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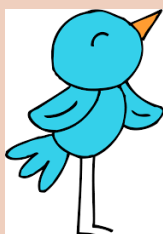
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## Character Matters!

Respect    Honesty  
Empathy    Fairness  
Initiative    Courage  
Integrity  
Optimism  
Perseverance  
Responsibility



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## From the Principal's Desk

Our students continue to be working very hard this term to gain new knowledge and skills. We are all proud of their efforts and the fine work displayed in the classrooms and around the school. We look forward to a great (but busy) final two months of school!



## Kindergarten Orientation at Little Rouge PS

**Date: Thursday May 11, 2017**  
**Time: 6:00—7:30 pm, in the Gym**



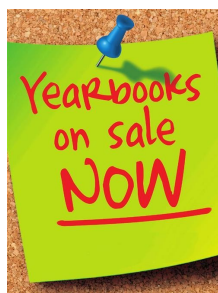
Please join us to:

- ◆ Learn about a typical day in kindergarten
- ◆ Find out about bussing
- ◆ Hear about our safe arrival program
- ◆ Learn more about the kindergarten curriculum expectations
- ◆ Learn about how we work hard to ensure your child's social and emotional well-being

**For children entering JK**

Please note: **This evening is for parents and their JK child only**, so they can spend some time with each other enjoying kindergarten based activities. Please arrange child care for other siblings. Thank you for your support with this request. See you there!

## 2016-2017 LRPS Yearbooks



We are now taking pre-orders for the **Little Rouge Public School Yearbook**. The 2016-2017 edition is a fully coloured, professionally boundbook that features events from the year. All grades and divisions are represented in the book. This is an opportunity for students to have a keepsake to remember their school memories, their classes and their friends. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please **pay online in the amount of \$20.00**. The books will be delivered later in June. We will be taking orders up until Tuesday May 16th. Don't delay and get them while they last!

# ECO NEWS!

## Garden Club at Little Rouge!



Our Eco Team and Garden Club are preparing for an afternoon of planting flowers in our gardens! We will be planting flowers that attract bees and butterflies in order to help increase their dwindling populations. We will be planting on **Thursday, June 8 from 3:30-5:00pm**. We are also looking for plant donations from personal gardens, in particular, perennials that attract bees and butterflies such as: Foxglove, Asters, Butterfly bush, Lavender, Bee balm and Salvia to name a few. Any parents who have plants to share or who are interested in helping out during our afternoon of planting can contact Mrs. Lagerquist or Ms. Vandebeek at the school.



## Coming to and from school

Now that the nice weather has arrived, more students are using bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards or scooters to travel to school. These are great forms of exercise, but it is important for students and their families to remember the following:

- Students must wear a helmet for safety reasons
- Students must walk their bikes and not ride their skateboards or scooters on school property - we don't want students getting knocked off these items or bumping into others while riding on them
- Bikes should be locked on the bike rack for security reasons (unfortunately the school is not responsible for lost/stolen items)
- Rollerblades, skateboards and scooters must be stored in a locker or backpack during the school day



## Are You Moving?

Our preparations for the 2017-2018 school year are underway, and our success depends on accurate projections of the school population.

**If you are moving out of our school area, please complete the form below and return it to the school as soon as possible.**

My child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_ (name(s),  
who is/are in grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (current grade/s), will not be attending Little Rouge Public School  
in September 2017.

We will be moving to : \_\_\_\_\_

(please provide name of new school, if known).

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### *Empty Milk Bags*

A special thanks to parents, students and staff for all of the donated milk bags!

We are collecting milk bags until the end of June so please bring in what you have.



### Playing on the Schoolyard After School Hours



With the warm weather here, we are noticing that many of the students are lingering at the end of the school day to play on the field or at the basketball nets. It's wonderful that the students are spending time outdoors (far better for them than sitting in front of a screen ...), however, we need you to be aware that there is **no supervision outside at the end of the day**. We have teachers supervising the Kiss and Ride and in the Bus Loop until 3:45, so children playing on the schoolyard after school are doing so at their own risk, but, hopefully with your knowledge and your permission.



### Save The Dates: May 29—31

This is the range of dates set aside to administer the annual EQAO tests to our Grade 3 and Grade 6 students. Parents of students in these grades are asked to please refrain from booking any appointments or vacations during this time as it is very important for all students to participate in this testing.

### Lunch Assistant Positions

If you are interested in working as a Lunch Assistant to do occasional back-up, please contact the school office at 905-202-5960.

This is a paid position over our lunch hour which is from 12:50-1:50 pm.

### The 'Golden Garbage Can' Award

Each month the Caretakers present this award to the class who keeps their classroom tidy and clean and shows proper waste management through the sorting of organics, recycling and garbage on a daily basis during the month. They present the 'Golden Garbage Can' award at the monthly Rocket Rally. The name of the class who wins each month is written on the can.

For the **month of April**, the 'Golden Garbage Can' award was presented to **Mr. Shubert's Grade 2/3 class!**

**Congratulations!**





# ROCKET RALLY APRIL 4As RECIPIENTS



## Active Living

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Luca	JK
Lily	SK
Sujit	1

And Members of the  
Junior Boys' Basketball  
Team

## Achievement

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Jeremy	JK
Nicholas	JK
Noah	JK
Raymond	JK
Saahil	JK
Shaun Jeremy	JK
Zainab	JK
Kyle	SK
Kevin	1
Horace	2
Christin	3
Victor	3
Nibras	4
Seiji	4
Aisha	6
Qays	8

## Attitude

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Athavan	JK
Eunice	JK
Joy	JK
Kylie	JK
Sophie	JK
Max	SK
Evan	1
Vienna	1
Micah	1
Hei Hei	2
Samana	2
David	3
Rumman	3
Nida	4
Jayla	5
Ashlyn	7
Matthew	7
Sebastian	7
Jacob	8
Minahil	8

