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Pot of Gold News: Rocky View Schools K-12 Literacy and Numeracy Framework

At Rocky View Schools literacy and numeracy are foundational to all student learning. We believe all students have the ability to reach their potential by developing competencies of engaged thinkers and ethical citizens with an entrepreneurial spirit (Ministerial Order #001, 2013).

The Rocky View Schools K-12 Literacy and Numeracy Framework was developed to support these beliefs and to deliver on its Four Year Plan's Goal One, Outcome One - Learners are Literate and Numerate. Over the past two years we have engaged in a collaborative process to establish a framework that provides a comprehensive, focused, and intentional system-wide approach to literacy and numeracy development, as well as a common set of essential conditions for implementation. This is the first version of the framework, with subsequent versions that will define specific levels and sections.

Please take some time to check out this information and ask us questions about literacy and numeracy instruction at Rainbow Creek: <http://bit.ly/2d8Gm04>

School Fees

Instructional fees are due by October 31st. Any unpaid fees will be sent to Rocky View Schools for collection on April 30, 2017. If you are receiving the federal GST tax credit you could qualify for a waiver. If you did not receive your invoice, if you have questions or if you want to discuss payment arrangements please contact our secretary, Kay Mackey, at 403-273-8129 or kmackey@rockyview.ab.ca.

School Council

The school council is now using Remind.com as a means of communication. This service allows them to send reminders about school council meetings, fundraising deadlines, and other council-related business right to your email, or better yet, as a text. To sign up, just follow this link <https://www.remind.com/join/rcssc>. You can choose how to receive communication from us and you can opt out at any time.
~ Rainbow Creek School Council

2015-16 Yearbooks

Last year's 2015-2016 yearbooks have been delivered. If you forgot to order a copy there are extras available at the office for \$25. We also have yearbooks from previous school years if you missed one.

2016-17 Yearbooks

Student photo order envelopes included a sheet from Lifetouch on how to order a yearbook for this school year. Please disregard this notice – pre-orders and payment can be made via School Cash Online at <http://rockyview.schoolcashionline.com>. You will be able to pay for school fees, field trips, milk, and yearbooks all in one place! Early bird pricing until December 31st for yearbooks is \$20. In January, yearbook pre-orders will increase to \$25. Purchase early to receive the discounted price.