



June 2016



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Administrators' Message

The 2015-16 school year is quickly coming to an end but there is still a tremendous amount of work to be done. From Track and Field, Grade 8 Graduation, exciting class events and activities, excursions, and our Final Character Assembly to organizational matters and Term 2 Report Cards we continue to be busy.

It was wonderful to acknowledge our wonderful volunteers on May 27th. Thank you to our staff who worked diligently to prepare the wonderful Tea.

Redstone Public School continues to be a place of excitement and energy.

Wendy Thompson
Principal

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Vice Principal

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Upcoming Special Days

June 3rd is a PA day.
There is no school for students.

June 29th is an early dismissal day.

Students will be dismissed at 12:00 pm on June 29th.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

School Council Is Asking For Your Help

As we approach the end of the school year, the Redstone School Council would like to show their appreciation to the wonderful and dedicated teachers and staff at Redstone with a potluck luncheon.

We need community support and contributions to make this a memorable and successful event. The appreciation luncheon will be for approximately 55 teachers and staff. Please help us by contributing a nut free food item (i.e. salad, appetizer, sandwiches/wrap, hot food dessert, fruit and vegetable platter etc) that will serve approximately 6-8 people or monetary contributions towards drinks, decorations and cutlery. You can also show your appreciation by volunteering to setup and cleanup.

The Redstone Staff appreciation luncheon is scheduled for
Thursday June 23, 2016
12:50pm-1:50pm.

Please let us know how you can help by Wednesday June 15, 2016 by emailing yvettenazarian@hotmail.com or completing our survey Redstone PS staff appreciation luncheon . To fill it out, visit:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UON8nCr2USCzZL5o0sd8IcJBKRpju5xyBydOz8X1riw/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Thank you all for your continued support of our school!

Sincerely,

Redstone School Council

Events and Celebrations

Gauss Math Contest

On Wednesday, May 11, fifty-three students in grades 5-8 wrote the University of Waterloo's Gauss Math Test. Shown below are the top three finishers for both the grade 7 and 8 contest. Special congratulations goes to John D for getting 100% on the grade 7 test and earning the top score on the grade 8 test. Also, honourable mention goes out to Rodney G, a grade 5 student who tied for 8th on the grade 7 test out of 32 students. Well done, Roadrunners!

Grade Seven Test			
Student	Score	Ranking	Grade
John D	100%	1	7
Andy Z	91%	2	7
Bill W	89%	T-3	7
Elsie Z	89%	T-3	7
Grade Eight Test			
John D	96%	1	7
Neha N	87%	2	8
Clara L	81%	3	8

Redstone Interschool Basketball Season

The junior boys basketball team finished fourth in the area tournament out of 16 teams. In the final four, the Roadrunners played an epic game against the Doncrest Dragons, losing in overtime by a basket after their team captain Sina fouled out. The Roadrunners experienced great success built on teamwork and positive fair play, and the players advanced their skills and knowledge of sports in general.



The junior girls basketball team also had an awesome season showing teamwork, fair play, and dedication.



Events and Celebrations

FitSpirit is a foundation that provides opportunities for girls between the ages of 12 to 17 to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle in a fun environment. 37 students from grade 6-8 spent the last 8 weeks training to run the 5 km and 10 km run. The girls participated in several workshops that focused on nutrition, exercise and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Way to go girls!



In the Spirit of Giving

In support of the families affected by the wildfires that continue to threaten Fort MacMurray, Alberta, the Redstone community showed its outstanding character once again! In our recent fundraising campaign, Redstone families, students and staff donated a total of \$1370.65 that will be directed to the Canadian Red Cross, a vital organization providing disaster relief to the community. Further, with the federal government's pledge to match donations raised, our contributions will be even more significant. Thank you again to all who supported this initiative; Redstone truly is a compassionate, caring community that extends its helping hands to those in need.

Thank you Mr. Inglis for organizing this charitable venture.

Honesty Award Recipients

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

JK/SK— ARIANA, VANESSA, SARA O, SOPHIA L, KARINA, IVAN, MANNY, PASHA

Grade 1— SHANGBO, MARCUS, ZHENYI, EVA, BRIANNA

Grade 2— JAYDEN

Grade 3— ZOE, TAMMY, ANDREW M

Grade 4— ISA, NICOLE

Grade 5— MARCUS

Grade 6— SANJOEVAN, EVELYN, HARJEEVAN, VANESSA

Grade 7— ERIN, KELLY, ETHAN

Grade 8— ANNABELLE, MANGA, SKYLAR, KEVIN, VICTORIA M, J

Events and Celebrations

Redstone's Track and Field Day

May 19th was a glorious day for our students from grades 4-8 to participate in our school's Track and Field Day. The weather was very favourable. The students rose to the occasion.

