



Friday, January 24, 2019

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

**Chill Zone:** Today during outdoor activity time Chill Zone will be meeting in room 125. Please meet Ms. Campbell there if you are interested in attending today's session.

**Gr 8 Surveys:** All Grade 8 Classes who have not completed their Yes 2 It survey please do so today and hand in to Mr. Bergeron asap. Thanks!

**From the Learning Commons** - Ms. Gaudet is away today; we welcome Mrs. Macdonald, who's substituting for her. As Ms. Lindsay will be at a meeting outside the building during advisory and second recess, the LC will be closed during second recess for today only, if it's an outside day. Students are welcome to borrow or exchange library books during advisory.

**Pink Shirt Day:** Order a pink shirt, order forms are available outside the office or on our website, the cost is \$20 per shirt. Sample sizes will be available to try on from 1-2 pm today. Order deadline is Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Pizza Day – Classes will be called in the following order: Orca hallway, Raven, Thunderbird and Wolf.  
Helpers: M-2 Noel

**ROMS SPORTS:**

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

**Volleyball:**

Congratulations to all the teams who played their first volleyball game this week! Great start to the season Eagles! Next week's practice schedule for all teams will be posted tomorrow. Please go to the ROMS Athletics website to view the schedule and see when you are practicing. Parents are also reminded to arrange transportation to away games and ensure you have all the SD63 driver's requirements completed at the school office.

Practicing at lunch recess today is the 6/7 boys competitive team and Mr. Sparanese's grade 7 competitive team.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all grade 8 boys volleyball players to confirm transportation to your away game on Monday, today at FIRST recess in the gym office. All players must attend.

**ROMS PARENT REVIEW:**

**Homework Club:** Extra academic support is available to students through the homework club. This is a drop in service that will be held on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 8-9 am in the Learning Commons, and Tuesday afternoon in Room 215 from 3:10-4:10 pm.

**A reminder to parents to contact the ROMS Safe Arrival Line at 250-479-0999 or email [royaloak\\_attendance@saanichschools.ca](mailto:royaloak_attendance@saanichschools.ca) if your child will be absent or late.**

**ROMS PAC NEWS**

**GRADE 8 FAREWELL BAKE SALE FUND RAISER**

**When:** Friday February 1, 2019

**Time:** 11:23-11:38am & 1:16-1:56pm (First recess and lunch activity time)

**Where:** ROMS canteen

**This will be one of the final fund raisers for the grade 8 farewell so we are asking for any grade 8 parents that are able to bake and deliver their baked goods to the school on Friday February 1st from 8:30-9am.**

**Volunteers will be outside the office to accept baked goods.**

**Please label any items as gluten free, peanut free, or dairy free, otherwise, all baked goods will be accepted! And don't forget to send money with your child that day to purchase these yummy treats!**

Grade 8 Farewell Committee

## **ROMS Lunch Program**

Do you like to bake? Or, do you dislike baking, but like helping others in your community? You might enjoy contributing to the ROMS lunch program. Just click on the link below for more information and to sign up.

Thank you, parents and guardians for a successful fall in our lunch program. Thank you to our hard-working volunteers and those who have donated baked goods (either homemade or store-bought!). Your support has been amazing!

You can sign up for January and onward to June  
at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A49AEAE23A6FF2-contribute>

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Carrigan at: [sccg.evans@telus.net](mailto:sccg.evans@telus.net)

Thank you for supporting the ROMS lunch program!

### **Online ordering and payment now available**

Dear ROMS Parents,

This year we are going to try a new approach to ordering/purchasing or donating for the Royal Oak Middle School PAC. We are moving to on line ordering to ensure accuracy and to make the process as easy for everyone as possible.

Drum roaster Coffee can now be ordered on line, and more ROMS fund raisers will appear throughout the year.

Here's how to get started:

- Go to <http://roms.schoolcouncil.net>
- Click the "**Click Here to Register**" button
- Enter Access Code "**ROMS**"
- Complete the rest of the registration form. (Including your email address will ensure you receive reminder emails about fund raising/event deadlines.)
- Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends **Royal Oak Middle School**.
- Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders" to order anything that is available for fund raising.

### **PayPal:**

We only accept PayPal ([www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)). **No cheque or cash payments will be accepted at any time.**

You can pay with a credit card as a PayPal guest (Visa, Mastercard or Amex), or set up your own PayPal account.

Thank you  
ROMS PAC

**Thrifty Smile Cards:** All grade 6 students have been given a Thrifty Foods Smile Card to help with PAC Fund raising. If your family is not intending to use it, please return it to the school by dropping it into the PAC box outside the school office. In that way, we can re-assign it to someone else. If you would like a card, please contact [romsparents@gmail.com](mailto:romsparents@gmail.com).

### **A great fund raising opportunity**

With the *FundScrip* program, you purchase gift cards on line for your everyday shopping and raise money for our school! If you purchase a \$100 card, you get the \$100 card sent to your home, while 2% to 7% goes to ROMS. Gift cards make great holiday gifts for friends, colleagues and family - and you don't have to leave your house to shop!

There are over 152 retailers to choose from, including: Staples (3%), Walmart(2%), Pier 1 Imports(5%), Home Depot(3%), Thrifty Foods(2%), Boston Pizza(5%), Esso(2%), Red Robins(7%), Canadian Tire(4%), Winners(6%), Starbucks(5%), Chapters(5%), Cineplex(4%), and many more!

It's easy to sign up:

1. Visit [www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com)
2. Click the **Support A Group** button to enter your information and the invitation code: **SNN4XE**

For further guidance and info visit the PAC page of the ROMS website!