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Rutland Middle School - "Where Everybody is Somebody"
Website: www.rms.sd23.bc.ca

January 2019

PRINCIPAL's MESSAGE

Hello parents and guardians,

I would like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year as we welcome 2019. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly time passes; I was announced as the incoming vice-principal of RMS in January of 2013 (starting at Spring Break), and I have to say that the past six years have been the best years of my career.

As with anything in life, opportunities present themselves, and things ultimately change. On December 13, the Board of Education named me the new principal of Canyon Falls Middle School in the Mission, effective March 15, 2019. I am both humbled and excited to open the district's new middle school. It will be very bittersweet to leave Rutland Middle's students, staff, and community. I am extremely proud of the work we have done over the past six years, especially the successful transition to an outstanding 6-8 middle school. For those curious, my replacement will be named in the New Year once principal and vice-principal reassignments are completed and approved by the Board. I am so very appreciative of the entire RMS community – it has been both a privilege and a pleasure to serve you all.

I want to extend a special invitation to all of our school community for our first Rutland Zone Learning Forum at Rutland Senior Secondary on January 31st from 6:00-7:30pm. All of the schools – elementary, middle, and secondary – will be there to share about the learning initiatives happening in our buildings throughout our zone. Our own school will have a table and will be there to present and share with all guests. We would love to see a great RMS turnout at this evening, and it will be a great opportunity to find out more about what is happening K-12 throughout our Rutland schools.

And as with any Winter-related newsletter, please have conversations with your children around road safety when walking to and from, or riding scooters or bikes, to school. The roads are slippery and there is less visibility for drivers. We want to make sure all students are safe, using crosswalks, using bike lanes, looking both ways before crossing, and wearing helmets.

Mr. Laird

Important Dates for January to February/2019

- January 7 - School Reopens
- January 9 - Term 2 Enrichment begins
- January 13 - Bottle Drive for school music program (see attachment)
- January 18 - **Deadline** for ordering Harmony Day t-shirts
- January 21 - PAC meeting
- January 31 - Rutland Zone Learning Forum (at RSS) 6:00-7:30 pm
- February 7 - Dismissal 1:00 pm – Parent/Guardian conferences **by appointment** 1:30-3:00 pm
- February 18 - Family Day – no school
- February 19 - PAC Meeting
- February 22 - PRO-D Day – no school

Rutland Middle School Music Program:

January 13th Bottle Drive: Drop off bottles at RMS on Sunday January 13th between 9am-12pm or leave at end of driveway on January 13th at 10am for pick up **on select streets only. See attachment for further information.

Fundraiser to help Music Students pay for future music trips.

Library - January is starting with a bang! Battle of the Books is still going so students are checking out novels for that as well as for Literacy Circles in their classrooms. Mrs. Nicholls' Mentorship class will be doing an SPCA fundraiser cupcake sale on February 25 so they are preparing for that in the library, and there is always a container there for any cash donations you would like to make during the year. The genre rack is full of Fantasy and Sci-Fi so that you can escape the doldrums of January with dragons, fairies and robots. Our author of the month is Kenneth Oppel. Many new novels came in over December so come in and be the first to read them!

Yearbook

Don't forget to order your yearbook for the 2018-2019 school year. Cost is \$35.00 and payment can be made online or by cash/cheque at the office. Yearbooks are on sale until mid May and should be out to the students by the middle of June.

Harmony Day – 12th Anniversary T-Shirts

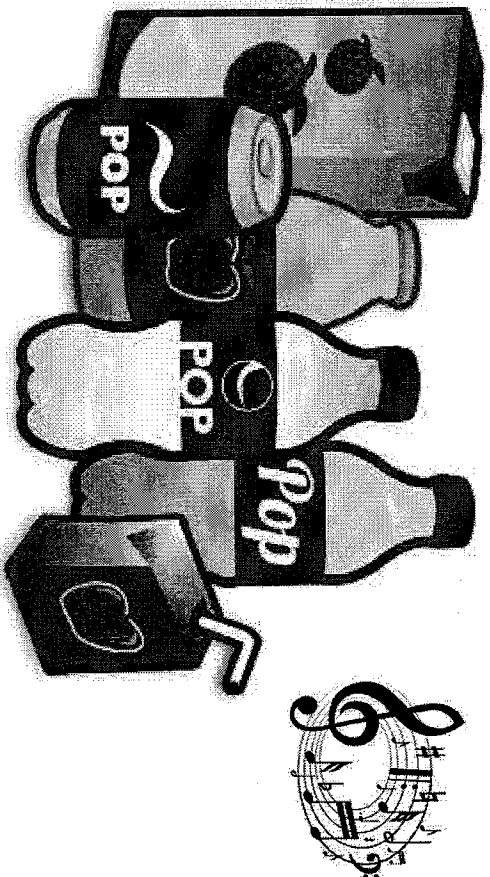
Harmony Day is Wednesday, February 20, 2019. T-shirts are available for \$15 per t-shirt online. This year the theme is "Identity". Harmony Day T-Shirts can only be purchased online using MasterCard, VISA or Debit (eCheque). The item is set up in the School Cash Catalog to be unlimited so that everyone can purchase multiple t-shirts. If you are not yet registered for School Cash Online, please see the attached instructions. (NOTE: You do not have to work at a school in order to use the School Cash Catalog to order a t-shirt. When you order online, please read the attached instructions and ensure that you add your school location so that the Harmony Day Committee knows where to have your t-shirt delivered). Harmony Day T-shirts will be delivered to the schools in February.