As result, we have 81 students qualified to go to the Area Track and Field Meet on June 15th at Langstaff Secondary School. Good Luck!



Special Needs Track Meet

On May 25th, our wonderful students from the Community Class participated in the Special Needs Track and Field Meet at Stouffville Arena. The students came home with ribbons ranking first to sixth place, in standing long jump, precision toss, ball toss, 100 metre run and 50 metre run.

Way to go, Team 119.



Meeting and greeting students from other schools.



Fueling up for the afternoon events!

Math Anxiety



Sometimes children have a closed mindset about their competency in Mathematics. Here are some ideas of how you can help your child.

8 Practical Ways to Conquer Your Child's Math Anxiety

- 1 Be involved**
Student success in school has been shown to increase if their parents are positively involved in their education.
- 2 Encourage a growth mindset**
Studies have shown that effort trumps ability when it comes to learning math, so set high expectations when encouraging your child.
- 3 Be positive about math**
A parent's perception of mathematics influences not only their child's feelings about math but also their child's achievement in mathematics.
- 4 Overcome gender stereotypes**
Foster math confidence regardless of the gender of your child by highlighting achievements made by both male and female scientists.
- 5 Learn the basics**
Rote learning is essential to mathematics performance as many higher level concepts build on the memorization and repetition of the basic math facts.
- 6 Allow mistakes**
Focus on the concepts rather than the right answer, since making (and correcting) mistakes is an essential part of math learning.
- 7 Take baby steps**
Support new topics by slowly building from the topics your child already understands. Use gradual, repeated success to build math confidence in your child.
- 8 Make math relevant to real life**
Highlight ways in which you and your family use math in everyday life and discuss how good math skills will open the doors to a larger choice of career options.

www.mathinsider.com
Math Insider
Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mathematical_anxiety

Pool Safety

- Drowning is the second leading cause of injury related death for Canadian children. For every child that drowns, there are approximately six to ten more that almost drown and require hospitalization. These children were playing or walking near water when a drowning or near-drowning occurred.
- Actively supervising your child when they are around water or in a pool area is one of the most important things you can do to prevent drowning. Never leave them unattended and don't be distracted by doorbells, phone calls or conversations. If you must leave the water or pool area, take your child with you and make sure the pool gate latches securely when it closes.
- Be aware that in York Region, public pools must pass a YorkSafe Public Health Inspection, just the same as food establishments. Your local pool should post its latest approved inspection report in clear view.

Pool Safety Tips

Enforce rules like:

 No running

 No pushing

 No dunking

 Never swim alone

- Do not rely on swimming lessons or “floaties” to protect your children in the water. Flotation devices are not a substitute for supervision
- Place tables, chairs and other objects well away from the pool fence to prevent children from using them to climb into the pool area
- Keep toys out of and away from the pool area when not in use. Young children playing with or reaching for toys could accidentally fall in the water
- Children under the age of three and weak swimmers should wear a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD)
- Make sure lifesaving equipment (rings, buoys, etc.) and a first aid kit are kept near the pool
- Take a course on pool safety, first aid and lifesaving skills like CPR
- Never use a pool with its pool cover partially in place. Children may become trapped under it
- Don't dive into the shallow end or from the side of an in-ground pool; instead enter the water feet first and dive only from the end of a diving board
- Pool alarms or detectors may offer extra protection against drowning or injury, even during winter storage
- Install a four-sided fence with self-closing and self-latching gates to prevent children from accessing the pool area. Contact your local municipality for specific fencing requirements
- For emergencies, keep a telephone close to the pool

