

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Marysville Elementary School

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Open House Thursday October 5th, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

All families are invited to attend our Open House this Thursday from 6 – 7.

We will start in the gym at **5:45** for anyone wanting **Child Abuse Protocol Training**, which you must have **every year in order to volunteer** at the school.

At 6:00 we will welcome everyone into the gym and Stacy will give a **quick talk** about **how and why we teach math** the way we do, and simple things to do at home to support your kids with math learning. (hint- you are already doing many of them!). After our brief math talk, families will go to classrooms to see where their children learn and play, meet teachers, have their children give a tour of the school and have some time for the playground. This is not an interview night to talk with teachers about student progress. This is a casual, relaxed night to visit the school. Parent/teacher interviews will be scheduled for later in October.

Bus Students/Other People Picking Up Students

Please let the office or the supervisor on bus duty know if you are taking your child or have any change of plans for students taking the bus. If you take your child and we do not see you, we are holding the bus, looking through the school and the playground for them. Also, we need to know if there is someone else, other than parents, picking up your child.

Terry Fox Run Wednesday October 4th

We will be hosting a Terry Fox Run on Wednesday (tomorrow) **October 4th at 12:30**. You are welcome to join us as we run and walk laps of our back field. Some Dynamiter hockey players may come to join us as well as our local RCMP school liaison officer.

Bus safety

All students in SD6 must participate in a bus safety presentation each year. We will take part in bus safety on Wednesday, October 11th for all students.

Orange Shirt Day

On September 29th Marysville participated in Orange Shirt Day, a national event. Orange Shirt Day grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion of residential schools happening annually. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for learning about anti-racism and anti-bullying. Thank you for your participation. (Adapted from orangeshirtday.org)

Halloween

The children are invited to dress up for Halloween on Tuesday, October 31st. We only ask that there are no weapon-like props sent and that you understand that a costume worn to school may have a little wear and tear on it by the time it comes home. We will do some fun activities around the Halloween theme on Friday!

Dressing up is optional as we respect everyone's comfort level and beliefs.



Pro D day Friday, October 20th

This is a non-instructional day for students as teachers will be engaging in a day of learning.

Interim Report Cards

You will have an opportunity for a parent-teacher interview October 17, 18 or 19th and have had an informal check-in on your child's progress so far in school. We put relationships first so please keep open communication with teachers so we can all support one another.

PAC

Our next Parent Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday October 18th at 6:30pm in the school library or via TEAMS. To receive the TEAMS link, email Stacy at stacy.decosse@sd6.bc.ca. Our PAC is an advisory committee that works with staff to support one another with creating the best experiences for students at school.

Parent Information Series brought to you by PAC

Our school Parent Advisory Committee is organizing a series of guest speakers for parents of our community. This month, join us as Marysville principal Stacy DeCosse shares about brain development, learning and self-regulation on **Wednesday October 25th from 7 – 8** in the Marysville Library. Everyone is welcome. Keep an eye out for future speaker nights each month!

The Rocky Mountain JUSTB4 Program at the Blarchmont Learning Centre is a drop-off, licensed preschool specifically designed to provide children with an early childhood experience the year before they start Kindergarten. Children who are turning 4 by December 31, 2023 are eligible for JUSTB4 and SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!! For more information on the program schedule, fees, and how to register, please visit the JUSTB4 tile on the Early Learning page of the school district website linked [here](#) or email the Program Manager at liz.dowling@sd6.bc.ca



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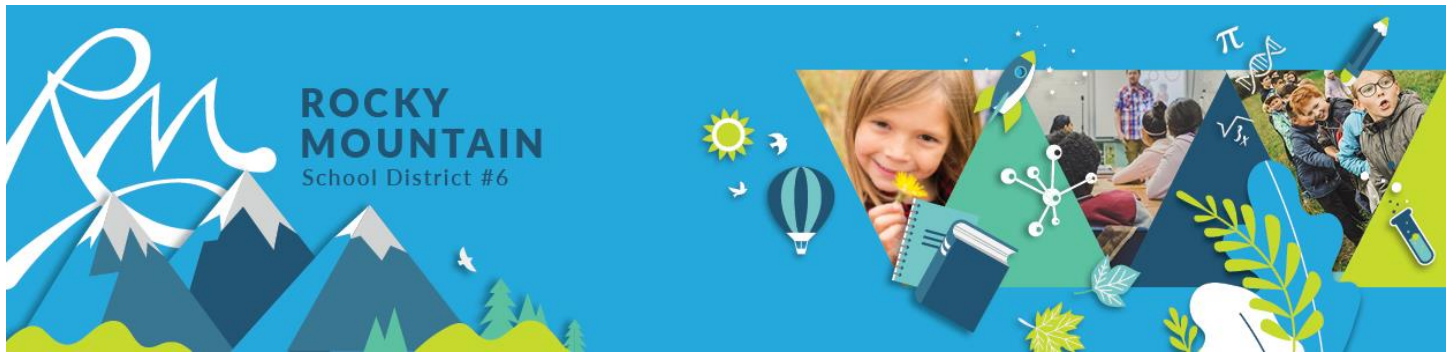
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Observe Truth & Reconciliation</i> <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	3	4 <i>Terry Fox Run</i>	5 <i>Open House 6:00-7:00pm</i>	6	7
8	9 <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>No School</i>	10	11 <i>Bus Safety</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Early Dismissal @ 1:24pm</i>	18	19	20 <i>Pro D Day</i> <i>No School</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Halloween Dress up</i>				

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Picture Retakes</i>	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Remembrance Day Assembly</i>	11
12	13 <i>Remembrance Day</i> No School	14	15	16	17 <i>Rainbow Day- Wear Rainbow Colours</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Funky Sweater Day</i>	16
17	18 <i>Report Cards Home</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Last day before Winter Break</i>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	WINTER BREAK					



SCHOOL DISTRICT 6 IS PROUD TO OFFER THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUSTB4 PROGRAM

JUSTB4 is a Pre-K Program specifically designed to provide children with an early childhood experience the year before they start Kindergarten. Children who are turning 4 by December 31, 2023 can now register for this Program.

SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE SO REGISTER TODAY!!!



JUSTB4 runs from 1:00-3:00,
Monday to Friday, in the
Strong Start room at the
Blarchmont Learning Centre.

JUSTB4 is a licensed drop-off program run by qualified Early Childhood Educators and is guided by the BC Early Learning Framework. We aim to inspire and support a joyful and rich learning environment through play.

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For more information, please
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