



We are difference makers!

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Monday November 18 Day 1	All Day: Intermediate Girls Volleyball Area Tournament 10:50am Student Council 1:00pm Scientist in the School for room 102/104
Tuesday November 19 Day 2	Walk to School Day All Day: Last day of the Book Fair 9:20am PRIDE Assembly
Wednesday November 20 Day 3	9:30am: Dufflebag Theatre for Kindergarten – Grade 4 10:50am Reading Club (Grades 2-3) 1:00pm Birding Club (Grades 2-8)
Thursday November 21 Day 4	6:00pm: Doors open for MOVIE NIGHT!! : Grade 1 Sharing Circle #1
Friday November 22 Day 5	9:30am Swim to Survive for Ms. Farley's class 11:05am HEAT Team Meeting

Photo Gallery

Remembrance Day



Information

RHPS Parent Advisory Council's PJ MOVIE NIGHT!!: Our RHPS Parent Advisory Council's **PJ Movie Night** will be on **Thursday, November 21st**. Our K to Grade 5 students will be watching Toy Story 4 and our Grade 6 to 8 students will watching Pokémon Detective Pikachu. The doors will open at 6:00pm with the movies starting at 6:30pm. You must RSVP through School Cash Online – space is limited so RSVP ASAP! Please see the linked poster for more information. Indoor shoes will be needed for the gym.

Movie Night Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer for the event please go to tiny.cc/rhpsmovienight to signup.

Difference Day, November 19th: We love to make a difference at Rick Hansen and we will be having our first "Difference Day" on Tuesday, November 19th with a focus on spreading kindness. Each class will be partnered up with another with the task of extending a grand or simple gesture of kindness. Student council will also be leading random acts of kindness throughout the day. A random act of kindness is the selfless act of giving resulting in the happiness of another person. We all have the power to be difference makers by choosing to be kind.

RHPS Book Fair: Scholastic Book Fair is here! The Scholastic Book Fair will be open until Tuesday, Nov. 19th. Please help support this important fundraiser for the Rick Hansen Learning Commons. The funds raised have gone to purchase new books for all grades and equipment for the Makerspace.

Arts Package: Dufflebag Theatre: They will be performing for K-4 on Wednesday November 20th as part of the arts package. Please click [here](#) to learn more about these performers.

Treaties Recognition Week: Students learned more about the importance of treaties and treaty relationships from members of First Nations communities as part of Treaties Recognition Week. Please click [here](#) to see a YRDSB News and Events video clip about Treaties Education Week in which a presentation at our school was highlighted.

Ukulele Club: We are very excited this year to be running Ukulele club for grades 3-6 at lunchtime on Day 5! We have students returning that were in the club last year as well as students that are coming for the first time. Experienced players and beginners are welcome! We will be running ukulele club until March. This will give students enough time to learn proper playing technique, strumming and chording. Our hope is that the students will be ready to perform a song or two by the end of the club. We have limited ukuleles at the school, so if your child is able to bring their own it would be very much appreciated.

Heat Team: The HEAT TEAM is the Healthy Eating Action Team, and this year some of our Grade 6, 7 and 8 students will be working together to help promote a healthy mind, body and spirit within our school. Acting as ambassadors, this team will plan, create, and activate a variety of student led school initiatives. Some projects already on the go are TUCK SHOP, Wellness Representatives, WHOLE SCHOOL DPA Leaders, and walk to school ambassadors.

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 25	Arts Package 5-8, Poet Patrick Debelen
Nov. 28, 29	Arts Package 4-6 Coding
Nov. 29	Intermediate Poetry Slam
Dec.3	Community Connection Meeting
Dec. 10, 11,12	Winter Concerts

School Assistants Needed:

If you are interested in being a school assistant, applications are available from the school office.

Links

[Parent Advisory Council's PJ Movie Night Poster](#)
[Student Accident Insurance Information](#)
[Influenza Poster](#)