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Rogers Elementary School Newsletter

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We care about ourselves, each other and this place.

Dates and Reminders

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



IMPORTANT 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR INFO INSIDE

Kindergarten Registration, Student Transfers (Important for Grade 5s wanting to attend Glanford), Gr. 6 Late French Immersion & Gr. 1 French Immersion

Tuesday, January 20	Teddy Anderson Performance
Monday, January 26	Rogers' Professional Development Day
	Kindergarten Registration begins
Monday, February 9	BC Family Day Holiday
Thursday, February 19	Ready, Set, Learn Event (3-4 yr olds) 10:30 am
Friday, February 20	Professional Development Day
Wednesday, February 25	BC Anti-Bullying Pink Shirt Day
Thursday, March 5	Term 2 Report Cards
Friday, March 6	Last day of classes before Spring Break
March 7 - 22	Spring Break
Monday, March 23	School re-opens after Spring Break



Middle School Information Nights

@ Cedar Hill Jan 27 7:00 - 8:30 pm

@ Glanford Feb 10 7:00 - 8:30 pm

More information inside

ROGERS STUDENT ABSENCES

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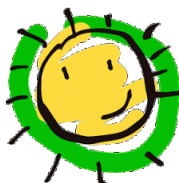
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT

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2015 -2016 Registration Information

Kindergarten Registration

This year, January 26-30, is Kindergarten Registration Week at Rogers. Registration will begin at 8:00 am on Monday morning. This first day is always a busy one so anticipate that the building and parking lot will be busier that day. Those registering are reminded to bring a birth certificate, care card and proof of address with them. For those families wanting to register their child in a District Kindergarten program (French Immersion, Coastal Kindergarten), please check the District website for registration dates and information. <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/kindergarten/>

Student Transfer Process (Important for Grade 5s wanting to attend Glanford)

All students in the Greater Victoria School District are members of a Family of Schools. A Family of Schools is comprised of several elementary schools from which students move to a designated Middle School and from there to a designated Secondary School. The pathway for students at Rogers is for them to move to Cedar Hill Middle School and then Reynolds Secondary School. ***If you wish for your child to change schools (or pathways) you must complete the Student Transfer Application Form.*** The Student Transfer period is February 12 - 20 and forms can be picked up from the Office or via the District Website. After this period it will be your responsibility to contact the new school to register. <https://district.public.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2014/12/Kindergarten-and-K-12-Transfer-Process-2015.pdf>

Middle School Parent Information Nights

Grade 5 Parents and Students are encouraged to attend the Middle School Information Nights put on by each Middle School. Please see the info in this newsletter for more info.

Cedar Hill hosts their Information Night on January 27th - 7:00-8:30 pm

Glanford hosts their Information Night on February 10 - 7:00-8:30 pm

Please contact Middle Schools not listed for their Info Night times and dates

(A reminder that families and students wishing to attend Glanford Middle School must complete a District Transfer Form between February 12-20)

Enrollment in Grade 1 French Immersion

For those parents that wish to enroll their child in Grade 1 French Immersion from English Kindergarten for September 2015 you are asked to complete registration forms between January 12-16 at your French Immersion catchment school. <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/french-immersion/registration-early-fi/>

Enrollment in Grade 6 Late French Immersion

For those parents wishing to enroll their child in the Late French Immersion (Grade 6) program you are asked to register at your choice of school between January 26-30. <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/french-immersion/registration-late-fi/>

KINDERGARTEN ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2015

All children born in 2010 are eligible to begin Kindergarten in September 2015

ENGLISH Kindergarten Program Registration:

January 26 to 30, 2015 at your English Program CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOL

COASTAL Kindergarten Program Registration:

January 12 to 16, 2015 at James Bay Community School and South Park Family School

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION Kindergarten Program Registration:

January 12 to 16, 2015 at your French Immersion CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOL

- Registration for the English Program will take place at the schools between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm and will be processed according to the time of registration.
- Registration for the Early French Immersion Program will take place at the schools between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm and will be processed regardless of the time of registration.
- To determine your English program catchment school, please visit our website at www.sd61.bc.ca, click on Schools, then School Locator.
- To determine your French Immersion catchment area school, please visit our website at <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/french-immersion/> or call 250-475-4189.
- While most students, if not all, living in a school's local catchment will be accommodated at that school, students cannot be guaranteed placement in the catchment area school and may be required to enroll at the nearest school with space available.
- To request an out-of-catchment school within the District, register at your catchment school and complete a Student Transfer Application form.
- Parents who already have an older child enrolled in one of our elementary schools in September 2015 and wish to have their younger child enrolled in the same school can register their Kindergarten child at that school rather than the catchment area school. They do not fill out a Student Transfer Application form.

To register, please bring:

- Proof of your child's age and citizenship status. This can be a birth certificate, passport, landed immigrant authorization.
- Parents of children who are not Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants or do not have a birth certificate for their child are required to contact our International Student Program at (ph.) 250-592-6871 prior to registration.
- Proof of your address. This can be your driver's licence, a utility bill with your current postal code, etc.
- Your child's BC Medical Care Card.

General questions? Please call the school board office at 250-475-4220.

The Aboriginal Full-Day Kindergarten program is located at Craigflower and George Jay Elementary Schools. For enrollment or questions, please contact the schools directly: Craigflower 250-384-8157 or George Jay 250-385-3381

The Coastal Kindergarten program is offered at James Bay Community School and South Park Family School. Registration for this program starts on January 12, 2015.

For enrollment in Cloverdale Traditional School and South Park Family School, please contact the schools directly.

To enroll in George Jay Elementary School, please register at 2780 Richmond Road.

READY, SET, LEARN

Inviting all 3/4 yr olds.....



Join us in our Library for a morning of activities and fun. Take the opportunity to visit Kindergarten classrooms, interact with Rogers students and introduce your child to Rogers Elementary.

Thursday, February 19th

10:30 - 11:45 am in the Rogers Library



PREVENTING COLDS AND INFLUENZA (FLU)

Cold and influenza season is here. Children need reminders to decrease the risk of colds and flu in your house and at school 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 earache, 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:

For more information contact:

Your local Health Unit

HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 (a free call) or www.healthlinkbc.ca

Your doctor