

Ruth King Elementary

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Hello Everyone,

I'm glad everyone made it through last week's snow fall. Please continue sending warm jackets and boots for your child to wear at recess and lunch as the kids are loving the snow. It might be a good idea to send a couple pairs of mitts as they get wet quickly in this weather.

The grade 5's had a wonderful day of coding and learning some new computer skills. The Hack-a-thon was definitely fun and some students won some prizes which were donated by Callysto. Thank you to Mr. Dranchuk for organizing this fun event.

Please remember that if you are coming to the school it is important to check in at the office and get a visitor pass. Not everyone knows who you are and we are trying to keep everyone safe. Teachers would also prefer if you made an appointment with them rather than popping into the class as this interrupts their lessons sometimes. Thank you for your understanding. We have put up signs to remind everyone.

Hackathon Photos at Ruth King

Congratulations to all the winners! Well done everyone!



The snow this week added some extra fun for everyone!!



Upcoming Events

January 23

Late French Immersion Presentation for Grade 5 parents at John Stubbs @ 6pm

January 25

Kindergarten Hearing Tests Today

January 26

- Pizza Day – PAC sponsored
- Spirit Day – PJ Day
- Orders for Epicure due today – PAC fundraiser

Events in the Coming Months...

January

Grandma Clifton – drumming lessons this month

29 Kindergarten Registration Begins for Sept.2024

30 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

29 – Feb 2 Literacy Week (watch for events happening soon)

February

2 Dress as your favorite book character

5 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)

9 White Spot Lunch - PAC

13 - 100th day of School

13 PAC Meeting – 6:15pm (virtual)

14 Valentine's Day Celebrations

15 Fire Drill @ 12:45pm

16 Non-Instructional Day – no school for students

19 Family Day Holiday - No School

23 Fancy Dress Up Day

23 Pizza Day -PAC

27 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

28 PINK Shirt Day – anti-bullying

After School Fun with Mrs. MacKay and Ms. Ramona!



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.



Here is the link to the pink hoodies:
https://pinkshirtdaycanada.ca/official-pink-shirt-day-t-shirts-hoodies/?mc_cid=b79b2f03cd&mc_eid=88c772c4ac

Note: if you would like to order, please let me know and I can order for you. This will save the shipping fees.

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/>