

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RAYMER

April 14 - April 18

"The Sky's the Limit"



WEEKLY PREVIEW

Monday April 14

- Science Outreach Activities (Woodruff)

Tuesday April 15

- Fire Drill @9:00
- Primary Soccer Club @11:10



Wednesday April 16

Thursday April 17

- Cooperation Challenge Assembly @12:10

Friday April 18

- **NO SCHOOL** - Good Friday



Upcoming Events:

April 21: **NO SCHOOL** (Easter Monday)
Apr 22: **Earth Day Book Swap** - Grade K-2 (see pg 2)
Apr 22: Virtual Field Trip: Sustainable Instruments - Woodruff
Apr 23: Fire Drill @10:45
Apr 23: Cooperation Creation Assembly @9:50
Apr 24: Field Trip: Battle of the Books to Casorso Elementary
Apr 24: Field Trip: KF Centre For Excellence - Gounder/Slaterry
Apr 24: **E.L.F.F** @4:00 - 5:30
Apr 24: Chip Sale Fundraiser
Apr 25: **Spirit Day**: Dress like your fav animal
Apr 25: KLO Visit for Grade 6 @9:30
Apr 25: **Hot Lunch**: Happy Slice Pizza

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.

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

Excellence Through The Arts at Raymer! With Bobby Bovenzi DRUMMING

Raymer was thrilled to welcome Bobby Bovenzi to our school community this week. Bobby shared his gifts of music, love of African drumming and creative dance/singing with us. Each class worked on a short musical piece and shared it with our school community this afternoon. Raymer sure does have rhythm!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Bike helmets must be worn by all students who are biking, riding scooters or rollerblading to school. This is the law!
- All bikes must be locked up - please don't leave any bikes unlocked on school grounds.
- Please review Bike Safety Tips with your child(ren) - see Page 2.

"Take Care of Yourself, Others and Our School"

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

McGruff and Scruff's

Bike Safety Tips



Always ride with a friend.

Use a backpack to carry books and other stuff.

Wear bright clothes that people can see.

Keep a copy of your bike's registration and serial number.

Make sure your tires have enough air in them.

Always wear a helmet.



Look both ways for traffic.

Put reflectors on the front and back of your bike.

Lock up your bike.

Obey the rules of the road.



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NO SCHOOL ON:

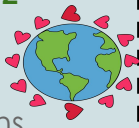
FRIDAY April 18th (Good Friday)

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MONDAY April 21st (Easter Monday)

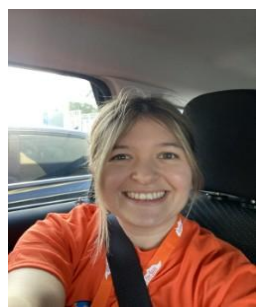


EARTH DAY Book Swap - Grade K, 1 & 2
Tuesday, April 22nd



To celebrate **Earth Day** the Kindergartens, grade 1 and 2 students (Meyers, McKay, Brunn and Pullar) will have a **Book Swap**. Please look for children's books that you no longer read. They must be in good condition and age appropriate.

Your child will be given "Book Bucks" to use during the swap time to "purchase" books that have been brought by other students. Your child may or may not bring home the same amount of books they brought. This is to be inclusive to all families so that every child can bring back at least one book. Any leftover books will be placed on a table outside the next morning by the little playground for anyone to take as they please. Please bring your books to school by **Wednesday April 16th**.



OUR STAFF!

Madison Okimaw

Certified Education Assistant



Fav Way to Relax: Draw, write, read, walk

Fav Sweet Snack: Milk Chocolate

Fav Pizza: Pepperoni

Fav Sports Team: Canucks and Dodgers

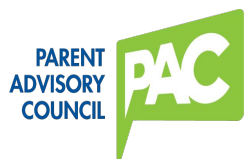
E.L.F.F. NIGHT
REMINDER

Date: Thursday, April 24th, 2025
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm



PAC MEETING

April 29th
@6:00 PM
Raymer Library



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, April 29th @ 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)

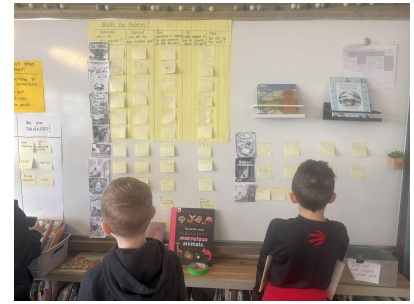
Find the express kiosk, enter the phone number, print as many labels as bags you have, label your bag(s), and leave them behind! They do the rest. The funds will be transferred to the Raymer PAC's bank account automatically! For more info: <https://www.return-it.ca/express/about/>

Thank you for continuing to support!
donations help us fund important school programs and fun field trips!

