

# **Upcoming Events**

#### **November**

10 Remembrance Day Assembly11 Remembrance Day Stat12 Non-instructional Day

- Middle School Code of Conduct

# WELCOME TO THE WEEK OF: November 8 - 12

| Mon<br>8    | Grade 8 Leadership 11:45am  |
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| Tues<br>9   | Lockdown Drill 11 am  |
| Wed<br>10   | Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:30am   |
| Thurs<br>11 | Remembrance Day STAT - no school  |
| Fri<br>12   | Non-Instructional Day (no school) - ROMS staff will be learning about Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in the AM and working on assessment/reporting in the PM |

## From the Admin Team

**Remembrance Day Assembly** - On Nov 10 at 10:30am, we will take the opportunity to pause what we are doing at school in order to come together as a community to remember the men and women who sacrificed so much for our freedom. We will be gathering in our classroom communities to watch a video created by Mr. Delong and Mr. Goy. It features our choir, band, Drama students, Gr 8 MC's and a number of other student leaders.

Christmas Clothing/Food Drive - our Gr 8 leadership students are planning a Food and Clothing Drive in Nov/Dec to help the many organizations who are supported by the Victoria Cool Aid Society. We will be collecting canned goods, toiletries, towels, clothes and a variety of other items starting the week of Nov 15th. Each division will be given an item type to collect. Stay tuned for more information about what each division will be collecting next week.

**Strategic Plan Consultation** - last chance to give feedback to the district about the strat plan, the survey closes on Nov 10: **STRATEGIC PLAN – CONSULTATION SURVEY** 

<u>Athletics:</u> Basketball is in full swing. Please the <u>ROMS Athletic Website</u> for practice and game schedules. For basketball games at other schools, please check <u>School Gym Capacities</u> for their spectator guidelines.

**Traffic through the Travino Complex** - the roadway through the Travino complex (from Wilkinson Rd to Travino Lane) is private property for the use of the residents and guests only. The Strata Council has respectfully requested that we pass this information on to our ROMS families. Please help us be good neighbours.

**Masks** - please ensure your child has some extra masks in their backpack/locker. If your child is having trouble remembering their mask, please consider sending a package of masks to your child's homeroom teacher to have in the classroom for days when he/she has forgotten.

**Lockdown** - Our police liaison officer, Constable Eric Misner, along with a number of other officers, will be leading ROMS in a school-wide emergency drill on Tues, Nov 9 at 11am. Please see this letter for further information: Lockdown Drill Letter

**Messages to students** - we are receiving a lot of calls from parents asking for messages to be given to students. Our office staff does their best, but as you can imagine, this can be challenging with 600 students and 3 office staff. Please try to make arrangements with your child before they head off to school to minimize the

number and frequency of these requests.

Have a great week,



Karen and Sara

## From the PAC

**Fundraising -** Please consider supporting our school by ordering from:

1.Purdy's: <a href="https://fundraising.purdys.com/1365683-86099">https://fundraising.purdys.com/1365683-86099</a> campaign #: 29813

2.Dieleman: <a href="https://dfscanada.com/online-shopping/">https://dfscanada.com/online-shopping/</a> organization ID: 7385 (Choose 'picking up at organization' if you would like to avoid shipping fee.)

Orders are due on Nov 15 and will be ready for pick up at the beginning of December. Questions? contact Tynke at 250 580 2054 or via email at tynke.landsmeer@gmail.com

**NEXT PAC MTG**: Wed, Nov 17th at 7pm