



Ripple Rock Elementary

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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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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. They are continuing, starting tomorrow. You can order through [Munchalunch](#)

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.

April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 	2 First Day back to school.	3 	4	5 Dobler, Hogan, Roberts on the land Baikie Island
8	9	10 	11	12 11 AM Dance performance in gym. Families invited.
				
15	16	17 	18	19 Dobler, Hogan, Roberts on the land Estuary off Loughborough
22	23	24 	25 Student-Led Conferences. Students attend with parent for conference time	26 Dobler, Hogan, Roberts on the land Ripple Rock trail head
29	30 Principal's lunch	1 Phoenix counsellor visits grade 5		

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.**

Child minding in the gym 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,

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!



Eat fruits and vegetables

Active for 1 hour or more

Screens for 2 hours or less

Yes to water, no to sugary drinks

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 pediatric 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.





Let's help Heart & Stroke save lives

Sign up online, visit jumpoproforheart.ca

Click Register

Search for our School Name or Copy & Paste School link below in your browser

Have Fun Customize their Fundraising Page and download their personal QR code!

School Page Link :

Our Jump Event Day is on:

(Copy and paste this link into your internet browser)

Fundraising at your fingertips

New Downloadable QR Codes!



1. Take their fundraising to the next level. Download their person QR code from their Participant Centre.



2. Save the QR code to your photos or print it, and let their imagination run wild as they decorate it to add a splash of color and make it uniquely theirs.



3. Encourage them to share their QR code with family and friends whenever to ask them to scan their code to donate.



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IGNITE CURIOSITY, UNLOCK CREATIVITY.



Dive into robotics, coding, sciences, art, design and more at Youth Academy camps this summer.

Registration opens April 5, 2024

at nic.bc.ca/youth-academy

Questions?

Contact youthacademy@nic.bc.ca



CRYSA

🏆 *SPRING SOCCER* 🏆 *REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!*

Registration info at:
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PRICING

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YOUTH TOGETHER

AFTER SCHOOL GRIEF GROUP

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 Coreenna, Clinical Counsellor, to register:
Coreenna@crhospice.ca or text 867-620-0142**

MINDFULNESS

CONNECTING

SNACKS!

SUPPORT

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES!

