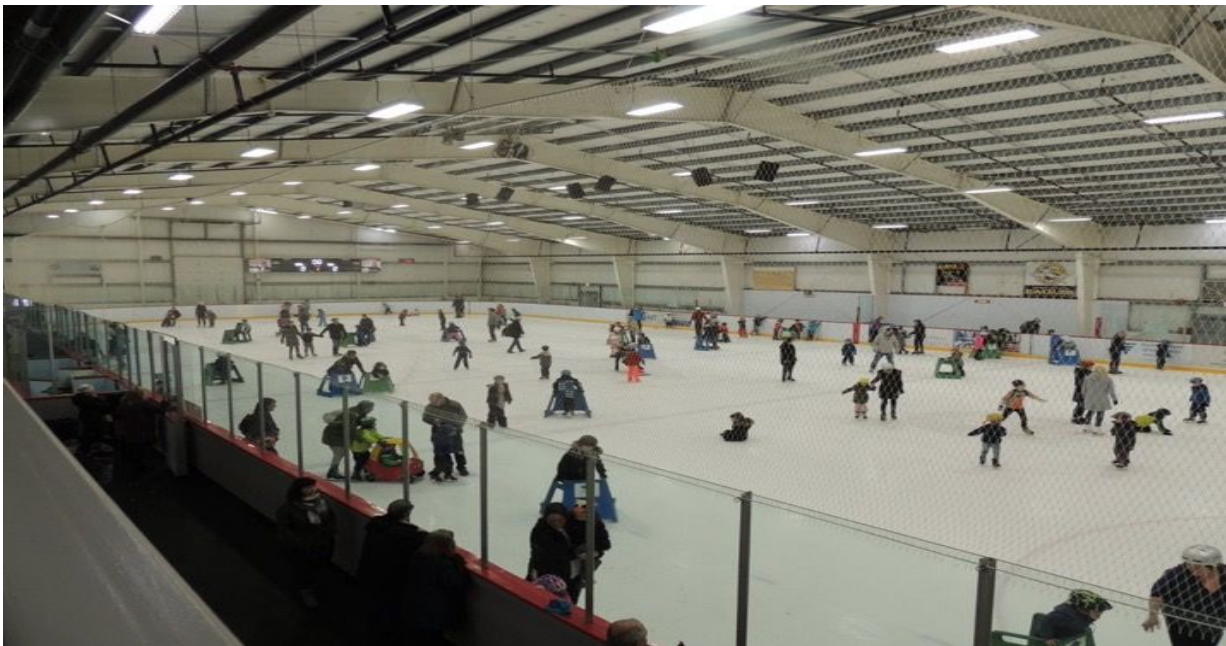


MARCH 2018 UPDATE

Successful school events



Hands of Kindness project
Great showing of kindness on Pink Shirt Day



Whole school skating at Panorama. Thanks for all those who could come help tie skates and accompany the kids on the ice.

School inquiry- Project Wet



Gr. 4 taking water samples in the Tod Creek Watershed.

We received a grant from Wild School BC who will fund our school trip that will consist of 4 learning stations about the local watershed. Other community members interested in supporting us are from Peninsula Stream keepers, Power to be and Friends of Tod Creek watershed, and Wild School BC. The field trip date will be May 25.

Outdoor Garden



Looking forward to spring! Some classes are starting to get the garden beds ready. If you have any seed donations or soil donations, please contact Lisa Harward at lharward@sd63.bc.ca . If you are interested in volunteering to help in the garden, please contact your child's teacher.

Indigenous Education



Students listened to Mr. Henry's message he learned from his grandfather " to stand tall, be proud of who you are, be proud of your name and where you come from". Students had an opportunity work with yellow cedar and to sand their own yellow cedar mini - paddles that Mr. Henry carved for them.

Report Cards

Expect Term Two reports to come home this week. Celebrate the growth in your child's learning and talk about their successes. Feel free to comment on the envelope and return this to the teacher. As always feel free to contact your child's teacher to discuss any concerns or questions regarding your child's progress at any time.

Ministry Revised Reporting Language indicates performance based on widely held expectations for the grade level. There will be indications of what your child can do, areas that require further development or attention and ways to support their learning.

Kindergarten : Approaching, Meeting, Exceeding

Grade 1- 3: Approaching, Meeting (minimally), Fully Meeting, Exceeding

Grade 4- 5: Not yet Meeting, Meeting (minimally), Fully Meeting, Exceeding

Grade 5 Transition

We will have several opportunities to work in partnership with Royal Oak following spring break to support our graduating class and their transition to Middle school.

ROMS Principal Carly Hunter will attend our next PAC meeting to make a presentation and answer questions. Please come out on April 17.

ROMS band will visit to showcase their talents and musical opportunities in grade 6 **Tuesday, April 10th Band Students** Registration and band forms available online (see 'ROMS Music Program' under Quick Links, left-hand side) Deadline for new band student applications is *Tuesday, May 1 at 3:30pm. Must be delivered to Royal Oak main office to be date stamped.*

Prospect Lake
PAC Parent Meeting April 17 7:00-8:00
Student Services Open House: Wed April 25, 7-8:30 in ROMS Learning Commons The purpose of this meeting is to share information on how students with a learning designation will be supported at Royal Oak. Administration, Integration Support Teachers and Educational Assistants will be available to answer any questions
Learning Services Transition Conversations (School Staff) Thursday, April 26, 9-11 a.m.
Prospect Lake Gr 5's visit ROMS Thursday, May 3, 9:30 – 11:15
Grade 5 teachers build classes (School Staff) Thurs, May 3 @ Prospect Lake 3-4 pm

Before school opportunity by Claremont Students- No cost

Claremont Students (Natasha, Nicole, Jordan and Amanda) are offering 8 weeks of before school activities on Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:00 to 8:30 (Soccer, Minor games, flag rugby, basketball) for students in Grade 2-5 starting April 10 – May 31 Registration is open <https://sportsforkids743.wixsite.com/sportsforkids>

Athletics

Basketball The Basketball Jamboree was a great success. Great way to end the basketball season. Thanks to the parent drivers and coaches Mrs. Harward, Mrs. Gladwin, Mrs. Bossence and Ms. Brown this season.

Swim Club We are proud of our swimmers who attended March 4 and look forward to March 14 at 10-1:00 at the District meet. Good luck! Thanks to Mrs. Schwann, Mrs. Lail and Mrs. Sinats for leading this team.

Cross country Students in Gr 3-5 who are interested in joining cross country team can see Mrs. Sinats, Mrs. Bailey or Mrs. Russell. Practices started this week on Tuesday and Thursday at lunch hour.

Upcoming dates

March 12- 15 Reports to go home
March 12 and 13 9-11am Curtis Henry (Yellow Cedar paddles and stories)
March 14 Swim meet 10-1
March 16 Panther School Spirit run 12:50
March 19-April 2 Spring Break
April 10 ROMS band 9:30
April 13 Arts Starts performance: Will Street Band Performance
April 20 NID (no students in session)
May 4 PRO-d School planning (no students in session)
May 11 Parent appreciation (coffee and muffins)
May 17 Spring Fair
May 25/June 2 whole school field trip re Watershed
May 24- June 18 Artist in Resident begins
June 7 Track meet
June 15 Camp Thunderbird – Grade 5
TBA whole school beach day
June 26 Whole school year end assembly TBA
June 27 Grade 5 assembly
June 28 am Pancake breakfast

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