

## Peace Assembly

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @  
10 am—please join us for  
Remembrance Day.  
We will have poppies for  
everyone at our  
school. We will give  
them out on



November 9<sup>th</sup> before the  
Peace Assembly  
starts. Your child is  
invited to bring a  
donation for this  
poppy.



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# Rocket Fuel

November 9, 2018

**Just a reminder that school is closed this Monday,  
November 12<sup>th</sup> for the Remembrance Day Stat Hol-  
iday and also closed on November 13<sup>th</sup> which is a  
Non-Instructional Day for Curriculum Redesign.**

## PLEASE JOIN US!

A proposal is in front of the School Board to partner with the Kelowna Metis Association to locate a "Head Start" Program at either South Rutland Elementary or Springvalley Elementary. This partnership could have a positive impact for our school community. The Central Okanagan Public Schools' and the Kelowna Metis Association are hosting an information night about the Urban Aboriginal Head Start Program. We are seeking input to decide a possible location for this program. I urge you to attend the informational meeting at:

**Rutland Senior Secondary**

**November 13 / 2018**

**6:00—7:00pm**

**RSVP to the Kelowna Metis Association at [reception@MCSBC.org](mailto:reception@MCSBC.org)**

If you are unable to attend, please email us [reception@MCSBC.org](mailto:reception@MCSBC.org) with your preferred location for this Program.

Please take the time to let your voice be heard. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

The Board of Education is also inviting members of the public to provide their feedback through an online survey that can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#)



## **PAC Movie Night** **Students will vote for their movie choice**

- ★ Join us for the second Movie Night of the school year!
- ★ It's happening in November!
- ★ This is a family-friendly event
- ★ All children must be with a parent/caregiver
- ★ We require that a parent/caregiver remains for the duration of the movie

**Date: Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**


**Time: Doors/Concession will be available starting at 5:30 pm (hot dogs, drinks & more!)  
The movie will start @ 6:00 pm**

**Cost: \$2 per person**

### **November Pac Meeting**

Our next PAC meeting is  
December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM.  
Free child minding available

## On the Horizon...

Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Stat		Mark Your Calendar
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday School Closed		
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Instructional Day	» UPCOMING EVENTS	
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed		
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	"Head Start" info night at Rutland Senior		
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PAC movie Night		
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	PAC meeting 6:30PM		
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	SRE Winter Concert 6:30PM		
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Dance		
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Report Card Day		
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of classes before Winter Break		
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume		

### SRE PAC is on Facebook

Please follow our PAC on Facebook to stay up to date on PAC supported events at SRE. Click [HERE](#) to access their group.



## Big White After-School Ski/Board Program

Students in Grade 4 & 5 are invited to participate in this special after school program:

**A luxury bus** provides transportation from the school and returns to SRE in the evening

**Adult Supervisors:** organize the students before they board the bus and will make sure your child is on board at the end of the program

**Big White Staff:** will provide quality instruction for all levels, novice to advanced

Check out the registration information:

[After School Ski/Board Program](#)

South Rutland students have the opportunity to participate in 3 After-School Program lessons in January.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact: [schoolscoordinator@bigwhite.com](mailto:schoolscoordinator@bigwhite.com)

## Our Report Cards are Changing

Report cards will be sent home on December 20<sup>th</sup>. The ongoing support of families is needed to ensure students' success leading up to report card time. This year South Rutland is moving towards a redesigned report card to better communicate the learning that is taking place in our classrooms. Our performance scale will range from "Emerging to Extending". This new format will see us move away from traditional letter grades at the elementary level. Please encourage your child to complete their assignments & read at home each night. Keep in touch with your child's teacher (you can call the school at any time or contact staff via email/voicemail.) See the "Contact Us" tab on our school website for information. Reporting dates for 2018/2019:

### Report Cards:

- ★ Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>



# Tidbits



## Community News

★ The YMCA of Okanagan and the Across the Lake Swim Society have partnered together and are excited to offer the Okanagan Swims Program to all Grade 3's and 4's in the Central Okanagan Public Schools (SD 23). This program is provided with the mission to drown-proof the Okanagan, by teaching our students lifesaving skills and techniques in 3 FREE swimming lessons at the Kelowna Family YMCA or H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre.

### ★ Join our Email List

We use our school's email list to circulate this newsletter. Visit our school's homepage to click the "JOIN" button for our subscriber list. If you'd like to get a paper copy of the newsletter, call us @ 250-870-5113.