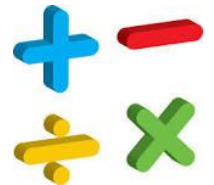
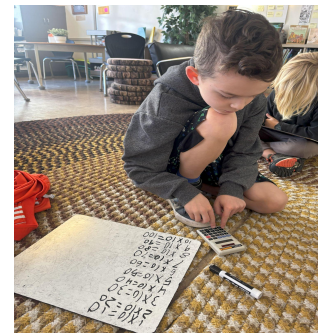
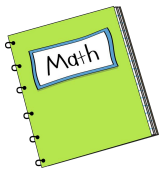


This week in Mrs. Liebel's Class - Gr 3

In **Writing**, we are learning how to write imagination stories. It is not easy to write an imagination story, so we have been investigating lots of fairy tales. Once we found out the story structure we wrote out the parts of the story on post it notes and covered our whole wall in different fairy tale stories. We just started making our own stories, starting with creating our main character!



In **Math**, we are learning what multiplication is. We have been learning to making groups of and rows of when we multiply. We have learned so many new strategies for solving our math facts. A fact family we just learned about is $\times 10$ where you write a zero after the factor. The students wanted to check their answers and were introduced to calculators. We had fun experimenting with other numbers on the calculator.



In **Art**, we are making colourful circle weaving. Our first job was to create a loom which we made from a paper plate.



Finally, we had the privilege of learning how to **African drum from Bobby Bovenzi**. He taught us about two different types of Western drums, Djembe and Dunun. We learned about beat and rhythm and even how to dance!



The Easter Bunny

wouldn't it be funny if the easter bunny

Slept through spring?! It's a wonderful day
for turtles! come and see my garden watch
it grow! I have friends. I wonder how the
flowers know...it's time to bloom? Guess
what I did on mother's day? No more snow! It's
spring in the park. I know a secret.
It is springtime in the meadow. all winter long.
how does a bullfrog know it's spring? hi wind, I say



Spring

Here is Spring
All birds sing

squirrels play
in the sunny day

In the sparkling night
owls hoot with delight

Flip, flop.

Sock hop.

Jump-a. Jump-a.

Can't stop.

Step. Skip.

Forward roll.

Bounce-a. Bounce-a.

Outta control!

Arms reach.

Back flip.

Spring. Squeak.

Giggle. Scream.

-Sara Holbrook



★ ★ ★ Moonlight ★ ★

The moonlight shines bright.
Stars twinkling in the sky,

Lighting it up with bright light.
Kids on there way to bed why wonder

why.
lights of cars shining red,
On there way too who knows where.

★ shining bright ★
The sun is like
boiling water.

In the summer
it gets hotter.
Waking up in

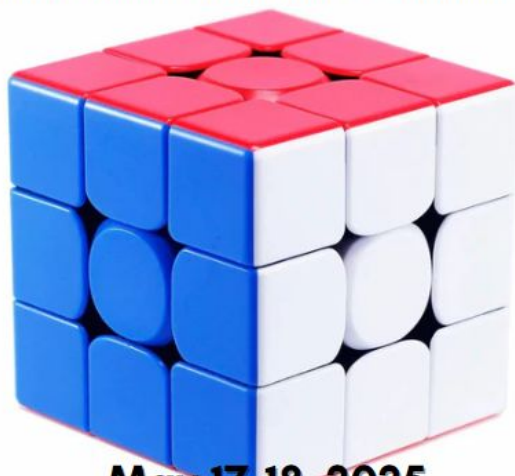
the morning,
summer break
horray!

NO SCHOOL
TODAY!



SPEEDCUBING COMPETITION

Held at Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre



May 17-18, 2025



Scan to register!

