

RCES School Council

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Lest We Forget

Nov

Next Council Meeting

The next RCES School Council will meet on
Tuesday Dec 1, 2009 at 7pm in the school library.
Please feel free to contact the council at:
rces_council@rogers.com



We would like to thank the Jo the manager of the Starbucks on Eagleson Rd, for partnering with us and the community in a wonderful fundraiser to help collect books or donations for books for our school library.

This fundraiser will take place from
Wed. Dec. 2nd to Wed. Dec. 16th.

Starbucks will have collection tins or baskets by the cash as well will be collecting books that we need new (from a list that we will provide to them) or gently used.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Jo for donating delicious Starbucks coffee to our monthly council meetings.

PACE CAR PROGRAM

Speeding cars and children don't mix. We all know it but still, we see it every day.

In the coming weeks the program, will be distributing more pace car decals and bumper stickers.

Pace Cars are cars driven by people just like you, who pledge to drive the speed limit, be respectful to pedestrians and cyclists, and follow the rules of the road in our community and others. By following the rules of the road themselves, they will set the "pace" for other drivers.

It doesn't take a lot to become a Pace Car but it can make a world of difference to our children. Watch for more information and consider becoming a Pace Car in Your Community.

To learn more you can visit the following website,
www.safekidscanada.ca

Mark Your Calendars

Wed. Nov. 18 - Fundscrip order forms are due

Fri. Nov. 20 - MacMillan's order forms are due

Fri. Nov. 27 - Fundscrip orders ready for pick up in the office or may be sent home with your child

Tues Dec 3 - Holiday themed cake walk

Thurs Dec 10 - MacMillan's orders are ready for pick up at the back of the school near the gym between 3-4pm and 6-7pm

Tues Feb 9 - Valentine themed cake walk

Tues April 20 - Earth day/spring themed cake walk

OCASC NEWS

The next meeting date: November 19, 6:00pm
OCDSB Board Room, 133 Greenbank Road

For more information and a detailed copy of the minutes please visit the OCASC website at www.ocasc.ca

FOOD PROGRAMS

The Lunch Lady

This notice is in response to a question which was brought forth at our last council meeting by a parent who has a child here at RCES as well at W.O. Mitchell.

Question: Why are the meals at our school slightly higher than those offered at WOM?

Answer: The prices of the meals at RCES are 15 cents higher than those offered at WOM. This slight increase is because we, the parent council members, have agreed to participate in the fundraising program offered by the Lunch Lady Company. For every meal purchased we receive 15 cents in return

Fundraising Committee

Our Holiday Fundraisers are in full swing

FundScrip is an easy fundraiser that allows individuals to purchase gift cards for themselves or as gifts - the individuals receive gift cards for the exact amount they ordered and the stores, restaurants, etc... give back a percentage of the purchases to the school. Orders forms must be returned to the school by **Wednesday November 18th** and the gift cards will be sent home with the students or held for pick up on **Friday November 27th**

Back by popular demand MacMillan's Gourmet Cookies and Muffins! They offer a wide selection of treats - cookie dough and muffin mix, pies, cakes, etc... that can be easily stored in your freezer and baked as needed. MacMillan's offers a variety of peanut free treats for families with allergies. Orders must be returned to the school by **Friday November 20th** and will be available for pick up on **Thursday December 10th at the back of the school near the basketball courts between 3-4pm and between 6-7pm.**

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

Farm Boy Receipts (Hazeldean location only - dated for the current school year) - we receive a percentage of the total receipts, allowing us to contribute to teacher Appreciation Day

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...).

DISTRIBUTION LIST:

We know that sometimes information is delayed in getting home. So we are hoping to bridge this gap between the council and our parents. This list would be kept private and used by an Executive Member of the RCES School Council so that you may receive Council Newsletters, Upcoming Event Information and some School Forms.

It's easy - just send an email to the school council address rces_council@rogers.com, and insert "add me to the distribution list" in the subject line. In the body of the email please let us know your name, your child(ren)'s name(s) and their grade(s)/teacher(s) name.



Did you miss the last meeting, but have questions, concerns or comments. Please feel free to contact the council at rces_council@rogers.com



