



South Rutland Elementary School
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Rocket Fuel

Welcome Back Newsletter ~ August 2017

School Start-Up 2017/2018



PAC Back to School Welcome on Sept. 5th @ 8 am will be set up outside on the basketball courts. If there's rain, we'll mix and mingle in the school gym until the bell rings. We hope you & your family will be able to join us. There will be coffee/juice/fruit/muffins. Hope you'll be there!

Monday, September 4th

- ★ Labour Day: Statutory Holiday (Schools Closed)

Tuesday, September 5th—Gr 1-5 11:00 Dismissal

- ★ PAC Welcome Back Coffee/Muffins starting at 8 am—mix & mingle until the 8:30 bell
- ★ Exploring Kindergarten (8:30-9:30ish)- start @ the Library for a special welcome!
- ★ Grades 1-5 will have an Early Dismissal at 11:00am

Wednesday, September 6th

- ★ "Regular" classes start today for Gr. 1-5 students (8:30 am-2:30 pm)
- ★ K Mini-Sessions— students come in small groups to visit for 1 hr with K teachers

Thursday, September 7th

- ★ K Mini-Sessions— students come in small groups to visit for 1 hr with K teachers

Friday, September 8th

- ★ K Mini-Sessions— students come in small groups to visit



SRE Teachers

Introducing our team of educators for 2017/2018! Room numbers on the left side of the list will help you to locate your child (ren)'s classroom(s) on the first day of school.

Primary Teachers

Classr'm #	Tchr Name
Room 2.....	Ms. Sandhar
Room 3.....	Mrs. Hughes
Room 4.....	Miss Emslie
Room 6.....	Mrs. Pucci
Room 7.....	Miss Miller
Room 8.....	Mrs. Hebert
Room 11.....	Mr. Nicholls
Room 16.....	Mrs. Koebel

Intermediate Teachers

Classr'm #	Tchr Name
Room 12.....	Ms Miles
Room 14.....	Mr. Peters
Room 15.....	Ms Dionne

Teaching assignments & student placements will be confirmed early in the new school year... All students are placed in temporary classes at school start-up.

TENTATIVE Placement Info

Your child's temporary placement information will be available at the school (posted on a list) on Friday, September 1st. If you are unable to come in, you may wish to call the school or email Mrs. Sigler/Mr. Watson to ask for info.



We will display classlist lists on a bulletin board in the Office hallway on Friday from 10 am —> 1 pm (this info will also be there on the first day of school, September 5th). If you're curious about your child

(ren)'s placement, please drop-in to look, call or email. Pass on the word to those who need info!

NOTE: Since we've had some new registrations during the summer, we will be making changes to balance classes @ SRE. You will be contacted if your child's temporary placement changes. Your flexibility and support of these changes is appreciated!



School Fees

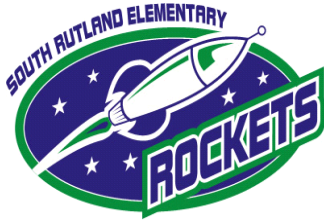
Parents can pay School Supplies (\$30) & Cultural Fee (\$10) online:

<https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/>

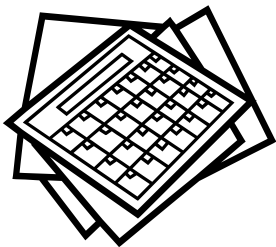
If you choose to purchase your own supplies, please contact your child's teacher BEFORE you shop. The teacher can provide you with a list of what each requires. If you pay online, all the needed supplies for the year will be provided for you through our School District warehouse. All students must pay the Cultural Fee. If payment is a financial hardship please contact Mr. Watson, school principal, @ 250-870-5113.

We also have support staff working with students at our school including:

- *TBD— Aboriginal Student Advocate
- *Ms Bugera— CEA
- *Mrs. Cornett— CEA
- *Mrs. Cooke— CEA
- *Mrs. Konkin— CEA
- *Mrs. Murray— CEA Interpreter
- *TBD— Tchr-Librarian
- *Mrs. Daponte— Learning Assistance Teacher
- *Ms Plitt— Music/Drama Prep Relief Teacher
- *Mr. Sanbrooks— Elementary School Counsellor
- *Ms Uhlman— Mental Health Services Counsellor
- *Mr. Proch— Classroom Support Teacher
- *Mr. Watson— Principal



Mark these dates on your home calendar and in your agenda!



Dates to Remember for 2017-2018

August 29, 30 & 31	Teacher Professional Development Days
September 5	School Opens– Gr. 1-5 Early Dismissal
October 6	Administrative Implementation Day
October 9	Thanksgiving– Schools Closed
October 20	Professional Development Day- No Classes
October 26 & 27	Parent-Teacher Conferences– 12:30 Dismissal
November 13	Remembrance Day– Schools Closed
December 14	School Winter Concert
December 21	Fall Term Report Cards
December 23, 2017-January 7, 2018: Winter Break	
January 8	School Re-Opens
January 25-26	Parent-Teacher Conferences– 12:30 Dismissal
February 12	BC Family Day– Schools Closed
February 23	Professional Development Day
March 15	Winter Term Report Cards
March 17-April 2, 2018: Spring Break	
April 3	School Re-Opens
May 21	Victoria Day– Schools Closed
June 27	Spring Term Report Cards
June 28 (tentative)	Waterslides Day Trip to Vernon for K-Gr. 5 Last day of classes– 2:30 Dismissal
June 29	Administrative Day for Staff
June 30, 2018:	Summer Break begins

****Students do not attend classes on Professional Development, Training or Administrative Days.**

Report Cards

Students receive three report cards during the school year on: **December 21, March 15 & June 28.** Teachers share info with parents about effort (work habits, behaviour) & your progress in your classroom (letter grades for Gr. 4 & 5 students, “performance scale” info for K—Gr. 3