

VALENTINE'S CANDYGRAMS



\$2 each or 3 for \$5

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- **Friday, February 6**
Community Services
12:00PM to 2:00PM
(after Fun Friday Drop in)
- **Tuesday, February 10** -
RWES Lobby
3:00PM to 4:00PM
- **Wednesday, February 11**-
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12:00PM to 1:00PM
3:00PM to 4:00PM



Upcoming Events

- 6:** School Not in Session
- 12:** Mr Anderson Mt Washington
- 13:** Valentines Day Candygrams
- 14:** Valentines Day
- 16:** Family Day
- 18:** Early Dismissal - Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews
- 20:** Pro-D Day
- 25:** Pink Shirt Day



RAY WATKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Celebrating Our Students & Important February Dates

We are so proud of our students for their fantastic performance at our recent assembly! They did an amazing job dancing and signing to K-POP Demon Hunter songs and confidently reading their alliterations. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and creativity truly shone—well done, everyone!



Students also had a blast participating in our **Mini Winter Olympics**, where they showed great sportsmanship, energy, and cooperation while enjoying fun winter-themed activities.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Family Day - Monday, February 16**

Family Day is a holiday designed to give families time to spend together. We hope you enjoy this special day with your loved ones.

- **Teacher-Parent Interviews - Wednesday, February 18**

A reminder of the importance of teacher-parent interviews. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and learning goals. Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education. Reminder that students will be dismissed at 12:00 this day. Please phone the office to book a time to meet with your child's teacher.

- **Pink Shirt Day - Wednesday, February 25**

Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink to promote kindness, inclusivity, and to stand up against bullying in schools, workplaces, and online. Together, we can continue to foster a caring and respectful school community. 

Thank you for your continued support—we love celebrating our students and learning together!

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INFORMATION PAGE

Student Safety

Please do not drive your vehicle through the school Fire Access Lane (through the playground).

Drop off and pick up for students is located in the upper parking lot.

KUU-US Crisis Line

1 800 558 8717

BC Wide Indigenous Crisis and Support Line

Kids Help Phone

1 800 668 6868

TEXT 686868

BC Nurses Line

8-1-1

StrongStart

1:00 to 3:00 PM

Room 116

Everyday that school is in session.

Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews

February 18, 2026

EARLY DISMISSAL at Noon

1:00 to 6:00 PM

Contact RWES to make an appointment.

T: 250 283 2220

E: rwesadmin@viw.sd84.bc.ca

Upper Parking Lot

Please remember to drop off students in the upper parking lot.

Please remember the lower parking lot is for Staff parking.

The RCMP randomly patrol our parking lots to ensure student safety.

Representative for Children and Youth

1 800 476 3933

Don't Forget

If your student needs to leave early, please remember to sign them out at the office.

Need to report an Absence??

Download the APP!



Visit the SD website:

sd84.bc.ca

Kindergarten Registration



For children born in 2021 will be open March 30, until the end of June, 2026.

More information TBA.

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INTRODUCING...

I have worked for SD 84 for almost 30 years. My career has been full circle-I started at Ray Watkins as an admin assistant, then I was a custodian, worked at the Board Office and been an EA. I have done it all. I came back as a full-time admin assistant at Ray Watkins in 2014 and have been here ever since. I love being around the kids and the people I work with. Every day is something new. There's lots of laughs and camaraderie. I went to school at the original Ray Watkins school and both of my children (they're all grown up now) went to school here as well. In my spare time, I love to crochet with a side of cake and a cup of tea! I love to visit my grandchildren.



MRS PRINGLE

CONGRATS GRADE 7 GRAD



Name: Victoria Jarrett

Favorite Movie or TV show:

Maze Runners

Favorite Book: Hunger Games

Favorite Season: Winter

Favorite Memory: When we first got my dog when I was ten.

Favorite Colour: Red

Favorite Animals: Dogs (Border Collie mixed with Dachshund)

Favorite Things to do Outside of School: Playing my guitar or play D & D with my friends.

