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NOVEMBER 2025

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Message from the Principal

Dear Rattler Families and Friends,

November has arrived, and with it comes the close of Term 1 on Wednesday, November 5. Progress reports will be available in SpacesEDU and MyEd on Friday, November 21. A reminder will be sent to parents via email on that day to help you access your child's Term 1 report card. While interim reports were shared in October and family-teacher conferences took place, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about their progress.

October was a vibrant month filled with memorable moments. We enjoyed a school-wide Thanksgiving turkey lunch, celebrated Halloweek with fun activities, and hosted an informative presentation on vaping and drug use. Our Boys' Soccer Team proudly competed in the Valley Championships, and our Grade 8, Junior, and Senior Girls' Volleyball teams achieved great success in both league and tournament play. We're excited to cheer them on as they head into the playoffs.

Looking ahead, we have several important events coming up. On Thursday, November 6, students will attend a sexual health presentation, and on Monday, November 10 at 11:00 a.m., we will gather in the Theatre for our Remembrance Day Service. We're also eagerly anticipating our Musical Theatre performances of Frozen, running from Thursday, December 4 to Sunday, December 7.

Thank you to all our Rattler families for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Principal
Dave Foster

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY AT OSS

THE CEREMONY WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 10TH,
FROM 11-11:45AM IN THE OSS THEATRE.
THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE PRESENTERS FROM THE
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

Dates to Remember :

Monday Nov. 3	PAC Meeting 3:00pm Library
Thursday Nov. 6	First Day of Term 2
Monday Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Tuesday Nov. 11	Remembrance Day No School
Wednesday Nov. 12	Science 9 Field Trip
Friday Nov. 21	Report Cards Published
Wednesday Nov. 26	Early Dismissal 12:05

Capstone Projects

December 11th and 12th
starting at 8:45am (both days)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Last Day of school is
Friday, December 19th

Break is December 22nd
to January 2nd

First day back to school is
January 5th



Scooters, Bikes and Skateboards



Despite reminders to our students of our bikes, scooter and skateboard policies, students are still failing to comply.

We ask parents to please remind your child about the following rules.

1. Students are not allowed to ride these items on school property (this includes the parking lot)
2. All students who travel to the school on these items are expected to wear a helmet
3. Storage:
 - Scooters are to be stored in the covered area between the gym and theatre
 - Skateboards are to be stored in the IE building in the skateboard rack.
 - Bikes are to be parked in the bike stand at the back of the rear parking lot
 - It is the student's responsibility to lock bikes and scooters.
 - Skateboard storage is monitored with security cameras.



Mountain West Information:

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school Catch Up photo session is now live!

- Please visit this link to access the gallery:
[Your paragraph text](#)
- The login code to access your images is on the yellow QR flyer your child was given on photo day. Please check with them.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- Your order deadline is: November 12 2025
- All orders will be shipped to the school. If you miss the deadline, your order will be shipped directly to your home with a shipping fee applied.

Missing your login code? No problem!

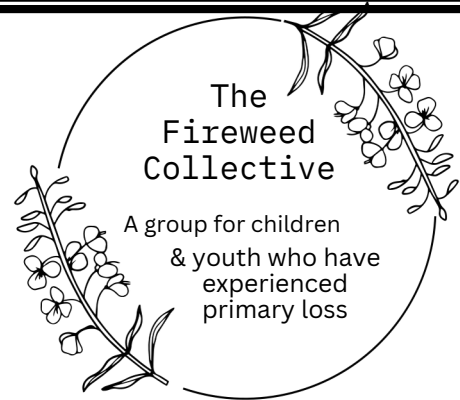
1. Visit [Your paragraph text](#)
2. Click on "Looking for your login code?"
3. Enter the information required.
4. Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.



[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca



Why fireweed? ...with its ability to thrive in disturbed areas, long blooming season, and wind dispersed seeds, fireweed is a stunning symbol of rejuvenation and new growth after destructive events.

Its beauty and resilience are truly remarkable

The Collective is a multi-age group who meets monthly to engage in nature based, social activities. The purpose of 'being around others who just get it'.

If your child has experienced the death of a parent, caregiver, or sibling, please reach out to your school's Administrator if you would like further information or to register your child/teen for the group.

Sincerely, The District Counselling Team, ICY & Healthy Schools

Grad Poinsettia Fundraiser

Grads are doing their annual Winter Fundraiser of Poinsettias, wreaths and other goodies. Perfect for holiday decorating and gifts.

Orders due by: November 14

Please see the back page for the order form.