Registration
opens March 3rd
60 Competitors

No need to be
fast, just need to
know how to
solve a cube!

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES



Kidz 4 Safety

ONLINE & IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53
Babysitter Training: 10.5+ yrs | \$70

Register at:

www.babysittingkelowna.com

kidz4safety@gmail.com

or

call/text 250-317-2868



OKANAGAN JR WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

**Register now
for our Spring
session!**



Cost: FREE
Equipment provided

**Join us for a fun &
challenging team sport
designed for ALL abilities!
All skill levels are welcome!**

When: April 9 - June 18*
Wednesday nights

Who: Ages 6-16

Rec division: 5:45-6:45pm

Competitive division: 5:45-7:15pm

Where: Green Bay Bible Camp,
West Kelowna

*no practice on Apr 23, May 21
or June 4



To register, email:
okanaganjrthunder@gmail.com

Mini Rugby

Location

Martin Park at 1434 Graham St.

When

April 27, May 4, 11, 25, June 1, 8, 15

Mini Rugby ages 4-8 9-10am

Flag Rugby ages 9-12 10-11am

Jamboree's for ages 9-12 to
be held in Kamloops, Salmon
Arm, Vernon, and Kelowna

Registration opens

February 14th

Cost - \$100



A chance for little ones to try rugby



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\$8 in advance -- \$10 at the gate

Tickets available at www.hahahakidzfest.com



UBC Geering Up
Kelowna, Okanagan



Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Take your STEM learning beyond the classroom!

Join our action-packed, hands-on summer day camps to explore the wonderful worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Build, explore, and design through our camps' interactive sessions.

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A Glimpse of Geering Up Camps

Weekly programming from June 30th to August 28th, 2025

9AM - 3PM (Before/After Care options available)

UBC Okanagan, Kelowna Campus

Grade Levels: 1-12 (Program themes vary)

Register Today!

For more info, visit:
bit.ly/kelownacamps



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Email ksdc.general@gmail.com with any questions



Participate in our Kokanee salmon fry release!

Wonders of Water: A Hands-On Adventure

Mission Creek Regional Park
Saturday, May 3

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled family event to celebrate water! Explore the park to find activity stations. Engage in exciting learning experiences led by our incredible STEAM community partners. A free, all-ages drop in event.



rdco.com/parks

Event partners:



City of Kelowna Summer Camps registration opens April 24.

Get ready for an unforgettable summer with the City of Kelowna's summer camps! Whether your child is a budding artist, a sports enthusiast, or loves to explore, we have a variety of full and partial day camps available at Parkinson Recreation Centre, as well as Canyon Falls Middle School, Bankhead Elementary, Watson Road Elementary, and more. See the [2025 Summer Camps at-a-glance](#) to help plan your summer of fun. Registration opens on April 24.

Learn more about spring programs and summer camps online now at kelowna.ca/recreation.



The poster features an orange background with decorative geometric shapes and sun icons. It includes two circular photos: one of children playing in a water fountain and another of three children smiling. The text is in white and yellow, with a blue button for registration.

City of Kelowna

2025 Summer Camp Guide

Registration opens April 24

Register at kelowna.ca/recreation



The poster has a light blue background with a stylized landscape of trees and hills. It features logos for FVCA and OVCA at the top. The main title is in large green and blue letters. Below it, the location is listed. A table of activities is shown, along with a starburst for the registration fee. The dates and times are listed below that. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a cartoon illustration of a watermelon and a pineapple wearing sunglasses.

FVCA Fraser Valley Chess Academy

OVCA Okanagan Valley Chess Academy

WEST KELOWNA 2025 CHESS SUMMER CAMPS

📍 **Okanagan Regional Library,**
3731 Old Okanagan Highway, West Kelowna, BC

ENGAGING PUZZLE-SOLVING CONTESTS	TOURNAMENT-STYLE PRACTICE SESSIONS
ANALYSIS OF GRANDMASTER GAMES	PERSONALIZED FEEDBACK

\$250-\$395
Registration Fee

Aug 11th to Aug 15th, 2025

Timings: 10am-4:30pm
Full & Half day Camps

Join for fun & creative indoor activities for KG and up

