



Thursday, April 27, 2017

Morning Radio News @ 9:05 am

Non Instructional Day: A reminder that tomorrow is a non instructional day and classes are not in session. Enjoy your three day weekend!

Chill Zone: A friendly reminder to Chill Zone members to meet same place and same time today.

Eagles Group: Our next meeting is today in block 3 in the green conference room. See you then Eagles!

Scottish Dance Club: Scottish dance club will be starting next week on Mondays at lunch activity time in the drama room. All welcome. Soft soled shoes are all that is needed, no previous dance experience required.

Creatures Of Habitat: Listen to our ROMS TV NEWS today to find out the final count and how your participation helped save our environment.

Rafiki Bracelets: Rafiki's are back at Royal Oak for \$10 each! Make a difference in this world and purchase one to help support our Village Initiative in Ecuador! Youth in Action members Arden and Saryn will be selling them at the front of the school at 1:16pm!

Yearbook:

Today is the last and final day to Pre-Order your 2016/2017 ROMS yearbook! Be sure to get our order form in ASAP to guarantee yourself a book! Only a very small number of extra books will be ordered. Order forms available from Miss Cottier, Miss Cottier's website, and the front office.

Youth In Action:

Next Youth in Action meeting is this today at 11:23am in Miss Cottier's room. We are meeting to check in about our We Are Change campaign and fund raising progress.

Canteen today: On sale at first recess -cookies, smoothies and burritos.

Pizza & Pellegrino Day today.

Pellegrinos will be available at Pizza day today for \$2.00 each! Lemon and Orange will be served!

Pizza Day - Today is for the cleanest ground zone - Classes will be called in the following order: Wolf, Orca, Thunderbird and then Raven.

ROMS SPORTS:

Badminton:

The badminton City Playoffs are taking place next week. Grade 6's play at Spectrum High School Monday afternoon, Grade 7's play at Spectrum Wednesday afternoon, and Grade 8's play at Claremont Thursday afternoon. Matches in our school tournament to determine who will represent ROMS for each grade next week, will continue today at SECOND recess. All players who intend to qualify MUST attend today after advisory, or they will forfeit their matches and may not qualify. Please see Mr. Menzies if you have any questions.

Track & Field:

Next week's track and field practice schedule will be posted on the athletics web page by tomorrow and on the PE office doors. Sign up for events, and necessary qualifying sessions, will happen at practice so be sure to attend.

Athletic Leadership:

Reminder to Athletic Leadership Members of your meeting today at Advisory.

ROMS TV Announcements

Good afternoon Royal Oak! Here are the News stories you have been waiting for. Today is [Thursday, April 27th, 2017](#) and here is what is happening at 751 Travino Lane.

[Do you know](#) that on Friday May 5th, ROMS will be going to the polls? That's right, you will have the opportunity to participate in Student Vote 2017 for the upcoming Provincial Election, right here at school. You will experience what it is like to cast a vote, and attend a voting station. It's important that before you vote, you are informed, so read up!

[Did you also know](#) that we are trying to get every single student in the school to vote in the 2017 Student Vote. In order for us to accomplish this goal, you must have your student card (announcers: Please show yours as a demonstration) with you on Friday May 5th. Don't worry, we will remind you here on ROMS news, AND you do not have to prove where you live. In the meantime, ask your family what would happen if they forgot their photo identification when they go to a polling station; would they still be allowed to vote?

1) [Today's weather](#): The temperature this morning is 8 degrees with a mix of sun and cloud and a 30% chance of a shower. Moving into the afternoon we expect to see more sun and less cloud, only 10% chance of rain and 13 degrees.

2) **Creatures of Habitat:**

The final count is finally in!!

Congratulations to all participating students for your struggle to free Mahon Brook of invasive blackberry bushes.

We know a blackberry bush is down for the count when we remove the crown.

The final score?

Royal Oak: One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty One Crowns. You heard that right 1,521!

Black Berry Bushes: 0

Classes are congratulated for their contributions to the cause:

Third Highest Class Crown Total goes to:

Div 73 at 174 Crowns

Div 63 edged ahead for a second place finish with 176 Crowns

With the highest count at 202 Crowns, congratulations go to Division 64

Congratulations are also due to the class that wrestled the largest blackberry bush and emerged holding the Crown. A shout out goes to Josh Yan, Josh Gant, Michael Chen, and Joe Malinosky who emerged victorious with the largest crown bringing honour home to Division 63.

Congratulations Royal Oak, better luck next time Blackberry Bushes!

3A) [Health Facts](#):

It's thought that if you build up carbon dioxide in your body (by not exhaling), it will help stop your diaphragm from spasming, which is what causes the [hiccups](#). When your diaphragm contracts involuntarily, it forces a quick intake of breath that's suddenly stopped by the epiglottis—a flap of cartilage located in the throat behind the tongue. That closure is what causes the hiccup sound. So next

time you have the hiccups, hold your breath!

4) There are a lot of school events starting up. Be sure to listen to the morning announcements to see where you might get involved in your school.

5) Keep up your recycling. Recycling reduces the amount of garbage we send to our landfill.

6) And for today's math challenge:

This is to be done in your head only, and NOT written down. Here we go:

- Take 1000 and ADD 40 to it
- Now add another 1000
- Now add 30
- Another 1000
- Now add 20
- Now add another 1000
- Now add 10
- WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

Put your hand up if you got 5000!!!!

5000 is INCORRECT!

Put your hand up if you got 4100!!!

That's right, the answer is actually 4100. Here, let's try it again (you can write it down if you'd like)

Repeat the riddle

That concludes our TV news cast! Please join us tomorrow for further breaking news stories here on 751 News!

Thanks for making ROMS TV your #1 station! If it is happening, it is happening here on 751 TV

PARENT REVIEW:

2017-18 Class placement & transition meetings begin today. The appointments are almost booked solid with only a few available on May 1st. Visit our school website for the link <http://royaloak.sd63.bc.ca>

Families of Designated Students: Learning Services Open House. Learn about the supports that we provide our designated students. Wednesday, April 26 @ 7:00 pm.

PAC REVIEW:

Mother's Day Flower Basket Fund raiser i Order deadline is TODAY. Visit ROMS website at royaloak.sd63.bc.ca

Staff Appreciation Day:

Let's celebrate our amazing staff!

To recognize all the hard work of the teachers, administrators and support staff of our awesome

school, the PAC is planning an Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday **May 10th** . We invite parents and guardians to say "thank you for a great year" by contributing food and/or volunteering with set up/clean up duties. For more information and to sign up to volunteer and/or bring food please visit our roms website royaloak.sd63.bc.ca

If you have any questions please emails romsparents@gmail.com.

Thank you, ROMS PAC

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: romssafearrival@sd63.bc.ca or call: 250-479-0999 (24 hours per day).

All students who arrive late for school (last late bell rings at 9:04 am) much check in with the office.

Remember to visit our school website for current information royaloak.sd63.bc.ca