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## February 2016 Parent Newsletter

### The Principal's Message – Mr. Greg Kenyon

As we begin the second semester I want to take the opportunity to thank everyone in the school community for a successful first semester! Once all of the provincial exam results come back in a few weeks I'll be able to look at our results and present them at our April PAC meeting. I invite all of you to come to our PAC meetings as this is the chance to talk to me and ask any questions you may have. Our PAC has been doing a great job of providing feedback to me about the school, as well as assisting the school in meeting its goals. A great example of this is the return of the 'White Hatter' Darren Laur tour. Two years ago Mr. Laur came to RSS and made memorable presentations to our students and parents regarding internet safety. Our PAC has been keen to have him return and we have engaged the White Hatter for presentations to our grades 6-12 students during the day on April 21st, and to parents that evening at 7pm in the Theatre. This meets many major aspects of our school goals, particularly Student Well-Being. I want to thank the RSS PAC as well as the District PAC for their support in this evening. Good luck to everyone in second semester!

### Parent Teacher Conference March 10

Our second term Parent Teacher Conference will be held **Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. The day will be structured the same as our first semester Parent Teacher day back in October. There will be regularly scheduled classes that day – blocks 3, 4, 5, 6 but will have abbreviated times. Classes will be **dismissed early at 1:10**.

### Would you like to earn a PERC Card?

What is a PERC Card and why would you want one? A PERC card stands for **P**unctuality, **E**nthusiasm, **R**esponsibility and **C**ooperation.

Students who attain straight G's or E's on their report card earn a PERC card. It entitles them to several benefits around town such as free swims at the Revelstoke Aquatic Centre; 2 for 1 slurpees at 7 – 11; and discounts off movies at the Roxy Theatre to name a few.

PERC Cards benefit the student when they apply for jobs, interview for positions as well as when applying for scholarships. Some businesses will give preferential hiring to students with a PERC card as the holder demonstrates qualities they look for in an employee. 122 PERC cards were handed out last term.

### From Your RSS Library

Just a reminder to all students from Ms. Mohn and Mr. Wilson in the RSS library:

Please return any text books you have from last term. We have a shortage of them to go around and would really appreciate their return.



### Band Parent Meetings

Band Parent meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Band Room.



### Jazz Band Rehearsal

Jazz band rehearsals are held every Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

The students are looking forward to an exciting line up of new music in the New Year as well as their trips to Cuba and Victoria, BC.

Please note: if you have any outstanding payments or paperwork due for either of these trips please submit to the RSS office ASAP.

### Order your 2016 Yearbook Now!



A yearbook is a great way to remember some of the good times here at RSS, so make sure that you have one for autographs in June!

Take advantage of our "Early-Bird" pricing and order your yearbook today. Forms are available from the main office or you can download a copy from the school website.



## Fabulous Fifties



### Prom is getting closer!

The RSS Senior Formal Dance is set for May 14th, 2016. The Prom Committee has been working hard to prepare for their Twist and Shout 1950's theme. The event will be held at the RMR Mid-Mountain Lodge. Transportation will be provided via luxury vans from the Sutton Place Hotel from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and from Mid Mountain Lodge back to the Sutton Place Hotel between 10:00-11:00 p.m. This is a formal dance to celebrate Graduation and it is intended for Grade 12 and 11 students. There is an application at the office that is required for anyone else that has been invited to attend. This application must be reviewed by Administration. Tickets will be available in May and will cost \$50.00 per person.





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The 2016 Canada Day Challenge will be a great opportunity for Canadian youth between 8 and 18 years of age, inviting them to express their creativity.

We invite Canadian youth to start thinking about the Challenge now and how they can demonstrate their pride in Canada. We have three exciting categories:

- **DRAW IT!** Draw, paint, and sketch! Youth can draw inspiration from Canada's past and present to create a colourful poster design.
- **SNAP IT!** Youth can use their smartphones or digital cameras and submit their best photograph that captures Canada through their eyes.
- **WRITE IT!** Youth can express their thoughts about what Canada means to them and capture Canada's amazing spirit in writing. The original work can be a short story, a poem, or an essay.

Please visit our website at [www.challenge.pch.gc.ca](http://www.challenge.pch.gc.ca) for more contest details and to see the exceptional works of the 2015 winners.

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Are you a young Canadian passionate about global issues or a young leader making positive changes in your community? Were you born after 22 April 1998 and would like to represent Canadian youth at an official G7 event?

The Canadian government is currently recruiting a youth delegation to attend the upcoming **Junior 7 (J7) Summit** that will take place **22-28 April 2016 in Kuwana City (Mie Prefecture), Japan**. The J7 Summit is an official Group of 7 (G7) event hosted by Japan in the context of its 2016 G7 chairmanship.

Applications from youth aged 15 to 18 as of 22 April 2016 must be submitted by the application deadline. A team consists of four youth (two females and two males). The application submission deadline is **11:59 PM (PST) February 15, 2016**. Please direct any inquiries to:

[TeamCanadaJ7@gmail.com](mailto:TeamCanadaJ7@gmail.com)

### Dates to Remember

Feb 17	Grad Transition Presentation Evening *NOTE the new date*
Feb 19	Pro Development Day – No School
Feb 23	Parent Advisory Committee Meeting – 7 PM RSS Library
Feb 25	Give Where You Live – Gr 8, 9, 10 Presentation in Performing Arts Theatre 10:30 – 11:30 (Block 1)
Mar 10	<b>Early Dismissal at 1:10</b> Parent Teacher Conferences – 7:00 to 8:30 in the multi-purpose room at RSS
Mar 21 – Apr 1	Spring Break
Apr 11	Jammin for Jay – Presentation for all grades 9 am in the gym
Apr 20	Shaun Boothe – Performing Arts Theatre 9 am (Block 1)
Apr 21	White Hatter Internet Safety – Performing Arts Theatre 9:15 – 11:15 Gr 6-8 12:00 – 3 pm Gr 9-12 7-9 pm parents
Apr 29 – May 7	Cuba Band Trip
May 3	Out in Schools – Performing Arts Centre – All Grades Times TBA
May 4	Mental Health Fair – Common Area – Grades 8, 10 and 12
May 25 – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Band trip to Victoria

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