

Rouleau School Newsletter

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Important Dates:

January 18—Early dismissal @ 2:30 pm

January 22—
Telemiracle Fundraiser

January 26-28—
Midterms/Finals

January 29—Teacher
Prep day ~ No classes

February 2—Gr. 9-12
Report Cards

February 15-19—
Holidays ~ No classes

February 22—Early
Dismissal @ 2:30

February 24—Red
Cross Pink Day

February 25—Dress
Like a Family Member
Day

Administrator's Message

Exciting Things are Happening in Rouleau School's Gym!

With the funds raised by the SCC through the Rouleau Community Calendar, a large and a small mural were designed this summer and installed this fall in the gym. Over the Christmas break, division personnel removed the old, non-functioning fans, and replaced all of the lights. Stop in and see our bright new look! Currently, our SCC is working hard to develop a plan to have a team of volunteers paint the walls to freshen the gym up even further. The final phase of the gym revitalization is to have the floor stripped, sanded and refinished, complete with logos and school and team names. While the exact means to realize this task are still being finalized, we hope to be able to report on a specific timeline within the next couple of months. Thanks again to our SCC, as well as our fantastic parent volunteers, for helping to make our gymnasium a pleasant environment for our student body and a source of pride for our entire school community!

Mrs. Jackie Goby



Are you the parent / guardian of a future Kindergarten student? Watch for the 2016-2017 Kindergarten registration form in the March newsletter.



Thank you to everyone who provided the staff with Christmas goodies before the break! :)

News from Grade 11/12's...

Foundations of Mathematics 20

The Foundations class is drawing to a close with a final unit on *The Quadratic Function*. Other units we have explored include the *Graphs of Linear Functions*, *Solving Triangles with the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines*, *Statistical Reasoning and Confidence Intervals*, *Angles, Triangles, and Parallel Lines*, and *Proportional Reasoning*. The unit on proportional reasoning provided the opportunity for students to make scale drawing of houses and use these drawings to create gingerbread house models! (One student made a gingerbread truck!) We will write the final on January 28th, and beginning February 1st, students in this class will choose to continue their math studies in one of Foundations 30, Pre-Calculus 20 or Workplace & Apprenticeship 20. ~ Mrs. Goby

Pre-Calculus 30

There are four grade 12 students just finishing up this credit. We spent more than half the course exploring trigonometric functions – their values, their graphs, related identities and their applications. Other units involved combinatorics and the exponential and logarithmic functions. All four of these students will be taking Calculus 30 online next semester! ~Mrs. Goby

History & Phys. Ed.

The 11/12s have been busy in PE and History this year. In History they have been focusing on WWI and the Russian Revolution. They are just finishing up the novels “Three Day Road” and “Charlie Wilson's Great War”. As a class we have been reading George Orwell's “Animal Farm” and finding the connections to the Russian Revolution. Next semester we will be learning about the Great Depression, the Holocaust, WWII, and the remainder of the 20th Century.

In PE students have been taking part in a variety of leisure activities. This year they have gone golfing, canoeing, disc golfing, racquet balling, bouldering, curling, skating, and bowling. Next semester students will switch from PE to CWEX. ~ Mr. Singleton

ELA 20/30

The grade 11s just completed a Literary Writing assignment with their essays based on the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* and will be moving to some Informational Writing with an essay of explanation. They will also be working on the speaking strand of ELA before their final exam.

The grade 12s completed their Literary Writing before the Christmas break and they wrapped up the novel *April Raintree* after we returned from the holidays. They are currently reading a play and will end the semester with some Informational Writing. ~ Mrs. Phillips

Physical Science 20 / Foods 30

In Physical Science, we have been completing topics related to waves. They have examined properties and characteristics of waves like mechanical, sound, and light. They will be able to explain how to determine the wavelength of a radio station or of a typical microwave used for heating food. They have been using ray diagrams and mathematical equations, to determine the location and size of reflected objects from curved mirrors. Our last topics are to examine Heat and the effect of heat on matter during temperature changes and changes of state. Our current topic is to determine the energy of the oil contained in a brazil nut as it burns to heat water. This chemical reaction is an example of the calories a person acquired from eating. In Foods class they have enjoyed making pizza. This week they made soup, first in the classroom and then in front of the school over a small camping stove. ~ Mr. Johnson

Some friendly reminders...

- ◆ The speed limit in the school zone is 30 km/h.
 - ◆ Do not park over the crosswalk at any time.
 - ◆ Do not park in the bus zone between 8-9 am and 3-4 pm.
 - ◆ Please do not block the driveways of the residents on Drysdale Street when parking at the school. Thank you!
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Exam Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 26 th	Wednesday, Jan. 27 th	Thursday, Jan. 28 th
Day 1 a.m. Regular Classes	Day 2 a.m. F & PC 10 midterm from 9:45-11:40 am Physical Science 20 Review from 9:00-10:50 am	Day 3 PC 30 Review from 8:30-10:30 am Foundation 20 Review 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
p.m. ELA 9-12 Finals	p.m. Physical Science 20 Final Social 9/10 Midterm	p.m. Foundations 20 Final Pre-Calculus 30 Final

*Grade 9/10's will be able to leave, with parent permission, when they are done their final on the 26th. They will have regular classes at all other times.

**Grade 11/12's will be done classes at noon on the 26th. They can leave after all afternoon finals, and reviews (while optional) are encouraged.

Rouleau Europe Trip Opportunity



Over Easter Break 2017 Rouleau School students in grade 9-12 have the opportunity to travel to London, Paris, and Barcelona. The trip is not affiliated with the school and is considered a community tour. Approximately 15 students have registered so far and it would be great to increase our numbers. For any students or parents who are interested please contact Mitch Singleton at the school.

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SRC News

Congratulations to the SRC and the community of Rouleau for a job well done on the Christmas Bingo. Once again many people and businesses stepped up with donations of prizes. An evening of fun was had by all and money was raised for the Adopt-A-Family program. We were able to adopt two families for the Christmas season. Members of the SRC went shopping for gifts for 11 children and 4 adults. During the holiday break, advisors and 3 SRC members did the grocery shopping and then delivered to the families. It is always a heart-warming experience to be able to bring joy to a family in need and to see some thrilled young ones receive their gifts for Christmas. Thank you to everyone who participated this year.

Campbell's Soup Labels

Mrs. McRorie is continuing to collect Campbell's Soup Labels for our school. Please send them to school anytime with your student, or if you are a community member, please drop them off anytime during regular school hours. Thank you!

