



Rocky Mountain Grizzly

June 8, 2018

Principal's Message

With June comes many class field trips, and busy students and teachers! If you have any questions, concerns, or need more information, please call the school. **We are here to help!**

I just want to take this time to thank ALL our parent volunteers, and our ESS students who helped out at our RMES Track Meet. We could not do it without you! Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are **PRICELESS!**

We have many students who take leadership roles in our school with school jobs. Recognizing their hard work and commitment in their school job, we will be having a pizza party on June 21.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Grade 6 Class on being such hard workers, and wonderful role models for our younger students. They have done very well, and I wish them good luck as they enter high school at ESS next year. It's hard to say goodbye, but come back and visit us when you can!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Third Term Assembly on June 21 at 9:00, and at our Year End/Grade 6 Graduation Awards on June 27 at 9:00. I hope everyone has a relaxing, and enjoyable summer break. See you next year!

Sincerely,
Ms. Laura-Lee Phillips



- To Amarii McKenzie, in Grade 4. Amarii comes to Elkford from Jamaica! Welcome Amarii!!
- To Caitlin Haggerty (Grade 2) and Sara Haggerty (Grade 5) they come to us from Greenwood. Welcome Sara and Caitlin!!

Thank You

- To Mrs. Froehler and Mrs. Hansen for attending with the Grade 6 girls for Hacker Day at FJMES.
- To RMES PAC for having the White Hatter Presentation about Social Media today.
- To Ms. Foy, Ms. Attorp, Mrs. Taphorn, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Phillips and Parents for helping and attending another amazing Kikomun Cross Country Run.
- To Mrs. Hansen and student/parent volunteers for organizing our Book Fair.
- To Ms. Foy, Karen Alexander and parents for hosting our annual Fine Arts Coffee House.
- To RMES PAC spoiling staff with the Appreciation Lunch, May 24th.



- To **Staff, Students and Parents** who participated in RMES Track and Field Day.
- To **Rebecca Bauer, Joe Pierre, Faye O'Neil and Sookenai Singers** for presenting Ktunaxa Nation Flag Raising Ceremony.
- To **Staff at RMES** for hosting the annual Volunteer Luncheon. Thank You to all our volunteers at RMES.
- To **Ms. Foy and Mrs. Sheppard** for donating books to our library.

BIRTHDAY WISHES for the month of June go out to: Caleb Thiel, Havyn Ward, Layla Templeton, Blake Sherdahl, Khloe Dagenais, Zoie Joy, Nicole Tanner, Alex Alaric, Emery Jeffries, Scott Lamont, Owen Laybourne, Alex Martin, Brody King, Jack Fedorek, Maddy Cliff, Coraline Cherney, Kullen Palmer.

BIRTHDAY WISHES for the month of July go out to: Tessa MacAskill, Payton Kaiser, Liam Jeffries, Kali Jacklin, Calan Bates, Chase Stadnyk, Caden Shank, Shawn Dube, Alexa Baron, Dallin Lowen, Colby Dobson, Chloe Stadnyk, Reginald Smith, Erik Haugo, Shaelynn Bryant, Ayden Wells, Keiara Palmer, Nathan Newlove, Eddie Chamberlain, Becca Streeter, Kylie Dunn, Taia Vriend, Cassie Sparks, Andre Baker.

BIRTHDAY WISHES for the month of August go out to: Summer Frolic, Jordan Sawler, Devin King, Jasper Cliff, Hayden Kowalyk, Noah, Gyori, Destiny Perry, Avaiya Bourgeois, Ryan Quast, Wyatt Wilm, Lindi Clarkson, Chase Wright, Taylor Reichenbach, Parker Rowe, Ty Borys, Brianna Wells, Jewel Sutton, Cole Tennant, Abbie Sparks, Konnor Rosner, Conner Mayea, Xavier Haviland, Natalie Olsen.

