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## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Great memories are made of what we have experienced in a positive way, and what has changed our lives for the better. As we head off into summer and say farewell for this school year, we share with you the pleasure we have had in serving your children.

Redstone is a school that sets high expectations, is dedicated to student learning and shows commitment to providing motivating, educational experiences for students. Staff deliver the curriculum, and give of themselves to offer many "extras" that enrich your children's lives. I have also been fortunate to work with some amazing parents here at Redstone. Redstone students excel because of the support that parents give on a regular basis. The families in this community are involved in supporting their children, whether it is with running fundraisers, volunteering on school trips or just working with their child at home. This collaborative effort, aroused by our School Council, has truly been the magic to success!

*Mrs. Thompson*  
*Principal*

I would also like to wish **Ms Chan( Grade 2/3), Ms. Can-celli (Grade 1), Ms Kwok (French), Ms Hampton (DECE), Ms. Greco (EA), Ms. Vincent (EA) and Ms Montgomery(ELL)** great success as they move to work at other schools within our Board.

Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Ciccone will be leaving us for maternity leave. We wish them both the best of luck.

Finally, I wish our vice principal, Ms. Rudman the best of success at her new school. We know that Adrienne Clarkson students and staff will grow an extended vocabulary having Ms. Rudman as their administrator.

## School Council

### Annual Report

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/redstone.p/s/SchoolCouncil/Documents/School%20Council%20Annual%20Report%20-%20June%202017.pdf>

## Final June 2017

Superintendent: R. Russo

Trustee: C. Chan

### Integrity Award Recipients

Congratulations to the students recognized this past month for demonstrating integrity.

**JK/SK—** Owen, Kaitlyn, Ethan, Luyah, Ahana, Maryam, Jaclynne, Nora, Abigail, Rowan C., Max, Hooyar

**Grade 1—** Valerie, Michael L., Nikita

**Grade 2—** Deen, Shayan, Isabella, Caleb, Samantha, Frederick

**Grade 3—** Hanna L., L. April H. Vivian

**Grade 4—** Christopher, Elizabeth, Eshani, Kaeshi, Gaya

**Grade 5—** Selena, Sarah J.

**Grade 6—** Rodney, Marlo, Samantha, Daniel Y.

**Grade 7—** Jibraan, Riona, Joseph, Ava, Nathalya, Neil

**Grade 8—** Robert, Saruya, Mitra, John



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## Class Placements for September 2017

Class placement information will be available on the first day of school, September 6th. Please see any staff member outside in the yard for your child's class and teacher.

## School Summer Office Hours

The office will reopen on August 26th at 8:30am. Beginning the week of August 26th, the office staff will return to work and will be accepting registrations for the coming school year.

**Students do not return to school until Tuesday,**



## Summer Moves

If you are planning to move and your child will NOT be at Redstone P.S. in September, please notify the school office as soon as possible by leaving a message over the summer on the school's answering machine at 905-508-1073.



## Student Busing Eligibility

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 bus information for September by checking [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) as of August 21. If you are unable to find the information you require, please contact your school.

During the first two weeks of school, students should arrive at their bus stop 10 minutes early. After this, students are asked to arrive 5 minutes early as each bus route develops its regular routine and service times.

### Transportation Eligibility

In accordance with Board policies, transportation is provided for students who live within their designated Home School attendance area and outside their grade appropriate Non-Transportation Zone. Transportation eligibility changes throughout a student's school career. **Please note students currently in Grade 3 and Grade 8 who use school bus service may see a change in their eligibility as they transition to Grade 4 and Grade 9.**

#### Eligibility JK - Grade 8

- All YRDSB students in JK - Grade 3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are **not eligible** for transportation.
- All YRDSB students in Grades 4 - 8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are **not eligible** for transportation.

#### Eligibility Grade 9-12

- All YRDSB students in Grades 9 - 12 who live within a transit served area are **not eligible** for transportation.

To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit [www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca). For more information about bus transportation and to determine your son/daughter's eligibility please visit [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com)



Thank you to all the students who participated in Track & Field and represented our school. **We had great success this year!**

Congratulations to the Regional Finalists:  
Arman S. in grade 7 (Ciani) and Ari M. grade 7 (Clark).

We are very proud of all of you!



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Dear Parents,

The purpose of a summer reading program is to encourage students to become life-long readers. Reading over the summer helps prevent the "summer slide" that many students experience.

