

Division 13 April Newsletter

Raz Kids

Raz Kids is a great resource as it offers a variety of leveled books appropriate to your child's reading skills. It also offers questions that will help them develop many helpful reading skills. You can download the app onto an iPad or tablet or access it online at <https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login> Please let me know if you need passwords or login info again!

Masks

Masks are no longer mandatory but they are optional. If students have been out of the country they are required to wear a mask for two weeks after their return to Canada. We have discussed respecting everyone's choice and comfort to wear or not wear a mask. 😊

Family Reading

Before Covid we used to start and end our week with Family reading. I would like to slowly start back into this. My plan is to have family reading outside for the first 15 minutes starting in April 4. As long as it is not raining, this is how we will begin on the **first day** of our school week.

I know everyone's schedule is different and it may be difficult for you to stay, that is okay! If there is a different day of the week that is better please let me know so I can take that into account. If many say a different day is better I can change it.

Fun Lunch

If you ordered Fun Lunch for your child please send a Ziploc bag to take home garbage/recycling from the lunch. Unfortunately at this time we do not have enough space to dispose of the waste from the lunches.

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Absent

If your child is away please let me or the office know. You can send me an email or let me know in person. You could also email Ms. Boleak or call the office. One or the other is okay. Thank you to everyone who has been doing this!!

Our Learning

This term we will be learning about plants and life cycles! We will also be exploring financial literacy and measurement. As we had spring breaks and reports just completed there is not much learning update for March. We hope you enjoyed seeing what we learned in our space books!

Forest Friday

We have been going outside each Friday morning to explore outdoors. My hope is to continue to do this on other days of the week. If anyone is interested in volunteering with us for our outdoor activities please let me know! We are now allowed to begin easing into this as well.

APRIL

OUR CLASSROOM schedule

Ms. Raymond
Division 13

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | NOTES |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| "The things that make me different are the things that make me." -Winnie the Pooh | | | | | 1 Forest Friday | 2 Family Portrait Fundraiser | |
| 3 | 4 Family Reading | 5 | 6 Library | 7 | 8 Forest Friday | 9 | |
| 10 | 11 Family Reading | 12 | 13 Library | 14 | 15 Holiday- No School | 16 | |
| 17 | 18 Holiday- No School | 19 Family Reading | 20 Library | 21 | 22 Forest Friday | 23 | |
| 24 | 25 Pro- D Day- No School | 26 Family Reading | 27 Library | 28 | 29 Forest Friday | 30 |  |

Health check

Daily Health Check

Everyone going into school must complete a daily health check, including staff, visitors, and students.

A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include things like:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Body aches
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting

Online Health Check

<https://burnabyschools.ca/daily-health-check-for-students/>

Keeping our classrooms safe is our number one priority. If your child shows any symptoms please keep them home.

While runny noses, congestion, and sore throats may not be on the list, they can be a sign of a cold or flu. We recommend staying at home to rest to avoid sharing germs in the classroom and allowing time for your child to recover.

Masks are now optional for students K-12.