## Arts

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Olivia	JK
Kiara	2



Please join us for

# LRPS Music Night



Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
6:30PM (doors open at 6:10PM)



**Enjoy a night of beautiful music performed by  
our amazing young musicians at Little Rouge Public School!!!**

Featuring

**LRPS Intermediate Band, Small Ensembles, Choir, African Drumming,  
Primary and Junior Recorder Band**

Performances

**Happy, Les Miserable, Yesterday, Flintstones, Gathering in the Glen, Theme from Superman,  
Grand Father's Clock, Old McDonald and much more!**

Special Performances

**Michael Westwood, Clarinet  
and Ms. Zwarich, violin**

Don't forget to fill out your Raffle Tickets at the door for a chance to win:

- A chance to conduct the band in the concert!
- One free recess to try out and play ALL the instruments in the music room!

**Admission is free. Please feel free to bring all your friends and family!**

## School Council News

Our school council parents are looking forward to participating in a number of events this month. We are happy to celebrate Music Night at Little Rouge and play a small role in that evening. Looking ahead to later in the month, we will be participating in our annual Fun Fair.

This year for the first time, we will be hosting an "Australian Garage Sale." Are you interested in selling some of those old household items you've had lying around the house? Or are you an entrepreneur that has some goods or services to sell? Stay tuned for more information on how you can secure a spot to sell your items at this year's Fun Fair on May 25th.

Finally, on Thursday, June 1st we will be holding our annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Would you consider providing an entree or a dessert for this occasion? We'd like to celebrate our staff and thank them for the work they do with our children every day! Please contact Eva Himanen at [himanen@rogers.com](mailto:himanen@rogers.com) for more information or to sign up for a food item.

Our next meeting will be held on June 5th at 7:00pm. Once again, everyone is welcome to attend!



## YRDSB Survey for Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians are invited to participate in a survey before May 19. This survey provides an important opportunity for parent/guardian voice. Results will be used to guide planning to support student achievement and well-being.

The English version of the survey is available online. Paper surveys are available in English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hebrew, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Sri Lankan Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese. Please contact the school to request a paper copy.

We value your input and encourage you to complete the survey. The information you provide will be anonymous, considered confidential and kept in strict accordance with all relevant legislation. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

## Message from York Region Public Health .....

In the 2017/18 school year, York Region Public Health will visit all elementary schools to provide school immunization clinics to Grade 7 students. The clinics offer vaccines for Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and Meningococcal A, C, Y, W-135 at no cost.

Under the Immunization of School Pupils Act, meningococcal vaccine is required for school attendance, unless an exemption is filed with public health. Hepatitis B and HPV vaccines are recommended, but not required for school attendance.

Parents of students entering Grade 7 in fall 2017 will receive consent forms in the mail in June. Please complete the consent form and return it to York Region Public Health to allow your child to participate in the immunization clinics. Detailed instructions can be found on the forms and accompanying letter. If the consent form is not completed, your child will not be able to receive vaccines at the clinic.

Parents and guardians who do not consent should still complete the forms and return them, indicating that you do not authorize York Region Public Health to immunize your child.

Visit [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations) and click on School Immunization Clinics for more information.

Did you know? If your child has missed a required vaccination on Ontario's routine immunization schedule, he/she can receive the vaccine at one of York Region Public Health's Community Immunization Clinics. These evening clinics are offered throughout the summer, giving students the opportunity to catch up before returning to school. Visit [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations) and select Community Immunization Clinics to learn more.



As the school year is coming to an end, we are going to celebrate by having our **FUN FAIR** on **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017** from **4:30 to 7:00**.

These are some of the activities that will be taking place on that day:

- Obstacle Bouncy Course
- Bouncy Castle (Kindergarten to Grade 3)
- Pony Rides
- 5 in 1 Activity Centre
- Splash Burst
- Face Painting
- Free Sports
- Nail Polish Station
- Photo Booth



We will also have Food and Snack stalls:

- Hamburger Combo
- Fries Combo
- Chicken Hotdog Combo (Halal)
- Veggie Burger Combo
- Cotton Candy
- Snow Cone
- Pop/Water



**Fire Fighters, Police Officers, and EMS will also be there with their vehicles for the children to explore. Carlton the Bear will be visiting the Fun Fair too!!**



In order to enjoy these fun activities and yummy food you have to **PRE-ORDER** your tickets!

Pre-Order is available online at <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com>  
Pre-Order today!

GET READY LITTLE ROUGE FOR.....

# FUN FAIR 2017

## UPCOMING DATES:

<b>May 4</b>	<b>Arts Display (library), 3:30-6:00pm</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Music Night, 6:30pm</b>
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Arts Showcase, 11:15am</b>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Grades 3, 4 and Community classes to Anne of Green Gables (Richmond Hill Theatre)</b>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Welcome to Kindergarten Evening (for new JK's in September and their parents), 6:00-7:30pm</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Grade 8 trip to Camp Robin Hood</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Grade 7 trip to Seneca Camp</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Special Needs Track and Field meet (Stouffville)</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>School Track and Field Day – Grades 4 – 8</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Victoria Day (<i>NO SCHOOL</i>)</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Immunizations – Grade 7 and 8</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Rocket Rallies</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Intermediate Band to Wonderland</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>School Fun Fair, 4:30-7:00pm</b>
<b>May 29 – 31</b>	<b>Grade 3 and 6 EQAO</b>
<b>June 2</b>	<b>P.A. Day (<i>NO SCHOOL</i>)</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>School Council Meeting, 7:00pm</b>

