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June 2018

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Administrators' Message

June is already upon us and it is hard to believe that another year is almost over. Don't be fooled though, June is a very busy month at school with learning at its peak and many fun activities for students as well. We look forward to play day, trips and splash pad visits over the next few weeks. Report cards will also be distributed at the end of the month.

The entire Redstone Staff would also like to thank our community and School Council for organizing such a wonderful Appreciation Luncheon for staff. We are so lucky to work with your children and appreciate your continued support. (See page 3 for some pictures.) We will be hosting our annual Volunteer Tea on June 21 so that we can thank you for all you do for our students and our school.

We would like to congratulate our Grade 8s who will be graduating at the end of the month. We know that as they embark on this new adventure in high school, they will learn about themselves and about their passions and dreams. To our Grade 8s, we wish you all the best as you turn the page and begin the journey of high school!

W. Thompson
Principal

L. Taglieri
Vice Principal

Office Hours: 8:30 am -4:30 pm

If your child will be absent
or late please use our
24-hour voicemail system.

CALL THE SCHOOL

AT 905-508-1073

AND PRESS 2 TO LEAVE A
MESSAGE ON THE ATTENDANCE LINE. If
the voicemail is full, send an email to:

www.redstone.ps@yrdsb.ca

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PIZZA DAYS

June 6, 13, 20, 27

PITA THURSDAYS

June 7, 14, 21 (Session 2)



Wellness Tip – Hydration

Choose water over other beverages that may be high in sugar or sodium. Water makes up about 60% of your body's composition, and all of your cells, tissues and organs need water to function.

(from: *Experience Magazine*, p. 55)

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

If you have volunteered in any capacity
this year (i.e., class trip, pizza, etc.),
please join us on June 21 for a Tea in your
honour. Use the link below to RSVP by
June 14

<https://goo.gl/forms/TFBAsg4ohzDBSN103>

We hope to see you there.

Thank you to all our volunteers.

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I will do what is right and ensure there is no difference between what I say and what I do.

It's never wrong to do the right thing.
- Mark Twain

Thursday, June 28, 2018 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 28, 2018**, 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 in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 28, 2018 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **12:10pm**. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

Primary Author Day!

Mark your calendars as we are pleased to announce that on **Friday, June 22nd** Redstone P.S. will be participating in our second **Primary Authors Day!!**

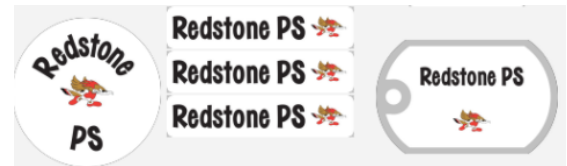
We will be welcoming to our school Canadian author **Shelly Becker**. Shelly is this year's Blue Spruce nominated author for her book **Even Superheroes Have Bad Days.**

We look forward to another wonderful day to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of our primary students and the love of reading and writing! More information will follow closer to the event!



Recipients of the Character Award May - Honesty

Mrs. Coetzee & Ms. Niaz – Curtis I., Kimberly D.
Mrs. Wong & Mrs. Mira – Noah E., Karthick
Mr. Janzen & Ms. Bidos – Aaron W., Ryan C.
Mrs. Gertzbein & Mrs. Jaffer – Anna, Isla, Andrew, Eddie
Ms. Thayanithi – Derek, Jeffrey
Mrs. Blumenthal – Elton, Adam, Benjamin Z.
Mr. Hynd – Ayanna P., Mukund I.
Ms. Zonni – Matthew E.
Ms. Kathir – Matthew, Edwin, Vidya
Ms. Wainberg – Mia, Ruhaan
Mr. Horowitz – Lucy Y, Victoria C.
Mrs. Cookson – Jordan
Mrs. Alvarez – Domenic K.
Mr. Inglis – Ayrton W., Isabelle L.
Mr. Au-Yeung – Ivana H., Simon G.
Mr. Stoddart – Elizabeth S.-B.
Mr. Grey – Tanya, Jassa
Mr. Barwin – Rashin, Daniel
Mrs. Ciani – Melissa B.
Mrs. Clark – Nabeth G., Sanjeevan S.
Mr. Mangaloglu – Ethan, Jibraan



Order your Mabel's Labels to keep camp 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.

Fitspirit 2018

Over 40 students in grade 6-8 participated in the Fitspirit Run Club this year at Redstone! We began our 8-week training just after March Break and despite the April showers, we still managed to train and have fun together as a team. The girls from Redstone completed their personal goals of either a 5km or 10km run on Tuesday, May 8th at Downsview Park. There were hundreds of girls from around the GTA on that date and together ran as one powerful group of girls! We had the perfect sunny day together as a team. We are so proud of everyone who participated this year and achieved their goals!

