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### **School Hours**

**8:30–2:15**

**LUNCH RECESS**

**11:30–12:00**

**LUNCH**

**12:00–12:15**

**DISMISSAL**

**2:15**

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# **Ripple Rock Elementary**

**January 2024**

Dear Ripple Rock Families,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone is returning feeling refreshed and excited about 2024. It is our sincere hope that the New Year will bring many learning opportunities for all of us. When we reflect on the past year we acknowledge and appreciate all of the support we have received from our parents and extended families. It is a privilege to work with you as we work together to support all of our students. A school is most effective when we all work together.

This is a tremendous time of learning in the year, as it is when we typically see a lot of growth in our students. It is a good time to set goals with your children, take stock of your child's habits, and make adjustments if needed. Talk with your child about how they think the school year is going. Are they making progress? How can they make the rest of the school year even better? Then, help your child make some resolutions.

While we are not even half way through the year, it is time when schools start planning for next year. Kindergarten registration is at the end of the month. Information sessions about early French Immersion for kindergarten and Late French Immersion for grade 6 are upcoming. Our K<sup>w</sup>ak<sup>w</sup>ala/Lik<sup>w</sup>ala language program will also have a letter of intent for kindergarten.

Please continue to follow our [Ripple Rock Webpage](#) for up-to-date information.

As always, please contact your child's teacher or the main office if you have any questions.

# January 2024

Mon

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Fri

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8 <i>Pro-D Day</i>	9 <i>Welcome Back</i>	10	11	12
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22	23 <i>Rotarians Read!</i>	24 <i>Dress Like Your Fav.Book Character</i>	 25 <i>Presentation: Morgan Toney</i>	26 <i>On the Land: Alligator Trail</i>
Family Literacy Week				D.E.A.R
29	30	31 	Upcoming: Feb 16th Pro-D Day Feb 19th Family Day	
Kindergarten Registration				



## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2024/2025 school year will take place beginning January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Children must be five years old before December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 to be eligible for Kindergarten in September.



You must provide the following documentation:

- Completed student registration form
- Copy of the student's birth certificate
- Copy of the front and back of students' BC Care Card
- Proof of parent/guardian residency (BC Care card, driver's licence, rental/ purchase agreement, utility bill).
- Any legal custody, access and/or guardianship documentation
- Any information to support special learning needs.



Registration will be available online, using fillable forms and the ability to upload documents. It will also be possible to phone the school office to set up an appointment time for registration.



At the [Kindergarten Information page](#), there is further information, as well as a online registration video.

You will find information about the district Liq'wala Kwak'wala language program and French Immersion here also. There is an early FI information session on Jan. 22 at 5:00 at the school board office.



Thank you so much for your generous donations for the Twelve Days of Giving, to support the Knights of Columbus Hampers. As a school, we donated 2 truck loads of food

Well done Ripple Rock Community!



## Family Literacy Week At Ripple Rock

Tues. Jan. 23rd—Rotarians visit to read to some classes

Wed. Jan 24th—Dress Like Your Favourite Book Character Day

Thurs. Jan 25th— Mi'kmaq Fiddler Morgan Toney performs in the gym

Fri. Jan 26th—Drop Everything And Read—families are invited to come read with your students from 1:30—2:00



## January Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students having a birthday in January!

Sierra  
Kellen  
Stella  
Lucas  
Rylan  
Alexis

Annalea  
Violet  
Beau  
Zoey  
Seth  
Ruby

Lily  
Ava  
Kyla  
Milo  
Jaden

Bree  
Natalia  
Alaya  
Scott  
Mia



## Ripple Rock Stars

Each month, the whole school focuses on a character trait that helps students build positive social and academic skills. We began the year with a focus on respect. In November and December, we learned about and practiced social responsibility. This month our focus is on gratitude.

