

RAMER WOOD NEWS & EVENTS – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018 – ISSUE #16

Ramer Wood teams are representing us well.

Under the coaching of Ms. Leone, our girls basketball team is practising and playing a few games in advance of the area tournament.

Mr. Tzogas has coached the co-ed volleyball team through their season. Our team made us proud at the tournament at Markham District High School last week.

Mr. Winer's Intermediate boys' basketball team is on an amazing roll. They have been playing a series of tournaments and are currently enjoying a 23 – 0 record.

Mr. Watson has been coaching our first ever Robotics team. The team travelled to Oscar Peterson P. S. yesterday to compete against area schools. We placed an amazing second and earned a trip to the regional competition at Seneca College on March 1st.

Our caretaking staff, Mr. Di Maria and Ms. Stokes, will soon be putting up our collection of pennants in the gym!

February is Black History Month

Students are studying important figures and events in our history through classroom programs, literature and the arts. The welcome screen in our lobby features visuals and information related to Black History Month and our Peace Tree group of student volunteers are mounting informative posters throughout the school.



On March 22nd we will be welcoming a Prologue to the Performing Arts theatre company as they bring their production of “Harriet Is My Hero” for our Primary students and “The Spirit of Harriet Tubman” for our Junior/Intermediate students to our school. Funding for this exciting event was partially provided by our School Council. As always, we appreciate their support.

February 16th is Chinese New Year's Day!

As a kick-off to a week of celebrations, we are gathering for an assembly on Monday, February 12th at 1:45 p.m. in the gym. Again, the School Council has generously funded a professional lion dancing/drumming group to perform for us. Everyone is welcome!

A week of arts and literature activities will culminate on Friday, February 16th with our own assembly at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate the day. Students are asked to wear **RED** and students with cultural costumes are invited to wear them on Friday. Our own lion dancers will be visiting classrooms throughout the day and will make an appearance at the assembly as well. We extend a cordial invitation to our community to join us at 9:00 a.m.!

Pyeong Chang, South Korea

Our school is cheering on Canadian athletes at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games. Athletes are featured on the office wall in the lobby and a running medal count will be on display as the games continue.

Markham is the host of the Rogers Hometown Hockey Celebration weekend this year. We will join in the fun with a Jersey Day on Friday, March 2nd. More information can be found at this link: [Hockey](#)



Upcoming Events

February 21 – School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

March 12 - 16 – March Break

March 30 – Good Friday

April 2 – Easter Monday

'Till Next Time
Ramer Wood Public School