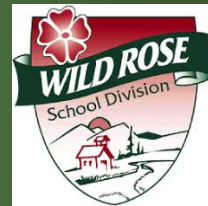




École Rocky Elementary Newsletter

May 19th, 2020



PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2020/2021



École Rocky Elementary School is a dual track school offering both English and French Immersion kindergarten programs. We are currently accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Children must be 5 by December 31, 2020 to be eligible.

École Rocky Elementary offers a Pre-K Program with a certified teacher. The program is taught in English with the opportunity for French Language Discovery. The cost for the Pre-K program is \$185/month and runs Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 8:45 am - 1:00 pm. Children must be 4 by December 31, 2020 to be eligible.

Registrations for both kindergarten and Pre-K can be emailed to families and returned by email as well. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required as well. If you would like a registration form, please contact the school at 403-845-3541 or email bobbi.morgan@wrsd.ca.

If you have any questions please call the school or email Kim Simo at kim.simo@wrsd.ca.

Our school webpage and school Facebook page are great ways to stay up to date on school news - watch for video announcements every Tuesday and Friday.

Just a reminder the school office is open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. daily. It is preferred you call the school ahead of time so we can discuss what you may be needing so we can have your request ready when you drop by. The doors are locked, but there is a door bell at the right hand side of the doors to let us know you are here (red button).

Most importantly, we are here to help as we navigate through an unusual time. If you need anything related to helping your child continue learning at home, please ask.



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Phone: (403) 845-3541 Check out our website <http://ecolerocky.wrsd.ca>

Follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/erepeace>

CLASS LISTS

We are now in the process of registering students for 2020/2021 school year. All children presently attending École Rocky Elementary are automatically registered for next year unless we are told differently. If your child will not be attending our school next year, please contact the school at your earliest convenience as this information will assist us in determining classroom configurations and teaching assignments for the fall.

As the school year begins to wind down, many students and parents begin to look forward to the fall, wondering what classes will look like and who will be next year's teachers. You may be asking yourself, "How does the school determine what classes the students go into in September?" We would like to assure you that much thought and planning is put into the design and make up of classes when there are choices for students.

We match all students against the following criteria to determine which students would be best suited to particular class configurations. The following criteria are used when allocating students to a particular classroom:

- Ability distribution: Ensuring there is a range of abilities within each class.
- Gender balance: balancing the ratio of boys and girls in each class.
- Support systems: ensuring that all students have positive peer support systems as they move into their new class.
- Work ethic: some students are highly independent workers, while others need more guidance. These differences must be balanced in each of the classrooms.
- Which classroom will have additional learning supports (Educational Assistants) available?
- Which combinations of students have been problematic in the past?
- Which combinations of students have contributed to educational successes in the past.

2020/2021 Classroom Lists

As a professional staff, we know our students, their strengths and their areas of need. We are well aware of their interactions with peers and their need for support as they move into the next grade. It is our professional goal to set up as ideal a classroom learning community as possible.

We are asking for your trust in our ability to set up the classes for next year. Considerable time and energy has been allocated to this process, allowing us to make the best possible combinations for all children. The learning and well being of our École Rocky Elementary students is our primary concern.

With new registrations and families moving away over the summer, the number of students in each grade can change enough to affect grade configurations and class lists, so class lists will not be finalized until our Welcome Open House.

In the event you have additional information that may influence your child's placement, please send an e-mail sharing this with the school and submit it to the principal (tim.bowman@wrsd.ca) by **Monday, June 1st, 2020**. After this date we will no longer be able to consider parental requests.

Thank you for your support.

Get the Scoop Event...
watch for details in June newsletter.



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Custom School Supplies is once again offering the parents of children planning to **ÉCOLE ROCKY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, next year the opportunity to pre-purchase their school supplies. We will purchase, package and deliver all of your children's school supplies for the next year. **As a part of our service, we also provide pre-printed name labels.**

In these uncertain times, we promise to do our best to ensure that you receive the quality service you have come to expect from our company. Although we anticipate that by August things will have returned to "normal", Custom School Supplies reserves the right to substitute or back-order items that might not be available at time of delivery.

This year we will be offering online ordering only due to the schools being closed at this time.

There are a few simple steps to ensure your child will receive quality, standardized brand name products.