All staff members and bus drivers have Ripple Rockstar tickets that they can give students who are demonstrating social responsibility or gratitude. You may have had your children show them to you; we've had so many recipients. Students put half of their ticket into a draw—on Friday we select between 12–15 names for prizes like a special pencil, treat or swim/skate coupon.

Each month, each teacher is nominating 2 students who consistently demonstrate the trait of the month. These students are invited to a pizza lunch, and receive an invitation/certificate.

We are excited to recognize so many Ripple Rockstars!



## Late French Immersion for Grade 6

Grade 5 students heading to Phoenix have the option of enrolling in the district late French Immersion program.

Students will learn about the program at school on Friday, January 26th. There is a parent information session on Tuesday, January 30th at 7 pm at Phoenix Middle School.

Registration for this program opens on February 5th at 9 am. Information will be sent home with each grade 5 student.

# 2023-2024 Calendar

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER

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- Instructional
- Non-Instructional
- Vacation Period
- Statutory Holiday
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Administrative day
- Student led conference

- Aug. 31 Pro-D Day
- Sept. 4 Labour Day
- Sept. 5 Schools Open
- Oct. 2 Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
- Oct. 9 Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 20 Pro-D Day
- Nov. 1 Student-Led Conference Day  
Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- Nov. 13 Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
- Dec. 25 - Winter Break
- Jan. 5
- Jan. 8 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 16 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 19 Schools Closed - Family Day
- Mar. 18 - Spring Break
- Mar. 28 Schools Closed - Good Friday
- Mar. 29 Schools Closed - Easter Monday
- Apr. 1 Student-Led Conference Day  
Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- Apr. 25
- May 6 Pro-D Day
- May 20 Schools Closed - Victoria Day
- June 28 Schools Closed - Administration Day

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# LET'S HAVE A FAMILY PARTY!



## FAMILY LITERACY WEEK 2024

CAMPBELL RIVER

DAY & TIMES	EVENT
Jan 21: 10:00-1:00 Sportsplex	<b>Family Scavenger Hunt Kit Pickup:</b> Come have a dance, hot chocolate & popcorn with us as we launch Family Literacy Week
Jan 22: 10:30-11:30 Community Centre	Party with our instructors at <b>Free Family Gym</b> CR Community Centre Gym, ages 0-5
Jan 23: 10:30 VI Regional Library	<b>Teddy Bear Tea Party &amp; Sleepover:</b> Bring your stuffed friend to our tea party & leave them for a sleepover
Jan 23-26: 12:00-5:00 CR Museum	<b>Free family admission</b> and adventures in the museum
Jan 23 SD 72 Schools	<b>Rotarians</b> host a <b>reading party</b> in SD 72 Elementary Schools
Jan 25: 6:00-7:00 Island Grind W Point	Join us for <b>story time</b> and bedtime snacks at Island Grind Willow Point and take home a new book
Jan 26 10:30-11:30	Party with our instructors at <b>Free Family Gym</b> CR Sportsplex Gym, ages 0-5
Jan 26 1:00-2:30	<b>Free Family Show at the Tidemark:</b> Mi'kmaq Fiddler Morgan Toney throws a party in-person & livestream
Jan 26: 6:30-8:30 CR Community Centre	<b>Family PJ and Movie Night:</b> Join us for snacks and the movie "Elemental" in the gym with your friends
Jan 27: 10-2 Maritime Heritage Centre	<b>Free and fun marine communication for kids:</b> Free admission and a tour of the BCP45 fishing vessel
Jan 27: 2:00-3:30 Strathcona Gardens	<b>Free Family Swim Wrap Up Party</b> <b>Happy Family Literacy Day!</b>
More Information? Find us on Social Media	   

## Battle of the Books

Books are being read, teams have been formed and weekly meetings for grades 3, 4 and 5 teams are underway.

Dates— School battle will be during the week of Feb. 20—23rd. Stay tuned for exact. Zone battle will be during the week of Feb. 26—March 1 District battle is at Timberline on Tuesday, March 5th,