



## Conrad Elementary School

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Newsletter #7

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

*It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of Term 2!  
Just 10 more school days together before our Conrad Community  
enjoys a well-deserved Spring Break!  
We hope all our families enjoy a restful two weeks and can't wait to  
welcome back your child(ren) on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>!*

### STAFF CHANGES

Conrad experienced another staff change this past month. Ms. Parnell left her position here for Wap Sigatgyet (Indigenous Education). *We will miss her but hope to see her back working with our students in her new role soon!* Conrad welcomes Ms. Thomson who will be taking over for Ms. Parnell. *Welcome to the Conrad Community, Ms. Thomson!*

### CONRAD FAMILY SKATE

We are pleased to share that Conrad will be hosting a Family Skate Night on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:45pm at the Civic Centre rink. There is no cost associated with this event and we hope to see you there!

### REPORT CARDS

Term 2 report cards are being written and will be sent home on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> with students. Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> will also be the last day of school before Spring Break. For students not at school on this day, their report cards will be available for pick up at the office after Spring Break.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Conrad continues to accept registrations for Kindergarten. If your child will be 5 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, s/he is eligible to start school in September. When registering, please bring your child's: Birth Certificate (Permanent Resident Card or Passport), BC Care Card, immunization records and proof of address.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FEE

It's not too late to pay the annual school supply fee! Conrad is requesting \$30 for students in Kindergarten to Grade 2, and \$35 for students in Grades 3 to 5. Payment can be made in cash at the front office, as well as electronic money transfer (EMT) to [jan.currie@sd52.bc.ca](mailto:jan.currie@sd52.bc.ca).

### BUS ZONE

A reminder from the school district bus driver: **Please don't park in the bus zone, even briefly, during school hours.** This area is marked with a solid yellow painted line. This area needs to be clear during the school day in order for the bus to pull up and students to get off and on safely.

### ABSENCES

Thank you to the families who call or email the office to let us know if/when your child(ren) will be absent. While we miss your child(ren) when they are not in attendance, we also appreciate you keeping them home when they are not well. This will help to ensure that Conrad continues to be a healthy community for learners and staff.



**LUNCH PROGRAM**

Please sign and return lunch forms if you want your child(ren) to get school lunches. They must be returned EVERY month to remain on the program.

**PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)**

The PAC is a group of volunteers who meet once a month to discuss and plan events to enhance Conrad student school experiences. As a Conrad parent or guardian, you are invited to join a monthly meeting.

One of the events the PAC helps to organize monthly are the special lunches. This month's lunch will be from No 1 Catering. Forms are due back to the Office by Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. No 1 Catering lunch will be on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> for those who order.

Popcorn Fridays are another event the PAC runs. We are always looking for Popcorn Parents to help on Fridays. A reminder that popcorn money is due on Thursday BEFORE to your child(ren)'s teacher, NOT the office. Teachers are NOT able to make change, so please bring the exact amount (\$1 per bag). *Thanks!* The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> in the Library at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there! The PAC also has a Facebook page and can be contacted at [conradpac22@gmail.com](mailto:conradpac22@gmail.com) for any inquiries about PAC events.


**CONRAD WITS**

Conrad continues to use the WITS Program, a strategy to help students independently deal with peer conflicts. WITS stands for **W**alk Away, **I**gnore, **T**alk It Out, **S**eek Help. Please review this with your child(ren) and encourage them to use these strategies if they encounter peer conflicts. In addition, please remind your child(ren) that adults on supervision wear visi-vests and are trusted adults that they can go to for help. *Thank you for helping our students become independent and stay safe and respectful during unstructured break times.*

**COMMUNICATION**

Please let the office know of any changes in contact information. In addition to a monthly newsletter, school communication is delivered via the Conrad website, Conrad Facebook page, Conrad Instagram, email and phone.

**CONRAD SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Our school website has important information and links to educational websites. Please take time to browse the site. The monthly newsletters will be posted on the website. The address is: <http://conrad.rupertschools.ca/>. Also, please join us on Facebook; search (Conrad Elementary School). 

**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Family Skate at the Civic Centre Rink! Come and skate from 5:30-6:45pm
Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Lunch – No 1 Catering
Friday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards sent home
Friday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school before Spring Break
Monday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First day back after Spring Break

Mrs. Marogna  
Principal

Mrs. Guadagni  
Vice-Principal

