

Robert Ogilvie Elementary

Fall Newsletter 2020



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Principal's Message

The school year is well underway here at Robert Ogilvie Elementary. Staff and students are settling into their classes, building community and developing expectations for learning. While we will not be able to host our typical welcoming activities this year, such as Pancake Breakfast and Open House, we strive to build Royal Spirit in all we do including individual house team assemblies on Royal Fridays (monthly) and upcoming events such as Orange Shirt Day and Terry Fox Run. We would like to thank parents for helping to provide a safe start to the year by completing updated daily health checks and by maintaining physical distancing or mask-wearing while out on the playground for drop-off and pick-up or in the school by appointment. Please make sure to phone ahead before entering the school as our office entry has limited space.

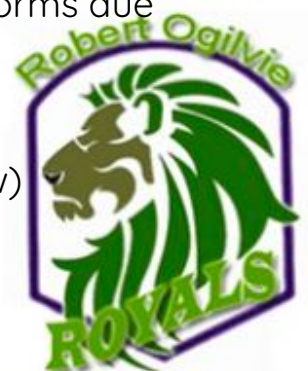
Wishing you all a pleasant harvest season
enjoying the beauty, activities
and feeling of thankfulness
this season inspires.

Respectfully ,
Mrs. Karen Gonzales



Important Dates

- Sept 21 - verification and other forms go home, please fill out and return ASAP
- Sept 22 - PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm
- playground area
- Sept 23 - Sept/Oct Meal Program forms due
- Sept 25 - NID Day
- Sept 28 - Meal Program begins
- Sept 29 - School Picture Day
(Ordering information to follow)
- Sept 30 - Orange Shirt Day
- Oct 1 - 9 - Terry Fox Run
- by class/cohort



Reminders

- Robert Ogilvie is a **peanut/nut** and **scent sensitive** school
- Parents in by appointment only - please phone first, then sign in at the office
- Morning supervision begins at 8:25 am. All students are to line up outside at the beginning of the day by the 8:35 warning bell. (unless an inside morning is called)
- **School fees** - invoices will be sent this week. Send along payment in your student's agenda- by cash or cheque only, as we will no longer be using the debit system.

Fall Events



TERRY FOX RUN

October 1 - 9

By class/cohort
Information to follow
from classroom
teacher

Wednesday, September 30



Orange Shirt Day

is a day when we honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada and learn more about the history of those schools. ...

Robert Ogilvie is located on the traditional territory of the Dane - Zaa people.

Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).

First Peoples Principles of Learning



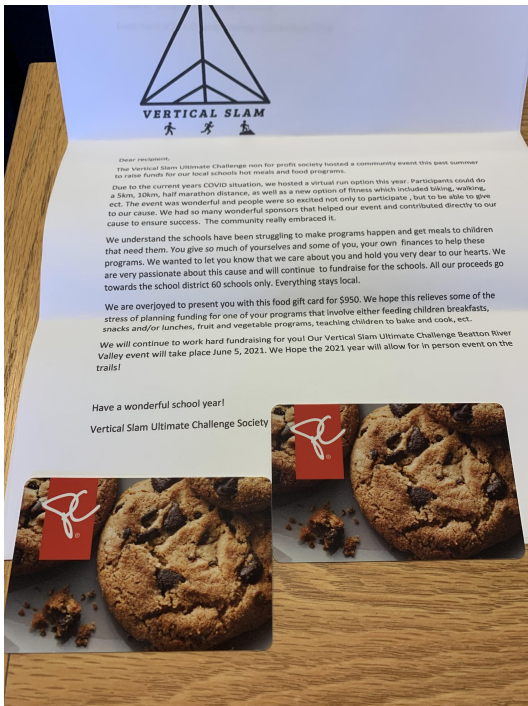
Thank yous

RO P.A.C.- Parents' Auxilliary Council

A big thank you to our P.A.C. for all the time and support given to our school through fundraising, prizes, playground equipment, volunteer activities, yearbook and so much more. Our P.A.C. is looking for new members to join and will be voting in a new executive at the Annual General Meeting this Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair and join along out in the playground area.



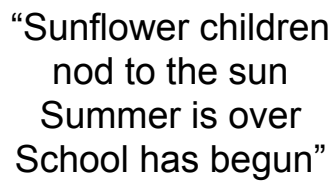
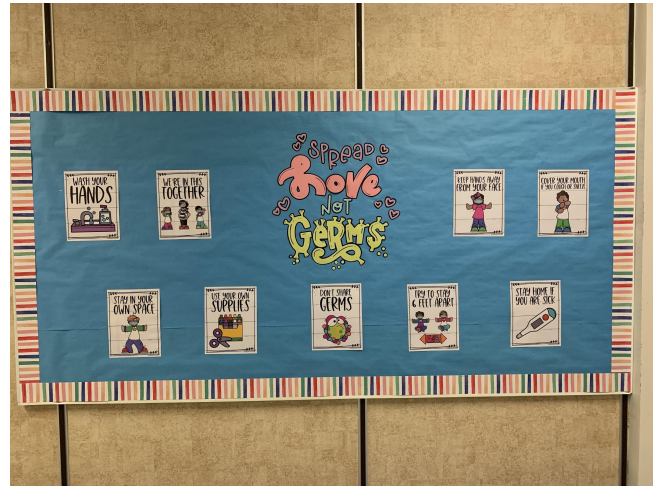
Jody Lefebvre, our long-time secretary, has moved on to another exciting opportunity. We thank Jody for her years of dedication to our RO community and wish her well in future endeavours.



The Vertical Slam Ultimate Challenge Society donated \$950 in gift cards again this year for food for students. We will use it towards our breakfast and Meals program. THANK YOU !!!!

Thank you to Angela Gladue who donated a number of supply pouches filled with snacks for students.

A blackboard display titled "SCHOOL TEAMS" with a colorful floral border. The word "TEAMS" is spelled out in large, colorful letters. Below it, the words "TOGETHER", "EVERYONE", "ACHIEVES", "MORE", and "SUCCESS" are written in smaller letters. Surrounding the central text are five small illustrations of children playing and learning.



A photograph of a community garden. In the foreground, several raised wooden beds are filled with tall sunflowers. Small yellow signs are placed among the plants. The garden is situated on a grassy area. In the background, there is a playground with a slide and other equipment, and a row of modern, multi-story residential buildings. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

A large group of students and teachers are gathered in a gymnasium. Many are wearing yellow shirts. They are sitting on bleachers and the floor, participating in a group activity or assembly. The gymnasium has a wooden floor with blue and red lines. There are basketball hoops and a whiteboard in the background.

A large group of children, mostly of elementary school age, are sitting on the wooden floor of a gymnasium, arranged in a large circle. They are all looking towards the front of the room. A female teacher, wearing a blue shirt and dark pants, stands in the center of the front of the room, facing the children. Behind her is a large projector screen displaying a globe. The gymnasium has a high ceiling with exposed wooden beams and fluorescent lighting. On the back wall, there are several flags, including the Canadian flag and the British Columbia flag. To the left of the teacher, there is a basketball hoop and a whiteboard. To the right, there are several open doors leading to other rooms. The floor is marked with yellow and red lines, typical of a basketball court. The children are wearing a variety of colorful clothing, including red, yellow, blue, and black. Some children are sitting on the floor, while others are sitting on small stools or blocks. The overall atmosphere is one of a structured group activity or lesson.

Respectful listeners
RedTEAM- Grade 1 & 2