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Monday November 11 Day 2	Remembrance Day Assembly 7:00pm School Council Meeting
Tuesday November 12 Day 3	Grade 7 Immunization Clinic Day All Day: Boys Area Intermediate Volleyball Tournament 1:00pm Birding Club (Grades 2-8)
Wednesday November 13 Day 4	Elementary Progress Report Cards go home AM: Photo Re-Take Day 7:00pm Grade 9 Information session at Dr. G. W. Williams
Thursday November 15 Day 5	All Day: Fire Prevention Education Day Evening: Interviews/Conferences (sign up using Edsby)
Friday November 16 PA DAY	PA Day AM: Interviews/Conferences (sign up using Edsby)

Photo Gallery

Cricket at Rick Hansen PS



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 be 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. If you would like to volunteer for the event please go to tiny.cc/rhpsmovienight to sign up.

RHPS Book Fair: Scholastic Book Fair is almost here! The Scholastic Book Fair will start on Wednesday, November 13th to Tuesday, November 19th. It will be open the evening of the parent-teacher interviews on **Thursday, November 14th until 8:00 pm**. The book fair will have books for sale for students in all grades. 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. Thank you in advance for your support!

Holocaust Education Week: The week of November 3 to 10 inclusive marks the 38th annual Holocaust Education Week. The Holocaust was a systemic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its allies, and it's critical that we not allow this cruel chapter of modern history to fade from memory. The focus of this year's Holocaust Education Week is The Holocaust AND NOW. This theme captures the relationship between the Holocaust and the current global rise of Antisemitism. During this week we also want to acknowledge that people of colour, the Romas, people with physical disabilities, and those who identified as 2SLGBTQ were subjected to intolerance and persecution in Europe

Aboriginal Veterans Day: Aboriginal Veterans Day is commemorated on November 8th each year. Canadian Aboriginal Veterans have reason to be proud of their wartime contributions. One Aboriginal Veterans group estimates that 12,000 First Nations peoples served in the three wars. During the First World War alone, at least 50 medals were awarded to Aboriginal people in Canada for their bravery performing daring and heroic acts. The efforts that Aboriginal people made in Canada and abroad on the battlefield reinforced their ancestors' traditions. It is important to remember the tremendous contributions these veterans made.

Yearbook: Making new friends and making memories with old friends are important parts of the school year. Help your child keep the fun and memories alive for years to come with a yearbook, a time capsule of the events and people that made this year unique. RHPS is once again pleased to offer a yearbook. The cost for the 2019/20, full-colour, 80-page yearbook is \$26. SchoolCashOnline is now open for yearbook sales until the end of November.

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 18 Intermediate Girls Volleyball Area Tournament
Nov. 19 Walk to School Day and PRIDE Assembly
Nov. 20 K-3 ARTS Package Presentation – Dufflebag Theatre
Nov. 21 Grade 1 Sharing Circle #1
Nov. 21 **MOVIE NIGHT!!**

Links

[Interview Translator Request Form](#)
[Parent Advisory Council's PJ Movie Night Poster](#)
[Student Accident Insurance Information](#)
[Active Travel Newsletter](#)