To Order Online
Please use the Link:

[Poinsettia Order](#)

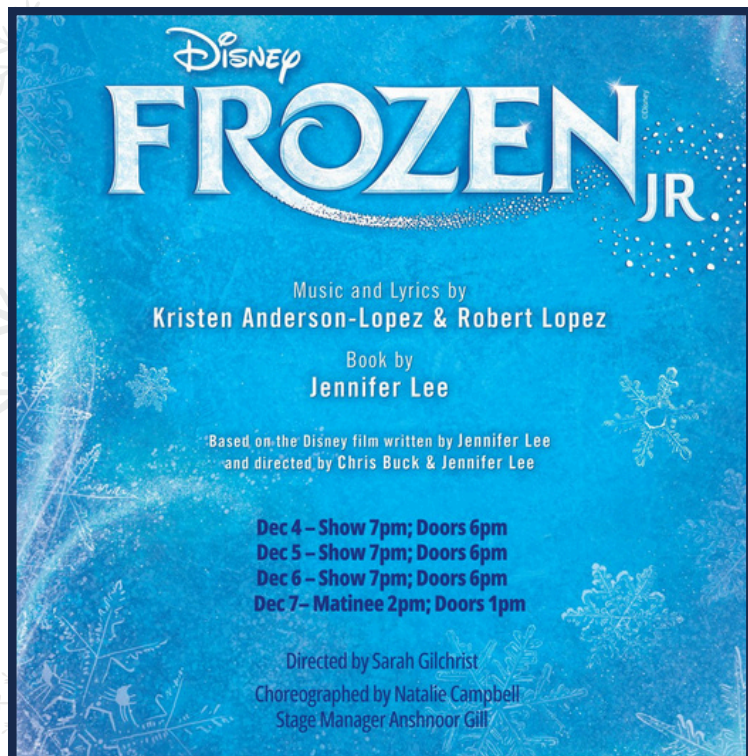
Plant Pick Up is:

December 1st, 3:00pm-5:00pm



OSS MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS:

DISNEY'S FROZEN JR.



- Production involves over 60 students in Musical Theatre 10-12 class as well as volunteers who are both on and off stage in acting, design, construction, leadership, and technical roles
- Mrs. Gilchrist's Drama 8 and Mr. Mocci's Art 8 classes are building props for the show through a cross-curricular design project
- Mr. McFadden's wood shop students are busy building 'periaktoi' structures (rotating scenic panels, inspired by Greek theatre) to create our set
- New this year - scenic projections specifically designed for Frozen to complement our sets! (Please see fundraiser below to help us buy our short-throw projector for this)

SHOWTIMES

Thursday, December 4th at 7pm; Doors open at 6pm
Friday, December 5th at 7pm; Doors open at 6pm
Saturday, December 6th at 7pm; Doors open at 6pm
Sunday, December 7th at 2pm Matinee; Door open at 1pm

TICKET PRICING

Adult Ticket \$20.00
Student Ticket \$10.00
Children under 2 are free



To purchase a ticket for the musical please use the following link:

**FROZEN JR. MUSICAL
THEATRE TICKETS**

OSS DRAMA CLUB RAFFLE

OSS Drama Club Is selling raffle tickets to purchase a short throw projector for the OSS Theatre.. Tickets are being sold by OSS Drama Club Members, Junction 3 and Mrs. Gilchrist.

NAME:

PHONE:

DRAW IS DECEMBER 1ST, 2025

*OSS Drama
Club*

**\$25 PER
TICKET**

**RAFFLE
TICKET**

1st Prize \$1000 Gas Card 2nd Prize is Gift Basket

NOVEMBER SPORTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 - SR GIRLS VB HOME TOURNAMENT - JR GIRLS VB @ TRU
2	3	4 -Jr Girls Vball quarter finals -Gr 8 Vball @ Pen High @ 4:00	5 -Gr 8 Vball Playoffs	6 -Jr Girls Vball zone champions	7	8
9	10	11 NO SCHOOL	12	13	14 - SR GIRLS VB VALLEYS	15 - SR GIRLS VB VALLEYS
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 EARLY DISMISS	27 - SR GIRLS VB PROVS	28 - SR GIRLS VB PROVS	29 - SR GIRLS VB PROVS
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Fall Sports Info...



