



Friday, January 27, 2017

**Morning Radio News @ 9:05 am**

**Instrument Zoo:**

There is a quick meeting for all the students who are helping out with the instrument zoo at the Open House, during first recess in the Band room today.

**Vocal Ensemble:**

There is a vocal ensemble rehearsal today at 1:16 in the band room.

**Clay Club:** Today in the Art room during second recess.

**Girls Group - The Owl Squad** meets today at 1:16 in the Blue Conference Room 227 across from Ms. Noel's classroom.. See you there!

**Monday:** A reminder to students that Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> is a Non Instructional Day.

**Open House:** On Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> ROMS will be hosting an Open House. All students are asked to clean up their locker space and help keep the hallways and outside area clean. Please check the lost and found for items you may have lost!

**Talent Show:**

Do you dance solo, or with a group? Do you sing karaoke? Do you play an instrument? Do you write songs or poetry? Are you a comedian, magician or an actor? ROMS Talent show will be Friday, March 3rd from 7pm to 9pm. Auditions will be held during lunch recess starting February 13<sup>th</sup> to 23rd. The audition Sign up sheet will be posted outside room 220, starting this Thursday. Show US YOUR TALENT!

**Pizza Day** - Classes will be called in the following order: Orca Hallway, Raven, Thunderbird & then Wolf  
Division Helpers: M2

**ROMS SPORTS:**

**Volleyball:**

Congratulations to our grade 6/7 boys volleyball teams on their matches played last night at Arbutus and Bayside. Well done boys!

Team practicing later today are: Ms. Mcmanus' grade 8 girls team at SECOND recess, and Ms Blaikie's and Ms Robson's grade 7 girls team also at SECOND recess. After school we have Mr. Ryan's grade 8 girls team.

There will be a meeting for the grade 8 boys competitive team today at morning recess to discuss transportation to Monday's game at PCS.

**Grade 6 Girls:** An important meeting for all Grade 6 girls will be held today in Ms. Espedido's room today during first recess.

Attention all grade 8 boys basketball players. Please return your full uniform to Mr. Menzies as soon as possible!

Next week's practice schedule will be posted on the ROMS Athletics webpage by the end of the day.

**Athletic Leadership:** Reminder to all athletic leadership members of your meeting today during advisory in the gym.

**PARENT REVIEW:**

**Cakes:** Jean Prevost our fabulous teacher in the Learning Commons is retiring. Mrs. Prevost's last day at ROMS will be Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and we would like to make her day special. We are hoping that all

classes would drop in to the Learning Commons throughout the day and wish her well.

We have approximately 641 students and 70 staff. In order to ensure that we have enough cake for everyone to enjoy, we thought that we would ask each division to please provide a cake large enough for 30 students to share. All cakes must be peanut free!

Divisions not yet represented are:

M-1, M2, M3, M5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 8-1, 8-3, 8-4, 8-5 and 8-8

If you are able to provide a cake for your child's division to share in the celebration on Tuesday, January 31 please email Ms. Hunter at <mailto:chunter@sd63.bc.ca> . Please provide your child's name and division in the email.

Thank you.

**A reminder to Parents that January 30<sup>th</sup> is a Non Instructional Day and classes are not in session.**

### **Proposed Calendars for 2017/18 and 2018/19 -**

Proposed 2017/18 and 2018/19 School Calendars for Public Feedback:

The Saanich Board of Education is pleased to share the proposed school calendars for 2017/18 and 2018/19.

Based on feedback in previous years, Saanich School District #63 has collaborated with Greater Victoria School District #61 and Sooke School District #62 to align school calendar dates wherever possible.

Link to the district page: <https://www.sd63.bc.ca/news/2017-01/proposed-201718-and-201819-school-calendars-public-feedback>

**Yearbook Orders:** The 2016/2017 ROMS Yearbook is now available for Pre-Order! Yearbooks are 128 full colour pages with over 2,000 images from athletics, events, and many memories! Last year's book sold out in June so please be sure you pre-order and guarantee yourself a book delivered directly to your homeroom in June! The cost of this year's book is \$38. Grade 8 students have until March 10th to email a baby photo to Miss Cottier ([ecottier@sd63.bc.ca](mailto:ecottier@sd63.bc.ca)).

Remember to visit our school website for current information [royaloak.sd63.bc.ca](http://royaloak.sd63.bc.ca)

Re: Student Absences or Late

If you know your child will be late or absent please remember to let the school and teachers know ASAP via: email: <mailto:romssafearrival@sd63.bc.ca> or call: 250-479-0999 (24 hours per day)

### **PAC Review:**

A reminder to Parents of the 2017 Vancouver Island Parent Conference to be held on February 25, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Royal Bay Secondary School in Colwood. Please see our School Calendar of Events on our main school website for further details.