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or follow the link on the School District website (www.sd23.bc.ca).

Please note the deadline date for ordering Harmony Day T-shirts is **Friday, January 18, 2019.**

Rutland Middle School

Music Program Bottle Drive



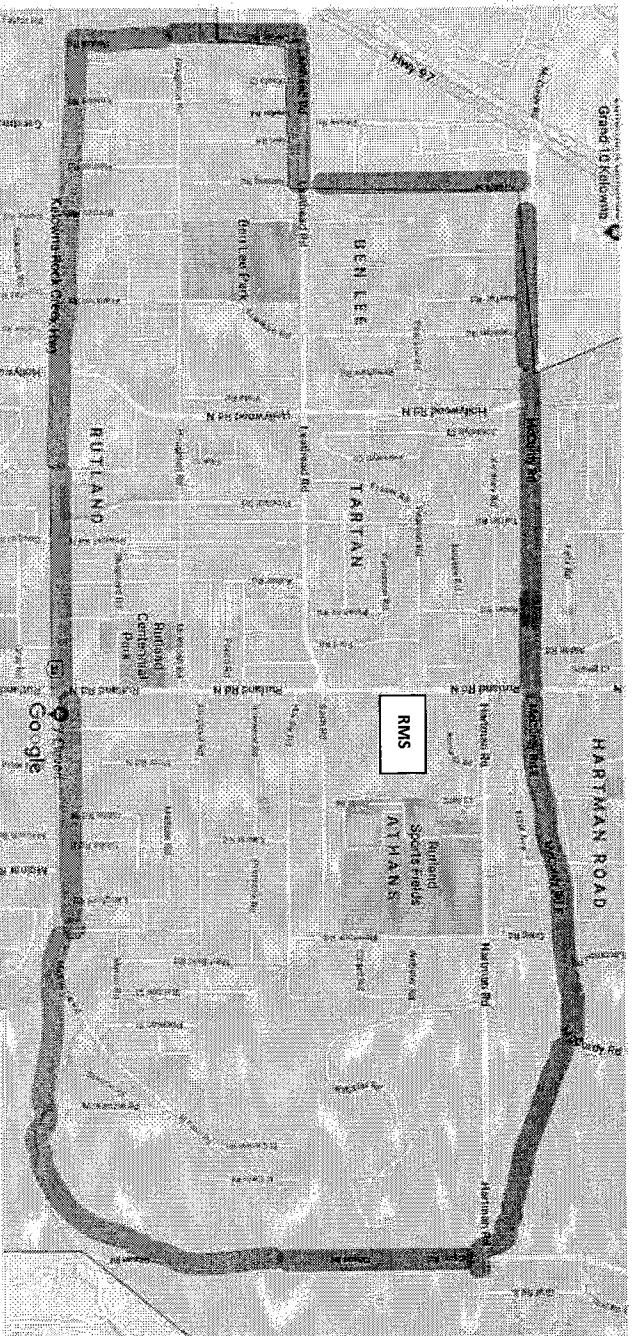
Sunday January 13th 9:30am

Money raised will go towards student's senior music trip and the purchase of new marching band equipment.

Drop off bottles at RMS or leave at bottom of drive way for parent volunteers to pick up on

Sunday morning.

See map below for Pick up Area.



School Cash Online Instructions for Staff
How to Order 2018-2019 Harmony Day T-Shirts
Order Deadline: Friday, January 18, 2019

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When you click on the Harmony Day T-Shirt order link above, you will be directed to Fee Details on School Cash Online.

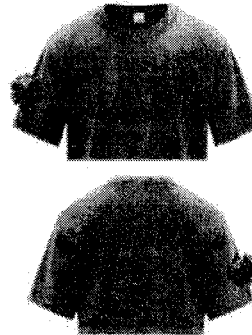
You will need to:

1. **Choose the size** you are buying;
2. Select how many t-shirts you would like to order (**Quantity**);
3. **IMPORTANT** - **UNCLICK "Myself"** and **add your LOCATION FIRST, NAME SECOND** so that the Harmony Day Committee knows where to have your t-shirt delivered.
4. Click **Add to Cart** and **Checkout**.

