

RC Garnett



RC Garnett Elementary School Newsletter May 8th, 2023

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The sun is finally here and its getting warmer daily! Let's hope it stays for a while. It's been a very dreary few months. Now that Spring is upon us everyone will feel a little more energy as we roll into the last few months. Just a reminder to please ensure your children get a good night sleep, good breakfast and limit screen to support their learning.

As we head into the stretch run for the 2022-23 school year things will be heating with activities, field trips and events. Please see the Upcoming Dates to be sure not to miss any. Of course your child's teacher may have some specific to the classroom.

We have noticed some students bringing peanut butter to school. Please remember that our school is a peanut aware school and we would ask that you not pack foods with nuts as we do have several children who have serious allergies and we want them to be a safe as possible. Please be considerate.



PARKING

As you know, our parking lot is far too small for the size of our school. We have a very specific way of entering and exiting the parking lot and the drop off and pick up lanes. Please do not stop and wait in your car after the bell has gone if you are in these lines. Be patient, as it takes a few minutes for people to get out of our lot and onto 201 St. Your cooperation is appreciated.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Langley School District Foundation is hosting a clothing drive to benefit the School Snack Program. The School Snack Program provides schools, RCG included, with granola bars, applesauce, fishy crackers etc. for our snack cupboard, at no cost to us. **The school who collects the most clothing (by weight) will win a BBQ lunch for the entire school!** Let's earn that BBQ lunch, help out our community and empty our closets all at the same time. Thank you for all who have already dropped off clothing. The deadline is this Thursday, May 11th.

Upcoming Dates

May

- 12th – RCG Pro-d – students do not attend
- 19th – Demonstration Day at RCG
- 24th – Kindergarten Welcome
- 24th – Early Dismissal Kindergarten 12pm
- 22nd – Victoria Day Holiday
- 29th – PAC Sponsored Baseball starts

June

- 2nd - Regional Track Meet @ LSS
- 2nd – PAC Year End Event, 5pm-8pm
- 8th - PAC sponsored Baseball ends
- 9th – Sports Day
- 15th – Parent Appreciation Morning 😊
- 21st – National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 29th – Year End Assembly – 9:30 am
- 29th – Last day for students – 11:30am dismissal
- 30th – Administrative Day – School Open

July

- 3rd – Closed - Holiday
- 4th – 7th - Office Open
- 10th – 28th Summer Session at RCG

August

- 28th – Office re-opens for 2023-24 School Year

Moving?

If you are planning to move over the Summer months and have your children attend a different school we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible. The Willoughby slope is very challenged for space in schools so knowing in advance helps everyone.

We can help your transition to a new school by connecting with your next school, which can help greatly in a smooth September.

Speechfest Congratulations!

On May 3rd our annual Speechfest was held in our gym at RC Garnett. Once again it was truly a wonderful display of poised and determined students. The gym was the final portion of a month long event in classrooms all over the school.

A big congratulations to all students who wrote, prepared and delivered speeches in their classrooms in the weeks leading up to the contest.

Speech contest Winners Intermediate & Primary:

1 Nicolas Rosell	1 Suveer Varma
2 Lucas Da Silva	2 Sloane Jonasson
3 Miller Fehr	3 Adhish Madan Kumar
4 Aryanna Miller	4 Savanah Murphy

Congratulations to all who participated.

Summer Session 2023 – Elementary/Middle/Secondary

Are you looking for skill-building or new learning opportunities for your child to keep them engaged during the summer? The District offers a variety of courses as part of Summer Session. Online registration begins on April 20th at 9:00am for Langley School District students. For dates, times, and courses available to grade 1-12 students, please visit our webpage [here](#).

Transportation Registration 2023-2024

Transportation registration for 2023-24 is now open. Please note the instructions to register are different for each category of rider. To help in our planning and creation of bus routes, registrations must be submitted by May 15 (eligible riders) and June 18 (courtesy riders). The District cannot guarantee approval after the deadline. New and existing riders can find more information on our Transportation Registration webpage [here](#).

Sports Day is **Friday, June 9th**. This is always an exciting day for students. RCG families are welcome to come and watch their children compete in their house teams in the different events. We will start the day with a “**Wheels Parade**”. Students are encouraged to decorate **anything** with wheels (scooter, bike, skateboard, RC Car etc.), in their house colour and join the parade at the start Sports Day. This will also earn points for their team! The morning will be stations and events on the field and gym. The afternoon will give choice to Primary classes to be in their class for a calm afternoon or come and watch intermediate Tug-o-Wars on the playing field.

**Lunch and snacks are still as normal on this day, so please ensure students come prepared for a full day. Our PAC will offer Hot Lunch, details to come.*

Weather is always a hot topic come Sports Day. If the day is a ‘rain out’ we will not be rescheduling. If it is a hot day, we ask that students come with sunscreen and a hat to reduce fatigue. Sending your child with a bottle of water would be an excellent idea as well. We hope to see you there, Go Teams!

Parent Appreciation Morning

It has been a year since we have all taken a moment to show our appreciation, but the entire staff here at RCG would like to invite all parents to our **Parent Appreciation Morning**. We would like to, once again, celebrate our fantastic parents and show our appreciation. We’ll even do it in-person! 😊

On Thursday, June 15th, staff will be out front of the school with coffee, tea and treats as well as some cheer to start your morning off as you drop off your children for the day. Start time – 8:30am

Every year flies by and we don’t always get a chance to show how much we value our parents and the support you give us and your children. We all benefit from the work you do. We’ll save you a muffin! See you then!