

ROSE VALLEY



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Rose Valley Elementary PAC NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2012

EMPATHY

This is the topic for our students during the month of January.

Empathy is the capacity to recognize and, to some extent, share feelings (such as sadness or happiness) that are being experienced by another person. Someone may need to have a certain amount of empathy before they are able to feel compassion.



One thing is certain, kids aren't born hateful. Prejudices are learned. Hatred and intolerance can be learned, but so too can sensitivity, understanding, empathy, and tolerance. If today's children are to have any chance of living harmoniously in this multi-ethnic world, it is critical that parents nurture it.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Body Science Seminar has been scheduled for the evening of **April 23** (parents) and **April 24** (students).

FRIENDLY REMINDER...NO DOGS ALLOWED

The school as well as the District of West Kelowna urge parents to please respect the by-law rules which state that NO dogs are allowed on the property. This rule is for the safety of all the children as well the cleanliness of the grounds

Please leave your dogs at home when picking up your children.

Thank You!

ELFF NIGHT

Early Learning For Families

January 24th from 5pm – 6:30pm

Parents of preschool aged children (3 and 4yr olds) are invited to Rose Valley Elem. This night gives parents an opportunity to learn about early developmental milestones and identify skills important in preparing your child for kindergarten.

Please encourage any friends that have young children to attend.

Call the school office to pre-register:
250-769-5535

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

www.rve.hotlunches.net

Please submit your child/ren's fun lunch orders for the 2nd half of the school year – **deadline is January 31st**

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

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! !



FUNDRAISING TARGET FOR 2011/2012

The majority of our fun-raising that we are doing throughout this school year will be targeted toward more technology items within the school. Items for possible purchase:

- More laptops or Tablets for the students in the portables
- Smart Response tools
- Document Cameras

If you're interested in learning more about any of these items, come to our monthly PAC meetings and see how our children's education is evolving.

NEXT PAC MEETING

Thursday, February 9th

Doors open: 6:15pm

Meeting Starts: 6:30pm

Stay informed with what's happening at RVE!



...a brief daydream...of blossoming tulips...



NOW SHOWING!

Next Family Movie Night is on:

Friday, January 27th!!

"SMURFS"



Doors open at 6:15pm and movie starts at 6:30pm by suggested donation of \$2 per person. **We now have RVE popcorn buckets!** Cost is only \$4 filled with popcorn. Kids can then bring their bucket back to future movie nights and have it filled for only .50cents. Brown bags of popcorn will be available for .75cents. Water can be purchased for .50cents. **Please do not bring food or drinks from home.**

This is a PAC sponsored event with limited parental supervision. Families are encouraged to attend together and parents **MUST** be present with preschool-aged children. **Movie will be over at 8pm.**

We will be sitting on the gym floor, so to make your evening more comfortable and enjoyable you may want to bring:

Blanket, Foamy, Pillow, Beach Chair

Volunteers are always appreciated

ROSE VALLEY PAC EXECUTIVE

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Executive Members for 2011-2012 Year:

President: Avril DeJong

Vice President: Available

Treasurer: Terri Hergott

Secretary: Colette Martin & Rebecca Chapple

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