



# May Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

We are all patiently awaiting the arrival of spring weather, but the spirit within our school is getting us through until the sun starts shining. We have many exciting happenings this month. Our Drama Club will be having a special performance, and we will be welcoming next year's Kindergarten students with an Orientation Day. Other events include our Terrific Kid Assembly, Track and Field and a Hoop Dancing Clinic for students.

Our school continues to focus on RESPECT. Our Spirit Group have shown amazing leadership and are great role models for the younger students. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteer at our school. Our Parents as Partners (SCC) Election takes place this month; nomination forms are available at the office and on our website. See you around the school!

Sincerely,

Mr. Brent Thomas  
Principal

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 2nd	Terrific Kid Assembly at 11:00am
May 2nd	Twin Day
May 8th	Drama Performances
May 12th	Parents as Partners Meeting and Election at 12:00
May 12th	Spring Photos
May 12th-15th	Kindergarten Orientation
May 14th	Early Dismissal at 2:05
May 19th	No School
May 26th	Gr. 6 Orientation at Bishop Lloyd
May 30th	Track and Field (Gr. 3-6)
June 5th	Track and Field (K-2)

## Parents as Partners

Parents as Partners is our *School Community Council (SCC)*. School Community Councils are school-level groups that are legislated by the provincial government to be in every school to support student's learning and well being. SCC's include parents and/or community members who want to make a difference.

Our Parents as Partners (SCC) have a busy May planned:

- **Election Time**— Being a member of our SCC is a great way to get involved in the school! On May 12th, at noon, we will have our Election and Lunch Meeting. Nominations are available on the website and at the office. They are due at the office by May 6th.
- **Booster Juice Lunch**— Throughout the week of May 12th to 16th, Parents as Partners Volunteers will be handing out Booster to those who have ordered.
- **Track and Field Concession**- We will be looking for volunteers to help us out.

### ***Parents as Partners Meeting***

***May 12th @ 12:05***

*Let us know at the office if you are able to join us!*

## Early Dismissal

The second Wednesday of every month is an "Early Dismissal". Early Dismissal this month is **Wednesday, May 14th at 2:05.**

## Allergy Alert

Rendell Park is a nut-free school. Please check labels carefully to ensure the safety of our students with life-threatening allergies.



## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will take place on May 12, 13, 14, and 15. Parents of future Kindergarten students will be contacted and students will be invited to spend part of the day in Kindergarten! We look forward to seeing our new students.



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**Check out our Website!** [www.rendellpark.lpsd.ca](http://www.rendellpark.lpsd.ca)

## Drama Performance

On **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** Rendell Park audiences will be entertained with a performance by the Rendell Park Drama Club. This year's play "Princess Who?" is a mixture of a classic fairy tale and a mystery with an element of the fractured fairy tale to keep the interest level high. The **Dress Rehearsal for K-3 students** will be held at **10:30 am** and the **Afternoon Matinee for Gr. 4-6 students** will be held at **1:00 pm** (both these performances are open to the general public). The **Evening Performance** which begins with dessert at **6:30 pm**, followed by the play at **7:00 pm**, is **by Invitation only** and is for the families of the cast and crew.

## Track and Field Day

On Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> we will be having our (Track and Field Day. If the weather doesn't cooperate, our alternate day is Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be having a fun, K-2 Track event in the morning of June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let the school know if you are interested in volunteering to help lead a group or help at the concession.



## Kindergarten Registration

Our school is now accepting Kindergarten Registrations at the office. **Students must be 5 years old as of December 31st, 2014.** If you know anyone in the Rendell Park attendance area who may have Kindergarten aged children, please pass



## LPSD Excellence in Teaching Award

LPSD has created the "Excellence in Teaching" Award as a way for parents to acknowledge teachers who have had a positive impact on their child. Parents wishing to nominate their teachers for their efforts and making a difference with their child may do so in writing or via email to the Director of Education by May 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents are asked to highlight the actions and contributions the teacher has made. For more information contact Dr. Michael Diachuk, Director of Education at (780)875-5541, or check out our website [www.rendellpark.lpsd.ca](http://www.rendellpark.lpsd.ca)

## Aboriginal Activities at Rendell Park

We are excited to have award winning author and presenter David Bouchard visit our school on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Visit his website [www.davidbouchard.com](http://www.davidbouchard.com) for more details about David. We will also be having a Hoop Dancing performance and clinic on May 28<sup>th</sup>! This is an excellent learning opportunity for our staff and students.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T...  
That is how we roll!

There is no school on Monday,  
May 19<sup>th</sup>.



## Spring Photos

Spring Photos will be taking place on May 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:35am. Look for more details coming home this week. If you are interested in volunteering let us know at the office (780)875-7278.



## Bus Zone and Parking Lot

A reminder to parents that our driveway is a **bus only zone during school hours**. During these times, we ask that if you are picking up or dropping off your children that you park on the street. Please do not drop students off in the staff parking lot as it is very busy and dangerous for children walking through the parking lot.

Also, just a reminder that all spots in the staff parking lot are designated for staff members. If you are visiting our school, please park on the street. This year there are 8 busses at RP so they need the space even more than in previous years. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students.



## May is Speech and Hearing Month

Check out our website for neat ideas on creating a language rich environment, that focuses on communication, at home! Contact our Speech and Language Pathologists for more information,

## Bishop Lloyd Grade 6 Orientation

Our Grade 6 students will be having their orientation at Bishop Lloyd Middle School on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> during the morning. As well, there will be a parent information night on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for our grade 6 students and parents to become familiar with their new school.

## Twin Day

Our next Spirit Day is **Twin Day!** It will take place on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Grab a buddy and dress alike. Who is your twin?



## Moving?

As we look at planning for next year, it is important to know what our enrolment will be. If you know that you will be moving out of school attendance area or to another community, please let the school know. Please note that if you no longer live in the Rendell Park attendance area you will be required to attend your neighborhood school, unless you are given special permission by the Director of Education.

Join us for the Terrific Kid  
Assembly on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 11:00am!

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emailed please email  
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to our email list.