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FEBRUARY

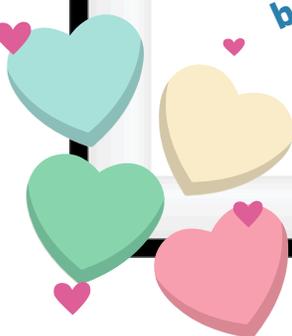
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6 School Not in Session
9	10	11	12 Mr Anderson Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding	13 FUN Friday
16 Family Day	17	18 Early Dismissal Interviews 1:00 to 6:00PM	19	20 Pro-D Day
23	24	25 Pink Shirt Day	26	27



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FEBRUARY

M	T	W	TH	F
2 B: Smoothies L: Spaghetti	3 B: Cereal L: Taco Salad	4 B: French Toast L: Grilled Cheese & Soup	5 B: Muffins & Yogurt L: Hot Dog Day	6 School Not in Session
9 B: Smoothies L: Mac & Cheese	10 B: Cereal L: Nachos	11 B: Scrambled Eggs & Hashbrowns L: Shepard Pie	12 B: Muffins & Yogurt L: Chicken Cesar Salad	13 B: Cereal L: Pizza
16 Family Day	17 B: Cereal L: Chicken Quesdillas	18 B: Pancakes L: Meat Balls & Mashed Potatoes	19 B: Muffins & Yogurt L: Cheese Burgers	20 Pro-D Day
23 B: Smoothies L: Chicken Alfredo	24 B: Cereal L: Burritos	25 B: Scrambled Eggs & Hashbrowns L: French Toast & Berries	26 B: Muffins & Yogurt L: Sloppy Joes	27 B: Cereal L: Pizza



All meals are served with fresh fruit and vegetables

BREAKFAST

8:15 to 8:45AM
Everyday that school is in
session

LUNCH

K-3: 12:00 - 12:20: eat lunch
12:20-12:45: play outside
4-7: 12:00-12:20: play outside
12:20-12:45: eat lunch

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If you are interested in your child receiving a biweekly bag from Backpack Buddies, please email me at, dbohn@viw.sd84.bc.ca. The list is made on a first come, first serve basis. If your child does not bring the bag home or is picking through and taking only what they like, they will not receive it, unless a parent/guardian wants to come to get the bag.

Dennie Bohn

Spread of HEAD LICE

1 WHAT?

Head lice are tiny, greyish brown, wingless insects that live on the scalp, feeding on human blood.

2 WHO?

ANYONE can get head lice!

3 HOW?

They are commonly spread by close head-to-head contact.

They may be in-directly spread through sharing of pillowcases, hair accessories, brushes, hats, etc.

For more information, please call Campbell River Public Health @ 250-850-2110

HEAD LICE

TREATMENT WET COMBING

1 WET COMBING

With the conditioner still on, pull the lice comb through the hair in one stroke from the front to the back of the head. Keep the comb in contact with the scalp the entire time.

2 RINSE COMB

After each stroke, rinse the comb in warm water. Check the comb for lice before you pull it through the hair again.

3 HAIR CARE

Keep combing the entire head until you don't find anymore lice. Rinse hair to remove the conditioner, leave it wet and detangle with a wide tooth comb.

4 REPEAT

Comb the hair again with a lice comb rinsing after each stroke to make sure there are no more lice.

Keep repeating the steps every 4 days for a full 2 weeks to make sure new lice are removed as their eggs hatch.

5 REMEMBER! IF YOU FIND LICE...

- Hats, pillowcases, combs and hairbrushes that have been in contact with the head over the last 2 days should be cleaned in hot, soapy water.
- Clean the supplies that you use for checking in hot, soapy water.
- Items that cannot be washed can be placed in a plastic bag or in the freezer for 48 hours.

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1) Island Health Lice Information Sheet
2) Head Lice Healthfile
3) BCCDC Common Childhood Diseases