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Rogers Elementary School Newsletter

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We care about ourselves, each other and this place.



Dates and Reminders

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| Monday, April 13 | Cross Country @ Topaz Park
PAC Meeting 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, April 15 | Student Led Conferences - Dismissal @ 11:50
Russell Books - Book Fair |
| Thursday, April 16 | Student Led Conferences - Dismissal @ 11:50
Russell Books - Book Fair |
| Friday, April 17 | Professional Development Day |
| Monday, April 20 | Cross Country @ Clover Point |
| Wednesday, April 22 | Earth Day - Community Clean Up Day |
| Tuesday, April 28 | Performing Arts Festival @ UVic (Gr. 4/5) |
| Thursday, April 30 | PAC Lunch |
| Thursday, May 14 | District Transition Day - Gr.5s visit Middle School |
| Monday, May 18 | Victoria Day - School closed |
| Tuesday, May 19 | Professional Development Day |
| Friday, May 22 | Zone Track Meet @ UVic (Gr. 3-5) |
| Wednesday, May 27 | Welcome to Kindergarten - Student visits
City Track Finals @ UVic 6:00 pm |
| Thursday, May 28 | PAC Lunch |
| Friday, May 29 | Class and Whole School Photo Day |

ROGERS STUDENT ABSENCES

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



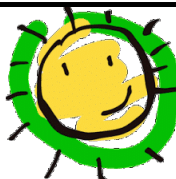
If your child will not be returning to Rogers in September please let the Office know ASAP.

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2015 / 16 Class Placement Requests

Later this Spring we will begin the process of building classes for the upcoming school year. We welcome input from parents outlining the educational reasons for a class placement request.

Requests must be in writing to Mr. Thomas by Friday, May 15th
(You may also submit your request via email to srthomas@sd61.bc.ca)

Your request should address the specific needs of your child (e.g. Structured environment, social relationships, etc.) rather than placement with a specific teacher. Class organizations as indicated are subject to change as are teaching assignments. Please consider the following when writing your request.

Pursuant to School Act B.C. Regulation 265/89 Section 5 (7)(b) and (c), and the Agreement between the Board of Education of the Greater Victoria School District and the Greater Victoria Teachers Association Articles 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, the following process shall be utilized annually to determine the placement of students in classes.

School Organization:

After the annual staffing has been allocated to the school for the coming year, the principal in consultation with the professional staff will decide the tentative school organization for the following year. Many factors are considered in determining this organization, including: the number of students at each grade level, class size limits, needs of individual students, overall composition of classes.

Placement of Students:

In the later part of each school year, students will be temporarily organized into class groups for the next year. It must be understood that these groups may need to be altered during the first part of September to accommodate the unexpected movement of students during the summer. Each student will be considered individually and each class will be considered as a unit. Every effort will be made to place each student in the most appropriate situation academically, socially and emotionally in the larger context of the needs of all children. The following factors will be considered:

- *specific learning strengths, needs and styles*
- *behavioural needs*
- *social/emotional needs including placement with a friend*
- *male/female balance*
- *siblings*
- *effort, achievement and independence*
- *groupings appropriate for the best learning environment for all*
- *age range*
- *dynamics between children*

Russell Books - Book Fair

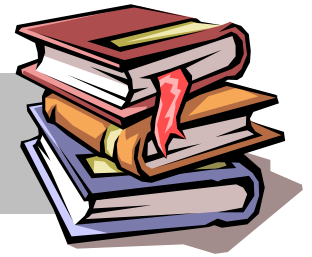
April 15th and 16th

This Spring we welcome the Russell Books - Book Fair to Rogers. We are excited about having a local book company share the joy of reading and the thrill of new books with our students. Parents and students are encouraged to attend the fair together before or after Student-Led Conferences on April 15th or 16th.

The book fair will be open at these times:

April 15th
12:00-6:00pm

April 16th
12:00-4:00pm



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

In May, we welcome our new Kindergarten students to Rogers. Invites are being sent home soon to all of our incoming Kindergarten students and families very soon. Circle these dates on the calendar:

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN STUDENT VISITS

Wednesday, May 27th - during the morning

This visit is designed for your child to connect to the school and staff. This fun filled visit is a great introduction to the school, classmates, families and community. At the end of the event all students in attendance will receive a great resource bag of activities and supplies for at home. You will find your child's visit time in the information sent home.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN PARENT EVENING

Wednesday, June 3rd - 6:00 - 7:00 pm



This parent only evening gives all incoming Kindergarten parents a chance to meet the Principal and Vice Principal and learn about Rogers School. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about Kindergarten and Rogers School. Daycare is available for those who need it.

Families are asked to RSVP to rogers@sd61.bc.ca



Feature Films in Schools

The School Board expects judgment and sensitivity be utilized when selecting feature films for student viewing.

Parents who would like more information about which feature films their children may view in a particular class are encouraged to speak with the classroom teacher. On request from an individual parent, teachers will advise that parent of what films they expect to show and discuss any parental concerns. If the teacher later decides to use a different feature film that was not discussed with the parent, the parent will be advised in advance.