



Alexander Robinson Elementary
HOME OF THE DRAGONS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We're excited to kick off February with Kindness Count Month activities, emphasizing kindness and caring. As always, our culminating activity will be our Pink Shirt Day/Kindness Walk on February 28th. Please stay tuned for details. Throughout the month, Mrs. Partridge will be setting up a bulletin board where kind deeds by our students will be displayed.

A quick reminder that the general phase of the Kindergarten registration will start on Wednesday (Jan. 31) for a week. Grade 8 registration for the 2024/25 school year will start on Thursday, February 13th at 12:00 noon.

Finally, even though Term 2 conferences are still more than a month away, I'd like to remind parents that students and at least one parent need to be in attendance for the conferences. Therefore, please make sure all parties can be present when scheduling a meeting time with your child's classroom teacher. Thank you in advance for your support.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATES FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

All students registering for kindergarten must be 5 years **on or before December 31, 2024**. Registration dates are posted on the School District Website. Kindergarten registration is done on the Parent Portal. Registration opens at 12:00pm (noon) on the first day of each registration phase.



Sibling Registration - January 9-13, 2024
Enviro Registration - January 10-12, 2024
Choice Registration - January 17-22, 2024
General Registration - January 31-February 6, 2024
Late Registration - February 21-July 27, 2024
Open Registration - August 21-September 19, 2024

For more information, download the kindergarten registration [brochure](#) or visit the school district [kindergarten registration page](#).

GRADE 8 REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Grade 8 registration for the 2024-25 school year is done on the parent portal. Online registration begins on February 13, 2024 at 12:00pm (noon) and closes on February 27, 2024 at 11:59pm. The online registration form will automatically populate with your child's secondary catchment school. This is determined by your address. Please take a moment to ensure your parent portal account has your current address. Any change of student's address needs to be done at the office along with two supporting documents. This information will not update in the portal until the next day.

KINDNESS COUNTS DAY (Pink Shirt Day)

Kindness Counts Day is on February 28, 2024. We encourage all students and staff to dress in PINK for the day.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS



Please be sure to label your every item of your child's belongings so it is easier for us to identify the owners.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER PARENT

If your child will be absent from school, arriving late, or being picked up early, please be sure to mark this either on the parent portal, by email at are_reception@sd42.ca, or by phone at 604-463-3035. If your child is marked absent and has not been excused by a parent this will come up on our call sheet. We will contact all numbers we have in attempt to confirm that your child is safe. Lately, as you can imagine, we have been inundated with a high volume of calling home due to no communication from the parent that their child will not be attending that day.

VISITORS OR DROPPING ITEMS OFF

For safety reasons, all visitors and volunteers are required to sign-in, sign-out and wear a visitor's tag while in the building or on the school grounds outside.

If you have a message or something to drop off for your child, you may do so through the office.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



First Aid Pro

Stay Safe for
Youth

Babysitter Training



Stay Safe for Youth (Ages 9-13)

Location: Maple Ridge
Elementary

Date: Wednesday,
January 24th, 2024

Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Cost: \$62.99

Red Cross Babysitting (Ages 11-13)

Location: Maple Ridge
Elementary

Date: Tuesday, February
20th, 2024

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$73.49

register at: [SD42 Perfectmind.com](https://sd42perfectmind.com)

For more information:
Hannah Macdonald, 604.837.2384
or hannah_macdonald@sd42.ca.



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PITT MEADOWS HOCKEY ACADEMY

Offered in partnership by RPM Hockey Company, Pitt Meadows Secondary & School District 42



NEW PARENT - ZOOM MEETING

January 30 2024 at 7:00 pm
Meeting ID: 889 4559 0969
Passcode: 902307

PMSS Secondary - Pitt Meadows - Grades 8-12 - **January 30, 2024 @ 7pm**

Topic: Pitt Meadows New Parent Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88945590969?pwd=ODfqRL75bDg5L2sgeiO7IC2XM5Fzah.1>

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[Pitt Meadows Brochure 2024](#)

CHARACTER • INTEGRITY • TRADITION

ABOUT THE ACADEMY

This program is available for students in grades 8 to 12.

RPM & Pitt Meadows Secondary have developed a program and curriculum that provides students with the opportunity to balance their educational requirements while developing their hockey skills.

RPM provides personalized instruction that educates and develops students in both the physical and mental aspects required to excel in hockey. The school and RPM, in consultation with students and parents, help design a personalized teaching plan catered to meet each player's individual needs. Students are tested both on and off the ice monitoring their individual improvements.



