Dear Parents/Guardians, April 22nd to 26th, 2024

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Thank you to everyone who came out to our Spring Open House/Student Led Conferences on our early dismissal day. It was so great to see everyone!! The Book Fair was very busy and the Grade 5 Heritage Fair was a success. Thank you for supporting your child throughout this process and also for supporting the library with your purchases.

Congratulations to all the Cross-Country Runners! We had some superstars this past week at the event.

***Reminders:***

1. DO NOT bring your dogs onto the school property during the hours of 8:00am to 3:00pm. I continue to see your family pets out there. I do love dogs, but also must enforce the school district policy. Thank you for your understanding.
2. Parents and caregivers continue to park in staff parking spaces. Please refrain from doing this as there are limited parking spaces. I have also received calls from our neighbouring businesses complaining about the number of parent vehicles in their parking lots. I understand the parking is a huge issue around Ruth King. Please consider walking to school or dropping off your child between 8:10am and 8:30am in a “Kiss and Drop” fashion. We have supervisors on the playground during these times and your child will be safe. I do understand that pick up may be a different story. Thank you for your consideration.
3. Please label your child’s jackets and hoodies. So many items in the Lost and Found already!
4. PAC hot lunch orders - you can purchase HERE**:**<https://ruthkingpac.hotlunches.net/admin/>   If you have not yet set up an account **use the code: 2764**

***This Week:***

**22 Monday** – EARTH DAY!! and Morning Assembly @ 8:45am

**23 Tuesday** – Staff Appreciation Lunch sponsored by the Ruth King PAC

**24 Wednesday** – Administrative Assistant’s Day – “Yay Miss Jodi”

**25 Thursday** -

**26 Friday** – Disney Day – dress in your Disney attire or dress like a Disney character

* Pizza Day – organized by the PAC

***Upcoming Events:***

**JUNE**

7 White Spot Lunch - PAC

**3 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)**

11 PAC Meeting – 6:30pm (Library in person)

**14 Rainbow Day**

14 FUN Day – ice cream truck/sprinklers

**17 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)**

21National Indigenous Day

24 Last day of Strong Start

25 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

26 Beach Day – Esquimalt Lagoon

27 Final Summary Reports go home

27 Last Day of school for students!

28 Administrative Day, Schools close

**MAY**

1 Read and Ride – in gym

3 Annual Red Dress Walk

5 Red Dress Day in Canada

**6 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)**

9 Whole School Photo Day

10 Pizza Day -PAC

**14 Earthquake Drill @ 9:45am**

14 PAC Meeting – 6:30pm (virtual)

17 Pro D - Non-Instructional Day – CUPE

20 Victoria Day – No School

22-23 Spring Concert

24 White Spot Lunch - PAC

**27 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)**

28 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

**31 Tropical Tourist Day**

31 Welcome to Kindergarten

***Reminders***