



Rock City School Weekly Update

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Have a great Spring Break!

We hope you and your family can find some time in the next two weeks to recharge and spend some quality time together. We look forward to seeing you all back March 27th when, hopefully the sun will be out, and the air will be a little warmer. All the best!

Parent Survey

During the months of January to April, School District 68 is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts in the province. Parents and caregivers can complete the Learning Survey **anytime before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2023**, providing immediate results to the school and the district. www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

What bullying is and what bullying isn't

Often, we hear from parents they believe their child was bullied. Sometimes, this is true as the behaviours are consistent and repetitive. But most often, it is not bullying. Here is some information that may be helpful: Bullying is defined as the **repeated actions** or threats toward a person by one or more people who have or are perceived **to have** more power than their target in order to cause harm. Bullying can be physical, verbal, psychological or any combination. It is important to distinguish bullying from other unkind, mean and harmful behavior. Calling someone a name or pushing someone once, being rude or having an argument with someone is not bullying. Of course, these behaviors will be addressed but may have different consequences and interventions, which is why the distinction is critical. To be defined as bullying, all three components must be present: (1) repeated actions or threats, (2) a power imbalance and (3) intention to cause harm. Source: <https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/table-talk/what-bullying-is-and-is-not>

Lost and Found

It's only been a week and we already have so much lost and found piling up again. There are probably 6 winter coats in there. Is your child missing their coat? Please ask them to come check the hangers. Thanks.

Are you moving?

We would ask that you let us know as soon as possible if your child (ren) will not be attending our school in the coming year. Thanks

Athletics

Way to go Tigers!! Congratulations to our basketball teams who played amazing games vs Seaview and Park Avenue this week. The teams have their first playoff games right after spring break. Good luck Tigers!

Parent Workshops

Check out the attachments for some valuable upcoming workshops/courses.

In our Library...

Our library continues to be a busy place! All our grade 6 and 7 students have had an opportunity to learn some 3D design and print something on our 3D printer. Our primary students loved playing with the Beebot robots and learning basic coding skills. Our intermediate classes continue to work on practicing their typing skills and familiarity with Google programs. We have such great readers at this school, and we celebrate books together every day! All students have had the opportunity to take books home for spring break.

March 27-31

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Girls' Basketball at Cilaire

Friday

PAC Fun Lunch - Freshii

Kindness Day 2023

