

Rose Valley Elementary PAC NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2012

LEARNING THEME FOR FEBRUARY: ACCEPTANCE

Social acceptance affects children, teenagers and adults. It also can affect people of all ages with mental disabilities because social acceptance determines many decisions people make in life.

Among children and teenagers, they do a lot of things to try to be accepted among friends, also known as peer pressure. Peer pressure determines sometimes how they do their hair and decides what clothes they wear. It also determines what they are willing to do to as far as smoking, drinking, swearing and much more, to be accepted by those whose friendship they value.

Social acceptance could be defined as the fact that most people, in order to fit in with others, look and act like them. Or sometimes it is a term that refers to the ability to accept, or to tolerate differences and diversity in other people or groups of people.

When it comes to mental disabilities, social acceptance plays a big role in recovery. Social acceptance is important because many people don't understand mental illness so they don't know how to embrace their friends or other people who have a disease, leaving these people with feelings of not being accepted in groups of friends.

We are all human – and when our eyes are closed, we are all the same colour. Let's teach our children to accept a person for their diversity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Rose Valley Elementary PAC would like to invite you to a Body Science Workshop (sexual health) for parents and children.

There will be two evening sessions, one for parents and one for children.

PART I: PARENTS' SESSION 6:30-8PM

Monday, April 23rd, 2012

6:30 – 8:00PM at Rose Valley Elem. School

PART II: CHILDREN'S SESSIONS

PRIMARIES 6:30-7:15pm

INTERMEDIATES 7:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, April 24th, 2012

6:30 – 8:30PM at Rose Valley Elem. School

A donation to Rose Valley PAC of \$5 per family payable at the door would be appreciated! Presentations are extended to all Friends and Families.

Please RSVP by email to:

Rasmussensrus@gmail.com

Thank You!

***** Please note that the presentations for students are age/grade appropriate and that all of what could be discussed with your child will be previewed by Dr. Wiebe at the April 23rd, Parent Information Meeting.**

***** As child care will not be available at the school for these presentations a list of local babysitters who have taken the Babysitting Course will be provided to you in short order.**

SPRING FAMILY PHOTO SESSIONS

The dates have been confirmed, mark your calendars:

April 17 & 18: weekday outdoor

April 21 & 22: weekend outdoor

The location for the photo sessions will be announced shortly.

Watch your email for notification of when to book your session.

SPRING CARNIVAL – May 25th: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Spring Carnival has always been a huge highlight to your child's year – it is the one event they ALL look forward to. In order to make this event successful, it takes a lot of work from our fellow parents volunteering their time. The more volunteers we have ~ the lighter the workload for everyone!

Christie, has graciously offered to be the main coordinator for the carnival, but she requires your help and support to make this FUN event successful again this year.

Please contact her at:

2christy@telus.net

or by phone: 250-769-4710
to help in any way you can.

Thank you in advance for your help!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

www.rve.hotlunches.net

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

NEXT PAC MEETING

Wednesday, April 11th

Doors open: 6:15pm

Meeting Starts: 6:30pm

Stay informed with what's happening at RVE!

Parents: we need your input for very important decisions about how to spend the money we raise through fundraising, please make an effort to come out to our meetings.

Your PAC Executive thanks you for your continued support!!

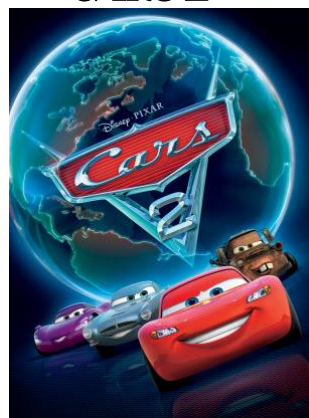


NOW SHOWING!

Next Family Movie Night is on:

Friday, February 24th!!

“CARS 2”



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

Co-PAC: Jaydene Cahill & Rob McCulloch