



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER

May 19 - 23 - "The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday May 19

- **NO SCHOOL-Victoria Day**

Tuesday May 20

- Soccer Club @11:10

Wednesday May 21

- Field Trip: Mission Creek - McKay/Meyers

Thursday May 22

- Apple Bowl Track & Field - Gr 4-6

Friday May 23

- Open Basketball: 7:45 am
- Break A Rule Day (Fundraiser)- see pg 6
- **Hot Lunch:** Sunshine Market

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LONG Week
END

Let's get
fundraising!

Upcoming Events:

May 26-29: Sexual Health - Gr 5 & 6
May 27: PAC Meeting @6 pm AGM - see pg 6
May 28: Green Bay Camp - Gr 6
May 29: Chip Sales (Fundraiser) - \$1.00
May 30: Spirit Day: Dress Like a Book/Movie Character
May 30: The Grown Ups Who Love Us Day
June 2 - 6: Bike to School Week - see pg 4



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.

<https://centralokanagan.schoolcashionline.com/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any items on your account, please contact our school office.

**Apple Bowl Track
& Field**
Thursday, May 22 -
Gr 4, 5 & 6



**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

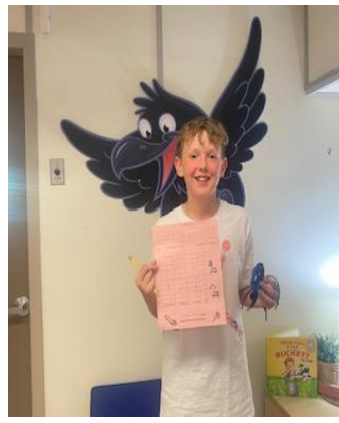
ARE YOU MOVING?

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.

Run for Fun

Students have been running hard in our final week of **RUN FOR FUN!** We achieved our goal of this school wide initiative of encouraging fitness, getting active and building stamina over the two week running period, and many of our Ravens received prizes for their accomplished goals.

Way to go Raymer Ravens!



Field Trip to O'Keefe Ranch Grade 3s

Our Grade 3 classes had an amazing time exploring, learning and going back in time at the historic O'Keefe Ranch in Vernon this week!





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OUR STAFF!

Perry Fafard

Gym Teacher/Principal Designate

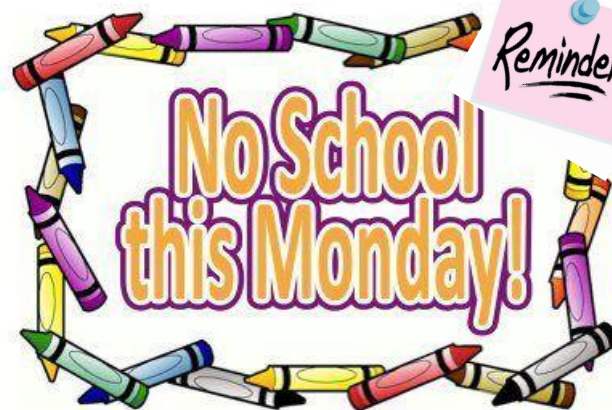


Fav Salty Snack: Chips

Fav Sports Team: Montreal Canadiens

Fav Ice Cream: Vanilla

Dream Vacation: Japan



MONDAY, MAY 19TH
Victoria Day

GOBYBIKEWEEK

for
SCHOOLS

MAY 31 TO JUNE 6

SPRING 2025



HELP YOUR SCHOOL

WIN

Two BC schools will
WIN \$1,000
to support active
transportation!



**REGISTER
TODAY!**



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:

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 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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3. Search for Raymer Elementary
4. Start shopping! FREE shipping—all purchases are shipped directly to your door

📦 Our campaign doesn't have an expiry date! Feel free to order now—and whenever you want to stock up!

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

This Week in Mrs. McKay's K/1 Class



Math

Over the past few weeks, students have been practicing reading and building both pictographs and bar graphs. This week, we have been focusing on building different bar graphs through various activities. Students enjoyed making their own "Lucky Charms" bar graph by recording how many of each marshmallow they had. Later in the week, students practiced collecting data through a classroom scavenger hunt. They had to search for coloured dots, record how many they found of each colour, and then use a bar graph to determine which colour they found the most of. We ended our graphing unit at the end of the week by building our own graph. Students came up with a question, interviewed their peers and then built a graph to analyze the data!



Cooking Class

This week was our last cooking class with Mrs. Gaudreau. Some of our students helped Mrs. G make strawberry-banana smoothies for the class. Our cooking crew then had the chance to share their recipe cards and explain how they made the smoothies. This has been one of the class's favourite activities throughout the year. Thank-you Mrs. Gaudreau for your time and support!



Writing

Our class has been learning all about non-fiction books. Last week, we started to get ready to write our own non-fiction book by researching different animals. This week we began writing! Each student picked which animal they wanted to write their book on and began writing the first page of their book. We can't wait to share our finished books with our families at the end of the year!



Science

We are growing butterflies! Last week, we welcomed two caterpillars (larva) into our class. This week, we have been observing them as they slowly turn into pupas and form their chrysalis. We also had a visit from some science students from UBC Okanagan on Monday. They helped deepen our understanding about living and nonliving things. Students got to learn about ocean life, make sea jelly, as well as touch a real sea anemone and crab!

