

The Rock



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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT:

On behalf of Rock City staff it is a pleasure to welcome all of our students and their families to Rock City School. This year we welcomed forty one new students to our school and to the larger community.

Rock City is a child centered school where each student is respected for his/her uniqueness and is taught accordingly. We believe that every child can learn and work hard to make each child successful. Learning is enhanced in a positive, nurturing and disciplined environment making our school an exciting place in which to work and learn.

Rock City was given another teacher this year and we created a new grade four/five class. Because of space constraints, we will be getting a portable classroom.

We value and appreciate your continued commitment to the education of your children. There are many parents who volunteer and participate to help the school in so many ways. This sense of community is so important in creating the culture of our school.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place Monday, October 19th—Thursday, October 22nd. Like last year the Interview schedules will be posted in the hall, just past the office. Please drop by the school during the next week and sign up for a time that

best suits you. Please remember that school will dismiss at 1:45 on these days.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 28th - ProD Day
Students not in attendance

Tuesday, October 6th - Photo Day

Thursday, October 8th - PAC Meeting
7:00 pm - in the library

Monday, October 12th - Thanksgiving

Monday, October 19th - Thursday, October 23rd - Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday, October 23rd - ProD Day
Students not in attendance

Thursday, October 29th - PAC Halloween Dance

PRO D DAY REMINDER

A reminder that Monday, September 28th is a PRO D Day. Students do not attend that day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Student pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 6, beginning at 9:00 am. All students get their pictures taken and then are able to order from the proofs should they wish to. Information will be coming home shortly.

SAFETY ITEM

Please remember that morning supervision does not begin until 8:30 a.m. It is not wise to drop your children off before this time.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Schools collect labels from participating Campbell's products and redeem them for educational

resources. In previous years, Rock City School has collected enough points to order a digital camera, a printer and several musical instruments. Please help to support this program by depositing your Campbell's product labels in the box by the office. Any questions? Please call Laurie at 250-729-2484.



PAC HALLOWEEN DANCE

Hey all you ghosts and goblins, it's that time of year again. Please come and join us for our annual Halloween Dance on October 29th. Watch for notices coming home soon.

MEDICALERT'S NO CHILD WITHOUT PROGRAM IS AT OUR SCHOOL

The *No Child Without* program offers a free MedicAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14th birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program.

Your child's voice in an emergency, MedicAlert

membership;

Gives emergency first responders immediate access to your child's medical information on their MedicAlert bracelet or necklet

Enables first responders to quickly obtain up to date medical information by means of the child's Electronic Health Record through the **24 Hour Emergency Hotline**.

Communicates with the parent or emergency contact upon activation of the **Hotline**

Allows free updates of the child's medical record as needed

MedicAlert identification can alert school staff, friends, coaches and others about your child's medical condition should an emergency occur.

For further information come to the office for a brochure or visit www.nochildwithout.ca. To register your child you will need a *No Child Without* brochure from the office.

If your child is already part of the *No Child Without* program and there have been changes to their medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MedicAlert at 1-866-679-3220 Ext 1 to update your child's file.

In preparation for upcoming projects, Rock City is collecting email addresses from parents. Please provide your name and email address below and return to the office ASAP. Thank you.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Please note that our PAC has agreed to provide a free hot meal for each newsletter. We will make the draw of all returned tear off sheets. We value all comments from parents and appreciate the time and effort it takes. Thank you to the PAC.

Name: _____

Comments:

