

RCES School Council

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Happy Spring

Next Council Meeting

The next RCES School Council will meet on
Tuesday May 4, 2010 at 7pm in the school library. Please feel free to contact the council at: rces_council@rogers.com

The First Roch Carrier Rochin' Family Fun Fair

(Rain date June 18, 2010)



Pack a picnic for the family and join the festivities at the Rochin' Family Fun Fair on Friday June 4th, 2010 from 4:30-8:30pm. There will be fun and games for all ages! More details and schedules to follow soon - please keep an eye out on our website: www.rochcouncil.ca and for a note to be sent home with the students.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to make the event a ROCHIN' success! Volunteers are still needed to help out for at least one hour during the event (4:30-8:30pm). If you can help, please contact: cochairs@rochcouncil.ca

Please note that this event is being held by school council for ROCH FAMILIES - **parental supervision is required**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...cook up your favourite dish to help show our staff at RCES how much we appreciate them!! We are providing our annual

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON on TUESDAY, MAY 4th (National Teachers Day)

If you are able to contribute in any way (salad, appetizer, main dish, or dessert) please email Kathy Warnholtz at LKWarnholtz@rogers.com.

We will also need just a few extra hands on deck for set up that day in the morning from 10-11:30am, and then for clean-up from 1:30-3:00pm.

Thank you in advance ☺

Mark Your Calendars

Fri April 16 - Student Led Conferences

Tues April 20 - Earth Day/Spring themed cake walk

Tues May 4 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Volunteers needed)

Fri June 4 - Rochin' Family Fun Fair



We need you...
to help keep our neighbourhood roads safe – for cars, cyclists, and pedestrians - by becoming a **Pace Car Driver!!**

It's easy: pick up an information and application form in the school office, fill it out and send it back to the school to receive your car stickers and be kept informed on traffic issues in our community



School Yard Improvements

Your School Council volunteers have been working hard with the school yard and landscaping improvements. Some people may have noticed that the games on the tarmac are being refreshed and the flower beds surrounding the school have been cleaned-up.

There is still more work to be done, so if you are interested in volunteering any of your time (as little as one hour is enough) to this ongoing project, it would be appreciated.

Please contact Dave at davemzone-council@yahoo.ca.

We would like all Roch families to be able to enjoy and take pride in our school and the school yard - our school ROCHs!

Fundraising Committee 2010-11

We are currently looking for volunteers for the Fundraising Planning Committee as well as any time you would be able to commit to the various campaigns in the next school year. This committee will gather ideas for School Council run fundraisers for the 2010-11 school year. We have found that having an organized plan in place and sharing the information with our school families helps in the success of our fundraisers. If you are interested in helping out, please email us at: cochairs@rochcouncil.ca

Time commitment: meeting to be held Wednesday April 21st, 2010 from 7:00-9:00pm - location TBA

- potential monthly meetings lasting no more than 1 hour.

- any commitment you could make during the 2010-11 school year campaigns (as simple as photocopying, distributing the goods, or as much as time as taking over a campaign).

Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity - the success of our fundraisers is dependant on parent volunteers.

Bridlewood Community Association News

- Community Garage Sale June 5th (8am-2pm) rain or shine. Use the following link for more info www.bridlewood.ca/garagesaleposter.html
- Spring Clean Up: April 15 - May 15. You can register now. See the BCA website for more info www.bridlewood.ca/

A.Y. JACKSON and KENYA RUN May 15, 2010

The AY Jackson HUG club is organizing the 2010 Kenya Run, which is a 5 or 10 KM walk or run being held on Saturday May 15th. Proceeds will pay tuition for girls in the Lwak Girl's School in Kenya. This is the 2nd annual fun run on the TransCanada Trail.

Last year there were 150 participants who raised over \$6000 to help the girls in Kenya go to school. It costs \$750 per year for each girl to attend school. The group has gone from supporting 7 girls to 73.

You can register by getting a form from AY Jackson or online at the Running Room website at this link:

<http://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=5450>.

or

You may pick up registration forms in RCES main office.



School Council is always looking for volunteers and would love for you to become involved. If you have any time and you would like to volunteer please contact us, rces_council@rogers.com. There is no such thing as too little!

The April OCASC meeting will be at the **Ottawa Technical Learning Centre – OTLC – 485 Donald Street**

Please join us on **April 15** for a presentation on the Balanced School Day by Superintendent Cathy Nevins and Principal Sandy Richardson.

This is something that members expressed an interest in earlier this year, and Cathy and Sandy have been kind enough to agree to explain it all to us and to answer our questions

New School Council Website

The school council is happy to announce the creation of a website intended to share **school council** events, programs and information with Roch families. Please visit our site for more information regarding your council and its events.

www.rohcouncil.ca