



## ROSE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*RVE is a collaborative learning community. We all belong, have purpose, and strive to be contributing global citizens.*

*- Respect – Responsibility – Kindness – Community -*

A reminder to parents to please use the new app – School Messenger – to record your child's absences. Even though you communicate to your child's teacher, you must also report on the app.

### **Next Week's Events:**

***Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 29 – NO SCHOOL, SPRING BREAK***

***Monday, April 1*** - First day back at school after Spring Break 8:30-2:30

***Tuesday, April 2*** - 2:30-4pm Grade 4/5 Drop-in Co-ed Outdoor Touch Rugby

***Wednesday, April 3***

- Hot Lunch-Hot Dog Day
- 12:15pm 30 Day Walking Challenge Assembly
- 2:30-4pm Grade 4/5 Drop-in Co-ed Outdoor Touch Rugby

***Thursday, April 4*** - 2:30-3:30pm Rugby/Cross-country Team Trail Run

### **Upcoming Events:**

***Monday, April 8*** - 2:30-4pm Grade 4/5 Drop-in Co-ed Indoor Touch Rugby

***Tuesday, April 9***

- 11:10 Cross-country Team Trail Run
- 2:30-4pm Grade 4/5 Drop-in Co-ed Indoor Touch Rugby

***Wednesday, April 10***

- Hot Lunch-Sushi & Bagel Day
- 2:30-4pm Grade 4/5 Drop-in Co-ed Outdoor Touch Rugby

***Thursday, April 11***

- 2:30-3:30pm Rugby/Cross-country Team Trail Run
- 5-6:30 ELFF Night

***Friday, April 12*** - Hot Lunch-Pizza Day

### **Parents:**

Please remember that school fees are now DUE. Go to our RVE website and create an account for online payments under the On Line Payment link.

Remember to report student absences with our new reporting system called SafeArrival, get the app today!



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### **We all play a part in creating a safe environment for Rose Valley students !**

Each member of our Learning Community has a responsibility in ensuring the safety of every Rose Valley student. Take care when driving or walking your children to and from school.

We are mindful that walking and driving conditions become more challenging with seasonal changes. Please prepare for unpredictable weather conditions and give yourself extra time for drop off and pick up.

### **Let's lead by example:**

- School Zone times are 7:30am – 5:00pm
- Use the new, clearly marked Cross-Walk
- Yield to pedestrians when entering and exiting the RVE drop off loop
- It is illegal to make U-turns in school zones (ie. on Westlake Rd.)
- Avoid parking vehicles on sidewalks, making it difficult for students walking to and from school.

### **When in residential areas, the following parking prohibitions apply when parking or stopping a vehicle. A vehicle must not be:**

- In front or within three metres of a public or private driveway
- On a crosswalk or within six metres of the approach side of a crosswalk
- Within 6 metres upon the approach to a stop sign or yield sign at the side of a roadway

### **RVE Parking and Drop Loops:**

#### **Bottom (bus) Loop**

- AM DROP OFF ONLY. NO IDLING. NO PARKING. Pull forward (YMCA entrance)
- PM PICK UP ONLY. PARK BUT PLEASE DON'T IDLE. WAIT BEHIND BUSSES.
- AM and PM, please do not block blue bins / parking space. Cones indicate no parking.

#### **Top (portable) Loop AM and PM**

- AM Drop Off and PM Pick Up possible
- Do not block drive through loop. Please pull into an available parking space if needed

This area will become increasingly more crowded in the winter months, Sight lines and available space will be overtaken by piles of plowed snow. Please be careful.

Thank you for contributing to the safety of our students and community members.

Jesse Bruce, RVE Principal  
Dave Gibson, Regional Traffic Safety Officer



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## School Bus Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is open!

### IMPORTANT

Parents must register their child for school bus transportation each year.  
Please use the link below to register your child for the school bus.

<https://transportation.sd23.bc.ca/>

### Students must be registered to ride on the school bus

*Transportation rates will be determined in April of each school year and are subject to increases.  
Parents will not receive payment information until rates or discounts are determined.*

*We ask that you please register your child for the 2019-20 as this is required for  
Transportation to plan bus routes for the upcoming school year.*

1. Courtesy riders are not assigned a seat until **August** and will only be offered school bus transportation if:
  - a) seat space is available on the school bus
  - b) the student meets the bus at an existing stop on the bus route
2. School bus registrations for ineligible or school of choice students (courtesy riders) are processed on a first come first serve basis and students are assigned to the bus route based on distance from the school. Students who reside farthest from the school will be offered a seat first.

## !!STOP!!

**For RED FLASHING LIGHTS**  
Safety is everyone's responsibility



## ATTENTION: Parents, Students and Schools



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### Central Okanagan Public Schools

is pleased to offer the "School Bus Stop" which is located on our website at [www.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.sd23.bc.ca)



School Bus Stop

Parents, students and schools can now sign up to receive email or text alerts when the school bus route is delayed.

To register for alerts and to view a complete list of bus routes displaying the current status, select the school bus icon on our website at [www.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.sd23.bc.ca) or go to the site directly at <https://schoolbusstop.sd23.bc.ca>

Our first priority is the safety and well-being of our students. Due to the varied reasons our school bus routes may be delayed or in extreme situations, cancelled, it is not practical for drivers or staff to personally phone all those affected. Safety is everyone's responsibility and we must all be diligent when staying up to date on the status of our school bus routes.

### **All school bus route cancellations and delays in excess of 15 minutes will be posted on the "School Bus Stop"**

If you have signed up for the alerts, upon posting the delay, you will receive an email or text with the route delay, length of delay and reason for the delay.

You could also expect to see general alerts when weather conditions or an emergent situation arises regarding the bus route.

#### **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**7:00 AM—5:00 pm**

**250-870-5151**

**[transportation@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:transportation@sd23.bc.ca)**

**STAY INFORMED ON BUS ROUTE DELAYS—SIGN UP TODAY!**