

# RCES School Council

Volume 4 Number 4

Happy Valentine's Day

## Next Council Meeting

The next RCES School Council will meet on  
Tuesday March 2, 2009 at 7pm in the school library. Please feel free to contact the council at: [rces\\_council@rogers.com](mailto:rces_council@rogers.com)

## PACE CAR PROGRAM

It doesn't take a lot to become a Pace Car but it can make a world of difference to our children. In the New Year pledge forms will be available in the office for parents who wish to become a part of the Pace Car Program.

### The Pledge form states:

I pledge to become a Pace Car Driver by caring for others as I drive with courtesy and safety in mind.

### When driving, I will:

- Recognize that my car use impacts the liveability of other residents' streets, just as theirs impacts mine.
- Agree to drive the posted speed limit on all roads.
- Stop to let pedestrians cross and be courteous to bicyclists and other road users.
- Display my Pace Car stickers on the back of my vehicle and encourage others to take the pledge.

Once the pledge form is signed, it can returned to the office via your child's teacher and a Pace Car sticker will be sent home for you to place on your car.

Thank you for supporting us to keep the streets safe for our children. (The forms are now in the office for interested families to pick up.)

## Mark Your Calendars

**Tues Feb 9** - Valentine themed cake walk

**Wed Feb 24** - 630pm ZUMBA class. Tickets will be available to be purchased in advance. Adults Only. See page two for more info.

**March 15** - Last day to make purchases online for Mabel's Labels. This fundraiser will end today.

**Tues April 20** - Earth day/spring themed cake walk



New things are happening at Mabel's Labels. This holiday season they are offering holiday gift tags. Also new to Mabel's, are full colour "label out loud" labels. They are the same labels we've come to love except they are in full colour. To view the new items or place an order please our fundraising page with Mabel's Labels

[www.rochcarrier.mabel.ca](http://www.rochcarrier.mabel.ca)

This school fundraiser will be ending March 15,2010.

## Bridlewood Community Association News

### Regular General Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 16th @ 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Eva James Memorial Community Centre  
65 Stonehaven Dr.,

**Topic:** Regular General Meeting

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### Western Ottawa Comm. Resource Centre

Thursday, Feb 25th @ 7:00 PM  
The Zone, 170 Castlefrank Rd.

**Topic:** A parent's legal responsibilities (i.e. housing, school, Child and Family Services Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act).



### Starbucks Book drive follow-up...

Back in December our school's sponsor, Starbucks held a book drive to collect books for our library.

It was a huge success and we were even featured in the EMC paper.

Right now we have nearly 500 books for the library. We are still accepting new and gently used books.

We would like to Thank Jo, the Manager, and the staff at Starbucks for all their help and support. Great job everyone!

## Fundraising Committee (ongoing)

**Boomerang Kids Consignment** - Drop off gently used clothing, toys and equipment and our school will then receive a special commission of 60% of the sale items on the account. Unsold items will be donated to a local charity. Please be sure to mention the Roch Carrier E.S. account.

**Campbell Soup Labels** - Please ensure that the UPC code is on the label you are submitting. These labels allow us to purchase Physical Activity Equipment for the children

**Gabriel's Receipts** - Please collect and return your Gabriel's Pizza order receipts and we can earn back \$1.00 per receipt.

**Canadian Tire Money** - please bring any Canadian Tire Money you wish to donate to the school office. The funds collected go towards supplies for our school clubs (Furniture Rescue, Enviro Club, outdoor sports equipment).

## OCASC NEWS

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, Feb 18 at 7:00

**Where:** Library of Fisher Park School,  
250 Holland Avenue.

Visit the OCASC website at [www.ocasc.ca](http://www.ocasc.ca) for the agenda and to view the new Constitution



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](mailto:rces_council@rogers.com). There is no such thing as too little!



## Zumba Fitness, a Fundraiser for Adults



Zumba is a fitness class that blends many Latin rhythms as well as swing, jive, hip hop, and belly dancing! It is a fantastic workout that focuses on interval training. It is a blast! It feels like you are having a party - not a workout.

On Wednesday **FEB 24 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm** in the Roch Carrier School gym there will be one big Zumba class! There will a charge of \$10.00 per ticket. The money raised will be going to the earth Care Club where our students will learn about Environmental Issues. The money will help them acquire tools to take positive action on those issues. Space in the gym will fill quickly. As a result, the number of people able to attend will be limited.

Those that are interested can email me to request a ticket. If you would like to bring a friend with you to share in the fun you may request two tickets. No more than two tickets will be given to one person. The tickets will be given to the first people to contact me. Once the 100 spaces have been filled there will be a waiting list created. You will receive a confirmation of email and notified if you are successful ticket holder. Further instructions will be included in that notification. Please remember that this is an adult only event.

I look forward to seeing you all there!

Jennifer Tackabury

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## 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](http://www.rohcouncil.ca)