

News & Events

Ramer Wood Public School

Home of the Ramer Wood Rams!

November 24th, 2016

Welcome to our school news blast for families and the community.

“Ramer Wood News & Events” will be a quick update of what’s happening and what is coming up at our school. We do recommend that you visit our **school’s website**, ramerwood.ps.yrdsb.ca, where you can find the school’s calendar and some other great resources for parents to see and use.

Please note: *this information, when published, is being provided in paper format until the holiday break. Subsequently, it will be emailed to families whose addresses we have on file. Paper copies will then be available for pick up from the office.*

Tomorrow, Friday November 25th, is a PA Day. There will be no school for students. Some parents will be in the school to meet with teachers according to a pre-arranged schedule.

Bus Cancellation information for inclement weather days

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access local radio and television stations after 6:00 am to receive information about schools and about bus cancellation. A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and at 1-877-330-3001 or by following the YRDSB on Twitter. Full information letter was sent home and is available on the school website.

Please note that **school bus charters will not operate when regular home to school service is cancelled.**

Area Volleyball Tournaments

Our girls and boys teams, under the coaching of Mr. Winer and Mr. Raynor, competed at YRDSB area tournaments this week. Our teams played well and represented us in the spirit of our school.

School Council

Members of our parent council have been meeting to plan their work for the year. Funds raised to date have been allocated to the purchase of technology, musical instruments and support for Primary literacy.

Holiday Concert

We will be presenting a holiday concert on Wednesday December 14th. More information about participating classes will be included in future news and events emails. At the concert,

the RWPS Parent Council will be raising funds to support school events and equipment through the sale of popcorn at intermission, Spirit Wear (hoodies, sweatpants and t-shirts), shopping cart coin key chains, and raffle tickets for themed gift baskets. There is sure to be something for everyone on your gift list! We hope you will plan to join us at the concert as we gather as a community to celebrate the season.

Soles 4 Souls Canada

Ramer Wood School, under the leadership of Student Council and with the support of Parent Council, will be collecting new and used shoes of all types to help fight poverty. Shoes collected will be delivered to Soles4Souls – a not for profit global social enterprise committed to fighting poverty through the collection and distribution of shoes. Founded in 2006, the organization has distributed more than 26 million pairs of shoes in 127 countries. Stay tuned for more information about when and where to bring your donations!

Parent-Teacher interviews and Student Led Conferencing

Thank you to all parents who came in to meet with their child's teacher this week. Your interest and support sends a strong message to our students about how the adults in their lives are working together to support their success.

Questions to replace, "How was school today?"

With slight modifications, these questions can work with children of all ages:

1. Tell me about a moment today when you felt excited about what you were learning.
2. Tell me about a moment in class when you felt confused.
3. Think about what you learned and did in school today. What's something you'd like to know more about? What's a question you have that came from your learning today?

-- Elena Aguilar in Edutopia.org, 2016.