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End of June 2019

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Administrators' Message

Excitement is in the air as June comes to an end and summer vacation approaches. We are proud of all of our students, and particularly of our Grade 8 students who have graduated elementary school. Congratulations ... a new adventure awaits you!

June is always a bittersweet time when we welcome summer, but have to say good-bye to some of our staff members. We wish Ms. Dawn (Lit/Math Lead), Ms. Dietrich (Reading Recovery), Ms. Zeeman (Special Education), Ms. Varankina (gr. 1/2), Ms. Coppolella (Office), and Ms. Figliomeni(DECE), good luck as they move on to work at other schools within our Board.

We are excited to welcome new and returning staff members to Redstone. Ms. Inglis (Primary) will be rejoining our team next year. As well, Mlle Atkinson (French) and Ms. Gregory (ESL) will remain with us for part of the upcoming year until Mme Martin-Ellis and Ms. Cheung return. We congratulate Ms. Montgomery (Special Education) who has accepted a one year position at the Ministry and Mr. Farley (caretaking) who will be taking a leave to pursue further education and training .

We would also like to congratulate Mrs. Small who will be serving as Vice-Principal at Silver Pines and Charles Howitt next year.

Finally, on behalf of the Redstone community I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you and congratulations to Ms. Binicki as she moves into the retirement chapter of her life. We hope you will stay connected. You will be missed!

To all of our students and families, we wish you a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday.

See you in September!

Mrs. Thompson

Redstone Summer Office Hours

Tuesday July 2 & Wednesday July 3
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Monday August 26 – Friday August 30
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

CEC Central Summer Office Hours
(for registration)

July 8 – August 15 (Monday – Thursday)
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 3 @ 9:10 am

First Day Procedures

On the first day of school, students are asked to meet their classmates and teacher in the playground. See you on Tuesday, September 3 at 8:55am.



Order your Mabel's Labels to keep your new school gear from getting lost!

At Mabel's Labels, you can even **get personalized Redstone labels for your child.**

Visit:

www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search "Redstone" to support our fundraiser and place your order.

LUNCH ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

We are in need of Lunch Assistants for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a paid position from 12:50 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Please let the office know if you will be able to help us out – redstone.ps@yrdsb.ca

Medications

Families are asked to claim any medication that has been left with the office during the last week of school.

Epi-pens will need to remain at school until Thursday, June 28. Medicine left at school after this date will be appropriately discarded.

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Recipients of the Character Award June - Integrity

Mrs. Coetzee/Mr. Spinello – Maya Q., Bowen
Mrs. Turner– Megan, Riley
Mr. Janzen/Ms. Figlomeni –Aiden Y., Corine L., Zayn Q.
Mrs. Gertzbein & Ms. Mira – Sakina, Samantha
Ms. Hotchkiss – Alexander
Mrs. Blumenthal – Kingsley & Desmond
Mr. Hynd – Alex & Gwendolyn
Ms. Zonni – Audrey
Ms. Varankina – Kobi & Jessie
Ms. Wainberg – Katelyn L. & Kimia
Mr. Short– Valerie Z.
Mrs. Cookson – Thimeka
Mrs. Alvarez – Evangeline
Mr. Inglis – Daisy
Mr. Horowitz – Eshani & Stanley
Mr. Stoddart – Sophie
Mr. Grey – Aiden L. & Tammy W.
Mr. Barwin – Matthew H. & Diana K.
Mrs. Ciani – Aparna, Jaycee & Tony
Mrs. Clark – Mehrsa, Kathy & Varden
Mr. Mangaloglu – Quincy & Samantha

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Thank you to all of our Volunteers. Our staff was pleased to host all of our volunteers on June 17th. Redstone is a great place for students because of the support we get from all of our volunteers.



BUS WEBSITE INFORMATION

Each summer, Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR) makes adjustments to bus route schedules to accommodate new students and new school openings. As a result, some students may experience changes in their bus schedule or route number. Please confirm your child's bus stop service for September by checking: www.schoolbuscity.com as of **August 19th**. If you are unable to find the information you require, please contact Redstone after August 27th.

TO NOTE: The York Region District School Board states that students may be required to walk up to 400m to bus stops and should be at the stop at least 10 minutes before the scheduled pick-up during the first two weeks of school. After that, students are asked to arrive 5 minutes early as each bus route develops its routine.



Reading fun for kids from
Canada's public libraries

Track & Field

On June 5, our Junior and Intermediate students participated in the Area Track & Field Meet. Our Redstone Roadrunners represented us well and many of our students went on to the Regional Competition on June 19. Congratulations to all of our athletes!

Visit

www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca

to join the
summer reading club.

www.tumblebooklibrary.com

username: redstone

password: books

<http://bit.ly/bookflixatnellie>

username: dsbyork

password: dsbyork7692

Raz Kids – use your child's current
username and password

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Ontario Fun Pass

Celebrate the summer with savings when you plan a trip to Ontario's attractions with the 2019 Fun Pass.

The 2019 Fun Pass coupons provide free admission for up to two elementary school-aged children at [18 popular attractions](#) when accompanied by a paying adult or senior. Parents can also save \$5 on a daily parking permit at selected [Ontario provincial parks](#). Simply bring a coupon to any participating attraction. Visit Ontario.ca/funpass for more information about the program and to download the coupons.



Tree planting @ Headwaters Community Park 2-4pm, Sunday June 2nd 2019

A big thank you to all the families that came out on June 2nd to plant trees at Headwaters Community Park. Together with the help of 32 adults and 28 kids, we planted the 95 trees in less than 2 hours.



Earth Keepers Earn Gold!

Congratulations to Redstone's Eco Team, the Earth Keepers for earning Gold Certification this year. The Earth Keepers undertook many initiatives this year, from light audits and waste audits, to constructing bird feeders and organizing book swaps. A special thank you to Ms. Wainberg and Ms. Evans who are passionate and skillful leaders and role models for students and staff alike.

Working Hard and Having Fun!

Our Grade 3s created their very own board games using the rules of probability and other math concepts learned throughout the year. Math is everywhere ... look for it this summer too!



International Language Programs

The YRDSB will be offering international language programs in the fall. Registration for these programs is open. For more information, please visit the board website or [click here](#).

School Council Annual Report

Please visit the link below for the 2018-2019 Redstone School Council Annual Report. We hope to see you next year at our Council meetings. Thank you to this year's Council for their hard work and dedication to Redstone students.

School Council Annual Report:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/redstone.ps/SchoolCouncil/Documents/School%20Council%20Annual%20Report%202018->

Have a wonderful summer!

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