RUNNING CLUB

- Running Club is running Mondays & Wednesday at lunchtime (both Primary & Intermediates) and Thursdays after school - Intermediates and Primary students (Primary students must have a parent with them).
- This year members will be running towards a goal of 100 km!!! They will receive prizes for kilometers run along the way, and after they have run 100 km, they will be awarded a RMES hoodie with this embroidered on the back!!
- Students running at lunchtime will run first and eat their lunch afterwards.
- **Please be sure to wear proper footwear and dress appropriately for the weather on running days**
- Parents are welcome to come out and run with us!!



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Attached please find Approved School Calendars for the remainder of this year AND for the next 2 years.



MARK your CALENDAR

JUNE

- 8 Gr 1 & Gr 1/2 Surveyor's Lake
Gr 4/5 to The Big Ranch
Grade 6's back from Blue Lake
- 11 Gr 1 & Gr 1/2 to Grave Lake
Mr. Bolander here to talk to Gr 6 class
- 12 Gr 2/3 & Gr 3 to Kootenay Trout Hatchery
Gr 5/6 to Grave Lake
Kindergarten Orientation
- 13 Gr ¼ & Gr 4/5 to FJMES Performance
12:30 – Ms. Blom's class swims
1:30 – Ms. Attorp's class swims
1:00 – Gr 6's to ESS
- 14 District Track & Field Meet (Fernie)
12:30 – Ms. Shully's class swims
1:30 – Ms. Merriman's class swims
12:30 – K & K/1 to the Library
- 15 **ALTERNATE CALENDAR DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- 18 K & K/1 to The Big Ranch
- 20 12:30 – Ms. Shully's class swims-makeup
1:30 – Ms. Merriman's class swims-makeup
- 21 9:00 – Assembly
National Aboriginal Day (Gr 6 AbEd Students)
Gr 1 & ½ to Kootenay Trout Hatchery
School Jobs Students Pizza Party
- 22 King & Queen of the Hill
- 26 Leadership Students Pizza Party
- 27 9:00 – Intermediate Awards Day
12:30 – Ms. Shully's class swims – makeup
1:30 – Ms. Merriman's class swims -makeup
- 28 9:00 – 11:00 Last Day of School
Report Cards Issued



SEPTEMBER

- 4 School is back in session!

School District 5

2017-2018 Annual School Calendar

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-  Professional Development Days
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Local School Calendar (School District No.5, Southeast Kootenay)

From the School Act, sections 87.01 and 87.02 and the new
School Calendar Regulation

Days in Session	180
Days of Instruction	172
Non-Instructional Professional Development Days	7
Administrative Day	1
First Day of School	Tuesday, September 4, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 12, 2018
Christmas vacation period	Monday, December 24, 2018 - Friday, January 4, 2019
Schools reopen after Christmas vacation	Monday, January 7, 2019
First day of second semester	Monday, January 28, 2019
Family Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Spring vacation period	Friday, March 15, 2019 to Friday, March 29, 2019
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, April 1, 2019
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2019
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2019
Minimum Hours of instruction (Kindergarten)	848 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction (Elementary)	873 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction (Secondary)	947 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction per day (Elementary)	5 hrs 5 min
Minimum Hours of instruction per day (Secondary)	5 hrs 31 min

Professional Development Days	School Breaks	
	Semester 1	Semester 2
September 21	October 5	February 15
October 19	November 9, 23	March 15-29
December 7	December 24-January 4	May 17, 31
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Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2020
Spring vacation period	Friday, March 13, 2020 to Friday, March 27, 2020
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, March 30, 2020
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2020
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2020
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2020
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 25, 2020
Administrative Day	Friday, June 26, 2020
Minimum Hours of instruction (Kindergarten)	853 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction (Elementary)	878 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction (Secondary)	952 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction per day (Elementary)	5 hrs 5 min
Minimum Hours of instruction per day (Secondary)	5 hrs 31 min

Professional Development Days	School Breaks	
	Semester 1	Semester 2
September 20	October 11	January 31
October 25	November 8, 22	February 7
December 6	December 23-January 3	March 13-March 27
February 21		May 15
April 20		June 12
June 5		

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