



Dear Raymond Elementary Families,

At RES, the safety and well-being of every student is our top priority. As part of our commitment to nurturing both physical and emotional safety, we continue to reinforce our RES Core Foundations—Curiosity, Ownership, Mindfulness, Empowerment, Tenacity, and Safety—in everything we do.

We believe that a safe learning environment is essential for students to grow not only academically but also socially and emotionally. Here's how our core foundations support this:

- Curiosity encourages students to ask questions and seek help when needed, knowing their voices are heard and valued.
- Ownership empowers students to take responsibility for their actions and behavior, helping them make safe and respectful choices.
- Mindfulness reminds us all to be aware of our own emotions and how we affect others, promoting kindness and empathy in every interaction.
- Empowerment builds confidence in students to speak up—whether reporting unsafe situations or advocating for themselves and their peers.
- Tenacity strengthens our community's resolve to keep trying, learning, and improving, even when challenges arise.
- And of course, Safety is both a foundation and a goal—guiding our daily practices in classrooms, hallways, playgrounds, and online spaces.

We encourage you to continue these conversations at home—asking your child what safety means to them, and how they can help create a caring, respectful school community.

Together, we can ensure Raymond Elementary remains a place where every child feels secure, supported, and ready to learn.

With appreciation, Your RES Family



MAY DATES TO REMEMBER



MAY 1 - SUWBAY (GRADES 4, 5, 6)

MAY 7 - A1 PIZZA (GRADES 1, 2, 3)

MAY 8 - A1 PIZZA (GRADES 4, 5, 6)

MAY 12 - GRADE 4 FIELD TRIP - FORT MACLEOD

MAY 13 - GRADE 1 FIELD TRIP - CARDSTON CARRIAGE MUSEUM

MAY 13 - CHOIR CONCERT 6 PM

MAY 14 - GRADE 5 FIELD TRIP - CALGARY ZOO

MAY 14 - BURGER BARON - (GRADES 1, 2, 3)

MAY 15 - BURGER BARON - (GRADES 4, 5, 6)

MAY 15 - GRADE 3 FIELD TRIP - HEAD SMASHED IN BUFFALO JUMP

MAY 15 - DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE CHARACTER

MAY 16 - PD DAY (NO SCHOOL)

MAY 19 - VICTORIA DAY (NO SCHOOL)

MAY 21 - DAIRY QUEEN (GRADES 1, 2, 3)

MAY 21 - GRADE 5/6 TRACK & FIELD (VSP)

MAY 22 - GRADE 3/4 TRACK & FIELD (VSP)

MAY 22 - DAIRY QUEEN (GRADES 4, 5, 6)

MAY 22 - SAFETY PATROL FIELD TRIP

MAY 26 - GRADE 1/2 SPORTS DAY (RES)

MAY 26 - GRADE 6 FIELD TRIP - MARINERS COVE

MAY 28 - ELA PAT PTA

MAY 28 - CHOIR FIELD TRIP - TABER

MAY 28 - SUBWAY (GRADES 1, 2, 3)

MAY 29 - SUBWAY (GRADES 4, 5, 6)

MAY 29 - ALTERNATE TRACK DAY

MAY 29 - COMPLEX FIELD TRIP