Fee Details

2019 Harmony Day T-Shirts Now On Sale for \$15 (STAFF) - 2018/2019

Amount Due: **\$30.00**



Central Okanagan School District

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T-SHIRTS FOR SALE, YOUTH & ADULT

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- ☒ YOUTH-SMALL (fits 6-8, 26"-28") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ YOUTH-MEDIUM (fits 10-12, 28"-30") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ YOUTH-LARGE (fits 14-16, 30"-32") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ ADULT-SMALL (fits 34"-36") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ ADULT-MEDIUM (fits 38"-40") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ ADULT-LARGE (fits 42"-44") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ ADULT-XL (fits 46"-48") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ ADULT-2XL (fits 50"-52") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ ADULT-3XL (fits 54"-55") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ ADULT-4XL (fits 56"-57") [add \$15.00]
- ☐ YOUTH-XL (fits 18-20, 32"-35") [add \$15.00]

Quantity:

Add your work location first
and your name second.

Who are you purchasing this for?:



Myself

UNCLICK "Myself"

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Add To Cart

Once you are in the Checkout, click Continue.

School Cash Online

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What's In Your Cart?

SBO-Sally Smith (Student Name)

Central Okanagan School District

Item Name	Qty	Price	
2019 Harmony Day T-Shirts Now On Sale for \$15 (STAFF) - 2018/2019 T-SHIRTS FOR SALE, YOUTH & ADULT YOUTH-SMALL (fits 6-8, 26"-28")	2	\$30.00	Edit Remove

Total

\$30.00 CAD

Select More Items

Continue

- If you are already registered for School Cash Online, Sign In.
- If you are new to School Cash Online, select "Click here to register now".

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Central Okanagan School District

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If you are new to School Cash Online:

TO REGISTER – STEP 1 – Enter First Name, Last Name, then click Continue.

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 Central Okanagan School District

1 item in cart [Checkout](#)
Select Language [Translate](#)

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[Home](#) > [Registration](#) > Registration

Registration * field is required

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
First Name	Sally *	✓
Last Name	Smith *	✓

[Continue](#)

STEP 2 – Enter Mailing Address, Email, click Continue

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[Home](#) > [Registration](#) > User Registration

User Registration * field is required

Step 1 ✓	Step 2	Step 3
Phone #	(250) 860-8888 *	✓
Address Line 1	1040 Hollywood Rd S *	✓
Address Line 2		
City	Kelowna *	✓
Country	CANADA *	
Province	British Columbia *	
Postal Code	V1X4N2 *	✓
Email	sally.smith@sd23.bc.ca *	✓

[Continue](#)

STEP 3 – Enter Password, Confirm Password, choose Security Question, select YES to receive notifications, click Continue.

Registration * field is required

Step 1 ✓ Step 2 ✓ Step 3 ▲

Password * Password strength: **Good** ✓

You must choose a password that is at least 8 characters in length, includes at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter, one number.

Confirm Password * ✓

Security Question *

Security Question Answer ✓

I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities. *

→ **Continue**

After clicking Continue, this will be your screen:

Confirmation Email

Thanks! Please check your email inbox.

We've sent you an email to confirm your email address. Please click the link in the email to complete your registration.

Didn't get the email?

1. Check your spam/junk folder.
2. Add mailer@schoolcashonline.com to your address book to help emails from us avoid your spam filter.
3. To request a new verification email [click here](#).

- Next, check your email inbox. You will see an email message similar to the one below.
- Click the link contained in the message to confirm your email address.

Hello Sally,

Please click the link below to confirm your email address.

<https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/Registration/ConfirmConfirmationEmail/d05761-48ae-bdbe-efd769f86c2e>

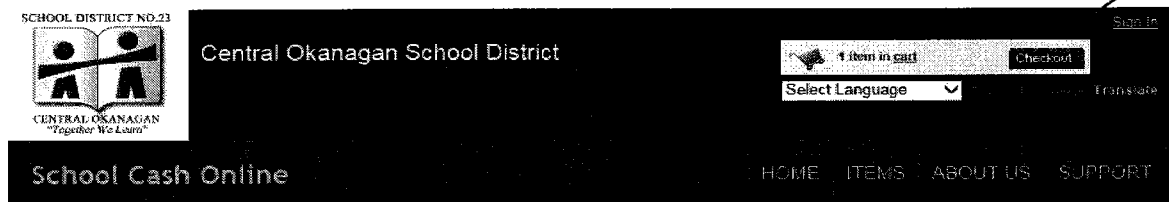
If the link doesn't work, copy the link and paste it into your web browser.

Contact support at 1.866.961.1803 or email parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com.

Thank you,

Your School Cash Online Support Team

Once you confirm, you will be redirected back to School Cash Online, click Checkout, click Continue and sign in. Click Continue and follow the prompts to pay.



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Registration Complete

Thank you for confirming your email address. [Click here](#) to sign in!

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Sign In

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Password
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☒ Remember me?

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The Harmony Day T-shirt order in your cart will be displayed. Click [Continue](#).

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Central Okanagan School District

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Total **\$30.00 CAD**

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You can pay with Echeque (Debit) or VISA/MasterCard).

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Select Payment Method



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Your Order

Sally Smith

2019 Harmony Day Qty: 2
T-SHIRTS FOR SALE, YOUTH & ADULT
YOUTH-SMALL (fits 6-8, 25"-28")

Total **\$30.00 CAD**

Click [Continue](#) to Complete your Payment

Thank you for your order!

