



May 11th, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has been full of the sunshine that indicates spring is finally here and our activities seem to be ramping up! We've enjoyed Mother's Day tea parties, Scientists in the School, Science workshops and several field trips and sporting events. Phew!

Congratulations to our **Steam Team** of students Emma S, Miles Z, Joshua D, and Amanda X. who collaborated to build a prototype vehicle "Coyote" that was able to race down a hill holding 2 passenger-eggs. The team placed 1st in the 2018 Make-a-Thon and **won the grand prize of \$400** for the school for us to purchase Science equipment for further innovation. Bravo!

We ask parents to please not send children to school with heelies on their shoes. The wheels are able to be removed and we ask that parents assist us in ensuring that students arrive to school without wheels. This is a safety concern as we do not want children wheeling down the hall, tripping or accidentally sliding down the stairs. Children who have wheels will be asked to remove the wheels or we will call home to ask parents to bring another pair of shoes to school. Thank you for working with us to ensure your children's safety at school.

Also in terms of ensuring that students stay safe, students are **not allowed to sign themselves out at lunchtime**. Please ensure your children arrive to school with lunch and snacks. We supervise the children while they are at school and request that you support us with this message.

On Friday, May 18th the Beynon Fields community will have some fun participating in **Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart**. Please don't forget sunscreen, hats and water. Please don't forget to register on jumpropeforheart.ca to collect pledges for the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada. As in previous years, a **Smoothie refreshment** will be provided to students prepared by our Healthy Schools Committee. If applicable, please ensure your child's allergy information form is up to date with the school office.

The smoothies are peanut free, tree nut free, gluten free.

1 banana

1 cup fresh or frozen berries 250 mL

1 cup milk

¾ cup low fat vanilla yogurt (≤2 % M.F.) 175 mL

There will be an adapted recipe consisting only of fruit and water offered to children with dairy and other allergies. If your child is observing Ramadan, we will be happy to provide your child with an extra snack following the period of fasting.

Attached to this eblast please find:

- 2 flyers advertising ongoing Board community consultations on Antisemitism and Islamophobia.
- An update on the VIVAnext construction taking place on Yonge street servicing Richmond Hill.

- Flyer for parenting workshop being held at Richmond Green SS “Connecting to your children”

Wishing all Mothers a very **Happy Mother’s Day!** Thanks you for all you do for your children each and every day!

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C'est genial d'être gentil!