



# SVE's Week at a Glance

WEEK OF: Jan. 27- 31



Monday 27	
Tuesday 28	
Wednesday 29	<p><b>Flair Your Feathers - Wear black and blue or SVE swag</b></p> <p>Chip Sales - \$1.50 exact change only</p> <p>Grade 3 Swimming Lessons - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Grade 4 &amp; 5 Handball Game - SVE gym - 3:00 pm</p> <p><b>Teddy Bear Story Time Night - 6:00 pm See details below.</b></p>
Thursday 30	<p>Earthquake Drill</p> <p>Nobes and Robinson - Skating - 9:00 am</p> <p>ELL After School Club - 2:30</p>
Friday 31	<p><b>Lunar New Year Assembly - 12: 45 pm</b></p> <p>Did you know it is good luck to wear <b>red</b> on the lunar new year and bad luck to wear white? It is also good luck to sleep with money under your pillow!</p>

## Additional Information

**No Left Turns in the AM -** Thank you families for observing the right hand turning lane during 'Kiss and Drop' in the mornings! Our traffic flow in the morning is getting much better!

**Late Arrivals -** Thank you for getting your kids to school on time! The late arrivals are improving! Late arrival to school is not only difficult for the child who arrives late, but it is also disruptive to the classroom learning environment and creates extra work for office staff. We REALLY appreciate that our families are coming to school on time!

**Morning Drop Off -** A reminder regarding morning drop off: Staff supervision does not start until 8:10. Please do not drop your children off at school before this time, as we cannot guarantee their safety.



What is a **Skyhawk**?

We are kind.  
We are learners.  
We are leaders.  
We are readers.  
And **together** we are better!

## The Following Week

Monday February 3	<p><b>Kindergarten Registration Opens- 7: 00 am</b></p> <p>Do you have a child that was born in 2020? Don't forget to register them for Kindergarten! <a href="https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca/">https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca/</a></p>
Tuesday 4	
Wednesday 5	Grade 4 & 5 Handball Game - SVE gym - 3:00 pm
Thursday 6	<p>Early Dismissal- 12:00 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences</p> <p>PAC Movie Night - Moana 2 - 5:00 pm</p>
Friday 7	Early Dismissal- 12:00 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences



Ministry of  
Education and  
Child Care

Dear Parents and Guardians/Caregivers,

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in B.C. public schools since 2001. Prior to 2016-17 it was known as the Student Satisfaction Survey. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. The SLS is the only source of province-wide information about students' learning experiences through the perspectives of students, parents, guardians/caregivers, and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning and goal-setting, and in providing individual students personalized support.

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online and is available in 18 different languages. The survey will be available until Friday, May 2nd, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)
3. Click on the Parents icon for Direct (logon-free) Access
  - District: the name of your child's district
  - School: the name of your child's school
  - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question and click "NEXT".
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Please contact the web survey provider (AWIS) if you have technical difficulties; call toll free: 1-866-558- 5339 or email [support@awinfosys.com](mailto:support@awinfosys.com). If you have questions about the survey, you can email [EDUC.ReportingUnit@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.ReportingUnit@gov.bc.ca)

We greatly appreciate your input and thank-you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

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# SPRINGVALLEY ELEMENTARY

PRESENTS



## Teddy Bear Story Time

January 29th  
6pm-7pm




**WEAR YOUR PJ'S  
AND BRING YOUR  
FAVOURITE TEDDY FOR  
SOME STORIES AND DRAW  
PRIZES AT SVE.**



**Kelowna Art Gallery/Rotary Centre for the Arts**

**YAP!**  
Ages 16-19

**The Youth Arts Program (YAP)** at the Kelowna Art Gallery is a fun, laid-back drop-in space for teens aged 16-19. Come hang out, collaborate on creative projects, and get inspired by our current exhibitions.



Happening on the last Thursday of every month, this is your chance to use a variety of art materials, work on your own projects, or try something new with one of our KAG-curated activities.

**FREE**

**JAN 30 | 4-7 PM**  
**ArtJam**

Kick off 2025 by making something totally your own! Drop in to learn how to create & decorate a saddle-stitched journal.

Also, mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:  
**February 27 | 4-7pm | Paper Blooms**

**KELOWNA ART GALLERY**

1315 Water Street | 250-762-2226 | [www.kelownaartgallery.com](http://www.kelownaartgallery.com)

**RCA YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS**  
**WINTER 2025**



EXPLORE CREATIVITY AND MAKE MEMORIES WITH RCA'S ART PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES. PERFECT FOR BUDDING ARTISTS OR FAMILIES, THESE PROGRAMS INSPIRE ALL AGES TO ENJOY THE JOY OF CREATING TOGETHER OR INDIVIDUALLY!



