

## **Pot of Gold News: Help Set the Direction for Education in Alberta**

These are exciting times in Alberta as we move forward in developing new Kindergarten to Grade 12 (K-12) provincial curriculum. Alberta Education is developing curriculum simultaneously in English and French in the six subject areas of Language Arts (English, Français and French), Mathematics, Social Studies, Sciences, Arts, and Wellness education.

Through Alberta Education's online provincial curriculum survey, Albertans are able to provide insights on the future direction of curriculum and offer feedback on the strengths and gaps in current curriculum.

The online survey will run from October 18 to November 18, 2016 and can be accessed from multiple electronic devices. Survey questions are available in English and in French. Responses will be confidential and only the combined results from all survey respondents will be reported.

Additional information about curriculum development can be found at

<https://education.alberta.ca/curriculum-development>

### **Dress for the Weather**

Unless it is colder than -20C, students go outside for recess twice a day (once on Fridays). Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the outdoors whether it includes a hat, mittens, boots, snow pants, or a rain jacket.

### **School Council**

There will be a School Council meeting on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided.

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Parent-teacher interviews will be held on the evenings of November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> for all grades. Kindergarten will have additional interview times on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> during the day. You will be able to book your own interview time online at <https://rainbowcreek.schoolsoft.ca>. Further information will follow but we recommend that you set up an account (if you don't already have one from last year) before bookings open.

### **Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Purdy's Fundraiser**

It's hard to believe, but Christmas is just around the corner. The RCES School Council is once again launching the Purdy's Christmas chocolate campaign to raise important funds for our school. Council raises funds to support field trips, special programming, technology and equipment for our kids to enjoy and enrich their learning. You should find the Purdy's catalogue in your child's agenda next week along with all of the instructions you need for online ordering (preferred) or using a paper submission. Order deadline date is November 10<sup>th</sup>. Chocolates will be available for pick-up during parent-teacher interview days at the end of November giving you lots of time to send your gifts to family! Thank you for supporting your school.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [rcparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rcparentcouncil@gmail.com).

## **Upcoming Dates**

November 2: School Council meeting at 6:30pm

November 8: Photo retakes

**November 11: Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL**

**November 14: PL Day – NO SCHOOL**

November 18: No kindergarten

November 25: No kindergarten; kindergarten parent-teacher interviews

November 30: Grade 1-5 parent-teacher interviews

December 1: Grade 1-5 parent-teacher interviews

December 2: Report cards

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Regards,

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