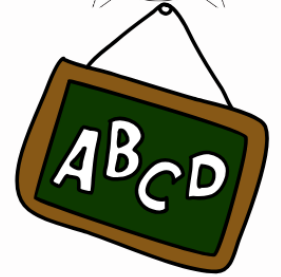




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RES SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Dear Raymond Elementary School Community,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! We hope you had a wonderful and refreshing summer break. As we begin, we are filled with anticipation for the learning, growth, and accomplishments that lie ahead. We are delighted to have all of you back as we embark on this journey together.

This year, we are especially excited to introduce ****Responsibility Centered Discipline**** as a key initiative at Raymond Elementary. This approach is designed to empower our students to take ownership of their actions, develop self-discipline, and contribute to a positive and respectful school environment. Responsibility Centered Discipline is closely aligned with our core values of ***Curiosity, Ownership, Mindfulness, Empowerment, Tenacity, and Safety (C.O.M.E.T.S.)***:

- Curiosity encourages students to explore, ask questions, and discover new ideas.
- Ownership empowers them to take responsibility for their behaviour and learning.
- Mindfulness promotes awareness of oneself and consideration for others.
- Empowerment gives them the confidence to make positive choices and take initiative.
- Tenacity fosters resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges.
- Safety ensures that our school remains a secure and welcoming environment for everyone.

We believe that embedding these values into our daily practices will create a nurturing environment where every student can thrive. Responsibility Centered Discipline is a vital part of this vision, and we are committed to supporting our students as they grow into responsible, respectful, and resilient individuals.

In the coming weeks, we will be sending out more detailed information about Responsibility Centered Discipline, including how it will be implemented at school and how you can support this approach at home. We are excited to partner with you in this important endeavor, and we appreciate your continued support as we work together to provide the best possible experience for our students.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Raymond Elementary family. Let's make this school year one filled with growth, success, and great memories!

-RES Admin

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 9 - Burger Baron Grades 2,4,6

Feb 15 - DQ Lunch Grades 1,3,5

Feb 16 - DQ Lunch Grades 2,4,6

Feb 17 - Pink Shirt Day in support of anti-bullying



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SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT. 3 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (GRADES 1-6)

SEPT. 5 - FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

SEPT. 11 - FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL

SEPT. 18 - SUBWAY LUNCH (GRADES 1, 2 & 3)

SEPT. 19 - SUBWAY LUNCH (GRADES 4, 5 & 6)

SEPT. 20 - SCHOOL FEES DUE

SEPT. 20 - PRE-AUTHORIZE DEBIT AGREEMENTS DUE

SEPT. 23 - PD DAY (NO SCHOOL)

SEPT. 25 - A1 PIZZA HOT LUNCH (GRADES 1, 2 & 3)

SEPT. 26 - A1 PIZZA HOT LUNCH (GRADES 4, 5 & 6)

SEPT. 27 - ORANGE SHIRT DAY TO SUPPORT NATIONAL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY

SEPT.30 - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION (NO SCHOOL)

COMING SOON

**OCTOBER 9
RES PICTURE
DAY!**