

Ruth King Elementary

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Hello Everyone,

We made it through the first week and a really cold snap. Thank you for making sure your child was dressed appropriately for the weather. We did have extra toques, scarves and mittens at the office which were used by our students. Thank you to the parents and staff members who donated to this bin. We still have a few more winter coats available for those who do not have one.

There are still students coming to school without indoor shoes for the gym. Please send running shoes for the gym and if you need help purchasing shoes, please let me know as I have the funds to do this.

I have two sets of 4 tickets available for the "Hockey Day in Canada" event which is happening this coming weekend in Victoria. The tickets are for the Friday night game at 7:30pm. If you are able to attend this game and would use the tickets for you and your family, please email and I will add you to the draw. You must email me by Wednesday, January 17th at 12:00pm (noon), to be eligible for the draw. I will make the draw on Wednesday, January 17th at 2:00pm.

I hope you all had a fabulous weekend. See you all on the playground!

Events in the Coming Months...

January

Grandma Clifton – drumming lessons this month	29 Kindergarten Registration Begins
26 Spirit Day – PJ Day	30 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
26 Pizza Day – PAC sponsored	29 – Feb 2 Literacy Week (watch for events happening soon)

February

5 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)	19 Family Day Holiday - No School
9 White Spot Lunch - PAC	23 Fancy Dress Up Day
13 - 100 th day of School	23 Pizza Day -PAC
13 PAC Meeting – 6:15pm (virtual)	27 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
14 Valentine's Day Celebrations	28 PINK Shirt Day – anti-bullying
15 Fire Drill @ 12:45pm	
16 Non-Instructional Day – no school for students	



Upcoming Events

January 16

Late French Immersion presentation for grade 5

January 17

Earthquake Drill – 9:00am

Hockey Day in Canada – grade 4 field trip to Ship Point

January 19

Hackathon event for grade 5 students – they will learn about coding and computer programming

ORDER PINK SHIRTS or HOODIES here if interested. Click photo below for link.



PAC online ordering info

If you would like to support the PAC fundraising by ordering a White Spot or Pizza lunch you can do so at this link, please note that all orders must be in one week prior to the lunch date listed on the calendar: <https://ruthkingpac.hotlunches.net/admin/>

GRANT AVAILABLE – check to see if you are eligible

We are still accepting application for Indigenous students across Canada to apply for a new laptop. The SISLP is for Indigenous learners, kindergarten through postsecondary, any Indigenous student (students who are living with/without disabilities) across Canada is eligible to apply. March 15, 2024 is the deadline to submit the application. I have attached copies of application and poster for your reference. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.bcands.bc.ca/isslp/>

If you have any questions, please let Ms. Trish or Ms. Ives know.