Respect

Courage

Honesty

Initiative

Fairness

Perseverance

Optimism

TOP 100 Canadian Kids' Books List

- 1. THE SKY IS FALLING – Kit Pearson, Puffin
- 2. ANNE OF GREEN GABLES – L.M. Montgomery, Penguin Canada
- 3. THE CREMATION OF SAM MCGEE – Robert W. Service, Ted Harrison, Kids Can Press
- 4. STELLA, STAR OF THE SEA – Marie-Louise Gay, Groundwood Books
- 5. SILVERWING – Kenneth Oppel, David Franklin, HarperTrophy Canada
- 6. THE HOCKEY SWEATER – Roch Carrier, Sheldon Cohen, Tundra Books
- 7. LOST IN THE BARRENS – Farley Mowat, Emblem Editions
- 8. THIS IS NOT MY HAT – Jon Klassen, Candlewick Press
- 9. THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS – Robert Munsch, Michael Martchenko, Annick Press
- 10. SHI-SHI-ETKO – Nicola I. Campbell, Kim LaFave, Groundwood Books
- 11. ALLIGATOR PIE – Dennis Lee, Frank Newfeld, HarperCollins
- 12. JACOB-TWO-TWO MEETS THE HOODED FANG – Mordecai Richler, Dušan Petričić – Tundra Books
- 13. ANGEL SQUARE – Brian Doyle, Groundwood Books
- 14. SCAREDY SQUIRREL – Mélanie Watt, Kids Can Press
- 15. THE PARTY – Barbara Reid, Scholastic Canada
- 16. SOMETHING FROM NOTHING – Phoebe Gilman, Scholastic Canada
- 17. A VISITOR FOR BEAR – Bonny Becker, Kady Macdonald Denton, Candlewick Press
- 18. A CHILD IN PRISON CAMP – Shizuye Takashima, Tundra Books
- 19. VIRGINIA WOLF – Kyo Maclear, Isabelle Arsenault, Kids Can Press
- 20. ELIJAH OF BUXTON – Christopher Paul Curtis, Scholastic Canada
- 21. FRANKLIN IN THE DARK – Paulette Bourgeois, Brenda Clark, Kids Can Press
- 22. TALES FROM GOLD MOUNTAIN – Paul Yee, Simon Ng, Groundwood Books
- 23. RED IS THE BEST – Kathy Stinson, Robin Baird Lewis, Annick Press
- 24. THE BREADWINNER – Deborah Ellis, Groundwood Books
- 25. THE NAME OF THE TREE – Celia Barker Lottridge, Ian Wallace, Groundwood Books
- 26. CHESTER – Mélanie Watt, Kids Can Press
- 27. OWLS IN THE FAMILY – Farley Mowat, Emblem Editions
- 28. I WANT MY HAT BACK – Jon Klassen, Candlewick Press
- 29. NAOMI'S ROAD – Joy Kogawa, Ruth Ohi, Fitzhenry & Whiteside
- 30. THE MAN WITH THE VIOLIN – Kathy Stinson, Dušan Petričić, Annick Press
- 31. AWAKE AND DREAMING – Kit Pearson, Puffin
- 32. THE BALLOON TREE – Phoebe Gilman, Scholastic Canada
- 33. FROM ANNA – Jean Little, Scholastic Canada
- 34. SING A SONG OF MOTHER GOOSE – Barbara Reid, Scholastic Canada
- 35. THE CRAZY MAN – Pamela Porter, Groundwood Books
- 36. CHICKEN, PIG, COW – Ruth Ohi, Annick Press
- 37. SHADOW IN HAWTHORN BAY – Janet Lunn, Seal Books
- 38. ALPHABEASTS – Wallace Edwards, Kids Can Press
- 39. UNDERGROUND TO CANADA – Barbara Smucker, Puffin
- 40. JILLIAN JIGGS – Phoebe Gilman, Scholastic Canada
- 41. CHARLIE WILCOX – Sharon E. McKay, Puffin
- 42. ONCE UPON A NORTHERN NIGHT – Jean E. Pendziwol, Isabelle Arsenault, Groundwood Books
- 43. WAITING FOR THE WHALES – Sheryl McFarlane, Ron Lightburn, Orca Book Publishers
- 44. EMILY OF NEW MOON – L.M. Montgomery, Tundra Books
- 45. BABY BELUGA – Raffi, Ashley Wolff, Crown Publishers
- 46. CHIN CHIANG AND THE DRAGON'S DANCE – Ian Wallace, Groundwood Books
- 47. TIL ALL THE STARS HAVE FALLEN – David Booth, Kady MacDonald Denton, Kids Can Press
- 48. PERFECT SNOW – Barbara Reid, North Winds Press
- 49. THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING AT MACDONALD HALL – Gordon Korman, Scholastic Canada
- 50. NIGHT CARS – Teddy Jam, Eric Beddows, Groundwood Books
- 51. THE WRECKERS – Iain Lawrence, Yearling Books
