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From the Office

June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

June has begun as another exciting month at Ramer Wood P.S.! Creating a welcoming and inclusive school environment for children is a whole school activity requiring the commitment of staff and community. The reward is a dynamic and vibrant school environment that celebrates diversity as an asset and enriches the learning experience for all our students.

Ramer Wood has worked hard over the past year to build trusting relationships that require consistent support and respect from all RWPS community with the belief that all students can succeed. Everyone is to be congratulated for their efforts and energy towards achieving this goal. Many thanks to all staff who have provided students with a variety of extracurricular activities to participate in throughout the school year.

Recent events in May were Kindergarten Celebration, Family Math Night, the Police VIP programs for our grade 6, 7 & 8 students, Primary and Community Class Swimming Programs, Dance Programs for all classes and Jump Rope for Heart.

Planned June's events:

- P.A. Day June 3/ No school for students
- Gr. 4 – 8 RWPS Track & Field events (June 6, rain date June 10)
- Band Trip to Canada's Wonderland
- Area Track & Field for Junior and Intermediate Students Event (June 11)
- Spring Concert (June 12)
- Area Co-ed Soccer (June 14)
- Primary Play day (June 18)
- Grade 8 Graduation, evening (June 24)
- Term 2 Report Cards home (June 25)

Thank you to our School Council for their continued support of our staff and students in so many ways. Not only through our weekly pizza lunches; but, also through their support of activities which happen throughout the school year. Family Math Night was an overwhelming success!

Plans are well underway for our Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony on Monday June 24, where the Ceremony will be held at Ramer Wood P.S., and dinner following at the Mandarin.

Please note that we will have a final newsletter message with our Term 2 Report Cards on Tuesday, June 25. Early release of all classes is Thursday, June 27 at 11:45 a.m. As always we thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,
Mrs. Pink

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PA Day
Mon. June 3, 2019

SPRING CONCERT
Wed. June 12, 2019

Grade 8 Graduation
Monday, June 24, 2019

Early Release
Thursday, June 27, 2019

Character Corner

The character trait this month is Optimism. We maintain a positive attitude. We look on the brighter side of situations. We are able to see opportunities even in the face of adversity. We have hope for the future.

June's **Leader by Example Assembly** will take place Thursday, June 27, 2019 morning.



Junior/Intermediate Band Canada's Wonderland Friday, June 7, 2019

After months of preparation, the Junior/Intermediate band comprised of grade 6, 7 and 8 students, will participate in their final performance for the year at the Festival of Music hosted by Canada's Wonderland. They have prepared three pieces: "Joyful, Joyful", "Huron Trail" and "In the Wake of Spring". Students will have the opportunity to watch other groups perform and to receive feedback from an adjudicator. Wish them luck on this final performance!

The Stage Band, comprised of a few grade 5 and 6 students in their first year of playing, performed at May's Leadership By Example assembly. They practised twice weekly during their lunch recesses to learn "Spartan Fanfare". Their hard work should be congratulated. Bravo!

Ms. Adarna-Chung

Thursday, June 27, 2019

Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On Thursday, June 27, 2019, an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 27, 2019 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:45 a.m.

Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time.

Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

Track & Field Day

(As per letter given out for all Grade 4-8 classes)

It is hard to believe that the annual Ramer Wood Track & Field Day is almost upon us!! The official date selected by teachers and administration is **Thursday, June 6th**, with a rain date of Monday, June 10th. It will be a regular school day commencing at 8:45 a.m. in homeroom and ending at 3:15 p.m., with the scheduled lunch and recess breaks. All students from grades four through eight will be participating.



Students are reminded to dress appropriately which may include: proper running shoes, suitable attire for the weather, sunscreen, and a hat. Students should also bring with them healthy lunches, extra snacks, and fluids to keep them energized.

Students will be required to participate in all events scheduled for that day to support the school healthy living philosophy. If there is a medical reason why your son or daughter cannot participate in the track and field day, students must bring a note from home stating that reason with a parent signature.

The events include: standing long jump/running long jump/triple jump/ball throw (grade 4-5), shot put (grade 6-8), 100, 200 and 400 metre races. The female students will participate in running events in the morning while the male students compete in the field events. This will be reversed in the afternoon.

If students are successful in the events they will receive ribbons from Ramer Wood and may also be invited to compete in the Area Track Meet on Tuesday, June 11th.

Ms. Adarna Chung, Ms. Pizzolon and Mr. Watson
Coaches

Badminton

This year the Ramer Wood Badminton team competed and won the team banner at the local Area tournament. We sent two teams in each division and had the Girls doubles team place in first, the Boys double team place in 3rd and the Mix teams taking in 3rd and 5th in their division. The winning Girls team went on to compete at the local Regional tourney and made it to the 4th round before being disqualified. Way to go RAMS!

