

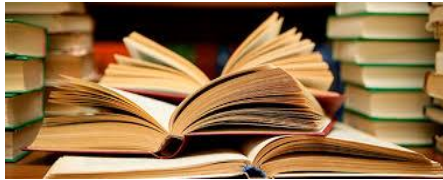


December 2020 Newsletter



Our grade 3 to 5 classrooms have been working on our newest district assessment called the ACT. This inclusive assessment digs deep into reading comprehension and thinking skills, has access and entry points for all readers and thinkers, and is chunked over three days so that students have time to really think about what they have read. It has been a pleasure working in the classrooms with the teachers and students on the ACT this term.

To add a new twist to our SOAR assemblies, we have started something called **Raptor Radio**. Radio announcers, *Mordaunt and Wallace*, base their radio show around the information that would typically be shared at a SOAR assembly. Each month they will add a new twist. The radio show is filmed and then classes watch it via Teams as a whole school.



Thank you to the families that participated in our **Scholastic Book Fair**. We had a very successful and profitable week and were able to supply the Library with 80 new books. Also, thanks to Amber Hayden who gave up her mornings to help make it run smoothly.

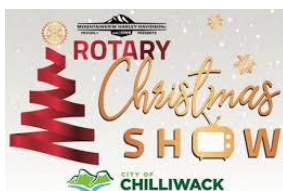
Our **One School One Book** was also enjoyed by students, parents and staff. We learned to respect other people's property and not to eat live turtles plus many other valuable lessons. Thanks for building literacy into the lives of our children. -Mrs. Gray

Canned Food Drive starts December 1st!

This year we will be supporting the **Chilliwack Community Cupboard** with our canned food drive. If you are able, please send nonperishable food items with your child and we will happily collect and deliver to the C.C.C.



Chilliwack Community Cupboard



The first Saturday in December in Chilliwack is always an exciting night as it is the Chilliwack Christmas parade. This year, due to COVID, the parade will be going virtual. Check out the amazing show the Chilliwack Rotary Club has put together for us!

The Rotary Christmas Show is on ChillTV on December 5th at 7:00 pm.



During our Professional Development day on November 27th, our staff learned about **Mental Wellness** from the Chilliwack Healthier Communities Coordinator. A brochure was shared that outlines the elements we all need to have in place to keep ourselves healthy. Just like physical health, our mental health needs attention too! A copy of the brochure is attached in the email and can be found on our Robertson website. If you would like a paper copy, please [email me](#) and I can get you one.



- Dec 2 - PAC Meeting, 6:30pm via zoom
<https://ufvco.zoom.us/j/67495160905?pwd=UWJhdEIRCGR1McEZ2YVpzMDZITE92dz09>
 - Dec 3 - Pizza Hut hot lunch
 - Dec 9 - 2:30 pm- Neufeld's pick up
 - Dec 11 - 2:00 pm- Purdy's pick up
- PAC wishes everyone a happy holiday season!

The staff at Robertson Elementary would like to thank all of our families for your teamwork, caring, and kindness, as we have worked to create a path this year that balanced building connections with curricular outcomes during a pandemic! We know we could not have done it without your support!



We wish everyone a holiday that is filled with unexpected joy!

Upcoming Events – December	
Tues. Dec. 1	Canned Food Drive starts!
Wed. Dec. 2	PAC Meeting via Zoom
Fri. Dec. 4	Deck the Halls 1:00 – 2:20
Dec. 7 - 17	Raptor on the Railing begins (like Elf on the Shelf)
Fri. Dec. 11	Report Cards go home
Dec. 14 – 18	Spirit Week (details will be sent home by Dec 8)
Thurs. Dec. 17	Christmas slide show sent home
Dec. 19 – Jan. 3	Winter Holidays