- 52. WILD BERRIES – Julie Flett, translated by Earl N. Cook, Simply Read Books
- 53. MORTIMER – Robert Munsch, Michael Martchenko, Annick Press
- 54. GARBAGE DELIGHT – Dennis Lee, Frank Newfeld, HarperCollins Publishers
- 55. GRUMPY BIRD – Jeremy Tankard, Scholastic Canada
- 56. TEN SMALL TALES – Celia Barker Lottridge, Joanne Fitzgerald, Groundwood Books
- 57. AMOS'S SWEATER – Janet Lunn, Kim LaFave, Groundwood Books
- 58. STANLEY'S PARTY – Linda Bailey, Bill Slavin, Kids Can Press
- 59. THE OLDEN DAYS COAT – Margaret Laurence, Muriel Wood, Tundra Books
- 60. BASEBALL BATS FOR CHRISTMAS – Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak, Vladyana Krykorka, Annick Press
- 61. PLEASE, LOUISE! – Frieda Wishinsky, Marie-Louise Gay, Groundwood Books
- 62. ALONG A LONG ROAD – Frank Viva, HarperCollins Publishers
- 63. WHEN YOU WERE SMALL – Sara O'Leary, Julie Morstad, Simply Read Books
- 64. A PORCUPINE IN A PINE TREE – Helaine Becker, Werner Zimmermann, North Winds Press
- 65. THE SECRET WORLD OF OG – Pierre Berton, Patsy Berton, Doubleday Canada
- 66. THE QUIET BOOK – Deborah Underwood, Renata Liwska, HMH Books for Children
- 67. BINKY THE SPACE CAT – Ashley Spires, Kids Can Press
- 68. MR. ZINGER'S HAT – Cary Fagan, Dušan Petričić, Tundra Books
- 69. BOY SOUP – Loris Lesynski, Michael Martchenko, Annick Press
- 70. RUN – Eric Walters, Puffin
- 71. MABEL MURPLE – Sheree Fitch, Sydney Smith, Nimbus Publishing
- 72. LOVE YOU FOREVER – Robert Munsch, Sheila McGraw, Firefly Books
- 73. DIPPERS – Barbara Nichol, Barry Moser, Tundra Books
- 74. THE DRAGON'S PEARL – Julie Lawson, Paul Morin, Stoddart Kids
- 75. ZOOM AT SEA – Tim Wynne-Jones, Eric Beddows, Groundwood Books
- 76. THE LOON'S NECKLACE – Elizabeth Cleaver, retold by William Toye, Oxford University Press
- 77. SCREECH OWLS: THE NIGHT THEY STOLE THE STANLEY CUP – Roy MacGregor, Tundra Books
- 78. MATTLAND – Hazel Hutchins and Gail Herbert, Dušan Petričić, Annick Press
- 79. JULIA, CHILD – Kyo Maclear, Julie Morstad, Tundra Books
- 80. THE NOSE FROM JUPITER – Richard Scrimger – Tundra Books
- 81. SWEETEST OF ALL – Jean Little, Marisol Sarrazin, Scholastic Canada
- 82. THE NIGHT GARDENER – Jonathan Auxier, Puffin
- 83. THE MOLE SISTERS AND THE RAINY DAY – Roslyn Schwartz, Annick Press
- 84. I KNOW HERE – Laurel Croza, Matt James, Groundwood Books
- 85. THE WHOLE TRUTH – Kit Pearson, HarperTrophy
- 86. FOX WALKED ALONE – Barbara Reid, Scholastic Canada
- 87. KITTEN'S SPRING – Eugénie Fernandes, Kids Can Press
- 88. IN THE TREE HOUSE – Andrew Larsen, Dušan Petričić, Kids Can Press
- 89. LOULA IS LEAVING FOR AFRICA – Anne Villeneuve, Kids Can Press
- 90. ABC OF CANADA – Kim Bellefontaine, Per-Henrik Gørth, Kids Can Press
- 91. PRINCESS PISTACHIO – Marie-Louise Gay, Pajama Press
- 92. WITHOUT YOU – Geneviève Côté, Kids Can Press
- 93. BIG BEAR HUG – Nicholas Oldland, Kids Can Press
- 94. HENNY PENNY – Werner Zimmermann, Scholastic Canada
- 95. THE NUTMEG PRINCESS – Richardo Keens-Douglas, Annouchka Galouchko, Annick Press
- 96. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH – Annika Dunklee, Matthew Forsythe, Kids Can Press
- 97. SHOE SHAKES – Loris Lesynski, Michael Martchenko, Annick Press
- 98. BAGELS FROM BENNY – Aubrey Davis, Dušan Petričić, Kids Can Press
- 99. LITTLE YOU – Richard Van Camp, Julie Flett, Orca Book Publishers
- 100. WISHES – Jean Little, Geneviève Côté, North Winds Press

