

— January 20, 2025 —

# Rochester School

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## Leadership Skills 101: Communication

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 21 - Basketball Practice
- January 22 - Archery Practice
- January 24 - Professor Wow!
- January 28 - Basketball Practice
- January 29 - PD Day (No School)
- January 31 - Options Ski Day
- February 4 - Basketball Practice
- February 5 - Rochester School Council @ 9:00
  - Archery Practice
- February 6 - Crazy Hair Day
- February 7 - Whole School Ski Day
- February 12 - Valentine Colours Day
- February 13/14 - Teachers' Convention (No School)
- February 17 - Family Day (No School)

## Half-way Through the Year

*Elizabeth Siemens, Principal*

I noticed over the weekend that it was still light out at 5:00 pm. It reminded me that spring will come, and faster than I think. January usually is a long month, but the warmer temperatures seem to have made it move at a quicker pace.

You may be wondering why there is no school on January 29, a Wednesday. While classes run year round in elementary and junior high, January 29th marks the end of semester 1 for high school students, or the half-way mark of the school year. Even though the day is mid-week, it is considered semester break and staff will be using the day to work on some professional development.

Because we have hit the middle of the school year, you can expect to see report cards for the first five months coming home on January 31, or available on PowerSchool on the website version.

Also, we will have our second round of Parent-Teacher Conferences on February 20, 2025 from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please keep watch for emails of when you can sign up for these.

February is a short month, with a lot of breaks, so before we know it March and spring will be here!

# Upcoming Events



## Professor Wow!

Friday, January 24th, Smith and Rochester students will enjoy and learn with Professor Wow! Topics include aerodynamics, friction, gravity and more.

More about Professor Wow can be found here:  
<https://www.kbamonline.com/professor-wow>

## Trimester 2 of Rochester STEAM Academy

We started Trimester 2 of Rochester STEAM Academy just after Christmas break. Options being offered this trimester include Outdoor Winter Sports, Cosmetology, Scrapbooking, Cake Decorating, and Technology. Students in Outdoor Winter Sports will have permission forms to go home for skiing/snowboarding Jan. 31. Please return them quickly!

## Basketball and Archery

Rochester School Basketball and Archery teams practice after school on Tuesdays (basketball) and Wednesdays (archery). Please ensure your child can be picked up from the school when practice is done.



### School Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
School Days

### Office Phone Number

780-698-3970

### School Email

[rochester@asperview.org](mailto:rochester@asperview.org)

### Bus Notes

Please contact the office by phone or email by 2:00 pm if your child is not taking the bus home after school.

*Thank you for your continued support!*