

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 -

Next Week's Events:

Friday, December 21 - 9-11:10 Holiday Movie

Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 7

- First Day back to school after Winter Break
- Please bring 2-3 cardboard boxes per student for "The Most Magnificent Thing" project.

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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ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2019 - 2020 School Year (for kindergarten, new students, and Schools of Choice for K – 12)

Online applications begin on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:00 am,

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to support parents that require assistance

Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2019

HOW TO APPLY

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Go directly to a school on February 4th or later to complete the online application.

Assistance will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE: *The application process is online only, no paper enrollment is available. You are required to have a valid email account.*

Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school either in person or by email by Friday, March 15, 2019.

1. Birth certificate or other government issued proof of age and citizenship
2. Proof of B.C. Residency
 - a. BC driver's license of parent/legal guardian AND
 - b. BC CARE card of parent/legal guardian OR
 - c. Other supporting documentation - <http://www.sd23.bc.ca/DistrictInfo/schoolenrollment/>
3. Proof of Student's Living Address
 - a. Property ownership, lease or rental agreement OR recent utility bill

AFTER August 29, 2019

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

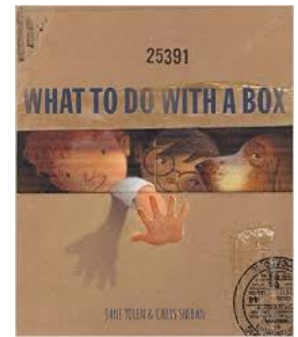
New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2019 to qualify for school enrollment in September 2019. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.



Rose Valley Elementary Most Magnificent Thing School Project!



At Rose Valley Elementary, our focus for the first week back, **January 7-11**, will be on **critical thinking**, as we all work on our own 'Most Magnificent Thing' projects! Critical thinking, or **the need to think deeper and differently** about a subject, are important qualities to instill in children to help them navigate through their learning and their lives. Critical thinking skills will also help **students learn to interpret and understand information**, rather than simply memorizing it.

The three phases of critical thinking are:

- **Explore** – *gather and evaluate thinking, products and actions*
- **Interact**– *connect, question and think about materials and actions*
- **Develop** – *design and experiment with different ways of doing things*

On Monday, January 7th, we will launch our Critical Thinking focus with a school wide assembly to explain the project: each student will be designing his or her own 'magnificent things' out of empty boxes, practicing the stages of critical thinking along the way.

WE NEED YOUR HELP in collecting supplies for this project, in particular – **empty BOXES!** These can be ANY shape or size – like a shoe box, to Kleenex box, to match box! **Please send your child with at least two or three empty boxes that you collect over the holidays.**

Thank you for your support!
-The Rose Valley Team





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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 BUSES.
- 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