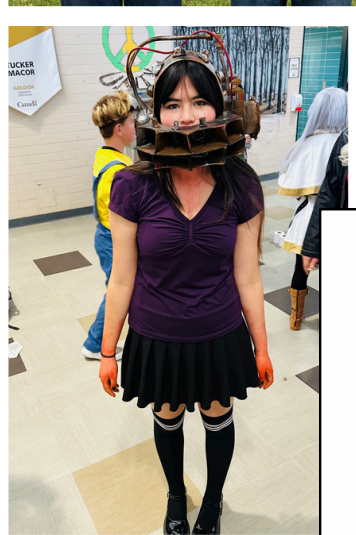
Fall sports are well underway. Our senior boys soccer team was a fast and furious season. They placed second in their league and earned a spot in the Valley Championship. They had some tough battles and finished 8th in the tournament. Thank you to George Mocci who committed so much time and effort into this team. Congratulations on your season! The grade 8 girls volleyball team have been having a great season so far. They are currently in 2nd in their league with 2 weeks to go. They have playoffs on Tuesday, Nov 4 at Pen High. Good luck grade 8's. Our junior girls volleyball team are currently undefeated in their season, locking in their first-place rank. They have upcoming tournaments at SOSS and TRU. Their playoffs will be held on Nov 6 here at OSS and OSES. If they place in the top 2, they will qualify for the Junior Girl Championships being held at OKM on Nov 14/15. Finally, our senior girls volleyball team are currently ranked 1st in the province for all A schools and 1st in their league, being undefeated. They will be hosting their senior girls volleyball tournament on Oct 31-Nov 1 at OSS and OSES. Come out and support our girls! Senior valleys will take place on Nov 14/15. Hopefully they will clench a berth to provincials on Nov 27-29. Go Rattlers!!!



THANKGIVING AT OSS

On October 9th OSS had a Thanksgiving Feast!! The turkeys were prepared by The Sage Pub- big thanks to James Coughlin and Al Redekopp, and all the fixing were prepped and cooked by students and staff. After a morning full of peeling, steaming, spicing and prepping the whole school sat down for a meal together.





HAPPY HALLOWEEN



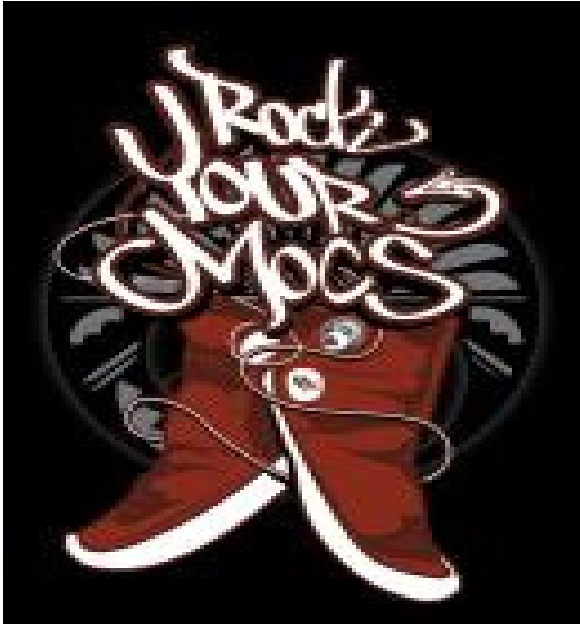
Concession Calendar

November 2025



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 Tim Hortons Veggie Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	28 Subway Turkey & White Cheddar 6' Sub	29 No Lunch Early Dismissal	30 Smitty's Chicken Nuggets & Chunky Potatoes	31 Tim Hortons Chili, Bun & Muffin
3 Tim Hortons Chicken Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	4 Subway Cold Cut with White Cheddar 6' Sub	5 Mami's Pizza	6 Smitty's Chicken Alfredo	7 Tim Hortons Chicken Bacon Wrap with Muffin
10 Tim Hortons Veggie Habanero Bowl with Muffin	11 Remembrance Day No School	12 Mami's Pizza	13 Smitty's Chicken Nuggets & Chunky Potatoes	14 Tim Hortons Chili, Bun & Muffin
17 Tim Hortons Chicken Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	18 Subway Ham & White Cheddar Sub	19 Mami's Pizza	20 Smitty's Hot Cakes and Fruit	21 Tim Hortons Loaded Chicken Wrap with Muffin
24 Tim Hortons Veggie Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	25 Subway Pepperoni with White Cheddar 6' Sub	26 No Lunch Early Dismissal	27 Smitty's Spaghetti & Garlic Toast	28 Tim Hortons Chili, Bun & Muffin

Rock Your Mocs



November 10 – 14

Monday– Turquoise Ribbon (from Mrs. Etty)

Tuesday – No School – Remembrance Day

**Wednesday – Favorite bead work, necklace, earrings,
buckle...**

Thursday – Wear Red for MMIWG

Friday – Moccasins, Your favorite slippers, or shoes



Fundraising with Cheese

Premium Canadian Cheese • Supporting Local Communities

PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Support OSS Travel Club

Help us reach our goal of \$800!

CYMH Presents...