Students who read over the summer gain reading skills which prepare them for the next grade, while students who do not read during the summer, tend to lose some of the skills they had gained during the year.

We encourage you to visit any of the Vaughan Public Libraries over the summer months. As well, we have some digital resources that encourage literacy growth.

### **Tumble Books**

Web site: [www.tumblebooklibrary.com](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com)

username: redstone

Password: books

### **Book Flix**

<http://bit.ly/bookflixatnellie>

Username: dsbyork

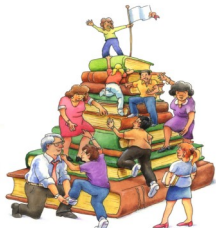
Password: dsbyork7692

### **Raz Kids**

Please feel free to use your child's current username and password.

### **Electronic Reading**

A free summer membership to an online graphic novel site is available to all students. Below is the link and password. The content is meant for Gr 7-12.



## **Lunch Food Programs**

Please note that all lunch food programs (pizza, sub, milk) for next school year will begin in October 2017.



## **\$\$ Paid School Assistants \$\$**

We are looking for School Assistants at Redstone P.S. for this September 2017 through to the end of June 2018. This is a paid position and the hours will be approximately 12:50 to 1:50pm within the school day. Please call the school if you're interested at **905-508-1073**.

## **School Calendar for 2017/2018**

Mon. Sept. 4, 2017 - Labour Day

Tues. Sept. 5, 2017 - School Begins

Mon. Sept. 25, 2017 - P.A. Day

Mon. Oct. 9, 2017 - Thanksgiving Day

Mon. Oct. 20, 2017 - P.A. Day

Fri. Nov. 24, 2017 - P.A. Day

Mon. Dec. 25 to Fri. Jan. 5, 2018 inclusive - Winter Break

Fri. Jan. 19, 2018 - P.A. Day

Fri. Feb. 2, 2018 - P.A. Day

Mon. Feb. 19, 2018 - Family Day

Mon. Mar. 12 to Mar. 16, 2018 inclusive - March break

Fri. March 30, 2018 - Good Friday

Mon. Apr. 2, 2018 - Easter Monday

Mon. May 21, 2018 - Victoria Day

Mon. June 4, 2018 - P.A. Day

Thurs. June 28, 2018 - Last Day of School at 12:10pm

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# **MATH Tips and Tools for Parents** by the Ministry of Education

## **Tips for kindergarten to grade 3**

1. **Counting can be fun and entertaining.** Sing counting songs such as "One, Two Buckle My Shoe". Your local librarian can recommend fun counting books. Play Hopscotch - it's a counting game! There are lots of games where you count, such as *Snakes and Ladders*, *Dominoes*, *Crazy Eights* and *Candyland®*.
2. **Computers + math = fun.** There are great computer games available for math - ask your librarian or check out your local computer store. Make sure they are "parent approved". There are also super websites that have fun math games, such as [TVOKids](#), or do an Internet search for other sites.
1. **Start Easy and Work Up!** Once they have got the hang of counting by 1s, introduce skip counting, such as counting by 2s and 5s.
2. **Use household items for counting practice.** Practise adding and subtracting with objects found around your house like spoons or pots and pans. When they've become good at these skills, move on to simple multiplication.
3. **Tap into your child's curiosity.** Go on a number hunt together and discover places where numbers are used such as a clock, TV, computer keyboard, calendar, telephones and licence plates.
4. **Use everyday activities.** Your child's world is filled with everyday math problems that can be solved. For example, "There are four people in our family and we each need a knife and a fork to eat dinner. How many knives and forks do we need to set the table?"
5. **Kitchens can be math zones.** Bake some muffins or cookies and ask your child to help you measure out the ingredients. It may be a bit messy but it's fun family time and there's nothing like a fresh cookie as a reward. Have math fridge magnets available so children can start making number patterns and doing simple math problems.
6. **Predict and compare.** Start to measure and estimate things like how far it is from the driveway to the house or how long a trip will take and then measure and compare the actual time it takes.
7. **Talk about time.** The concept of time can be hard to grasp. Talk to your kids about minutes and hours. Then get them to try counting days and weeks - for example how many "sleeps" until the weekend or a visit to a friend or relative.
8. **Identify geometric shapes and sizes.** Play "I Spy". Instead of looking for words beginning with a letter, look for different colours or shapes and count the number you find in the room.

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# Celebrating Our Graduates