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A message from Trustee Carol Chan



As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank you for all that you have done to help make this school year a successful one for our students.

We share a common goal - to give our young people every opportunity to reach their full potential, and we all have a role to play in supporting that goal. However you choose to get involved, your engagement and support make a difference. We know that good schools become better schools when they are connected with families.

Thanks to the ongoing efforts of our students, families, staff members and community partners, we are creating a welcoming, caring and inclusive learning environment that fosters student achievement and well-being.

As we move into summer, I encourage you to seek out opportunities to continue and complement the learning that takes place throughout the school year. That could mean taking a nature walk, visiting a museum or reading a book. Whatever your plans are over the next few months, I hope you have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Carol Chan

Fight the Bite!

Protect yourself against West Nile virus and Lyme disease

If you are heading outdoors to keep active, go camping or work in your garden, protect yourself and your family against West Nile virus and Lyme disease. West Nile virus is spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito; Lyme disease is spread through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick.

What you can do:

- Cover up when you go outdoors with light coloured long sleeved shirts and pants
- Use an insect repellent containing DEET
- Check yourself and your children for ticks
- Remove attached ticks as quickly as possible
- Clean up standing water around your home where mosquitoes like to breed

You can still enjoy the great outdoors; just remember to ***Fight the Bite!***

For more information about West Nile virus and Lyme disease, including the safe removal of ticks, contact York Region Health Connection 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-252-9933 or visit: york.ca/westnile or york.ca/lymedisease.



Adolescent Development

رشد نوجوان

Place: Bayview Secondary School

10077 Bayview Ave Richmond Hill ON, L4C 2L4

Date and Time: June/16/2016 5:00 PM- 7:30 PM

Our Guest Speaker,
Dr Abbas Azadian(Psychiatrist, M.D., F.R.C.P.C.)
discusses about:

- Understanding your Child's Developmental Stages
- Starting Adolescent Sexual Behavior, How and When
- Parents' Role on Adolescent Sexual Behavior
- Definition of Safe Sexual Activities Relevant to age
- Homosexuality

Mahnaz Glochin(SEPYR),Mehrnoosh Yadollahi(YRDSB),Hengameh Sorouri(SEPYR)

سخنران مهمان آقای دکتر عباس آزادیان (روانپزشک, M.D., F.R.C.P.C) در مورد مسائل ذیل بحث می کند:

• درک مراحل رشد فرزندان

• زمان شروع و پیشرفت رفتار جنسی در نوجوان

• نقش والدین در رفتار جنسی نوجوان

• تعریف رابطه جنسی سالم در سنین مختلف

• همجنسگرایی

لطفا جهت ثبت نام و کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با تلفن یا ایمیل آدرس زیر تماس بگیرید:

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June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2 Grade 8 Trip to Blue Mountain Welcome to Kindergarten night (6-7 pm) Grade 1's to Safety Village	3 PA day	4
5	6 Pet Safety Presentation (grades 4/5) Scientists in the School for JK/SK	7 Scientists in the School for JK/SK	8 	9	10 Genius Hour (gr. 8) at Silver Stream P.S.	11
12	13	14	15  Area Track and Field (grades 4-8) Langstaff SS Kdn and SK/1 to Splash	16 Splash Pad visit for grades 1-2 Ontario Stream visit (gr. 3)	17 Parents only Kdn Concert (9:30-10:30)	18
19	20	21 Grade 3 trip to SplashPad	22 Last PIZZA DAY!!!!!!!  Grade 8 Graduation	23 Character Assembly for Kindergartens Character Assembly Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in the Library	24 Rouge Valley Field Trip for grade 3's.	25
26	27 Primary Play Day (am)	28	29 Last Day of School Early dismissal School ends at 12:00 pm Report cards go home.	30 PA Day Have a great summer! See you Sept. 6, 2016		