PARENTING THROUGH THE CHAOS

SCHOOL AVOIDANCE:

JOIN US FOR A FREE INTERACTIVE ONLINE WORKSHOP EXPLORING THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES OF SCHOOL REFUSAL AND THE LINK TO MENTAL HEALTH.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2025 6-7:30 PM

WORKSHOP LINK CLICK HERE:



Welcome to Osoyoos Secondary School PAC Christmas 2025

Please enter your email address to Support this cause and help Osoyoos Secondary School PAC Christmas 2025 to raise money with delicious chocolates.

To Order Online
Please use the Link:

OSS PAC Purdy's Fundraiser

JOIN A CAMPAIGN



Old Cheddar
400g-\$15



A block of Springbank Cheese Co. 12 year Cheddar cheese, 300g. The label is blue with white text and a small illustration of a building. The text on the label includes 'Springbank Cheese Co.', '12 year', 'Cheddar', '12 year', '300 g', and '2011-12-15'.



A block of Saplings Creek Cheddar Cheese. The label is dark brown with white and gold text. It features the brand name 'Saplings Creek' at the top, followed by 'Caramelized Onion Cheddar' and 'Organic Caramelized'. The cheese itself is a light yellow color with visible caramelized onion pieces embedded throughout.

A block of Onion & Parsley Cheddar cheese. The label is green with white text and features a small logo at the top. The text on the label includes "Springbrook Cheese Co.", "Onion & Parsley", and "Oignon Et Persil". There is also some smaller text at the bottom of the label, including "Produced in Canada" and "Net Weight 1.5 kg (3.3 lbs)".



A collection of gift boxes. In the foreground, a dark green box is wrapped with a gold ribbon and a gold bow. Behind it, a white box features a large blue bow. To the right, another white box has a large black bow. In front of the black bow box, a white box is partially visible, decorated with a red bow and a purple bow. The boxes are arranged in a cluster, showing different wrapping styles and colors.

A gift box of Paris Toasts, featuring a box of French toast mix, a jar of jam, and two sticks of butter, all nestled in red shredded paper. The box is labeled "PARIS TOASTS" and "FRENCH TOAST MIX". The butter sticks are labeled "Cheddar" and "Blue Cheese". The jam jar is labeled "JAM". The box is set against a white background.

A wooden crate filled with various gourmet food items, including jars of jam, a large wheel of cheese, and boxes of cookies, all nestled in red floral paper.

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Travel Club Cheese Fundraiser



Horseradish Cheddar (400g)	
Old Cheddar (400g)	
Extra-Old Cheddar (400g)	
12-year-old Cheddar (200g)	
Gouda (400g)	
Havarti (400g)	
Marbled Cheddar (400g)	
Caramealized Onion Cheddar (400g)	
Brick-Red Pepper (400g)	
Brick-Onion & Parsley (400g)	
Pizza Blend <u>Sage</u> d (400g)	
Grated Parmesan (400G)	
Gift 2 - \$40	
Gift 3 - \$60	
Gift 4 - \$85	
Gift 5 - \$115	
Gift 6 - \$145	

Order
Total

Customer Name

Customer Phone

Cheese Pieces - \$15

Gift Baskets

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All gifts come packaged in boxes

		Grand Total

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🏆 Support OSS Travel Club

Help us reach our goal of \$800!

Cozy winter fundraiser



Grown
with
farm
fresh
goodness

Decorations & Mixes

May vary from plant to plant.

We have a variety of plant mixes, tins, & ornaments!

\$17



6.5" Poinsettia

Our signature holiday floral!
Treat yourself to a velvet red or ivory white poinsettia (15" tall).

\$35



Indoor Planter

Toasty fireside nook!
4 lush plant mixes snugly tucked into a charming holiday tin.

\$35



Holiday Wreath

Cozy woody greeting!
Crafted from fresh noble, cedar & juniper, wrapped in elegance.

\$50



Greenery Arrangement

Regal flora elegance!
Misted in woodland berries, frosty pinecones & grand crimson bow.

\$35



Hanging Bough

Enchanted woodland grove!
Heritage burlap bag stuffed with greenery & ilex berry sprigs.

\$28



Table Top Trio

Delightful gift bundle!
A charming trio of gaultheria, mini cypress, & frosty fern.

Participant:

Team: OSS Grads

Orders Due: Nov. 14th @11:50am

Plant Pickup: Dec. 1st from 3-5pm

Cheques Payable To: Osoyoos Secondary

Phone Number: 2504854433

Customer Name

Phone

Red
Poinsettia

White
Poinsettia

Indoor
Planter

Holiday
Wreath

Greenery
Arrangement

Hanging
Bough

Table Top
Trio

Customer
Totals

Order online through our website:

growing-smilesfundraising.com

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