Mr. Watson



Intermediate Co-ed Soccer

For the first time in 5 years, YRDSB has decided to allow soccer to be a sanctioned sport. This year, we have an Intermediate Co-Ed team representing Ramer Wood P.S. The area tournament will be held on Friday, June 14th at Brother Andre H.S. and the Mount Joy mini-fields where the teams will consist of 7 players vs 7 players. Practices will consist of skill development in positioning, passing and shooting drills. Coaches are excited to bring this team to the tournament and we wish them all the best. Most of all, we hope they have lots of fun!

Ms. D'Alessandro and Mr. Tzogas



Ramer Wood's Spring Concert Wednesday, June 12, 2019

On Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 6:30 pm, Ramer Wood will be hosting this year's Summer Concert at 6:30 p.m.

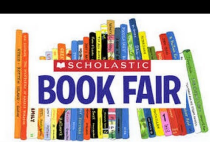
Students from Ms. Boghossian, Ms. Chung, Ms. D'Alessandro, Ms. Leone, Ms. Milroy and Mr. Morrison's classes will be sharing their dramatic and musical talents with the Ramer Wood community.

We hope you're able to join us!

Primary/Junior Staff



Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Ramer Wood P.S. from June 10th to June 14th!

This is a great opportunity to find some exciting new books to read over the summer. Students will visit the book fair with their classes on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday to create wish lists of books they'd like to buy.

Be sure to come by the Book Fair on the evening of the spring concert on June 12th. The Book Fair will be open before and after the spring concert. The Book Fair will also be open on Friday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. for any parents or family members who would like to look around. Students can come during morning recesses or open library times to buy books.

Thank you for your purchases - we will use profits from the book fair to buy new books for the library and supplies for the makerspace. Looking for an end-of-year thank you gift for your child's teacher? Consider buying a book from the book fair for the classroom library! Teachers will be creating wish lists of books they'd love to receive for their students to enjoy.

Ms. Robson

Grade 8 Graduation Monday, June 24, 2019

Ramer Wood will be bidding farewell to our Grade 8 students at the annual Graduation Ceremony at the end of June.

The Ceremony will be held at Ramer Wood Public School the evening of Monday, June 24, 2019.

The dinner for Grade 8 students will take place immediately following the Ceremony at the Mandarin.

We extend to our students our very best wishes for success, as they embark on the next phase of their educational journey at high school and in the community.



Are You Moving?

We are now planning for staff allocation and student placements for next school year. If you will be moving out of the school attendance area before September, please inform the school office.



STUDENT MEDICATIONS

Please ensure that your child's medication or epi-pen is picked up from the office before June 28th.

We cannot store this medication over the summer months.

New YRDSB Health Care Plan forms for 2019-2020 school year will be sent out to those parents whose children who have medical conditions, and returning to RWPS the first week back in September.

Kindergarten Registration For the 2019-2020 School Year

Kindergarten registration has begun for the 2019-20 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website, www.yrdsb.ca.

Children who turn four or five years old during 2019, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten.

For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact our school at 905-471-6512 to set up an appointment.



Thank you to our School Assistants who come in every lunch hour to supervise students. They do a great job and we really appreciate their commitment to our school! If you are interested in being a lunch assistant for 2019-2020 school please contact the office.

Primary Play Day

Tuesday, June 18th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. is play day for all primary students.

Rain date is Wednesday, June 19th in the morning.



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Volunteer Appreciation Tea!

The staff and students at Ramer Wood, will be expressing their appreciation for the work parents/guardians have done by volunteering their time this past school year.

Date: Thursday, June 20th, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Library

Message From Our Trustee

As we near the end of the school year, this is a good time to celebrate all your child has learned and achieved. I hope that you have seen evidence of their growth and learning throughout the year.

Supporting the well-being and achievement of our students is a partnership with families and communities, and I want to thank you for all that you do to help strengthen our schools and support your child's learning. We know that when you ask your child about their learning, help them make connections or participate in school events, our students and our schools benefit.

I look forward to continuing to build relationships with families over the summer months and in the 2019-2020 school year. As we go into the summer, there are many opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning - whether helping to plan a family trip, visiting a local museum, reading a book or participating in one of the many exciting [summer learning programs](#) offered through the Board. I hope that whatever you have planned, you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

I would also like to offer a special congratulations to the graduating class of 2019. We wish you all the very best as you move on to this next phase of your life. We look forward to welcoming back all of our new and returning families in the fall. A [message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees](#) is also available on the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca.

Allan Tam
Trustee, Markham Wards 4 & 5



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