

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Fundraising Updates

Thank you so much to all those who participated in our **Write-A-Cheque Campaign** this fall. This was something new that RDL School Council wanted to try and although we were not quite able to reach our goal of \$10,000, we did a pretty good job and ended up raising **\$6,500**. These funds will go straight into the classroom and directly benefit RDL students!

Detailed updates on magazine sales and our 2015 Casino fundraiser will be provided in our Winter newsletter.



Farm to School Volunteers
Courtnee & Danielle.

Time to get into the Spirit... RDL Spirit that is!

In case you missed it, RDL School Council has launched a new website for our Spirit Wear, and it's just in time for the holidays.

Show your school pride and wear RDL Dragon inspired clothing. You can customize your order to show that you are a member of Band, Student Council or a specific Sports Team. You can also show that you are a parent or an alumni!

Select from dozens of different styles, colours and products.

RDL Spirit Wear would make a wonderful Christmas present so don't delay and order yours today.

For Christmas deliveries, the website recommends that orders are placed by December 11th.

Please go to the RDL website: <http://reddeerlake.fsd38.ab.ca/> and click on our Quicklinks, or go to <http://urstore.ca/schools/ca/alberta/calgary/red-deer-lake-school-dragons>

Bonus: RDL School Council receives 10% of the sales for Spirit clothing.



A Message from your School Council Chair



Somehow it's that time of year already. The time when parents are running around to holiday functions, concerts, and performances, all the while still juggling family commitments and attending the usual sporting and extra curricular activities their children are involved in. This time of year can be so hectic and busy, yet for the most part, we are still able to accomplish it all.

One of the amazing things that I noticed, is that even while we are all so busy, RDL School students, family and staff still find the time to squeeze in things like the Food Bank Collection, the table of amazing toys & gifts to help make the season special for families in need, a whole week committed to service and self sacrifice by helping at various agencies, and last but not least a month focused on Random Acts of Kindness with students performing good deeds, giving compliments and practicing the idea of "Paying it Forward." These are just some examples of why I am so proud to be a part of this school. This is true Dragon pride!

School Council is excited to have launched the new Dragon Spirit Wear store online in time for the gift giving this season. We are happy to have wrapped up the Magazine orders and Write-A-Cheque Campaign and look forward to what the new year will bring to RDL School.

From the members of Parent Council to you: We wish you the very best of the season and a wonderful and exciting New Year.

Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday January 12, 2016 in the RDL Learning Commons.

As always, everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Amber DenHoed
Chair, School Council

To find out more about School Council or how you can get involved, please contact: Amber @ adenhoed13@gmail.com

or check for updates on our website @ www.reddeerlake.fsd38.ab.ca

You can also follow RDL on Twitter @RedDeerLakeScho



Thank you to Theresa Letendra from School Council's Landscaping committee who put together these festive planters at RDL School's main Entrance. They are beautiful!