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School Hours

First Bell 8:25

2nd Bell 8:30

RECESS 10:30-10:45

LUNCH 11:45- 12:15

DISMISSAL 2:15

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December 2024

Season's Greetings!

Ripple Rock students and staff are getting into the spirit of the season – the school is getting decorated and festive clothing is starting to appear. There is much going on as we move towards the Winter Break. We are busy planning Spirit days for the school and thinking about how we can support the greater community over the holiday season. Festive winter music can be heard at the front of the school as we prepare for our concert next week and student artwork is in the halls and classrooms. Mix into this classroom learning and we're sure to have a very busy month.

This month our school-wide focus is on developing a growth mindset. A growth mindset means believing that your abilities and intelligence can be developed with practice and hard work. Things people might say are, "I'm still learning. I will keep trying!" or "With more practice, it will get easier!"

Our December calendar has many dates. Please save the calendar or write them down. Another way is to have the school district parent app on your phone. Notifications of events will come right to your pocket. We look forward to seeing you at one of our Winter Concerts and again on our PAC hosted movie night. On behalf of our staff, I would like to wish all of our students and families an enjoyable, healthy and safe holiday season. It is our pleasure to work and learn in such a supportive, friendly community.





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	12 Day		1			
2	Winter Concert 12:45 &	PAJAMA ,DAY	5 Cook/Wiese CR Gymnastics 9:40am—12pm	6 On the Land McIvor Lake 9am—12pm Poinsettia delivery	7	8
9	Brits CR Museum 10:40am- 12:25pm	Movie Night "The Grinch" 6pm	Spirit Day: Red & Green Explosion!	13 On the Land Hagel Park 9am—12pm	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31 W	inter Bre	ak until .	January	6	
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Many birthday wishes to the following students are having a birthday in December!

Ava F Colt M Zoe S Carter J Ronan C-B Ezio R

Charlee T Henry H Michael H Blake N

Lochlan L Austin P Oliver B Isabella G Dallas B

Skyler P Decker R Hunter D Roger K Azariya D Grayson L Emma S Norton P Mason M-H Finn S

December Spirit Days!

December 4 Wear your favourite cozy pajamas to school.

December 12 Red & Green Explosion! How much red &

green can you fit on your body today!

December 19 Holiday hat and hair day.























Ripple Rock's Winter Concert details: Dec 3, 2024 12:45pm & 6:00pm

- ♦ A food donation to the Knights of Columbus Hamper Drive is welcome!
- Both concerts are the same and all students are in both shows.
- Gym will be open 30 minutes before each show.
- Students should be back at school, in their classroom, by 5:30 for the evening show.
- We are requesting that guests are limited to immediate family as we have families for over 300 children who will want to see them perform.
- Please choose one show to attend.
- Please plan to stay for the whole show. Every student deserves a full audience.
 - * Thank you to our amazing music teacher, Ellie Smith, for her incredible work with your children.



Ripple Rock's 12 Days of Giving

Once again, Ripple Rock will be doing the **12 Days of Giving**. We will be supporting the Knights of Columbus, who assist many families in the Campbell River area, and every year there is more need. Below we have included a list of items that are in high demand. We would like to keep our students involved and encourage them to help make a difference in their community while understanding why it is important to give.

We will be collecting items for 12 days in our classrooms and displaying them in our school foyer to see the huge difference we can all make if we work together. If you are able, please have some fun sending the following items on each day.

*Items are not limited to this list. Other non-perishable items or donations are welcome. They are not collecting toys this year.

We challenge our students to the following catchy holiday song with a twist!

1 st	Nov. 27	Cans of vegetables or fruit		
2 ^{na}	Nov. 28	Cans of tuna or salmon		
3 ^{ra}	Nov. 29	Oats or cereal		
4 th	Dec. 2	Spaghetti or other pasta		
5 th	Dec. 3	Cans of soup or stew		
6 th	Dec. 4	Pasta sauce / canned tomatoes / tom. paste		
7 th	Dec. 5	Hot chocolate, tea or coffee		
8 th	Dec. 6	Juice or canned milk		
9 th	Dec. 9	Cranberry sauce		
10 th	Dec. 10	Package of cookies		
11 th	Dec. 11	Pancake mix or syrup		
12 th	Dec. 12	Peanut butter or jam		

Thank you for helping make a difference in our community!

Come join us DECEMBER 11 for a fun filled CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT! 🚵

We have a very special guest joining us too ...

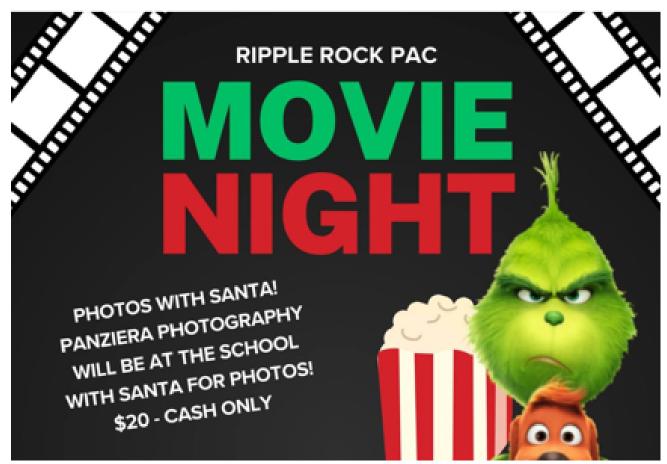
SANTA! panziera Photography will be there with the big guy to take your photos - \$20 for Santa Photos with half being graciously donated back to the PAC 💚

No addmision fee and 1 free bag of popcorn. We will also be selling hot dogs, chips, and candy bags at the concession for \$2 each.

We will also be hosting a 50/50 draw!!! 📖

Look forward to seeing you there! 🧰 🛦





Fall Weather is Here!



Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothes at school.

We go outside most days. Please help your child remember weather appropriate clothes for our wet west coast weather.



Our lost and found is quite full! We will be donating what is still on the racks during the last week of December. Please take a minute to check during the Winter concert or the Family Movie night.



Reporting student absence

If your child will not be at school please call our attendance line 250-850-203 ext 1

OR

email Ripplerock@sd72.bc.ca

*If you child is sick, please let us know in the message so we can track the number of illnesses at our school