



October Newsletter

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Principal's Message

September has been such a great month. I am really looking forward to October and all the excitement that comes with Thanksgiving and Halloween. I am also looking forward to seeing parents out for our upcoming student-led conferences which are being held after school on October 22 and 23.

I would like to thank the many parents who took time to join us for our first SCC - Parents as Partners meeting in September. We had an excellent turnout and were able to fill our executive positions. Our next meeting is on October 21 and starts at 12:00. Feel free to join us and have some lunch on the house!

We had a great response to our call for volunteers a few weeks ago and want to extend the invitation to anyone else who feels they have a bit of time each week to help out a student or small group of students. We have parent volunteers helping out in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics and learning English as a second language.

Other exciting events this month include grade four swimming, our first terrific kids assembly and the LPSD soccer tournament.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by my office and discuss them with me. I would also be happy to chat with you if you are in the school and would just like to say "hi". My door is always open to parents.

I wish all of you a thankful October and another great month at Rendell Park. Go Roadrunners!

Mr. S. Gallagher
Principal

Early Dismissal

The second Wednesday of every month is an "Early Dismissal". Early Dismissal this month is **Wednesday, October 8 @ 2:05.**

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Check out our Website!

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

October 8	Early Dismissal
October 9	Terrific Kids Assembly
October 9	LPSD Soccer Tournament
October 13	Thanksgiving Day - No School
October 21	SCC Meeting @ 12:00
October 22&23	Student Led Conferences
October 20-23 & 28-30	Grade 4 Swimming
October 27	Professional Development Day - no school for students
October 31	Happy Halloween

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 elected members for 2014-2015 school year are:

Co-Chairs	Kari-Lynn Kaye & April McCloud
Secretary:	Danielle Lavoie
Members at Large:	Laurie Mears-Redden, Diane Gow, Hetaher Onyrychuk, Laura Ehle, Dawn Noble, Stephanie Madson

Allergy Alert

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



Learn more about the LPSD Emergency Response Plan on page two of this newsletter!

Emergency Response Plan

As part of the LPSD Emergency Response Plan, schools practice a variety of emergency drills throughout the year. These drills include fire drills, emergency entrance into school drills, and lockdown drills. During the month of October, Rendell Park will practice our first lockdown drill.

During a lockdown drill, the teachers will quietly and calmly gather all students into a locked classroom once the lockdown announcement has been made. Students will move to the designated safe area within the room and remain quiet until the door is unlocked by the Principal.

Students will be told ahead of time that a lockdown drill will be conducted. In addition, classroom teachers will be preparing students for the lockdown drill so that it will not come as a surprise.

After practicing each lockdown drill, we will be sending a note home with your child notifying you that we held a drill. By making you aware of the drill, you are prepared if your child expresses concern about the drill.

If you have any questions or concerns about the LPSD Emergency Response Plan, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Gr. 4 Swimming

The grade 4 classes will be travelling to the Leisure Center this month to receive swimming lessons. The dates for the lessons are Oct 20-23 and 28-30.



Rendell Park is on Twitter!

Follow Rendell Park on Twitter to keep informed! We will be posting information about upcoming events as well as sharing interesting photos. We are also looking at creating a school Facebook page in the future.

Terrific Kid Assembly

Our next Terrific Kid Assembly is **Thursday, October 9th at 11:00am**. See you there!

Volunteers

We had an encouraging response to our call-out for parent volunteers. Mrs. Collins is busy scheduling parents to work with students at reading and learning English. We welcome any parents who have a bit of time to spend with us. Scheduling can be flexible and can be tailored to match your busy schedule.

Please contact Mr. Gallagher if are interested in joining our volunteer team.



LPSD Soccer Tournament

LPSD Elementary Schools are participating in inter-school athletics. As a culminating event for our LPSD soccer season, the top teams from each elementary school will entered in a tournament hosted by Rendell Park.

Games start on October 9th at 1:15. A snack of water, granola bars and oranges will be supplied to each team. The winning school receives a plaque and the first and second place teams will receive medals!

Join us for some exciting soccer action!



Milk Program

Each year we offer a milk program to students. Students may purchase white or chocolate milk for 95 cents each. They also have the option of purchasing a milk card worth 10 milk purchases for \$9.00. Thank you to our grade 4 students for assisting with the program.

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That is how we roll!

