



RES MARCH UPDATE

Reach Every Student

Message from Admin:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and security of all students, faculty, and staff at Raymond Elementary School, we want to update you on our emergency response plans and outline some important expectations we have for parents during such situations.

Emergencies can arise unexpectedly, and we must be all prepared to respond effectively and efficiently. At Raymond Elementary, we have comprehensive emergency response plans in place, which have been developed in coordination with local authorities and emergency management professionals. These plans encompass a range of scenarios, including but not limited to fire drills, lockdown procedures, severe weather emergencies, and medical emergencies.

To ensure the effectiveness of our emergency response plans, we kindly ask for your cooperation and support. Here are some key expectations we have for parents:

* **Keep Contact Information Updated:** We must have accurate contact information for all parents and guardians. Please ensure that your contact information is up-to-date with our school office so that we can reach you promptly in case of an emergency.

* **Follow Communication Channels:** In the event of an emergency, we will communicate important information to parents through our established communication channels, including email, text messages, phone calls, and social media. Please monitor these channels closely for updates and instructions.

* **Respect Security Measures:** During emergencies, parents must adhere to security measures put in place by the school. This may include limitations on access to the school premises or specific instructions for reunification with your child. Your cooperation and patience are greatly appreciated during these times.

* **Reassure Your Child:** Lastly, we encourage parents to talk to their children about emergency preparedness calmly and reassuringly. Let them know that our school has plans in place to keep them safe and that practicing drills is a normal part of ensuring their well-being.

The safety and well-being of our students are our top priorities, and we are committed to maintaining a secure learning environment for all. Thank you for your partnership in this endeavour. Should you have any questions or concerns about our emergency response plans, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 6 - A1 Pizza Hot Lunch (grade 1,3,5)

Mar 7 - A1 Pizza Hot Lunch (grade 2,4,6)

Mar 8 - PD Day (no school)

Mar 13 - Burger Baron Hot Lunch (grade 1,3,5)

Mar 14 - Burger Baron Hot Lunch (grade 2,4,6)

Mar 15 - Report Cards Sent Home

Mar 20 - Dairy Queen Hot Lunch (grade 1,3,5)

Mar 21 - Dairy Queen Hot Lunch (grade 2,4,6)

Mar 21 - Rock Your Socks Day (World Down Syndrome Day)

Mar 21 - Twin Day

Mar 21 - Parent Teacher Night

Mar 27 - Subway Hot Lunch (grade 1,3,5)

Mar 28 - Subway Hot Lunch (grade 2,4,6)

Mar 28 - Jersey Day

Mar 29 - Good Friday (no school)

Apr 1- 5 - Spring Break (no school)

Apr 8 - School Resumes

