



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER

June 23rd - 26th - "The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW



Monday June 23

- Field Trip: Gyro Beach Year End - Liebel/Tidy
- Ice Cream Sundae Treat for the School - **thank you PAC!**
- KSS Stem Event - Liebel/Tidy/Rossi/McLaughlin/Gounder/Woodruff 
- Intermediate Kickball @2:00
- After School Activity @2.30 - see pg 2

Tuesday June 24

- Field Trip: Tretheway Splash Park - Meyers/McKay/Brunn/Pullar 
- Field Trip: Osprey Park - Gounder

Wednesday June 25

- *Together We Run* @8:10 - see pg 2
- Gr 6 to KLO Middle School @10-12:30
- Field Trip: Cedar Beach Year End - Koch/Crumb
- Intermediate Kickball @2:00

Thursday June 26

- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! - Learning Updates will be handed out at the end of the day.**

Friday June 27

- Administrative Day - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** 



Upcoming Events:

Sep 2: **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Bubble Day Kindergarten, Grade 1 & 2



Thank You PAC!



A huge thank you to the PAC for a very successful Fun Fair this week! It was heartwarming to see the fun enjoyed by the students, big and small. Your tireless effort, dedication and the love that you pour into making our school a better place for everyone is amazing and truly appreciated!

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.

CHANGES AT RAYMER

GOODBYE

At the end of this school year, we will say goodbye to a number of our staff who have all made amazing contributions to our Raymer Elementary students and community, and will all be dearly missed:

- Kyla Babcock
- Jessica McKay
- Anna Pullar
- Erika Rossi
- Carlene Woodruff
- Tyler McLaughlin
- Tracey Marino
- Lara Culig
- Sholeh Ghadirian
- Sharilyn Hunter
- Leslie Piasentin
- Jessica Reay
- Erin Whitham
- Kelsey Slattery

As well, we will miss our families and students who are moving from our school, and our community over the summer. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors. It has been a pleasure having all of you at Raymer Elementary.



We are also excited to welcome some new staff members who will be joining us in September:

- Bryce Owens
- Janelle Gaudet
- Emily Foster
- Corrine Lyford
- Alexandra Mitchell
- Suzanne Grace
- Dominique Waugh

We look forward to creating many fun learning moments, building our amazing school community, and to seeing you in September.





OUR STAFF!

Mrs. Marianela Rosales
Custodian



Fav Ice Cream: Dark Cherry

Fav Animal: Dogs & Cats

Fav Hot Drink: Coffee

Fav Colour: Purple

TOGETHER WE RUN - 1 More Wednesday!

Parents & Kids Wednesday Morning Run

Parents, lace up your shoes and join your kids for one more Wednesday morning at **8:10 AM on the big field.**



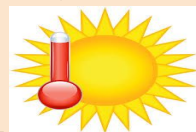
Just 15 minutes of movement before class can power up your day and show our kids that healthy habits start at home.

Plus, all participants—including parents—can enter a **weekly prize draw!**

Almost there!



Hot Weather Reminder - Students are strongly encouraged to bring plenty of water, wear sunscreen, hats and appropriate clothing to stay hydrated, cool and healthy during these hot summer days.



All Students Welcome (with guardian/parent present)

RAYMER ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY



2:30PM-3:30PM

EVERY MONDAY

SCHOOL LIBRARY



CALLING ALL STUDENTS - COME TOGETHER FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND BOARD GAMES!

Library News

A big congratulations to Ms. Gounder's class who were the first to return their books and won the first prize of a pizza party! Well done! Also, congratulations to Ms. Slattery's class for coming second - they won an ice cream treat!

Please ask your child to return any borrowed books as soon as possible as we are still missing some books. Any books not returned by June 23rd will be considered lost and added to the student's School Cash Online account for payment of the replacement cost.

Raymer Library



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!



Is your child missing any items of clothing?

