



Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Morning Radio News @ 9:05 am

Band Sectionals:

All grade 6 trumpet players have sectionals today at 1pm in the band room.

Girls Group:

Today is for girls in rotation 2. We will make Valentine's crafts at Recess at the Blue Conference. See you there!

Grade 8 Baby Photos: A reminder to all Grade 8 students that you have until Friday, March 15th to email Miss Cottier a baby photo for the yearbook. Please send digital images to ecottier@saanichschools.ca

From the Learning Commons - Ms. Lindsay is away today. Ms. Pelz is in for her, but she can not sign out books to students, so please either see Ms. Gaudet or use the sign-out sheet.

Math Challengers: What did the Zero say to the Eight....Nice Belt! The next math challengers meeting is this Thursday at 1:16 in Miss Cottier's room. It is important for all those interested in competing at Camosun on Friday, February 22nd to attend to ensure that you get signed up.

Youth In Action: Rafiki bracelets go on sale this Thursday during advisory at the front of the school! Get your beautiful beaded bracelet to support both Kenya and our village initiative in Haiti for just \$10! The next Youth in Action meeting is this Thursday at 11:23 in Miss Cottier's room.

Canteen Tuesday: On sale at first recess in the canteen today will be pizza bread, cookies & hot chocolate.

Popcorn: On sale tomorrow at morning recess at the canteen. \$1.50 per bag.

ROMS SPORTS:

Grade 6/7 Intra-murals:

Game 3 of the green floor vs blue floor dungeon ball series takes place today at SECOND recess. Mr. Menzies will be around to notify classes who are scheduled to represent their floor in the game today. The green floor has a 2-0 lead in the series so let's see if the blue floor can start their comeback today!

Volleyball:

This week's practice schedule for all teams can be found on the ROMS Athletics website and on the PE office doors. Please have a look to see when you are practicing. Game schedules for all teams can be found at lowerislandschoolsports.ca. Volleyball players and parents are asked to have transportation to away games arranged and all SD63 transportation requirements completed in order to drive additional players to away games.

Gr 8 Girls Team Blue:

Grade 8 girls volleyball team blue - Coach Goy - you have a mandatory meeting today at first recess in room 133.

ROMS PARENT REVIEW:

2019-20 Registration began on February 4th at 8:00 am for new registrations coming from Out of District, Out of Catchment, Private Schools or Out of Province. Registration packages are available on-line or at the School Office.

Please note that we will **not** be hosting an Open House this year (previously held in February). An information evening will be held later in May for all **confirmed** incoming Grade 5 students including new (grade 6/7/8) registrations coming from Out of District, Out of Catchment, Private Schools or Out of Province.

Returning ROMS students do not have to complete a registration form. Grade 8 students transitioning to Claremont for Grade 9 in September do not have to complete a registration form for Claremont.

Band Registration: Mr. Bridgman will be handing out band registration forms to all current grade 6 and 7 band students. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 1st.

Handbags for Hope: There is a drop off donation bin in the main foyer of the school. Please consider donating new and gently used handbags, scarves and jewelry. Handbags for Hope fund raiser supporting BC Children's Hospital is hosting an event on Friday, Feb 22nd at the Fairmont Empress.

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 if your child will be absent or late.

ROMS PAC NEWS

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

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). **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.

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
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!