



March 4th ,2021

Newsletter #7

Welcome to the month of March! Staff and students can look forward to a well - deserved two-week Spring Break, March- 13th to 28th. The first day back to school is Monday, March 29th.

Kindergarten Registration is Ongoing...

Children who are 5 years old by December 31st, 2021 are eligible to register for Kindergarten school year. Due to Covid -19, we are asking families to call Mrs. Storey to book an appointment to come and register your child. Please bring your child's birth certificate and care card for photocopying when you come for your appointment. The school phone number is:(250) 624- 6218.

The ROC(K)s Project...

Each student at Lax Kxeen is being asked to bring one "clean rock" to paint. Rocks need to be brought to school no later than Monday, March 8th . The size limit is not larger than: 10cm wide and 10 cm long. Students will create a beautiful design using the theme of "happiness in our community". This project falls under the Applied Design, Skills, And Technologies(ADST) curriculum. Teachers will be encouraged to bring in ADST when doing this project. Pre-planning (sketching a design) and implementation (actual painting) are parts of the design process. As well, discussion about community will take place, social responsibility in taking care of our school, as well as the Art process of painting are all incorporated in this project. Once the rocks are painted, classes will set them out on the playground on display and have other classes go out to take a look at them. The rocks will be placed around the school and on community trails. Each rock will have the hashtag : **#laxkxeenrocs** written on the back of the rock for community members to take a picture and share on Instagram. This will be fun and an awesome way for Lax Kxeen students to give back to the community!

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9th at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Zoom link is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/67162507195?pwd=cGJCWDB1YS9uWWWh2VjViZVB0dWw2QT09>

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Report Cards ...

Teachers are busy working on report cards. Report cards will go home with students on Friday, March 12th.

Playground Installation...

Our new playground is scheduled to be installed during spring break! I would like to say thank you to our wonderful PAC for their fundraising efforts in order to make this project happen! This new addition will be so much appreciated by our school community!

In addition to the playground, the school is currently raising funds for an **outdoor classroom**. The Scratchcard that went home with students is due into the office as soon as possible. Thanks to all of our families for supporting this project!

Important dates to remember . . .

Monday, March 8th to Friday, March 12th - ROC(K)S painting project!

Tuesday, March 9th PAC meeting

Friday, March 12th Last Day of School Before Spring Break/Report Cards Home

Saturday to Sunday March 13th to March 28th - Spring Break - school is closed

Monday, March 29th First Day back after Spring Break

Susan Kobza, Principal

Jean Marogna, Vice -Principal

Have a restful, relaxing and safe spring break!



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

<http://laxkxeen.rupertschools.ca/> Join us on Facebook - (Lax Kxeen)