It could be in our overflowing lost and found bins located outside of the office. Please have your child take a look before school closes for the summer!

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Okanagan Regional Library

JULY 2025

Summer Reading Club (for ages 6 to 12) @ the Downtown Kelowna Library

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CANADA DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	2	3	4	5 PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION
7	8 ART IN THE ATRIUM ONLINE ART W/ LAUREN ACHTIN 1000-345	9 WEAVE GENIUS STEAM WORKSHOP 2:30-3:30	10 BUSY BUILDERS Drop-in 2:30-4:00	11 HOORANCE WORKSHOP For all ages 2:30-3:30	12 PRINCESS STORY TIME For all ages 10:00-11:00
14 FRANCOPIA 2:30-3:30	15 ART IN THE ATRIUM ONLINE COLOUR MIXING 1000-345	16 THE BUG GUYS 2:30-3:30	17 BUSY BUILDERS Drop-in 2:30-4:00	18 MAUD LEWIS ART ADVENTURE 2:30-3:30	19 PAPER AIRPLANE SCIENCE 2:30-4:00
21	22 ART IN THE ATRIUM 2:30-4:00	23 SPORTRAIL 2:30-3:30 ONLINE W/ HARLEY'S ACQUARIUM 1000-345	24 BUSY BUILDERS 2:30-4:00	25 SCREENLESS COMPUTER SCIENCE Drop-in 2:30-4:00	26 MARBLE MANIA Drop-in 2:30-4:00
28	29 ART IN THE ATRIUM Drop-in 2:30-4:00	30	31 BUSY BUILDERS Drop-in 2:30-4:00		

- All programs are free
- Registration is required for all programs except those indicated as "drop-in"
- Registration opens two weeks prior to the program date
- Unless otherwise specified, all programs are for kids ages 6 to 12
- For detailed descriptions of programs and to register, visit our events calendar at <https://or.libcal.com/calendars>

Suggestions from Mrs. Piasentin for ...

FREE SUMMER FUN FOR THE KIDS

July & August 2025



Parks to Visit:

- Mission Creek Regional Park
- Parkinson Rec Centre Park
- Quilchena Park
- Rowcliff Park
- Julia's Junction (on the Westside)
- Dehart Community Park
- City Park
- Ballou Park

Beaches to Visit:

- Boyce-Gyro Beach
- Rotary Beach
- Bertram Park and Beach
- Hot Sands Beach @ City Park
- Tugboat Bay Beach
- Sarsons Beach
- Gellatly Bay (West Kelowna)



Waterparks to Visit:

- Ben Lee Waterpark
- City Park Waterpark
- Quilchena Waterpark
- Tretheway Waterpark (Lake Country)
- Kids Care Spray Park (West Kelowna)

For a fee (\$\$):

- Kelowna Wibit
- Peachland Wibit
- Splashdown Waterslides (Vernon)



Attached Calendars:

- Okanagan Regional Library - Downtown Kelowna branch
- BGC Activity Guide (Martin Ave. and Rutland)
- Park & Play Kelowna
- Rotary Centre/Art Gallery/Museums (QR Codes)

Okanagan Regional Library

AUGUST 2025

Summer Reading Club (for ages 6 to 12) @ the Downtown Kelowna Library

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 DIGITAL PAINTING 2:30-4:00	2 PAPER AIRPLANE SCIENCE 2:30-4:00
4 BG DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	5 ART IN THE ATRIUM Drop-in 2:30-4:00	6 MAGIC SHOW Drop-in 6:30-7:15	7 BUSY BUILDERS Drop-in 2:30-4:00	8 FOSSIL EXHIBIT Drop-in 2:30-3:30	9 MARBLE MANIA Drop-in 2:30-4:00
11 FRANCOPIA 2:30-3:30	12 ART IN THE ATRIUM Drop-in 2:30-4:00	13	14 BUSY BUILDERS Drop-in 2:30-4:00	15 MINICRAFT ESCAPE ROOM For ages 7-12 10:00-12:00	16 DEADLINE FOR CONTESTS
18	19 ART IN THE ATRIUM 2:30-4:00	20	21 BUSY BUILDERS Drop-in 2:30-4:00	22	23 CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED
25	27	28	29	30	31

