

# V O O D O O O O N E W S



## RUTLAND SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL DECEMBER 2018

- ★ **Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all our parents and students. Our start up this year has been excellent. At RSS, we have amazing students, staff and programs. On behalf of the RSS staff, we hope everyone has a relaxing holiday and a healthy and happy 2019!**
- ★ **Report Cards** were distributed November 28. Students with outstanding fees and textbook statements were given a statement along with their report card. You can check the status of your fee account by following the 'Pay School Fees Online' link on the RSS website.
- ★ **Gr. 9 Immunization Consent forms** were sent home with report cards on Nov. 28. Please return signed consent forms to the office by Dec. 5.
- ★ **RSS Dance** presents DANCE: ON DEMAND. Thursday, January 17th @ 6:30 and 8:30 in the RSS Gymnasium. Tickets are \$3 for students, \$5 for adults and \$7 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in the Dance Studio at breaks.
- ★ **AP Literature 12 Students:** Mandatory meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at lunch in room 2038 for all 2nd Semester AP Literature 12 students. Contact Mrs. Irving regarding any questions or concerns.

★ **Voodoo Sports: Basketball Home Games**

Tuesday, December 4

Sr. Girls vs MBSS - 6:00 pm

Sr. Boys vs MBSS - 7:45 pm

Thursday, December 13

Jr. B Boys vs AHall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 19

Jr. A Girls vs KLO - 5:00 pm

Jr. A Boys vs MBSS - 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 6

Jr. B Girls vs GMS - 5:00 pm

Jr. B Boys vs HCS - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 18

Sr. Boys vs SASS—7:45 pm

Thursday, December 20

Jr. B Girls vs GESS - 5:00 pm

Jr. B Boys vs GESS - 6:30 pm



★ **Voodoo Theatre**

Voodoo Theatre at RSS proudly presents The Adventures of Stuart Little! This fun and engaging adaption of E.B. White's beloved tale explores the themes of friendship, loyalty and the importance of adventure (as well as ice-cream!). This is the eighth year that the RSS Drama Department has produced a Children's Theatre production in December. Daytime performances are offered to local elementary schools as well as two evening performances. Shows are Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December, 7pm in the RSS Drama Room. Please email joanne.ward@sd23.bc.ca to request tickets (\$7).



**Upcoming Dates:**

Dec. 3	Cultural Performances
Dec. 4	COBSS Applications open
Dec. 6	Gr. 12 MAP Presentations—am
Dec. 11	AP LIT 12 Students meeting 11:30
Dec. 11-12	Children's Theatre - 7:00 pm
Dec. 13	Crystal Ball—Gr. 12.
Dec. 21	Last day of Classes
Dec. 24-Jan 4	Winter Break
Jan. 7	Classes Resume
Jan. 7-11	Interim Week
Jan. 10	Grad Photo Retakes
Jan. 15	COBSS Applications due
Jan. 15	PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
Jan. 17	Dance Show 6:30 & 8:30 pm

★ **GRAD NEWS:**

RSS Grad Council is helping to support a Winter Necessities Drive for **The Foundry** and are looking to create necessity kits. These kits will be accessible to youth who access The Foundry Kelowna and Okanagan Boys and Girls Club. Our Goal is to collect as many necessities as possible, such as:

- Gift Cards to grocery stores
- Deodorant
- Small bottles of shampoo, conditioners and body wash
- New Socks
- New underwear
- Feminine hygiene products
- Dental hygiene products
- Any donations of cash or products would be greatly appreciated.



The Foundry Kelowna, is an integrated youth and family clinic that unites partner organizations to provide coordinated services addressing the primary care, mental health, substance use, counselling and social service needs of youth 12-24 and their families. The Foundry Kelowna supports young people's wellbeing by intervening early, so youth can find the help they need.

**Crystal Ball** is Thursday, December 13. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the evening's events will get underway at 6:30 (music will end at 10:00 p.m.). No student admission will be allowed after 7:00 p.m. without prior arrangement with Ms. Harvie. Students are reminded to bring their selected potluck item (along with serving utensils-- please label all so that we can return them!) and one of the items on the back of your ticket or a small cash donation to support the Winter Necessities Drive for The Foundry Kelowna.

**Grad Photos:** Grads who have NOT had a photo taken at this time by Artona will need to have a photo taken on January 10<sup>th</sup> when they return for photo catch-ups/ second semester students. If students DO NOT have a photo taken by Artona they will NOT appear in the yearbook or composite, and you will not see their photo displayed at the commencement ceremonies.

★ **CAREER PROGRAM NEWS**

Computer Information Systems Administration (CISA 12)

Do you enjoy building computers and problem solving through computer issues or just have a general interest in computer technology? Knowledge in Computer Hardware & Software Maintenance and Networking can eventually lead to a career as a Computer Technician and Network Specialist. Central Okanagan Public Schools and BCIT are partners in offering this Dual Credit program to students during their Grade 12 year. Classes run every 2nd full day at the BCIT Graham Road Campus during the 2nd semester. Space is still available for the current school year and we also are accepting applications for next year.

For more information about the program, visit:

<http://www.sd23bcitdualcredit.weebly.com/computer-systems-admin.html>

If you have any questions, contact the instructor, Rafie Relova, at [rafie.relova@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:rafie.relova@sd23.bc.ca), or the Program Coordinator, Josh Dorf, at [josh.dorf@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:josh.dorf@sd23.bc.ca).



### Is your Lego lonely???

At Rutland Elementary we offer a 'Builder's Club' for our students as a place where they can come to socialize with other students while building fun creations with Lego. Our club is so popular we are in need of more Lego. We are looking for donations or to purchase several pounds of Lego. If your children have outgrown their Lego give it a new home and a chance for it to be loved again!!! Please contact the principal of **Rutland Elementary**, Gord Kirsch, directly at 250-870-5126.



### Rutland Senior Secondary Cutter's Edge Cards

#### "Handmade Greeting Cards"

are co-designed and sold by students with special needs in THE CUTTER'S EDGE PROGRAM at Rutland Senior Secondary School. Students use proceeds to give back to the school and community using a service learning philosophy.

1-5 - \$2.50 each

6-24 - \$2.00 each

25 + \$1.75 each

Holiday Cards now available to order!  
(Merry Christmas, Season's Greetings, Happy Holidays)

If you would like to place an order,  
please contact Laurie Campbell

[laurie.campbell@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:laurie.campbell@sd23.bc.ca)

250-870-5110, Ext. 7995



**RSS DANCE  
PRESENTS...**

**A RED CARPET  
EVENT**

**JANUARY 17, 2019**  
**6:30PM AND 8:30PM**  
DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO SHOWTIME  
STUDENTS - \$3 ADULTS - \$5  
\$7 AT THE DOOR.

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**PURSUE YOUR PASSION**  
**VIS TA PASSION**

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**THE PURSUE YOUR PASSION  
TOUR IS COMING  
TO YOUR SCHOOL**

The Pursue Your Passion Tour is designed to educate students on the potential health risks associated with cannabis use. Our interactive experiences will encourage you to understand the value of: **thinking, planning, movement, coordination, decision making, and emotions** and how these could be affected through the use of cannabis. Get hands on with virtual reality, music production, virtual graffiti and much more.

**Tuesday, December 4th**  
**Grade 12's**  
**LOCATION: Forum**