




**In Flanders Fields**  
John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



**Remembrance Day Ceremony**  
November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45 in the gym.  
Everyone welcome to attend!

November 2024						December
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 DFS Fundraiser Due	6 Drumming	7 Drumming Performance @ 10:45 in the gym  Fire Drill @ 1pm  CAP Training @ 3:10 in library	8 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:45	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL	12	13 Gymnastics 1-2 pm	14 Lockdown Practice @ 11am  Gymnastics 1-2 pm	15	16
17	18 PAC Meeting @ 6pm online	19	20 Gymnastics 1-2 pm	21 Purdy's Orders Due  Gymnastics 1-2 pm  CAP Training @ 3:10 in library	22	23
24	25	26 Skating - Tentative	27	28 Hot Lunch	29	30



Rocky Mountain School District regularly receives inquiries from parents and caregivers who are facing unexpected medical costs due to student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school-based extracurricular activities. It is often a surprise to them when they learn that the school district does not cover such expenses for student injuries; parents and caregivers are responsible for any costs not covered by the provincial Medical Services Plan (MSP) or their employer's healthcare plan should a student get injured.

Parents and caregivers who wish to purchase accident insurance for their child are advised to choose an insurance provider. Several companies offer accident insurance and parents must decide which plan suits the family's individual needs. Student accident insurance plans cost as little as \$17 per year, depending on desired coverage, and parents are encouraged to consider purchasing student accident insurance for injury-related costs that include:

- Dental Treatment
- Eyewear
- Rental of crutches or wheelchairs
- Splints and casts
- Physiotherapy
- Ambulance transportation
- Private tutoring and counselling

For convenience, Rocky Mountain School District has made available information on two student accident programs that provide families the opportunity to voluntarily purchase private accident insurance:

1. Insure My Kids (<https://insuremykids.com/>)
2. Study Insured Student Accident (<https://www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com/>)

Coverage for both companies is available for purchase online, and both companies provide access to applications, claims forms and full plan information is available on their websites.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

**Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.**

## **PAC NEWS**

The AGM for PAC was held on Monday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to those that attended!

New Executive for 2024-2025 school year:

President – Harlow Agnew

Vice President – Josh Detta

Treasurer – Jillian Larson

Secretary – Darrien Minnie

Thanks to all of you for stepping up to fill the positions.

Next Meeting: Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. You can find the link to join the meeting on the school website.



### **Fundraiser Due Dates**

**Dielmann – Christmas wrap – November 5<sup>th</sup> with all orders and money**

**Purdy's – chocolates- November 21<sup>st</sup> with all orders and money**

### **Students Late:**

**If your child is late, please make sure that they know to check in at the office, otherwise they will be marked absent if we don't see them come in.**

**Thanks**

**A HUGE thanks to the Canal Flats Community Society for holding a movie night for the community! They have donated a significant amount to MMES to help cover costs of hot lunches for students that are not always able to have it.**

**THANK YOU!!**

### **Child Abuse Protocol Training for Volunteers**

**We will be holding a couple of Volunteer Training sessions for anyone wishing to Volunteer with the school this year. This is an annual training that MUST be taken in order to join us.**

**Dates:**

**Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3:10**

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 3:10**

**Both sessions will be in the library.**

### **Art Starts Drumming with Patrick Carrick**

We have been so fortunate the last month to be able to have Patrick come into the school and teach all the grades Drumming.

Our last lesson will be on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**On the morning of November 7<sup>th</sup> – Patrick & MMES students will be hosting a mini concert to show off our drumming skills. Please join us for this performance in the gym.**

**Time: 10:45 AM**



### **PEAK GYMNASTICS**

Our school has been invited to partake in gymnastics with Peak Gymnastics in Invermere.

All classes will be doing 2 days of lessons. We will leave @ 12pm each day and return by 3pm.

Dates:

November 13<sup>th</sup>

November 14<sup>th</sup>

November 20

November 21

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is off and running. We have been having a great turn out every morning.

**Please note the times:**

**8:10-8:25**

Students arriving after this time will be given a grab-n-go snack only – not fed breakfast