



# Rich Valley School

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## Newsletter for April 30, 2025

### May – REMINDERS

- May 1 - Gr. 7 CTF
- May 2 - Gr. 7 CTF & Gr.1&6 Trip to Chateau Lac Ste Anne
- May 7 - HATS ON FOR MENTAL HEALTH DAY
  - School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- May 14 - Hot Dog Day
  - Dress in Layers Dress up day!
  - Free Ice Cream Social 6pm – 8 pm
- May 15 - PD Day – No School
- May 16 - Day in Lieu of PTI's – No School
- May 19 - Victoria Day – No School
- May 22 - Special Guest – Illustrator Ash Cooper
  - Assembly @ 2:05 pm – Gr. 3s performing
- May 23 - School Wide Field Trip to U of A Botanical Gardens
- May 27 - Hot Lunch – Taco in a bag
  - Colour House Colours Dress up day!
- May 28 - Gr. 6 L.A. PAT Test Part A
- May 29 - Gr. 6 Camp Warwa
- May 30 - Gr. 6 Camp Warwa
  - Gr. 1 & 3 Field Trip to Onoway Museum



### Principal's Message:

Wow, the school year has flown by! With only 36 days remaining, we're heading into a busy final stretch. The swimming program was another resounding success! It's always incredible to witness the progress our students make in just five days of lessons. Exciting news! The RVS Enhancement Society Read-A-Thon kicked off today on May 1st and runs until May 30th. Our youngest learners in Kindergarten and Grade 1 will track their reading by pages, while students in Grades 2 through 7 will earn points based on their Accelerated Reader (AR) results. We also have a special treat in store: on May 22nd, the talented illustrator Ash Cooper will be visiting our school. He'll be leading three engaging sessions to share his artistic skills with our students – perhaps inspiring a future illustrator among us! Happy reading to everyone! Our badminton team proudly represented our school at the tournament held at Onoway Elementary last Friday. Many of our teams advanced to the quarter and semi-finals, and we had some fantastic individual achievements! Aliyah earned a well-deserved 2nd place in her division, and Payton S. and Lily also brought home 2nd place. Congratulations to all our badminton players – way to go, Rhinos! The Grade 7 students have wrapped up their final CTF projects for the year, and the results were truly impressive! In a heartwarming community connection, our Grade 1 and Grade 6 classes visited the Chateau in Onoway, where they presented to the residents and enjoyed reading with them. Looking forward, our calendar is filled with exciting events! We have Hats on For Mental Health Day, a special Mother's Day Tea for our Grade 1 and 2 moms, fun dress-up days, a school-wide field trip to the beautiful U of A Botanical Gardens, an adventure to Camp Warwa for Grade 6, and a visit to the Onoway Museum for our Grade 1 and 3 classes. Spring is here, and we have a wonderful couple of months ahead of us!

Have a great weekend!!!

*Rod Peterson*