

Whiskers Weekly

Pot of Gold News: 21st Century Competencies

RVS' learner competencies are intellectual, personal, and social skills that all students need to develop in order to engage in deeper learning — learning that encourages students to look at things from different perspectives, to see the relationships between their learning in different subjects, and to make connections to their previous learning and to their own experiences.

During the first term, each of our grade teams has been focusing on teaching and assessing one of RVS' learner competencies. Our students have been learning the specific skills and attributes of the competencies; and have engaged in some self-assessment and reflection. As parents, you can expect to see explicit comments in your child's report card about the following competencies:

- Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 5 - [Communicator](#): Communicators understand, interpret, and express thoughts, ideas, and emotional connections with others.
- Grade 2, Grade 4 - [Problem Solver](#): Problem Solvers identify strategies and tools to develop, evaluate, and implement solutions.
- Grade 3 - [Self-Directed](#): Self-directed learners take ownership of their learning.

The Giving Tree

At Rainbow Creek we are aware that this time of year can be difficult for many families. As in years past, our CDA, Kim Smith, will be organizing The Giving Tree. The Giving Tree is a small tree located in the school office decorated with tags. Each tag has the name of a store and a dollar amount; families who wish to contribute can come collect a tag or two, and purchase gift cards from the named store in the dollar amount listed. These gift cards are distributed to families in our school who need a little extra help during the holidays. If you prefer to donate cash the money will be used to purchase the remaining tags.

The Giving Tree will be available from Friday, November 24 to Monday, December 18 during regular school hours in the main office. Thank you for your support.

Photo Retakes

Photo retake orders are due on Friday, November 24.

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch ordering is now open from Friday, November 24th through Sunday, December 3rd. All payments are due at the office by 2:45pm on Monday, December 4th. Late orders will not be accepted and unpaid orders will be cancelled. The new hot lunch menu commences delivery on Thursday, December 14th. Order online at <http://rainbowcreek.hotlunches.net> and use code RC2010HL if you need to set up an account.

Holiday Concert – Props Needed:

Mrs. Werner is wondering if any families have the following items available for us to borrow for our upcoming concert:

- 3 Beach Chairs (Like the “Tommy Bahamas” ones that Costco sold this summer)

Please e-mail Mrs. Werner at swerner@rockyview.ab.ca if you have any of the items for us to borrow! Thanks!

Holiday Concert – Costume Information

Please see the attached letters (K/1 or 4/5) regarding costumes for the upcoming holiday concerts. Please e-mail Mrs. Werner at swerner@rockyview.ab.ca if you have any questions!

Holiday Concert Ticket Information

Seating is limited due to fire regulations. Doors will open 30 minutes before each concert and families that reserve tickets will be allowed into the gym first to find seats for the show. **No paper tickets will be distributed.** Ticket holders will simply check-in at the ticket table at the school prior to the performance. Please click on the appropriate grade link below to fill out a form to reserve your tickets.

KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1:

The kindergarten and grade 1 students will be performing two concerts this holiday season:

- Evening concert – Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30
- Morning concert – Thursday, December 14th at 9:30
- <https://tinyurl.com/ycbhwwq5>

GRADE 4 AND 5:

The grade 4 and 5 students will also be performing two concerts this holiday season:

- Afternoon concert – Thursday, December 14th at 1:00PM
- Evening concert – Thursday, December 14th at 6:30PM
- <https://tinyurl.com/y9y5hd3n>

Please email Mrs. Werner at swerner@rockyview.ab.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 24 – Hot lunch ordering opens <http://rainbowcreek.hotlunches.net>

December 1 – Lost and Found donated to charity

December 3 – Hot Lunch ordering closes

December 4 – All Hot Lunch payments due

December 8 – Report Cards go home

December 13 – Kindergarten and grade 1 holiday concert at 6:30pm

December 14 – New Hot Lunch menu starts

December 14 – Kindergarten and grade holiday concert at 9:30am

December 14 – Grade 4/5 holiday concert at 1:00pm

December 14 – Grade 4/5 holiday concert at 6:30pm

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