



News and Information

February 23, 2010

Education Week: Celebrations in the Community

Kelowna, BC: This year's Education Week theme "Encouraging the Champions of Today for a Better Tomorrow!" captures the spirit of learning and achievement within School District No. 23.

Education Week is an opportunity to share this vibrant spirit with the community. From March 1 to 5, students will be displaying their artwork, singing, dancing, acting, showcasing athletic ability, creating scientific marvels and more.

One of the keynote events, the Education Week Breakfast on March 2, is an invitation only event. Planning began in September with preparations by the Assistant Superintendent and her assistant, representatives from CUPE, COPVPA, COTLA, COTA, Board of Education and the Retired Teacher's Association and the Communications Officer. Guests at Mount Boucherie breakfast include Mayors, elected officials and community organization leaders from the Central Okanagan, students, teachers and others. Dedicated Culinary Arts students will get up very early to prepare Chef Jim Armstrong's famous breakfast.

Author Kenneth Oppel will give a presentation at the Kelowna Community Theatre on Thursday March 4 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The SD23 Science Fair takes place on March 4 from 9:00-11:30 am at Okanagan College Centre For Learning.

ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS LUNCHTIME PERFORMANCES:

- Monday, March 1 – Casorso Elementary School Choir at 12:00 noon
- Tuesday, March 2 – Constable Neil Bruce Middle Grade 9 Choir at 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 4 – Kelowna Secondary Jazz Combo at 12:00 noon
- Thursday, March 4 – Davidson Road Primary Choir at 12:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 5 – Helen Gorman Choir at 12:00 noon

STUDENT ARTWORK DISPLAYS:

- Rotary Centre for the Arts
- Kelowna City Hall
- Peachland City Hall
- Lake Country City Hall
- Okanagan Regional Library Branches: Kelowna, Lake Country, the Mission, Rutland and West Kelowna

STUDENT EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

The following are some of the events that are open to the public during Education Week. Community members may also check with their local schools for other activities taking place during March 1st – 5th, as well as other school celebrations that will be happening between now and the end of the year.

Monday March 1st

- Casorso Elementary – Choir at ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS at 12:00 pm -12:30 pm
- Hudson Road Elementary – Hockey Day 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
- KLO Middle – Gr. 7 Battle of The Books Finale & Student Good News Notes Recognition Assembly 11:30 am

Tuesday March 2nd

- Dorothea Walker Elementary – Grade 7 Musical ‘Clowns’ at 7:00 pm
- KLO Middle – Gr. 8 Battle of The Books Finale & Student Good News Notes Recognition Assembly 11:30 am
- Rutland Elementary – Rutland’s Got Talent Assembly at 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- South Rutland Elementary – Provincial "2010 Spirit School" Bronze Medal Presentation – time TBA
- Rutland Senior Secondary - Musical Production “Annie” - 7:00 pm

Wednesday March 3rd

- Chute Lake Elementary – Intermediate Musical at 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm
- Ellison Elementary – Spring Musical Concert at 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- Springvalley Middle – Performance 23: Comedian at 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Rutland Senior Secondary - Musical Production “Annie” - 7:00 pm

Thursday March 4th

- Black Mountain Elementary – Celebration of Learning Assembly at 12:10 pm
- Davidson Road Elementary – Primary Choir at ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS 12:30 - 1:00 pm
- KLO Middle – Gr. 9 Battle of The Books Finale & Student Good News Notes Recognition Assembly 11:30 am
- KELOWNA COMMUNITY THEATRE – Author Kenneth Oppel Presentation at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Kelowna Secondary – Jazz Combo at ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS at 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
- SD23 Gr. 1 - 11 Science Fair, OKANAGAN COLLEGE – Centre for Learning - 9:00 am - 11:30 am
- George Elliot Secondary - “Life Aquatic” Exhibition in the GESS Foyer
- Rutland Senior Secondary - Musical Production “Annie” - 7:00 pm

Friday March 5th

- Chief Tomat Elementary – Open House: Literacy & Numeracy at 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Peachland Elementary – Spaghetti Bridge Contest at OKANAGAN COLLEGE (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)
- Helen Gorman Elementary – Celebration Assembly at 8:45 am
– Choir at ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS at noon - 12:30 pm
- Okanagan Mission Secondary – Kenneth Oppel Student Assembly at 2:15 pm
- Springvalley Middle – Spirit Assembly at 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Rutland Senior Secondary - Musical Production “Annie” - 7:00 pm
- George Elliot Secondary - Spaghetti Bridge Contest at OKANAGAN COLLEGE (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)
- George Elliot Secondary - “Life Aquatic” Exhibition in the GESS Foyer

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