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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It seems hard to believe December has arrived! Only a few short weeks ago, we were without snow, Winter and Christmas seemed such a long way off!

This is a busy month for students and staff at Reed Ranch School! Along with continued academic learning in classrooms, preparations for the Christmas concert are well underway.

For our new Reed Ranch families, we know your child(ren) will enjoy the experience of being part of all the special activities both staff and our dedicated parent council work to provide to make this time of year extra special for students. It truly is a wonderful time of year.

A few new items of note have been added for this year to provide our students with the opportunity to spread some Christmas Cheer to others. They are:

Carol Sing: December 17th
Reed Ranch sings at Mountainview Lodge and Encore
Thank you to RR Parent Council for funding busing
costs!

Secret Santa for Seniors

Reed Ranch School will be providing gift bags for seniors who call Olds Continuing Care home. Thank you to the generous financial support of Parent Council of this project.

Wishing you all a wonderful December! I look forward to seeing families on the 12th at the Christmas Concert.

Warm Regards, Erin Machell





Please join us for our Annual Christmas Concert

"Gnome for the Holidays"

Thursday, December 12th
7:00 pm
(We ask that students be in their classrooms at 6:30 pm)



THANK YOU to the Olds Westview Co-op for the generous donation of 200 oranges for our Christmas Concert.



**NEW!! CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER LINKS** 

Ms. Machell: Kindergarten Ms. Tetzlaff: Grade 1/2

Ms. Cranston: Grade 3/4
Mr. Seidel: Grade 5/6

#### **IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE**

If your child will be traveling on a bus (which is NOT their regular means of transportation) to a friend's place after school, the following communication must take place for the child to legally be allowed on the bus:

### If you are the receiving parent:

 Please notify your bus driver that another child will be accompanying their child. Email or text message are both acceptable.

### If you are sending your child on the bus:

 Please notify your child's teacher by email who your child will be going home with and when.

If this information can be shared the day before, it is greatly appreciated.





**HOW SICK IS** 

## **TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?**



Send to school:

- Have a runny nose or a little cough but no other symptoms.
- Haven't taken any fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours, and haven't had a fever during that time.
- Haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



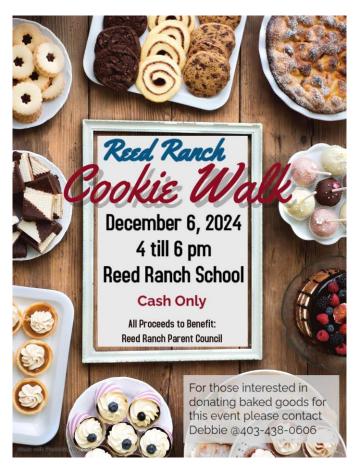
Keep at Home:

- Have a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees even after taking medicine.
- Have a persistent cough.
- Throwing up or have diarrhea.
- Eyes are pink and crusty.
- Has or has been exposed to an illness where isolation from others is recommended.



# DID YOU KNOW?

Students who miss 15
days of school per year will
miss a year of school
before Grade 12.
A student with 90%
attendance will miss 4
weeks of school per year.
Being 10 minutes late for
class every day means the
student will miss 6 days of
instruction over the year.



Small box containers are \$15 each and the large container is \$20 each

### **Festive Caroling Extravaganza Field Trip**

We're excited and looking forward to a joyful Christmas Caroling event for our students!
Let's spread holiday cheer together by singing Christmas carols at two special locations:

Olds Mountain View Lodge



Time: 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

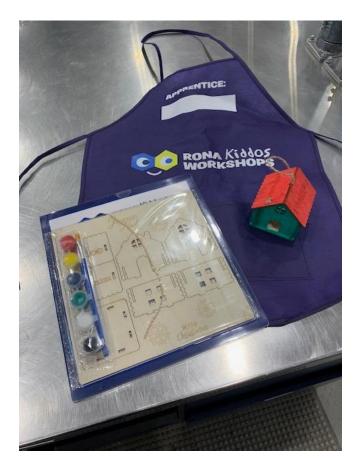
Olds Encore Seasons

o Time: 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Date: Tuesday, December 17th

**Transportation:** Student transportation will be provided by bus. Check your email for the field trip link. Must be completed by Dec. 10th please.

Let's make this a memorable Christmas season filled with music and joy!



Kids Workshop at Rona on December 7th!

Bring the little ones out for creativity and holiday cheer!

What's Happening?

Kids will build and paint their very own Christmas tree decoration – the perfect gift or keepsake for the season! Plus, each child will receive a Rona work apron to take home.

Two Workshop Times- Max 25 kids per session

- 10:00 AM
- 2:00 PM

**Details:** 

- First come, first served!
- Minimum \$5 donation per child (all proceeds will go to Clint's Kitchen to help feed those in need this holiday season).



Thursday, Dec. 5 & 19
Order online through <u>Student Quick Pay</u>

on our website.Please <u>DO NOT</u>
e-transfer Parent Council this money
as it is a school generated
fundraiser.

Hot Dogs sell for \$1 each. Hot dog days are usually the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Please check the calendar on our website. www.reedranch.ca



December 12 - Pizza Lunch

Watch for more lunch order forms to come home soon.



Looking for school swag? Find it here



Diego in ECS on December 1 Ella in Grade Six on December 5 Marcus in Grade Two on December 12 Charlie in Grade Four on December 16 Nicholas in ECS on December 18 And

Karen in Grade One on December 24

### **PARENT COUNCIL**

The last meeting was Monday, November 25.

If you missed the meeting and want to read the minutes they are posted HERE.

## **Up goes the BIG Christmas Tree.....**



















## DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	Hot Dog Day Santa/Elf Hat Day	RR Non School Day  Cookie Walk 4-6pm	7
8	Raffle tickets to be returned today	Field Trip forms to be completed online. Due today.	11 Grinchmas 3:30 - 6pm	Christmas Concert 7pm Ugly Xmas Sweater Day Pizza Lunch	RR Non School Day	14
15	16	Singing with Seniors	18	PJ / Movie / Craft Day Hot Dog Day	RR Non School Day	21
22	<b>23</b> Christmas Break	<b>24</b> Christmas Break	25 Merry Christmas	<b>26</b> Christmas Break	<b>27</b> Christmas Break	28
29	<b>30</b> Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break	1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4 Christmas Break Back to school January 5