Go Roadrunners!

**GET READY FOR
KINDERGARTEN**

Kindergarten Registration continues

If you have a child entering Kindergarten in September (born in 2014), please go to your local elementary school to register your child.

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Transportation Requirements

Students in **Grades JK-3** must live **more than 1.2 km** from the school to qualify for bussing.

Students in **Grades 4-8** must live **more than 1.6km** from the school to qualify for bussing.

This means that a student may have qualified in Grade 3, but no longer qualifies in Grade 4. It also means that a younger sibling may qualify while an older sibling may not.



Together We're Better Conference

In May, four of our Intermediate students went to the "Together We're Better Conference" with Mlle Atkinson. Here is what one student, Jeffery, learned from the experience:

When I went to the conference I felt really happy and I loved seeing many people who are also the same grade or age as me talking about these issues themselves. The guest speakers were very energetic about talking about their life, and there was a lot of diversity from speaker to speaker. We had people talking about being gay, about their culture, and even an amputee with her success story. I was astonished by the presentation and how much I learned about my school, others, and myself and the classrooms made it so I was a lot more comfortable sharing what I thought (I also liked the cookies!). I liked that we talked about what we can see and what we can't see about people, how to include people and how our school actually is. I learned where our school needs to improve and where we should continue our efforts in. Overall it was fun and I learned a lot from this meeting and it broadened my perspective.

Health Connections

York Region is full of many free activities that you can do with your children this summer.

- Take a hike! No really ... there are many public hiking trails in York Region where you can explore and connect with nature.
- Go online to find a free [drop-in centre](#) near your home. York Region offers free programs to caregivers and children at various locations around the region.
- Visit one of Richmond Hill's many public libraries for a book exchange, or program. They offer movies, Lego clubs, chess lessons, etc. for children of all ages.

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Staff Appreciation Luncheon



Tree planting @ Headwaters Community Park 2-4pm, Sunday June 3rd 2018

A group of environmentally conscious Redstone PS families are organizing a Tree planting event at Headwaters Community Park (opposite Redstone Public School). This event is supported by Ontario Streams. The saplings and all the equipment required will be provided. Bring your family and friends and join us.

What: Tree planting

Where: Headwaters Community Park
270 Redstone Rd, Richmond Hill, ON
L4S 2E2, Canada

Meeting location: Park parking lot

When: Sunday June 3rd, 2018 2-4pm

Note:

- 1) Please wear weather appropriate clothing/footwear and bring a reusable water bottle for yourself.
- 2) Please RSVP (priyaunni@yahoo.com) with the number of people attending so we can plan for the equipment.





SUNNY DAYS AHEAD!!

Although we do all we can to keep the school cool on hot days, please dress your child appropriately, keeping in mind our school's dress code. We appreciate student use of sunscreen for outdoor times. Please apply low-scented or unscented sunscreen lotion. There is no sharing of sunscreen lotion between students. Please be reminded that **spray sunscreen should be avoided**, as it makes our floors very slippery.


Proper footwear (i.e., running shoes, sandals that are secure to the feet, etc.) is essential for safe outdoor play. Students should not come to school in flip flops as these can cause falls and injuries when students are playing.

Gauss Math Contest

On Wednesday, May 16, nineteen students from grade 7 and 8 participated in the Gauss Math Competition. The one-hour tests are prepared by the University of Waterloo Math Department and allow the students to apply their math skills to twenty-five challenging multiple choice questions. All students are to be congratulated for their efforts! Rodney G. was our top student on the grade seven test with a score of 136/150, and Oliver L. was our top student on the grade eight test with a score of 136/150. Below are the results of our top 3 students on each test.

Congratulations to all of our participating students for taking on this challenge and to Mr. Hynd for organizing this event.

Grade Seven Test		Grade 8 Test	
Ranking	Name	Ranking	Name
1	Rodney G. (91%)	1	Oliver L. (91%)
2	Quincy L. (84%)	2	Preston T. (87%)
T-3	Abigail W. (80%)	3	Yaein K. (83%)
T-3	Jeffery W. (80%)		

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Track & Field

Students of Differing Abilities (SODA) Track & Field Meet

On Wednesday May 16, staff and students from our Community Classes participated in the SODA Track & Field Meet. They had a great time participating in events such as the 50m Run, Ball Toss, Precision Toss and Standing Jump.

Congratulations to Teams 119 & 209!