**YOUTH**

- LINOCUT PRINTMAKING**  
Tuesdays, January 14 - February 18
- INK TO IMAGINATION**  
Fridays, January 31 - March 7
- CHARACTER DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS**  
Thursdays, January 16 - February 6
- CHARACTER DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS PART 2**  
Thursdays, February 13 - March 6
- SCULPTURE COLLAGE**  
Mondays, January 20 - February 10
- AFTER SCHOOL ANIME**  
January 16 - March 6

**FAMILY**

- PUPPET PROJECT**  
Saturdays, January 18 - February 22
- GALLERY OF STORIES**  
Fridays, January 17 - February 21
- VALENTINE PAPER MAKING**  
Saturday, February 1
- SPRING FLOWER PAPER MAKING**  
Saturday, March 8
- CREATOR DANCE SAMPLERS**  
Thursdays, February 20 - March 13

**centre for the arts**

250.777.3304 | 421 Canton Ave, Kelowna BC, V1Y6Z1 | [RotaryCentrefortheArts.com](http://RotaryCentrefortheArts.com) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryCentrefortheArts) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/RotaryCentrefortheArts)



**Children's Grief Support Group**



Central Okanagan Hospice Association is pleased to offer a eight week grief and loss support group for **children ages 6-12** who have experienced the loss of a family member or friend through death. This program offers a safe, caring environment for children to gather in discussion and expressive play and art activities.

Our next group begins on **January 29, 2025** at COHA August Centre, #200—1890 Cooper Rd, and runs **every Wednesday from 4:00pm-5:30pm**.  
(January 29th—March 19th)

To refer a child to this group or for more information  
Please call: **Andi Harvey 250.763.5511**  
Or email: [andi@hospicecoha.org](mailto:andi@hospicecoha.org)

# RUTLAND LEGO CLUB

## RUTLAND LEGO CLUB

*Join us and unleash your imagination for all to see!*

Join us at the the Rutland Library for "Lego Club" every 4th Wednesday of the month. Use our extensive collection in a creation to be displayed here at the library. Guides, books, and optional themes available! Mega Blocks available for younger siblings too. Come drop in!

on the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
of the month

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

January 23 - May 22

Cost **FREE**

Age

**SCHOOL AGE**

Program

**DROP-IN**

24-257-Rutland LEGO Club

OKANAGAN REGIONAL  
**LIBRARY**  
RUTLAND  
BRANCH

Address

Plaza 33 Mall  
#20-301 Hwy. 33 West  
Kelowna, BC  
V1X 1X8

Phone Number

250.765.8165

Website

[orl.bc.ca/rutland](http://orl.bc.ca/rutland)

Facebook.com/

[kelownalibraries](https://www.facebook.com/kelownalibraries)

Email

[rutland@orl.bc.ca](mailto:rutland@orl.bc.ca)





# OWLS

of the Okanagan



KELOWNA - RUTLAND LIBRARY | ORL BRANCH

## OWLS OF THE OKANAGAN

*A Rutland Library Program presented by RDCO*

Join a park interpreter at the Rutland Library for a look at some of the owl species of the Okanagan. This one-hour program will include a story, owl artifacts and taxidermy, as well as a discussion about what makes owls different from other birds of prey. Presented by the RDCO. For ages 5 and up.

January  
**25**

**SATURDAY**

Start: 2:30 pm

End: 3:30 pm

Cost: **FREE**

Age:

**SCHOOL AGE**

Program:

**DROP-IN**

281450-Owls of the Okanagan

Address:

Plaza 33 Mall  
#20-301 Hwy. 33 West  
Kelowna, BC  
V1X 1X8

Phone Number:

250.765.8165

Website:

[ori.bc.ca/rutland](http://ori.bc.ca/rutland)

Facebook.com/

[kelownalibraries](https://www.facebook.com/kelownalibraries)

Email:

[rutland@ori.bc.ca](mailto:rutland@ori.bc.ca)

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## Partners for Inclusive Education

**Partners for inclusive Education (PIE)** is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

**PIE** is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

**The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education** can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

### Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: January 21, 2025

Topic: "My Booklet BC" Toolkit. A helpful tool to support families to support transition to adulthood, planning for their child. Presented by the Family Support Institute.

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>