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### **School Hours**

8:30-2:15 RECESS 9:55-10:10 LUNCH 12:00-12:30 DISMISSAL 2:15

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# **Ripple Rock Elementary**

### April 2024

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful holiday, with a bit of adventure mixed in too.

We are looking forward to a spring term that is packed with fun and engaging learning opportunities.

Thank you to our PAC for supporting our Movie Night just prior to the break. The new screen is incredible and a fun evening was had by all. Thank you also for coordinating our weekly lunch orders. The are continuing, starting tomorrow. You can order through <u>Munchalunch</u>

Things to find in this newsletter:

- **Hip Hop dance performance** We were able to book with CR Dance Xtreme, and confirmed just before the holiday. April 12
- Student Learning Conferences: April 25
- Calendar of events for April
- **Recreation and support opportunities** offered by several outside organizations.

Please keep checking our school website, as we try to keep school happenings there also.



# **Student Learning Conferences**

Our second student learning conferences are coming up at the end of April. An essential component of learning is being able to think about what you are learning and how you are doing. At the Learning conference, students get the opportunity to reflect and share how they are doing with you, their most important teacher.

### When: Thursday, April 25

To allow parents, teachers and students to talk together, students **only come during their conference time**.

<u>Child minding in the gym</u> will be available for children from 3—11 years so you can focus on one child at a time during your conference.

Most teachers will use online registration for their appointments. Registration will open on Monday, April 8. How to sign up will be sent in a separate email by the end of the week. If you already used this site to book your fall appointment, you will just be logging back in.



## **April Birthdays**

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

Blake C	Eli A	Kamile S	Colton D
Makayla F	Austin L	Aysis C	Ashton K
Micaela M	Valentina G	London M	Dylan Z
Olivia M	Willow C	Arie R	Lydia W
Brielle S	Erik B	Felix E.	Nash G
Jaden K	Selena A	Aliyah H	Jaxson P
Jacob D	Kevin G	Jason B	Lyra H
Kalia M	Eliana R	Ilyas T	Michael M

### Hip Hop Week!

When: April 8—April 12, 2024



What: Buddy from CR Dance Xtreme will teach each class a hip hop dance routine from M—Th this week.

Full run through for students— Friday morning

SHOWTIME: 11:00 am (doors open at 10:30 am) Run time approximately 45 minutes. Parents are invited to watch the incredible performance that students learn in one week!

# We're participating in Jump Rope for Heart

Dear Parents/Guardians,

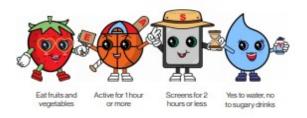
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Our school is excited to participate in Jump Rope for Heart this year! Students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke.

### We love participating in Jump Rope for Heart because:

#### **Students learn life-long habits:**

Jump Rope for Heart is more than a fundraiser. It teaches students EASY Healthy Habits to help protect their heart and brain health – for a lifetime!



### Students can earn Thank You Gift Cards:

As our heartfelt thank you for your support, students can earn one of five Thank You Gift Cards, plus a chance to win two great contests! Gift cards are from Toys "R" Us, Indigo, Amazon or Walmart – based on the fundraising levels. Learn more at jumpropeforheart.ca.

#### Jump is customizable for all abilities:

On our Jump Event Day kids can move their way by jumping, dancing, wheeling and more!

### Kids feel good by doing good:

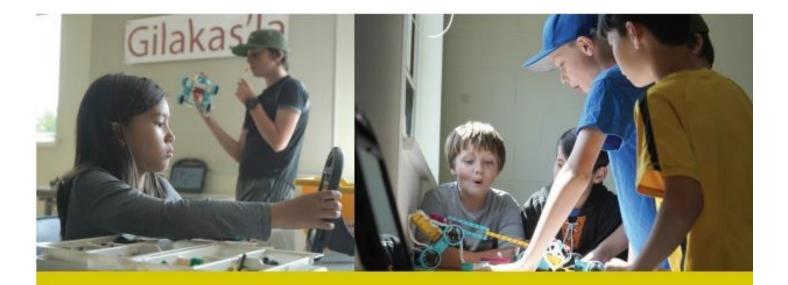
Students learn the importance of giving back as they collect donations that help fund critical research that saves lives, prevents heart disease and stroke, and supports survivors and their families. The funds collected help other kids like Julian, who suffered a pediactric stroke following his heart surgery.

#### Jump gives back:

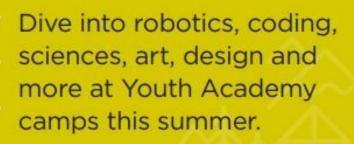
Schools that raise a minimum of \$500 will receive 8% of their fundraising dollars back to put towards what we need most or we can donate it back to Heart & Stroke to make an even bigger impact.







# IGNITE CURIOSITY, UNLOCK CREATIVITY.



Registration opens April 5, 2024 at **nic.bc.ca/youth-academy** 

Questions? Contact youthacademy@nic.bc.ca











If you've lost someone special, we've got your back! Our tight-knit group is a safe space for healing together.

Starting Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024 3:30 -4:30 Hospice Care Centre 440 Evergreen Rd, Campbell River

Get in touch with Corenna, Clinical Counsellor, to register: Corenna@crhospice.ca or text 867-620-0142

