



Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Morning Radio News @ 9:05 am

Zimbra Email: The district email is still down, please do not attempt to log into Zimbra as this will complicate things. They are hoping that it will be back up some time today.

French Exams: Block Two today. Make sure you bring a sharpened pencil or two and an eraser. You cannot use pen or white-out on the bubble sheets. Also bring a book so you can read silently when you are finished. Bonne chance!

Vocal Ensemble:

There is a vocal ensemble rehearsal today at 1:16.

PE Olympics: A reminder to all classes that PE Olympics begin today. Wear your team colours to earn points! Ask your PE Teacher what your team colour is!!

Yearbooks:

Miss Cottier has 10 remaining yearbooks and these will be available Wednesday starting at 8am. First come, first serve for \$40 each. Room 222. Don't miss out because these yearbooks will sell out!

Canteen today: Popcorn on sale at first recess. Popcorn \$1.50,

Found: Bike lock key found this morning, please claim at the office.

ROMS SPORTS:

Jerseys: Teams please remember to return all jerseys to Mr. Menzies as soon as possible.

ROMS TV Announcements

Good afternoon Royal Oak and welcome ROMS News. Today is [Wednesday, June 21th, 2017](#) and here is what is happening at 751 Travino Lane.

[Do you know](#) that today is the very first full day of summer? What a beautiful day out there!

[Do you know that](#) Ostriches do NOT bury their heads in the sand. This tale originates from the fact that the male ostrich will dig a large hole (up to 6 to 8 feet wide and 2-3 feet deep) in the sand for the nest / eggs. Predators cannot see the eggs across the countryside which gives the nest a bit of protection.

[Awww, how cute:](#) Otters are known to hold hands in groups - called a raft - while they eat, sleep and rest, to prevent families losing each other. The furry animals, the largest member of the weasel family, are even known to wrap sea plants around them to secure the bond.

1) [Today's weather:](#) This morning we have a mix of sun and...more sun! It's 14 degrees outside and getting warmed by the minute. This afternoon it's expected to be 18 degrees. Remember to drink lots of water!

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

3) Pizza day and chocolate milk is this Friday. You have to love pizza!!

4) [Fun Fact: Do rotten eggs float or sink?](#) All you need to do is fill a bowl with cold water and place the egg inside. If it sinks to the bottom, it's good. If it sinks but stands on its point, it's good, but won't be

good for much longer and should be used soon. If it floats, toss it.

5) **End of the Year Library Book Return:** As of yesterday we have approximately 300 books still not returned. Please come and see Mr. Ball or Ms. Rayner if you know you have a book still signed out. They will be coming around to talk to you, so why not find them first!

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

ROMS PARENT REVIEW:

Last Day of School: Early dismissal forms have been sent home with students (or will be coming home over the next day or two). These forms must be signed by a parent/guardian in order for your student to be dismissed at 10:30 am on the last day. Phone calls will not be accepted as authorization to leave early. Forms can also be found on our school website at <http://royaloak.sd.63.bc.ca> under Parents - Forms - Early Dismissal. Forms must be signed and returned no later than Monday, June 26th.

Report Cards will be handed out on June 29th. If your student will be absent on that day you can provide a 9 x 12 self addressed stamped (\$2.00) envelope for the report card to be mailed. You may also pick it up in the office during the first week of July or the last week of August. The Office will be closed July 17 and reopening on August 28th.

Beacon Community Services is hosting free summer counseling groups for girls ages 11-14 with anxiety. Rain or Shine - "Weathering Anxiety" Thursdays, July 6-August 24, 2017, 1-3 pm To register <http://www.beaconcs.ca/> or more information 250-216-8435.

With the 2017/2018 ROMS Athletics year just months away, we will be needing community members and parents to help with the supervision, coaching, and transportation for our many teams. School District 63 requires that adults who can assist in any of these ways have an up to date Criminal Record Check on file with our school. Parents are encouraged to get this done now, and avoid the busy start of the year in September when it can take over a month for this to be processed. Our Royal Oak students and staff really appreciate the help with our school teams and are a big part of the success of our Athletics program. Please contact Mr. Menzies or the school office for details.

Home stay Families Wanted In Saanich. See our main web page or email: homestayinfo@sd63.bc.ca

PAC REVIEW:

Grade 8 Farewell:

Thanks to all the parents who have signed up to Volunteer for the Grade 8 Farewell Celebration.

All the spots have been filled!

However there is always last minute cancellations and last minute help needed etc.

So if you did not get a chance to sign up, and still want to help, you can email Colleen McNamee at <mailto:mcwesty@shaw.ca>.

Your help and support is greatly appreciated!!

School Supplies:

School Supplies 2017-18 On-line ordering: The PAC has been working with Monks Office Supply to put together a school package for ordering school supplies on-line. Please visit our school website at <https://royaloak.sd63.bc.ca> for instructions on ordering. PAC Code: 38C7C6

Attached are the school supply list for 2017-18 for your convenience.

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) must check in with the office.

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