



May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Newsletter #9

It is hard to believe that we are counting down to the summer! 6 weeks to go... We are keeping up with information from the Ministry of Health and Education regarding the restart plan for the province of British Columbia. We are very hopeful that we will see all of our students before the end of the year!

### **The restart plan for School District 52....**

Our Superintendent, Irene LaPierre, has been emailing weekly updates to staff and families regarding the back to school plan for our school district. In her update on May 8<sup>th</sup>, she wrote that in the weeks ahead, we will be re-introducing K-5 students into school on a part-time basis. Parents will have a choice whether or not to send their children. The confirmed date reported by the Ministry of Education is Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Ministry of Education and the new Health and Safety protocols are currently being reviewed and will be finalized soon. We will be contacting all families next week to find out if they are interested in sending their child(ren) to school for the month of June and inform them of the plan to restart school. Please check out the school district website as well as our school website for current updates: <https://www.rupertschools.ca>

### **Parent Advisory Council . . .**

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be the **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** by Zoom. The Parent Advisory Council is an important aspect of the school. As a parent of the school, you are automatically a member of the Council and you have the opportunity to participate in your child's education by:

- Keeping informed about what is going on in the school
- Volunteering your time to assist in the school and on field trips
- Becoming members of committees which contribute ideas and recommendations for the school
- Helping to organize special events and activities

If you are interested in learning more about our Parent Advisory Council, please call the school at 250 624-6218.

Please see the link below to join the Zoom Meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> :

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95213487807?pwd=SUc0SndVc0dWQmJxQ3VpVnNLUTdwZz09>

MeetingID:95213487807

Password:030517

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**Kindergarten Registration is Ongoing...**

Children who are 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 are eligible to register for Kindergarten starting September 2020. Please call the school at 250 624-6218 to arrange a time to come to the school to register your child. Please bring your child's birth certificate and Care Card for photocopying.

**Important dates to remember . . .**

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - PAC Zoom Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - School begins on a partial schedule

Weekly updates about events at school will be posted on our website:

<http://laxkxeen.rupertschools.ca/> Join us on Facebook (Laxkxeen) 

Enjoy your May Long Weekend!



Susan Kobza, Principal

