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Rose Valley Elementary **PAC NEWSLETTER**

December 2009

The Report Cards are out. The temperature has dropped. Winter break is almost here. And we've had another fabulous month at Rose Valley. So here is a little recap for you all. So once again, stoke up that fire (or flip on that switch), grab a Christmas cookie and something to dip it in, have a seat and catch up on some of the fun our school has been up to.

Baby, It's Cold Outside

Just a quick reminder to parents, please ensure that your children are dressed for the cold weather, especially the children who want to slide on the hill behind the school. It's so important for them to get fresh air and we want them to be warm while outside!

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Did you know that our choir is 100 members strong this year? Led by our lovely & talented teachers, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Brodie, the RVE choir will not only wow us at the school Christmas concerts, but also brought holiday cheer via their lovely voices to the Orchard Park Shopping Centre and two Retirement Residences.

Also, auditions for the Intermediate Spring Musical, *Oliver Twist*, were held last week. Check back for more about this in the coming months!

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A huge thank you to all the dedicated parents who have come forward to make our new math program successful! There are still a few spots to fill and it would be great to have a couple of spares on the contact list. The commitment is about 45 minutes per week and if you are interested please contact Mrs. Bergen at (250) 769-5535. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank You!

Mrs. Kryczka and Mrs. Mandryk were kind enough to attend our last PAC meeting. It is fantastic to know that our teachers care enough to take time out of their busy schedules to pop in and see what the RVE PAC is up to!

Three Hits!

Our grade 6 volleyball teams wound up their successful season with a tournament last week. Coached by the always encouraging Mr. DeRose, Mr. Kuffner, Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Warkotch. Not only did our teams show great athletic ability, they were amazing examples of good sportsmanship.

Way to go RVE!

CoPAC 101

The Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council is the School District 23 District Parent Advisory Council and is recognized by the Board of Education as the Parent Voice at the district level.

The membership is made up of one elected or appointed representative from each Parent Advisory Council (PAC) in School District 23.

PACs are encouraged to provide at least one individual from their school to attend COPAC meetings, participate in COPAC discussions, and vote on behalf of their school.

At their January 4th, General Meeting, which is open to all parents, they will have a feature presentation on: How to have positive communications between parents and teachers for the best results for our children.

For more information and their calendar of events check out their website. (www.copac.ca).

PARENT MEETING January 13th

Parent meetings also known as PAC meetings are held every month usually the second Wednesday of each month. The January meeting will be held on January 13th. There is free childminding for school aged children if you are attending the meeting. If you have any topics you would like to see discussed please email rosevalleypac@gmail.com to have it added to our agenda. Hope to see you!

School Website Reminder

Don't forget to check out our school website on a regular basis at www.rve.sd23.bc.ca.

School and PAC newsletters, PAC minutes, Fundraiser/FUNraiser information and school events can be found on the website. It is updated on a regular basis.

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