



**South Rutland Elementary School**

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# ROCKET FUEL

School Newsletter ~ January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## *On the Horizon....*

- Jan 15 Morning Reading Club Session #2 begins
- Jan 18 PAC Meeting 6:30 PM
- Jan. 19 Kindergarten's at Belgo Park Sledding (pm)
- Jan 19 Skating Grades 4-5 
- Jan 24 12:00-1:30 Ab Ed Presentation Gr's
- Jan 25 Early Dismissal for parent conferences 12:30**
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- Jan 26 Strong Start closed
- Jan 30 Strong Start Teddy Bear clinic 9:30—10:30
- Jan 31 Crazy Hair Day!
- Jan 31 Movie Night 5:30 doors open 
- Feb 1 Skating Grades 4-5 
- Feb 1 FortisBC Energy Champions Assembly 10:15
- Feb 7 Sexual Health Program for Gr. 4-5
- Feb 22 Movie Night 5:30 doors open 

## **Grade 4 / 5 Basketball**

We are excited for the start of the Grades 4-5 basketball league. We will be entering a boys and a girls team into the Rutland Area League. Practices will be held at lunch and on Wednesday mornings.



## *January Hot Lunch*

For those that have ordered our last hot lunch for January is on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> (Chicken nuggets or chicken Caesar).



February dates and orders will be available online.



## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 — Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm on BOTH days**

Special after-school arrangements are needed on Parent-Teacher Conference Days because of early dismissal. Please make childcare arrangements for your children—dismissal is at 12:30 pm. Parents/guardians are also asked to help your children to:

- ★ Bring a hearty, healthy snack to school — we will have a morning recess on both days. Students will play outside @ 10:45-11 am (they will eat in their classrooms before/after play time).
- ★ Make alternate pick-up arrangements on both afternoons (students will be dismissed at 12:30 and playground supervision ends outside at 12:45 pm).
- ★ Return the RSVP slip from the bottom section of your conference invitation to the teacher (these are being sent home this week. Every effort is made to schedule conference times for a family together to make it more convenient for parents.

# NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR 2018/19

Early registration for 2017/2018 will start on Monday, February 5th! (for new students)

To register new students (K-Gr 5) for our school's waitlist, parents/guardians must:

- Complete the online registration process
- Bring in two pieces of BC ID (BC Care Card & one other, proof of residency) to the school;
- Bring your child's birth certificate & BC Care Card to the school.

Your child must be 5 years old before December 31st, 2018

to be eligible for Kindergarten. (a full day program).



# JOIN US!

## PAC HELP!

We are looking for parent volunteers. If you can help with any of the following, please contact Shasta Scott:

- ★ Popping popcorn on Tuesday during the school day (ready for Loonie Day on Wednesday)

- ★ Selling popcorn on Wednesday from 10:30—11:30 ish

- ★ @ Movie Night on the evening of Friday, January 31st (help with the concession

or help at the sign-in table)

- ★ Come to the PAC Meeting on January 18th and bring your ideas!!



## PAC DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT!

Thanks to our PAC Fundraising Team for organizing these special events for South Rutland families! The next fun-filled evening is coming up soon:



Wednesday, January 31st  
Movie starts @ 6 pm  
(Concession available @ 5:30 pm)

**Dinner (PAC-made Hot Dogs) will be available for sale at 5:30 if you'd like to make it a "dinner & movie" night).**

Wear your PJs Bring a blanket/stuffy  
Kids must be at these events with an adult—thanks!



Thursday, February 22nd  
Movie starts @ 6 pm  
(Concession available @ 5:30 pm)