

RAYMOND ELEMENTARY*November 2011*

OUR NEW BIG TOY
HAS BEEN ORDERED!

Scheduled Events

November

Nov 10-Remembrance Day Assembly
 Nov 11-Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL
 Nov 14-Report Cards Go Home
 Nov 16-Pizza Day Div I
 Nov 16-Student Led Conferences
 Nov 17-Pizza Day Div II
 Nov 25-Divisional PLC NO STUDENTS

December/January

Dec 14-Pizza Day Div I
 Dec 15-Pizza Day Div II
 Dec 23-Start of Christmas Vacation
 Jan 9-Back to School!
 Jan 25-Pizza Day Div I
 Jan 26 Pizza Day Div II
 Jan 30-PD Day NO STUDENTS

February

Feb 15-Pizza Day Div I
 Feb 16-Pizza Day Div II
 Feb 17-Divisional PLC No Students
 Feb 20-Family Day
 Feb 21-22-Board Holidays
 Feb 23-24-Teachers' Convention

March

March 9-PD Day No Students
 March 14-Pizza Day Div I
 March 15-Pizza Day Div II
 March 30-PLC

April

April 6-15-Easter Break

R EMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY:

On Thursday, November 10 at 10:30 AM Grade 1-6 students will be performing for our local Veterans. Students are asked to dress in their "Sunday Best". Parents are welcome to attend.

RAYMOND LIONS CLUB:

Raymond Elementary School greatly appreciates the Raymond Lions Club for their generous donations to our school. In honor of past members of The Legion they voted unanimously to provide every student and each staff member with a poppy to wear proudly during Remembrance Day services. A donation was made to the Royal Canadian Legion General Stewart Branch #4 in Lethbridge. They have also been great supporters of our "Kids First" program.

Providing funding for nutritious snacks that help students who may have missed breakfast, forgot their lunch or just need a little snack to boost their energy.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Kindergarten: After viewing your child's Report Card if you have questions or concerns please phone and book an appointment with your child's teacher for Wednesday, November 16.

Grade 1-6: Student Led Conferences & interviews will be held on Wednesday, November 16. Please check your child's Report Card for more information.

R.E.S. STAFFING CHANGES:

We would like to welcome Ms. Heather Toth and Mr. Justin Holladay to our staff. We wish the best to Mr. Jamey Kristian as he embarks on a new adventure in his teaching career.



Musical Notes from the Music Room

Attention Choir Parents:

The RES Choir will be performing at the Town of Raymond's Remembrance Day Program on Friday, November 11. Choir students need to be at the Cultural Hall Mezzanine at 9:30 a.m. sharp so that they can dress in their choir gowns. Choir students need to wear white shirts, black pants/skirt, black leggings/socks and black shoes under their gowns. Choir students will be dressed and waiting on the risers before the program begins. After their performance students will be dismissed to return their gowns to the mezzanine. To avoid disruptions, students who stay for the rest of the program will remain in the mezzanine. Thank you for your cooperation in making sure your child arrives promptly and dressed appropriately. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Vereschagin at the school.

Attention Parent Volunteers:

Mrs. Vereschagin is asking for parent volunteers to assist with the Town of Raymond Remembrance Day choir performance. These volunteers are needed to help students get in their gowns and to assist in dismissing and supervising students at the Cultural Hall mezzanine. If you can help please contact Mrs. Vereschagin ASAP. THANK YOU!

Attention parents of Grade 4,5 and 6 students:

We have begun our Karate Recorder Program in your child's music class. This program will allow students to practice specific songs associated with a specific colored recorder belt based on varying degrees of difficulty at their own pace. The students will be working towards earning their belts with a lot of at home practice. The written music as well as the new learning objectives for each belt have been posted on the RES website under Music-J. Vereschagin. I have gone through the process of using the website with the students during their music class. The students have been given permission to print these pages at home for practice. I really appreciate your patience and encouragement with this new program as recorder playing is a vital part of our active elementary music program. It is an opportunity for every student to own their own instrument, develop musicianship, improve note reading skills and provides lifelong enjoyment.

Musically yours,

Mrs. Vereschagin

PIZZA DAYS:

Division I Grades 1-3:

Nov 16, Dec 14, Jan 25

Division II Grades 4-6:

Nov 17, Dec 15

Jan 26



KINDERGARTEN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Morning Kindergarten Students Attend

Nov. 4, Dec. 9 - Miss Debra Visit, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 10
- Miss Debra visit, March 2, March 23, April 27, May 18

Afternoon Kindergarten Students Attend

Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Jan. 13, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, March 16, April 20 - Miss Debra visit, May 11, May 25

Debra Giblehaus-Maloney is coming into Kindergarten 2 times for each class. Miss Debra is a music/language specialist and will be a wonderful addition to the program.

School Website

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR FUN PICTURES FROM OUR ASSEMBLIES, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION
www.raymondelementary.ab.ca

Timetable:

MONDAY-THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

School starts at 8:25 AM.
Lunch will be from 12:00-12:35. Afternoon classes run from 12:35-3:10 PM.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE: 8:25 - 12:00

Certain Fridays are designated as Divisional PD and there will be no students attending. Please check the 2011/2012 school calendar for those specific days.



Book Fair:

Thank you Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Steed, Mrs. Heggie and our parent helpers for all their hard working and extra time working at our Book Fair.

Choir:

Choir is now held on WEDNESDAYS!