

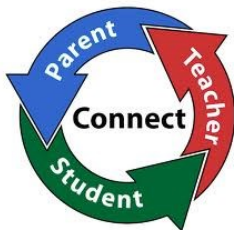
Coming Up!

SRE teaching staff are looking forward to meeting with families at Parent-Teacher Conferences on **October 26th or 27th (early dismissal @ 12:30 pm).**

These short meetings are a chance for families to meet with your children's teachers. Thanks for sharing your time with us!

Remember, you can make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher at any time during the school year—send an email or call us at 250-870-5113 if you have questions at any time about your child's progress/program.

See you soon @ SRE!



South Rutland Elementary School

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Rocket Fuel

October 1st, 2017



On the Horizon

- ★ **Friday, October 6th – Teacher Implementation Day — School closed**
- ★ **Monday October 9th — Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday — School closed**
- ★ **Wednesday October 11th School Photos**
- ★ **Thursday, October 12th — Gr.5 field trip to Gorman's Mill**
- ★ **Thursday, October 12th — SRE Family Pasta Dinner**
Please Join to us for dinner at 5:30 to celebrate the start of the school year. This event will be followed by a PAC meeting for those who are able to stay.
- ★ **Wednesday, October 18th. Cultural Performance 8:45AM**
Jeff Leard StoryTeller
- ★ **Friday, October 18th Non-Instructional Day — School Closed**
- ★ **Monday, October 23rd, K-1's Field Trip to Club House Farm**
- ★ **Thursday October 26th and Friday October 27th Parent Teacher Conferences — School Dismissal at 12:30**
- ★ **Tuesday, October 31st Halloween Activities at SRE**

Terry Fox National School Walk/Run

A huge thank you to our students, families and staff for their fundraising efforts to support the Terry Fox Foundation. We surpassed our fundraising goal of \$250 at raised over \$300

Your donations support the Terry Fox Foundation and the commitment to "Out run cancer" through cancer research. You can make a big difference—all those little contributions you made add up! Thanks for your generosity to this cause!

Be Like Terry!



Walk and Wheel to School

DASH BC is excited to present our 10th annual **Walk and Wheel to School** event as part of International Walk to School Month (iWalk) from October 2nd - 6th, 2017. Walk and Wheel to School encourages students, parents, staff, and community members to celebrate the many benefits of walking and wheeling to school.



Extra-Curricular Things to Do at SRE...

Breakfast Club— opens at 8 am daily in for those students who missed breakfast at home. Breakfast Club is located in Room 13 (enter thru the North doors). Breakfast Club closes at 8:20 to allow staff time to finish serving and do clean-up.

Dance Club— open to everyone who likes to move! It is organized by Miss Emslie & Mrs. Pucci at 1:25 on Wednesdays ("little recess").

After-School Club Program— this on-site, licenced out-of-school care program is offered in partnership with the Rutland Boys and Girls Club. You can call the Rutland Boys and Girls Club at 250-765-3345.

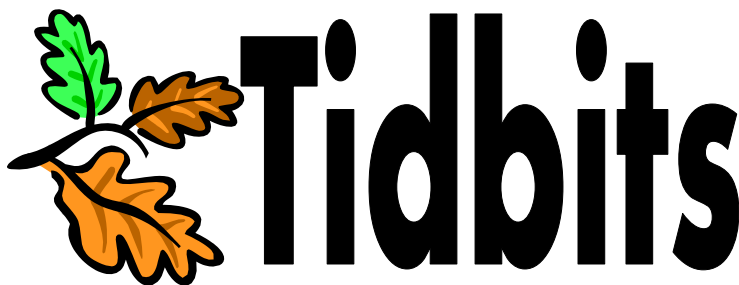
Aboriginal Programs— are organized by Miss Chloe Edgecomb, our Aboriginal Student Advocate. She offers a variety of activities for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students. Her program is located in the Learning Launch Pad (Classroom 13) in the North Hall. Children with Aboriginal ancestry will get a letter about programs— contact her for more info at 250-870-5113.

School Fees

School supplies have been ordered and these have been distributed to classes with thanks to the help from some terrific parent volunteers!

This year, we are encouraging all families to pay for your child's School Supplies (\$30) & Cultural Fees (\$10) online. If you'd prefer to pay by cash, please see Mrs. Sigler at the school Office (she works from 7:45 am—3:15 pm daily).

If payment at this time is a financial hardship for your family, please contact Mr. Watson (principal) before the deadline, to discuss your situation (call 250-870-5113 or email). These discussions will be kept confidential.



Central Okanagan School District's Appeals Process

Policy 460 – Appeals states that, "A student or a parent of a student who is entitled to an educational program in School District No. 23 may appeal a decision of an employee of the Board of Education which significantly affects the education, health or safety of the student". For a complete description of the Appeals Policy along with the recommended steps to follow in attempting to solve a problem, please refer to Policy 460 – Appeals, that can be accessed from the 'Policies' link under the Board of Education heading on the School District homepage (www.sd23.bc.ca).

School District No 23's Financial Hardship Clause

Within School District Regulation 425R – Student Fees for educational programs (see www.sd23.bc.ca), the Board of Education indicates "that a student will not be excluded from any educational program due to financial hardship". This clause in the Regulations provides for the private & confidential consideration of financial circumstances of individual students/families, while preserving the dignity of families who may be unable to pay. Please contact the school Principal if you are facing a financial hardship that may restrict the ability of your child to access a program.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.23



CENTRAL OKANAGAN
"Together We Learn"

Loonie Day ~ Every Wednesday 'PAC-made' Popcorn for \$1.00/bag!

Our PAC makes & sells popcorn treats every Wednesday during the fall. We expect to have this ready to go for October 11th

The popcorn will be available during the lunch break (starting @ 11 am) at the PAC Kitchen. Students are reminded to bring a loonie to buy popcorn. Every dollar helps!

The PAC is looking for parents who could help to pop corn @ school on Tuesdays. You can bring your little ones along while you pop! Thanks for volunteering! Contact our Pac President Cheryleemorrison@gmail.com



PAC Awareness Welcome Dinner!

Our PAC is excited to invite all families to join us in a PAC awareness/welcome pasta dinner on October 12th at 5:30PM. There will be

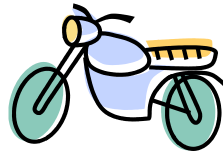


no charge for this family dinner. Watch for an invite to be sent home this week so that we can plan appropriately for the number of attendees. The event will be followed by a short PAC information meeting at 6:30 for those who are able to stay. Free childminding is provided for the meeting portion.

Wheel Zone

Weather permitting, our school has a "Wheel Zone" available for skateboard, scooter and bike riders at the North end of the school yard. The Wheel Zone is open at lunch break (11-11:30 am) only. Students using the Wheel Zone must bring their own equipment and wear protective helmets. Staff provide supervision in the Wheel Zone—students are reminded to ride

safely and follow the rules of the road! The Wheel Zone will close in icy/snowy weather. Ride safely.



Halloween: Some of our classes will have special activities on Tuesday, October 31st. Please watch for more information in class newsletters or student planners. If costumes are involved, please make sure they are not too scary for our younger students to see and not too cumbersome to wear at a desk. No toy weapons (guns, swords, etc.) please. If make-up is worn as part of a costume, it is important that it will not come off on the student's hands or books or cause irritation. We appreciate parent support in assisting with school costume choices.

