

**RAYMOND ELEMENTARY***October 2011***Scheduled Events****October**

Oct 7-PD Day NO SCHOOL  
 Oct 10-Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL  
 Oct 18-Picture Re-Take Day  
 Oct 19-Pizza Day Div I  
 Oct 20-Pizza Day Div II  
 Oct 24 & 25-Book Fair  
 Oct 31-Halloween Parade 12:35 PM

**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-PD Day NO SCHOOL

**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

**Picture Re-Take Day****Tuesday, October 18**

AM only

Students will need to return their proof picture.

**TERRY FOX RUN**

TOONIES FOR TERRY

Thank you for all your donations. We raised \$539.53 to help fight cancer!

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

This is to inform you that Mr. Marlin Hogg will be taking a brief medical leave during the month of October. Mrs. Elaine Ross (Acting Principal), Mr. Rob Hill and Mrs. Kathy Petrunik will still be in the office taking care of your needs and will be willing to help you with any of your concerns.

As always, we appreciate your support of the school.

**RAYMOND ELEMENTARY CROSS COUNTRY RUN**

Thursday, October 6, 2011

The Cross Country Run, will be held at the track West of Temple Hill Motor Bike Track. We encourage participation from all students. The boys & girls will run separately.

Students will be taken by bus to & from the track.

The event will take place at approximately the times listed below.

Gr. 6—girls run—9:15	boys—9:30
Gr. 5—girls run—9:45	boys—10:00
Gr. 4—girls run—10:15	boys—10:30
Gr. 3—girls run—10:45	boys—11:00
Gr. 2—girls run—1:15	boys—1:30
Gr. 1—girls run—1:45	boys—2:00

In the event of inclement weather we will reschedule to a later date.

## Bicycle Safety

The weather has been wonderful and many of our students are continuing to ride their bicycles to school. We are concerned that many of our children are not stopping at the crosswalks to walk their bikes safely across the street. Please take the time to talk to your children about bike safety and the importance of being aware of the traffic around them as they ride their bikes to and from school.



## SAFETY TIPS

We can make bicycling safer for all by observing the following safety tips:

- ~Always wear a helmet
- ~Obey all traffic controls
- ~Ride your bicycle near the right-hand edge of the road
- ~Never carry another person on your bicycle
- ~Always use hand signals when turning or stopping
- ~Look out for cars at cross street, driveways, and parking places
- ~Be careful when checking traffic and don't swerve when looking over your shoulder
- ~Give pedestrians the right-of-way
- ~Keep your bicycle in good condition
- ~Always ride carefully

## PIZZA DAYS:

### *Division I Grades 1-3:*

Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 14, Jan 25

### *Division II Grades 4-6:*

Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15

Jan 26



## Why Is Bicycle Safety So Important?

Bike riding is a lot of fun, but accidents happen. The safest way to use your bike is for transportation, not play. Every year, about 300,000 kids go to the emergency department because of bike injuries, and at least 10,000 kids have injuries that require a few days in the hospital. Some of these injuries are so serious that children die, usually from head injuries. A head injury can mean brain injury. That's why it's so important to **wear your bike helmet**. Wearing one doesn't mean you can be reckless, but a helmet will provide some protection for your face, head, and brain in case you fall down.

## School Website

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR FUN PICTURES FROM OUR ASSEMBLIES, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
[www.raymondelementary.ab.ca](http://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:

Book Fair  
Oct 24th & Oct 25th  
8:30-3:30  
R.E.S. Library.  
See you there!

## Phone Calls & Messages

### ALL MESSAGES

Will be delivered to staff and students at 11:50 AM and 3:00 PM, UNLESS it is an EMERGENCY. Please DO NOT ask to interrupt the classroom during class time.

## Choir:

Choir is now held on WEDNESDAYS!  
Recorder information sheets will be going out this week!