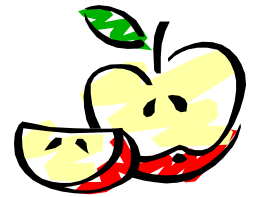


Red Maple News



JUNE 2019

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A Message from Your Administrative Team...

As we finish another school year we would like to thank our families and community volunteers for their tremendous support. Our BBQ Fun Fair was a great success. Thank you to all of our families, students and staff for coming out on "rainy" night to celebrate the end of the year. It is wonderful to work with a community that supports so many programs and initiatives here at Red Maple Public School. Your commitment to your children, our teachers, and the community at large continues to be highly valued by everyone. Also, we are very appreciative of your generosity that supports our fundraising efforts for the school and for others beyond our community. Thank you again for your continued support!

It has been a tremendous year of learning, working and growing together and we feel truly fortunate to work with your children and the dedicated staff at Red Maple. Your input has been invaluable as we build on our strengths and continue the important work of improving learning and achievement at the school.

To our School Council, we thank you for your diligence to provide input into school decisions, work endlessly to organize the many events, and find ways to support the school financially.

We wish all of our students congratulations as they complete another year of their education and wish much success to our Grade 8 students as they transition to high school. We look forward to our final week of school as we continue to participate in school activities and celebrate the end of the school year. Our Year End Assembly is being held on Thursday, June 27th at 9:00 am. We hope to see our families there!

Sherry Zarif
Principal

Lorne Boyle
Vice Principal



Moving?

In order to organize classes effectively for September, we need to know which students will not be attending Red Maple P.S. for next September. If you will be moving out of the school area and will not be with us next September, please inform Mrs. Muffitt or Ms. Shulman in the office as soon as possible.



Last Day of School

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 27th, 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 over the past four years, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 27th, 2019 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **11:30 a.m.** Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bussed to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

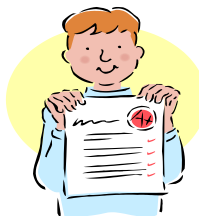
EQAO Assessments



Our grade 3 and 6 students have completed the provincial assessment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Our students who participated in the assessment are to be commended for their efforts. Thanks to our classroom teachers and support staff for their efforts to implement this assessment. Individual and school results will be available in the new school year.

Report Cards

Students will receive their report cards on June 25th. Students who are not at school on that day can arrange to pick up their report cards from the office after August 26, 2019.



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.

Cindy Liang
Trustee

Our Grade 8 Graduation was a great success. We came together to congratulate our students and to wish them well as they transition to High School.

It was an honour to celebrate the accomplishments of our Grade 8 students. A big Thank You to our graduation team for working endlessly to plan for such a special night for our students and families.



JUNE NEWS FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS



Ms. Polsinelli along with Ms. Barone and Mrs. Fielder had the wonderful opportunity of running the Blue Spruce, Silver Birch and Red Maple book clubs this year.

Students voted for their favourite book then waited to see who would receive the award.

The students from our school voted Barnaby Never Forgets as their favourite book. And the winner of The Blue Spruce Award™ is ...Barnaby Never Forgets.

The students from our school voted a tie between Chase and Holly Farb. And the winner of the



The Silver Birch Award® is...Chase.

The students from our school voted Sadia as their favourite book. And the winner of the



The Red Maple Award™ is...A World Below.

Thank-you to all those students who participated in the Book Clubs!

Thank-you for the Gently Used Book Donations

Thank-you to the Khan, Shulman and Peck families for their generous donations of gently used books. What a great addition to our collection, thank-you!

Book Returns

It's that time of the year again when all books and materials need to be returned and reshelfed. Thank-you to all those students who have returned their books. It is important to clear your account in order to avoid having your account blocked. This is especially important for grade 8 students who will be starting high school in the Fall..

Author's Day Morning Presentation

Author's Day was celebrated on Wednesday, June 12. In the morning, we had a presentation by Anishinaabe author and artist Chad Solomon. The students experienced an interactive puppet show called The Way. This is the story of how Turtle carries the world on her back and how muskrat gives a gift to call home, Turtle Island.

Keep on Reading!

The Richmond Hill Public Library has a wonderful listing of events scheduled this summer, including the Summer Reading programme, Click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.rhpl.ca/whats-on/calendar-of-events/month>





York Region District School Board Summer Reading Program

In order to foster positive reading habits all year long, York Region District School Board is happy to offer a summer reading contest!

Between June 17th and August 15th, additional titles will be available on OverDrive's app, SORA. It can be accessed via the app or at www.soraapp.com. The library is "York Region District School Board" and users should enter "York Region District School Board" as the school when signing in for the first time. When prompted, students will need to enter 0 followed by their student ID number (the number they use to log in to a school computer).

The school with the greatest number of books read, adjusted for school population, will win a Samsung Galaxy tablet for their Library Learning Commons!

Visit the link below for additional information on how to use the SORA app on your personal device.

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/en/portal/articles/2949705-getting-started-with-sora>

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer!

E. Polsinelli, Teacher Librarian

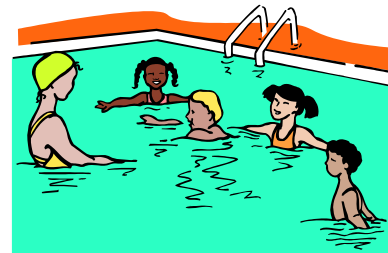
Kindergarten Celebration






Thank you for joining us for our Kindergarten Celebration. It was so wonderful to watch our little ones sing and celebrate on stage. Thank you to our Kindergarten Team for organizing this.





June 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 P.A. DAY NO SCHOOL	4	5	6 Area Track and Field Meet	7 Subway Lunch 	8
9	10 Volunteer Lunch 11:30 am	11 Author's Day	12  Pizza Day	13 <i>Barbecue/Fun Fair</i>	14 Subway Lunch 	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Grade 8 Graduation</i> Kindergarten End of Year Celebration @ 1:45 pm	20 AUTHOR'S DAY	21 Primary Play Day  Subway Lunch 	22
23	24 <i>Grade 8 Trip to Niagara Falls</i>	25 Report Cards Go Home	26	27 Last day of School. School ends at 11:30 a.m. Red Maple Assembly at 9:00 a.m.	28 P.A. DAY NO SCHOOL	29
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