
- H2O Field Trip - Gounder/Marino

Friday February 21

- Rotary Center/Art Gallery Field Trip - Tidy/Liebel/Koch (Gr3)
- **Hot Lunch: Sunshine Market**



Upcoming Events

- Feb 25: PAC Meeting @6 pm
- Feb 25: **Boys Basketball Game @ Raymer (3-4 pm)**
- Feb 26: **PINK SHIRT DAY**
- Feb 26: **Girls Basketball Game @ Raymer (3-4 pm)**
- Feb 26: Cultural Performance - Dufflebag Spirit Theatre
- Feb 26: Field Trip: Grade 3 Swimming
- February 28: **SPRIT DAY** - Backwards Day
- Mar 5: Field Trip: Grade 3 Swimming
- Mar 12: Field Trip: Grade 3 Swimming
- Mar 13: Term 2 Learning Updates go home
- Mar 14: **SPRIT DAY**: Dress like any Holiday
- Mar 17-28: **SPRING BREAK**

Valentine's Spirit at Raymer



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Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our
Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number.



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"

Valentines Day Special Visitors



Thank you to Lakeshore Village for our special visit today - we had so much fun making special valentines crafts with you. - Tidy & Liebel's classes



OUR STAFF!

Catherine Nickerson

ELL (English Language Learner) Teacher



Fav Colour: Blue

Fav Hot Drink: Latte

**Fav Way to Relax: Read, swim,
travel, social media**

Fav Sweet Treat: Purdy's marzipan

REMINDER

**NO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, FEB 17TH**

**FAMILY
DAY**



PARENT
ADVISORY
COUNCIL



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!



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, February 25th @ 6 pm in the library.

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!





Mrs. Marino's Class Grade 5 & 6

In recent weeks, our focus has been on simple machines, engaging with short stories, exploring current events such as the Invictus Games, learning about Black History, and discovering the world of drones. We have conducted hands-on experiments, including the egg drop challenge, roller coaster construction, and building catapults.



In math, we have wrapped up our unit on patterns and created a memory game featuring math facts. The students enjoyed challenging their parents during the Student-Led conferences.

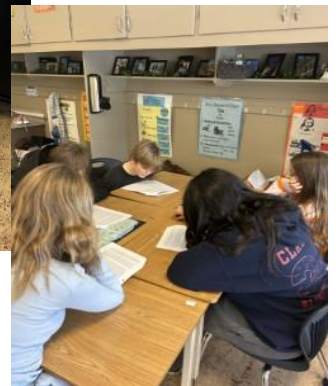
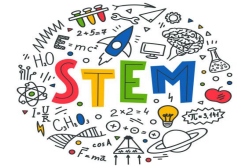
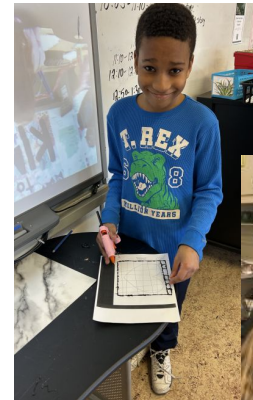


Wishing everyone a wonderful Family Day!

Mrs. Marino



During our short story sessions, students have collaborated in groups to understand story structure, make inferences from visuals, analyze informational texts, and characterize different personalities. As part of our current events discussions, students are gaining confidence by presenting factual information to the class.



Today, we celebrated Valentine's Day with two STEM challenges that involved creating a heart chain and building a tower. We also played times tables bingo, wrote heartfelt messages to classmates, and completed grammar and math worksheets.

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 3, 2025, at 7:00 am for 2025 - 2026 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.
Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 14, 2025

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in person or by email by Friday, March 14, 2025.

1. Student's **Birth Certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. **Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency**
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) **and** one item from the list of supporting documentation below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
3. **Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation**
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, August 28, 2025

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2025, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2025. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.



KELOWNA NORDIC

FAMILY DAY EVENT

17 FEBRUARY, 2025

SKI AND SNOWSHOE

DRINKS - COOKIES - ACTIVITIES!

MORE INFO AT KELOWNANORDIC.COM

The poster features a winter theme with snowflakes, a skier, and penguins. A QR code is visible in the bottom left corner.

Night sky club

Become a night expert! Learn about animals and birds that thrive at night, how to read star charts, play outdoor games and work on night sky inspired arts and crafts.

A four-week after school club for
ages 9 to 11. \$40 per child.

Mission Creek Regional Park (EECO)
February 19 to March 12
Wednesdays
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Registration required:
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