



Rose Valley Elementary PAC NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

WOW! IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...

And we've got a lot of information to give you!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

All returning children will be directed to go to their 'last year' classroom first thing in the morning. New kids to the school will be directed to the library. From there, an assembly will be held organizing everyone into Family Groups.

Please send your child with a substantial snack for this day.

Dismissal on the first day is at: 11:15am

Please make arrangements with your child/ren for a pickup meeting place.

****Grade 1 students will be waiting in the gym for parent pickup****

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

All kids will go their respective Family Group classroom for instruction and activities.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

Class lists will be placed near the front of the school by 7:30am, displaying which classroom/teacher their child/ren have been placed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Regular classes begin today!

Dismissal will be at 2:15pm
(temporary time due to the teachers' strike action)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO...

<http://www.rve.sd23.bc.ca/>

Check out the 2011-2012 Forecast Link

NEW PARKING LOT/TRAFFIC FLOW

There was extensive work done over the summer to improve the safe access to our school grounds. We now have two sidewalks in the front and one sidewalk to the north that gives pedestrian access to the grounds as well as new student drop-off lanes in the front of the school and on the hill behind the front portables.

Please ensure that your child uses the crosswalk when crossing Westlake Rd.

When driving to the school from the north, please use the new drop off zone behind the portables. When approaching the school from the south, please use the drop-off zone at the front of the school.

The drop-off lanes are set up as they are at the airport. There is a through lane on the left and a drop-off lane on the right. Pull over to the right to let your child out of the car and then merge left into the through lane to exit.

Please review the attached map for a visual of the new traffic flow.

PLEASE RESPECT THE NEW PARKING AND NON-PARKING AREAS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL THE CHILDREN



BUSSING INFORMATION

All confirmed riders who have made arrangements for the \$225 Student Transportation Charge should refer to the Transportation Website after August 30th, where you will find the most current information as well as bus stop locations and estimated pick-up and drop-off times. Bus passes will also be distributed through your local school starting August 30th. Local schools will also have bus stop locations posted for riders with passes.

Please note that seats for courtesy riders may not be confirmed until all eligible riders have been accommodated in September.

Parents may need to make other arrangements for the transportation of their children beginning on Sept. 6th until the number of courtesy seats can be confirmed, seats assigned, the Student transportation Charge accounted for, and bus passes printed and distributed.

Students must be registered riders with bus passes to ride a school bus.

For more information about school bus transportation, please visit our website at <http://www.sd23.bc.ca/transportation/>

YOU NEED TO REGISTER!!

In order to receive important school information via emails throughout the year, all parents **NEED** to register on the following website:

www.rve.hotlunches.net

You may register once you have found out who your child's teacher is. Registration will be open from Friday, September 9th. Even if your child will not be participating with the Fun Lunch program, you still need to register so you can receive the school/PAC emails.

Thank you for your cooperation!

FUN LUNCH REGISTRATION

You may register your child/ren on the Fun Lunch program starting **September 11th**.

CHECK IT OUT!!

Do you have something to sell? Have a need? Want to promote your business? Eg. Toys, Equipment, Childcare, Scrapbook Supplies, Small/Home Businesses, etc.



Check out the Classified Section on the: www.rve.hotlunches.net website.

A great place to advertise for people & businesses right in our own neighbourhood! !



NOW SHOWING!

Stay tuned for the date of our first Family Movie Night of the school year.

PAC MEETING

Wednesday, September 14th

Doors open: 6:15pm
Meeting Starts: 6:30pm

Childcare available at no charge for all school aged children.

Come out and meet your Executive Team and hear about all the changes at the school this year. Stay informed!



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Executive Members for 2011-2012 Year:

President: Avril DeJong

Vice President: **Position Still Available**

Treasurer: Terri Hergott

Secretary: Colette Martin & Rebecca Chapple

Co-PAC: **Position Still Available**