DEADLINE FOR
THE FOLLOWING
CONTESTS IS
SATURDAY,
AUGUST 16:

- Guessing Contest
- Colouring Contest
- Build a Recycled
- Work of Art Contest
- Name the Mascot Contest

Contest winners will
be announced by
Saturday, August 23.

BGC - Martin Avenue



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Okanagan

1434 Graham Street,
Kelowna, BC V1Y 3A5
www.bgco.ca/recreation-programs

Online Registration Required for all programs!
Registration closes 7 days in advance of paid program offerings!

REC DAYZ

Monday/Wednesday/Fridays

July 7-Aug 29th

9:30-4:00 pm

No offering on August 1st

No offerings on STAT Holidays

Ages 7-13

Cost: \$30.00 per session



Summer Rec Dayz are ready to bring you all over the Okanagan for all kinds of adventures! M/W/F full days will be spent with some time at the Martin Ave or Rutland Club, and out trips to various sites across the Okanagan! Please pack a personal backpack with a lunch, water bottle, change of clothes, and bathing suit, and wear closed toe shoes. Some days may require a waiver signed off beforehand, and if the waiver is not returned the day before the Excursion, the child will not be eligible to attend the Excursion and are not eligible for a refund. Activity Calendars are found on the website for specific outings! Martin Ave Recreation joins up with Rutland Recreation for out trips over the summer! Drop off will always be at 9:30 am at the Martin Ave Club, with pick up at the Martin Ave Club at 4:00 pm.

REC DROP INZ

Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 pm

July 10-Aug 28th

No offering August 21st

Cost: FREE

Ages 7-13

Summer Rec Drop Inz are ready to keep you active and engaged all summer long! Evenings will offer activities, games, community outings, and more! Activities will be local to Kelowna, and drop off and pick up will be at the Martin Ave club.

REGISTER NOW
www.bgco.ca

Registration will not be processed without payment.
All Recreation Programs are not refundable.
For Sponsorship options or refund request assessments
please email recreationadmin@bgco.ca

BGC - Rutland

RUTLAND SUMMER RECREATION



355 Hartman Road,
Kelowna, BC, V1X 2N1

www.bgco.ca/recreation-programs

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REC DROP INZ

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm

July 8-Aug 26th

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Park & Play

PARK & PLAY 2025 Summer Calendar

JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Star holiday No Park & Play	2 Cameron Park	3 Knox Mountain Park	4 Golfview Park
7 Briarwood Park	8 Rutland Lions Park	9 Cameron Park	10 Knox Mountain Park	11 Golfview Park
14 Quilchena Park	15 Sonora Park	16 Blair Pond Park	17 Rutland Centennial Park	18 Lund Park
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Enjoy live music with Parks Alive! on location.
Visit festivalskelowna.com for the entertainment
schedule. Parks Alive! events run until 9 p.m. on
Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 Johnson Road Park	29 Davie Park	30 Hartwick Park	31 Waterfront Park (Mekle Ave)	1 Quarry Park
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11 Mugford Park	12 Ballou Park	13 Rowcliffe Park	14 Ben Lee Park	15 Dehart Park
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Parents/guardians are responsible for the care of
their children. Remember to bring a hat and water
bottle! Park & Play is weather dependent - check
kelowna.ca/parkandplay for the latest updates.

Free family-friendly activities at Kelowna
parks every weekday night from 5-8 p.m.

QR Codes for Other:

Kelowna Museum



Kelowna Art Gallery



Rotary Centre for the Arts



Sncewips Heritage Museum



Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan
families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student

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today!**



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