HIGHLIGHTS:

Academy Format -Linear - September to June

A typical week for all of our Academy players includes:

2-hours on ice

- Mondays - Power Skating
- Wednesdays - Puck Skills, Individual & Team Tactical, Game Play

1-hour off ice

- Fridays - Sport-Specific Conditioning/Events/ Classroom

Sport Specific Conditioning utilizes a variety of training devices and techniques and may also include out trips.

Theory instruction provides players with skill breakdowns, progressions, individual and team tactics, practice planning, proper nutrition, strategies for high-level performance, motivation and goal setting.



ACADEMY COST

The total price for the academy is \$1,920. Please note a \$192 deposit is required at the time of registering the actual cost of the Hockey Academy is \$1920 (-\$192 Deposit) As a convenience to parents RPM will accept a payment plan of \$192 month Sept 1-May 1).

Once you have registered online at www.rpmhockey.com, you must also notify the school that you would like to participate in the program.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

- Academy - Ministry Approved
- 1st year Bantam & Midget Players (grade 8-12) Obtain Academic Credits
- On Ice Development
- Off-Ice Conditioning
- Tactical/Game Play
- Performance Testing
- Educational Special Events
- Work Experience
- Offered inside the normal school timetable
- Students can play minor hockey & school sports
- Professional/Certified Instruction

REGISTRATION OPENS JAN 31, 2024 @ 8:30AM
REGISTER AT WWW.RPMHOCKEY.COM

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ON ICE AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY!**

S R T HOCKEY ACADEMY

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SRT Secondary & School District 42



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February 1 2024 at 7:00 pm

Meeting ID: 847 9035 4730

Passcode: 335751

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SRT Secondary - Maple Ridge - Grades 8-12 - February 1, 2024 @ 7pm

Topic: SRT New Parent Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting


<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84790354730?pwd=durbDFmlbQXhtmZ9vM0S9aYgVa9zdL.1>

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[SRT Academy Brochure 2024](#)

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 -Rec Boys BB practice 12-12:30	2 -Girls BB practice 7:30am -Gymnastics DIV 19
5 -Rec Boys BB practice 7:30-8:20 -Rec Boys BB Game (Home) Vs ELE	6 -BC Fruits & Veg: Apples, milk -Comp Boys BB practice 7:30am -Girls BB practice 12:00pm -Skating DIV 11 -Skating DIV 5,6,7 -Girls BB Game (home) vs KCE	7 -Comp Boys BB practice 7:30am -Comp Boys BB Game (home) vs GEE -Hot Lunch	8 -Rec Boys BB practice 12:00pm -Girls BB practice 2:30pm	9 -Girls BB practice 7:30am -Girls BB Field Trip – Dinner & UFV Game
12 -Rec Boys BB practice 7:30am -Rec Boys BB Game (home) vs Meadowridge -Bowling DIV 1,21	13 -Comp Boys BB practice 7:30am -Girls BB practice 12:00pm -Girls BB Game (away) vs Meadowridge	14 -Comp Boys BB practice 7:30am -Comp Boys BB Game (home) vs YEN -Hot Lunch -Valentine's Day 	15 -Rec Boys BB practice 12:00pm -Girls BB practice 2:30pm	16 -Girls BB practice 7:30am
19 -Family Day (no school)	20 -Non instructional Day (no school)	21 -Comp Boys BB practice 7:30am -Comp Boys BB Game (away) vs LVE -Hot Lunch	22 -100 DAY: DIV 15,18,19 -Rec Boys BB practice 12:00pm -Skating DIV 4 -Girls BB practice 2:30pm	23 -Drumming DIV 6,15,17 -Girls BB practice 7:30am -Girls BB Game (home) vs ELE -Skating DIV 9,15,19

<p>26 -Drumming DIV 7,13,19 -Rec Boys BB practice 7:30am -Clue THSS DIV 3 -Rec Boys BB Game (away) vs FVE</p>	<p>27 -BC Fruit & Veg: Snap peas, milk -Drumming DIV 16,23,25 -Comp Boys BB practice 7:30am -Girls BB Game (away) vs AT -Skating DIV 20</p>	<p>28 -Pink Shirt Day/Kindness Walk -Drumming DIV 8,14,18 -Comp Boys BB practice 7:30am -Cinderella Play, Mission Sec DIV 2,5,6,7 -Hot Lunch -Comp Boys BB Game (away) vs KCE</p>	<p>29 -Drumming DIV 9,10,20 -Rec Boys BB practice 12:00pm -Girls BB Game (home) vs AR</p>	
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