

# Ruth King Elementary

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Hello Everyone,

It's **Literacy Week** starting on Monday. We have many exciting things happening throughout the week. Please take time to check out the posters and participate as much as your time will allow. Friday is our "Dress as a Book Character Day", so start thinking about who you want to dress like. I have not figured out my costume yet, but here is some inspiration from last year.



Grandma Clifton has been coming into the school to do drumming with our students. This is Ms. Coyston's class.



## Upcoming Events

**January 29**

**Literacy Week Kick Off Assembly**

**January 30**

**Public Board Meeting**

**February 2**

**Groundhog Day and also Dress as your favorite book character.**

**FAMILY LITERACY DAILY ACTIVITIES**

**MONDAY**  
**Illustrating/Creating:**  
Draw, sketch, create, design a scene and then describe it to someone

**TUESDAY**  
**NO DEVICE NIGHT:**  
Play a board game, read some books, help make dinner, do a helpful chore, do a craft, talk

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Reading:**  
Read any kind of text out loud to someone for at least as many minutes as you are years old

**THURSDAY**  
**Writing:**  
Write a journal entry, a story, a poem, a joke, a play. Write a list, a thank you card, a family story.

**FRIDAY**  
**ENJOY:**  
**No ticket for this day**  
Talk about your day, talk about a book, talk about weekend plans, goals, dreams. Connect.

**LITERACY WEEK PRESENTS**

**MONDAY**  
Kick off assembly at 8:45am - whole school  
Guest readers in classrooms  
Lunch n' listen

**TUESDAY**  
Guest readers in classes  
Westshore Wolves Jr. A  
Hockey players 11am-12:30pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Flashlight reading in the gym @ 12:45pm  
Ren Louie @ 1:00pm  
Bring your drum

**THURSDAY**  
Guest Readers in classes  
Lunch n' Listen  
Guess your teacher's favourite book

**FRIDAY**  
Dress as your favourite story character day (no full face masks)  
Lunch n' Listen

**Also included:**  
Family Literacy Daily Home Activities and prizes



## Events in the Coming Months...

### February

5 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)  
9 White Spot Lunch - PAC  
13 - 100<sup>th</sup> 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

### MARCH

4 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)-Belmont Choir will be here  
12 Staff Meeting 2:30pm  
12 PAC Meeting – 6:15pm (virtual)  
12 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm  
13 Fire Drill @ 1:00pm  
14 Second Term Reports will be sent out  
15 Pizza Day -PAC  
15 Sports Theme Day – wear a hat, jersey etc.  
15 Last day before Spring Vacation  
17 St. Patrick's Day  
16 –Apr 2 Spring Vacation Break

## Bulletin Boards are full of Art for our students



### 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/>