- 1) Please visit our website at **www.CustomSchoolSupplies.ca**
- 2) Click on **"Order Now"** and then put in the school code: **ROCKY2020**
- 3) You will be able to securely order your child's supplies online. Payment is verified via PayPal. You will be able to pay with a credit card, debit Visa or if you already have a PayPal account you may choose to pay with your PayPal account. There is no need to make a PayPal account.
- 4) Your school supplies will be delivered directly to the school, ready for your child when they arrive on the first day of school.
- 5) The deadline to complete your order online without penalty is **June 15th, 2020.**
Ordering will still be available after that (until August 1st) but will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

THIS IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM but one that we are sure will be of value to you and your school as it ensures that students will be provided with quality school supplies that meet the school's exact needs. The supplies will be packaged and **delivered directly to the school** before school starts. This will give you one less thing to worry about over the summer and provide you with one less expense in September.

If you have any questions, please contact Custom School Supplies at phone: 403-801-8338 or email: office@customschoolsupplies.ca

Thank you in advance for considering purchasing your school supplies with Custom School Supplies.

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The Yearbook Team needs **YOUR** help!

We are looking for pictures
and stories of what school at
home looks like for YOU!

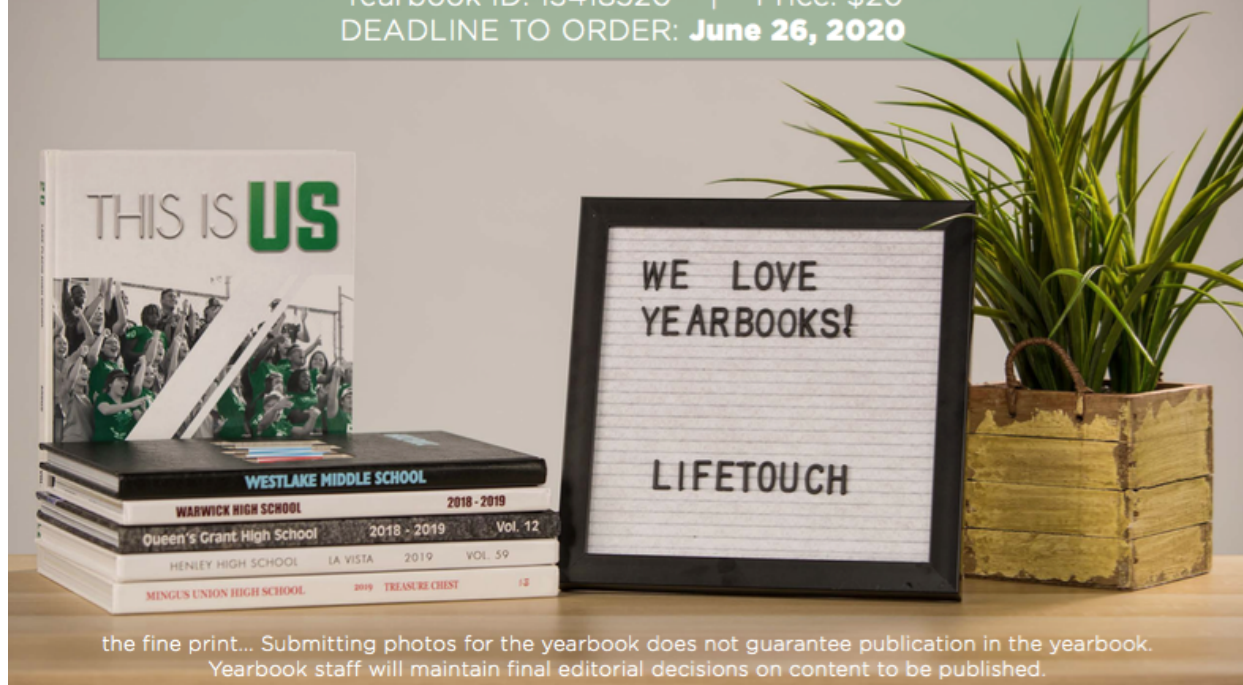


Send us pictures and/or stories of:

- You doing your school work at home
- The space you've created for learning
- Ways you have adapted to social distancing

Please send your pictures and stories to: ecole-rocky-office@wrsd.ca
Include your name, grade/homeroom and details of your photo (limit 5 photos per student)

Still need to buy a yearbook?
Buy online at: ybpay.lifetouch.ca
Yearbook ID: 13418520 | Price: \$20
DEADLINE TO ORDER: **June 26, 2020**



the fine print... Submitting photos for the yearbook does not guarantee publication in the yearbook.
Yearbook staff will maintain final editorial decisions on content to be published.

As mentioned earlier, we will continue to put together a historical school year book. With this being a year like no other, we would love to have photos sent from parents or guardians to show how their children have been learning from home, participating in activities such as Jersey Day, Earth Week, Crazy Hair Day, projects they have been working on, or showing your child working on a Chrome Book, reading books, etc. Please send your pictures and stories to: ecole-rocky-office@wrsd.ca.

Year Books will be delivered in September.

