



Upcoming Events

December

- 3 Food/Clothing Drive ends
- 16 Report Cards go home
- 17 Last day before Winter Break

WELCOME TO THE WEEK OF: November 15-19

Mon 15	Grade 8 Leadership 11:23am in the MPR (visiting classrooms) ROMS Food and Clothing Drive begins TODAY!
Tues 16	
Wed 17	
Thurs 18	
Fri 19	Choir 11:45-12:30 in the bandroom Pizza Day

From the Admin Team

Remembrance Day Assembly - Thank you to Mr. Delong, Mr. Goy and our technical crew for putting together an amazing virtual Remembrance Day video for our school community last week. Thanks also to the student performers (MC's, musicians, singers, drama performers) and their teachers who shared their talents with us.

ROMS Clothing/Food Drive - This year, ROMS is helping to provide food, clothing and hygiene items to the many groups supported by the Victoria Cool Aid Society:

- Sandy Merriman House - an emergency shelter for 25 women who are homeless
- Next Steps Transitional Shelter - provides a more home-like environment for shelter guest to get their lives back on track
- Rock Bay Landing - provides storage, showers, laundry, computers, meals etc for men and women
- Supportive housing at a variety of sites around the city

This is a big undertaking and we are asking for your support! We have assigned one type of item for each division - [Click here for list of Divs/items](#). A box has been provided to each class. **PLEASE NOTE:** all clothing and household items can be **new or gently used**. If you have an item to donate which is not assigned to your division, feel free to send it in, we appreciate all donations. This event begins on Mon, Nov 15 and ends on Fri, Dec 3rd. Thank you for your support!

Athletics: Please check the [ROMS Athletic Website](#) for basketball practice and game schedules. When leaving school early for games, please remind students that they must sign out at the office. Online clothing orders should be delivered within the next 2 weeks.

Travel As we approach the upcoming Winter Break some families may be planning trips away from home. Should you anticipate that your child may miss some school, either due to your travel schedule or any necessary isolation period following your return, it is important that you communicate with your child's teacher and the office so we are aware of your child's absences.

Lockdown Drill - We had a very successful lockdown drill last week. Our police liaison officer, Constable Eric Misener, and 7 other officers were present at ROMS for the drill and were very pleased with the calm manner with which students and staff conducted themselves.

Have a great week,

Karen and Sara

From the PAC

NEXT PAC MTG: Wed, Nov 17th at 7pm (go to the ROMS PAC website to get the Zoom link).

Last chance to place your order, the deadline **Monday November 15th** is approaching soon! Please consider supporting our school by ordering your holiday chocolates or gift paper through the PAC if you haven't done so already.

You can click on the following links:

Purdy's: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1365683-86099> campaign number: 29813

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

Orders will be ready for pick up beginning of December. If you have questions, please contact Tynke Landsmeer (tynke.landsmeer@gmail.com or cell: 2505802054