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Rogers Elementary School Newsletter

November 19, 2014

We care about ourselves, each other and this place.

Dates and Reminders

Find more dates and events on Rogers [website](#)



- Wednesday, November 19 Cosy Coats Campaign start - Donation bin by the Office
- Thursday, November 20 PAC Movie Night: How to Train Your Dragon 2
- Friday, November 21 Professional Development Day - No school
- Thursday, December 4 PAC Family Winter Fun Evening
- Monday, December 8 PAC Meeting: "PAC Vision" 6:30 pm in the Library
- Wednesday, December 10 Rogers' Winter Performances
- Thursday, December 11 Afternoon performances only. More info sent home soon on which day each class will perform.
- Friday, December 12 Term 1 Report Cards go home
- Friday, December 19 Last day of classes before Winter Break
- December 20 - January 4 Winter Break
- Monday, January 5, 2015 First day of classes after Winter Break

PAC Movie Night: Thursday, November 20 How to Train Your Dragon 2

Bring your blanket and your pillow and join us from 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Doors @ 6:15) for a special viewing of How to Train Your Dragon 2 in the gym.



Professional Development Day Friday, November 21

Find us on the web:

www.rogers.sd61.bc.ca

Find us on Instagram:

www.instagram.com/rogerssd61



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ROGERS STUDENT ABSENCES

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PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT

ROGERS SPIRIT WEAR

Show some Rogers pride and order your Rogers Spirit Wear today!

We are excited to be working with Victoria's own, Passion Sports, to offer this year's Rogers Wear. You can place your order directly online

(passionsports.ca/rogers)

or order through the office by cash or cheque. Sample sizes are available at the Office. For our Grade 5 students, we'll be offering a Special Edition Grade 5 2015 Hoodie later this Fall.



ORDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2014

ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAXES



Rogers Cotton Tee
\$15.00



Rogers ProTeam DriFit
Long Sleeve
\$24.00



Rogers ProTeam DriFit
Tee
\$20.00



Rogers Heavy Blend
Sweatpants
\$24.00



Rogers Premium Blend
Crewneck
\$25.00



Rogers Premium Blend
Hoodie
\$30.00



Rogers Premium Blend
Zip Hoodie
\$36.00



Cozy Coats

Mrs. Walsh-Anstey's class and some of our Grade 5 Leadership Students are collecting clean and gently used coats for kids from November 19 to December 5. You can drop off your coats in the bins located by the office.

ROGERS PAC

Parent Advisory Council

The next PAC Meeting will be:

Monday, December 8 @ 6:30 pm

The focus of this meeting will be on setting the PAC's Vision

MediAlert's No Child Without Program is at Our School

The **No Child Without** program offers a free MediAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14th birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis then you should consider a MediAlert membership through this program. MediAlert is your child's voice in an emergency,

MediAlert membership;

- Gives emergency first responders immediate access to a your child's medical information on their MediAlert bracelet or necklet
- Enables first responders to quickly obtain up to date medical information by means of the child's Electronic Health Record through the **24 Hour Emergency Hotline**.
- Communicates with the parent or emergency contact upon activation of the **Hotline**

Allows free updates of the child's medical record as needed

MediAlert identification can alert school staff, friends, coaches and others about your child's medical condition should an emergency occur.

For further information come to the office for a brochure or go to www.nochildwithout.ca.

To register your child you will need a **No Child Without** brochure from the office.

If your child is already part of the **No Child Without** program and there have been changes to their medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MediAlert at 1-866-679-3220 to update your child's file.



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PREVENTING COLDS AND INFLUENZA (FLU)

Cold and influenza season is here. As the weather gets cooler and we move indoors, so do germs. Children need reminders to decrease the risk of colds and flu in your house by:

- Washing hands often
- Coughing and sneezing into their elbow
- Not sharing facecloths or towels
- Keeping hands away from nose and mouth
- Not sharing food or drink with others

To help limit the spread of germs, please keep your child at home if he or she is feverish, coughing a lot, has a thick yellow or green discharge from the nose, or is otherwise obviously unwell.

Viruses cause colds and influenza. The most effective treatment for a cold is rest and fluids. The influenza vaccine will protect against specific types of influenza. Antibiotics will not make a cold or other virus go away faster. However, more serious infections can start out as a cold. Call your doctor if your child has an ear-ache, fever higher than 39° C (102° F), rash, is very sleepy, very cranky or fussy, has trouble breathing or a cough that will not go away.

Handwashing is the most effective way to stop the spread of germs that cause colds, influenza, diarrhea, and other illnesses. To wash hands properly:

- Wet** hands under warm running water
- Scrub** with plain soap for a count of **20**, all over hands and between fingers
- Rinse** under running water for a count of **10**
- Dry** hands with a clean paper towel
- Turn** off taps with a paper towel

Remember to wash hands:

- Before and after eating or handling food
- After using the toilet, handling pets, coughing, sneezing, or wiping noses



1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

70,000 Books! Thank you to School District 61 families

In just 3.5 years, you have donated over 70,000 books for babies and preschoolers. These books have gone to 6 Strong Start Centres and 14 other community agencies for distribution to families who may not have the home libraries that you do. You know that literacy is crucial for success in school and life and research shows that home libraries make the most difference to achieving early literacy. Thank you for continuing to clean out and donate books for babies and preschoolers.

Clean out your bookshelves and look for the pink bin at the Office.