Redstone's Track & Field Day

On Thursday May 17, Grade 4-8 students participated in our annual Track & Field Day. With the help of our teachers and some dedicated parent volunteers, the students participated in both running and field events such as ball throw/shot put, running long jump and triple jump. We wish our team good luck at the Area Meet on June 6 (rain date June 7)

Go Roadrunners!!



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eBook Summer Reading Opportunity



Did you know that you can now get free eBooks and audiobooks from the school library? It's easy! Just visit <http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/> and borrow digital books by logging in with your student number – just remember to put a zero in front of it! (e.g. 0xxxxxxx) You can enjoy on all major devices, such as iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets, Chromebooks, laptops or desktop computers. The collection has books like *Big Nate* and *The Secret Path* and thousands more. Visit the York Region District School eBook library for more information or access the site 24/7 at <http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/>. Any questions? Just ask your school librarian.

NEW TO OVERDRIVE?

Use these steps to borrow digital books from your school and start reading or listening to them right in your web browser.

1

Go to your school's OverDrive website:

<http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/>

2

Sign in with your student ID or school login.

3

Borrow a book.

4

Go to your Checkouts page (under your Account). From there, click the Read or Listen button to open the book in your browser.

Borrowed titles will automatically return at the end of the lending period. You can also return titles early to free up space in your school account.

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Wellness Night

On May 3rd, we hosted our Wellness Night for families. We had Dr. Douglas Campbell who spoke about raising resilient children, Lara Frendjian who spoke about helping kids be less picky eaters and lastly, we got ideas about meal planning from Christine Hickson. Students watched a wellness movie entitled "Wreck it Ralph" and participated in yoga activities presented by L.I.G.H.T (Lead, Inspire, Grow, Hope, Transform), a non-profit social justice organization.

We would like to thank Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Dawn for organizing the event, and all of the teachers and staff who helped on the evening. Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to next year's Wellness Night.

SMALL CHANGES,
BIG IMPROVEMENTS.



THE PARENTING PROGRAM
PROVEN TO WORK

亲子正面教育 (免费课程)

讲座将由 Family Services of York Region 辅导员主讲(语言: 普通话及广东话)。

讲座名额只有二十人

日期:

5 月 31 日 (星期四) 「建立正面的自我形象」

6 月 7 日 (星期四) 「处理焦虑」

6 月 14 日 (星期四) 「如何应付孩子的反叛行为」

时间: 晚上 6 时至 8 时

地点: Unionville 中学 (201 Town Centre Blvd)

由于名额有限, 有意参加者请尽早报名: [网上报名](#)

电话报名或查询: 吴老师 (约克区教育局) 905-884-2046 分机 267

电邮报名或查询: 吴老师 cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca

敬请注意: 是次讲座不设托儿服务

Triple P Positive Parenting Program (FREE)

The workshops will be presented by counsellors from Family Services of York Region (Language: Mandarin and Cantonese).

Limited to 20 participants

Dates:

May 31, 2018 (Thur): Self-Esteem

June 7, 2018 (Thur): Coping with Anxiety

June 14, 2018 (Thur): Disobedience

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Unionville High School (201 Town Centre Blvd., Markham)

Space is limited. Please RSVP: [Online Registration](#)

Phone registration and inquiry: Cathy Ng (YRDSB) 905-884-2046 ext. 267

Email registration and inquiry: Cathy Ng cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca

Please note: Childminding will NOT be provided for this workshop

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June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Tree Planting @ Headwaters Community Park (p. 3)	4 P.A. Day (No school)	5	6 Pizza Day Area Track & Field for Junior & Intermediate students	7 Pita Day Elections @ Redstone	8 Kindergarten Concert 9 :30-10 :30 – Ms. Wong & Ms. Coetzee 2:00-3:00 – Mr. Janzen & Ms. Gertzbein	9
10	11 Lailat-ul-Qadr	12	13 Pizza Day Primary Play Day Character Assembly @ 2pm	14 Pita Day Redstone's Got Talent @ 2pm	15 Eid-ul-Fitr	16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji
17	18	19 Primary Play Day (Rain Date) Regional Track & Field	20 Pizza Day Grade 8 Extended Day Trip to Blue Mountain	21 Pita Day National Aboriginal Day Volunteer Tea @ Redstone 8:30-9:30 am	22 Primary Author Day	23
24	25 Grade 8 Graduation Photo @ 6 pm Ceremony @ 6:30 pm	26	27 Pizza Day Report Cards go home today.	28 Dismissal @ 12:10	29 P.A. Day (No school) Ghambar Maidyoshem (June 29-July 3)	30

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