



Regency Acres June 2022

As we close off another busy and interesting school year, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Regency Acres community. Although last year we thought was the most different to all others, this 2021-2022 has proven to also provide its challenges and interesting twists and turns. However, the spirit and pride that our students, staff and parents have for our school continues to be felt and experienced daily. Regency Acres is a special place and we have so much to be appreciative of and so much to reflect upon as this school year comes to a close.

Our school-lunch assistants have consistently demonstrated dedication in supporting our school in so many areas including student safety and well-being. They have often filled in this year when we were short staff and have been so dedicated to helping our students. You have been there for us throughout the year and we thank you all. As a collective group, you have made a huge difference!

Our School Council has met regularly throughout the year and they have been a wonderful group of volunteers who have had the challenge of needing to pivot their plans throughout the year. They have shown concern and awareness about the challenges experienced by the continuation of the Pandemic and they have worked to understand and adjust as the guidelines have changed. Our School Council have been compassionate and responsive to the needs of our community. Their insight and support has been much appreciated. Thank you specifically to our School Council Co-Chairs Sera and Brendt. Our fundraising Co-Chairs Claudia and Janine and our Well-Being Chair Rebecca. On behalf of the students and staff, we thank you for your time, effort and dedication to our school.

Also, we would like to especially recognize and thank the Regency Acres staff for their support, dedication and positive impact on student well-being and learning. We could not achieve success without their optimism, perseverance and ability to pivot, innovate and persevere. Staff play an integral role in supporting our students' academic and emotional growth, as well as working with families to support their children as they progress through school. We have worked as a team to see the assets that each student and staff member can provide the team, we have adjusted and thought of new ideas and adapted old ideas to make it work in our current situation. With our collaborative efforts, we have been able to work together to support all our students.

Students - you have achieved a great deal this year; both academically, socially and emotionally. You should be proud of your accomplishments. As a collective student body you have strived to achieve your best. You have adapted to challenges, understood when things aren't always as they seem and have embraced the opportunities that have been offered. You have persevered to make the best of each and every day of being at RAPS. Our staff and our community are proud of each and every one of you for your accomplishments and your adaptability. A special congratulations to our grade 8 graduates. We are so excited that we were able to give an in-person graduation ceremony this year. You gave the staff and your family's great joy and pride being able to watch you graduate. We wish you the best of luck in secondary school and will miss your presence at Regency Acres.

At this time of the year, across many schools, staffing changes do occur. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mr. Gluck, Ms. Rinaldi, Ms. Bassi, Ms. Ravas, Ms. Harling, and Ms. Bick, We would like to wish all the best to Ms. Rumball and Ms. Vangog as they will be off for next year as well. We thank each of them for their professionalism, expertise, humour and devotion to our school and our community.

We would also like to officially welcome: Ms. Rago and we welcome back Ms. Kauser. As we move into our summer holidays, I know that many questions remain unanswered about what the fall will hold. Class placements and a school organization will be shared in the fall as they are subject to change. Our school office will reopen the week of August 29th. We will communicate with you once more information becomes available regarding our September start up.

In the meantime, enjoy your summer vacation. Use the time to rejuvenate and relax. We look forward to seeing you on September for the first day of school!

All the best and thank you for a great year!

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September 7, 2022 is the :



Summer at the Aurora Public Library for Kids



TD Summer Reading Club

June 11-September 17, 2022

Sign up online: <https://aurorapl.beanstack.com/reader365>

Sign up in-person: Come to the 2nd floor desk, and we'll get you signed up!

Earn beads and virtual badges for every hour you read, a prize pack for finishing 20 hours (over the whole summer), and the top three readers overall win a Chapters/Indigo Gift Card!

Also, special beads for book reviews and attending programs or completing activity badges!

Special Programs (all ages welcome)

Summer Kick-off Party June 30, 2:30-4:30 Town Park

Join us for treats, play some games, get your reading beads, and celebrate the start of summer!

Chris Hadfield: Out of This World Fun!

We have partnered with libraries in York and Durham Regions to bring you a virtual presentation by Canada's favourite astronaut, Chris Hadfield. We will have activities starting at 4pm and then we will host a viewing party with Chris Hadfield at 4:30pm. Ask questions and learn some awesome space facts.

Register via our website for a link to view from home, or join us in the library (no registration needed).

Tuesday July 19, 4:00 **Summer Wrap-Up Party** Join us for treats, games and a magic show to wrap up summer programs! Town Park

Friday August 26, 2:00-4:00 (magic show 2:00-2:45)

Weekly Programs (best for ages 4-10, but all kids are welcome)

Saturday Specials 2:30-4:30 Join us every Saturday for a special party!

July 2: LEGO® Party July 9: Pokemon Party July 16: Art Party

July 23: Dino Party July 30: Pirate and Princess Party August 6: Superhero Party

August 13: Minions Party August 13: Minions Party August 20: Encanto Party

Totally Tech

Each week we'll have drop-in activities focusing on different kinds of technology, from simple machines to circuits, robots and everything in between. Masks required.

Mondays July 4-August 22, 2:30-4:30

Optimist Room

Maker Magic

Be prepared to get creative and use your hands to make some cool things! Masks required.

Tuesdays July 5-August 23, 2:30-4:30

Optimist Room

Forest Friends

Learn about the environment while making a fun eco-friendly craft. Masks required.

Wednesdays July 6-August 24, 2:30-4:30

Outdoor Adventures

Join us in parks around Aurora for fun games, activities, and treats!

Thursdays, 2:30-4:30

Town Park: July 7 and 14

Ada Johnson Park: July 21, 28, August 4

Stewart Burnett Park (north end, by the playground): August 11, 18, 25

Fantastic Fridays

Join us for some fun filled fantasy activities! From luring fairies to making dragon puppets, there's a little magic for everyone! Masks required.

Fridays July 8-August 19, 2:30-4:30

Library Hours

Until July 2: Monday-Saturday 11:00-5:00

After July 4: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 am – 9:00 pm, Friday 9:30-6:00, Saturday 9:30-5:00

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York Regional Police Safety Village Camps

Camp Objective

- The goal of the camp is to provide a fun environment where students can learn how healthy lifestyle choices can impact them today and in the future. The camp includes interactive workshops and games, sports activities facilitated by police officers, tri-services representatives, CSV educators and camp leaders. The Summer Camp is hosted at the Community Safety Village of York Region located at:
[3291 Stouffville Road, in the Bruce's Mill Conservation Area](#)

Camp Descriptions

Tri – Service Camps (Currently in Grade 3 or Grade 4- camp week of July 4th)

** (Currently in Grade 6, 7 or Grade 8 – camp week of July 25th)

- Various tri-services programs and interactive safety activities will be run during this time. These programs are overseen by York Regional Police Officers, Youth in Policing students as well as CSV Educators and summer students. The program will be both inside and outdoors in our outdoor Pavilion. Campers will learn about the tri-service Police, Fire and Paramedic and their role in the community as well learning through interactive games new skills. Activities include:
 - Junior Detective Investigative Hunt
 - Bicycle Safety
 - Internet Safety
 - Healthy Lifestyle Habits
 - Emergency Preparedness and others – TBD.

Super Hero United/Unity (Currently in Grade 5 or Grade 6) Week of July 11

- Campers will be introduced to the York Regional Police Super Hero – Unity and Unity. They will get to visit their Headquarters and learn what traits we all possess to be our own super hero. This camp is very hands on and campers will be involved in the design of their own super hero. This program is overseen by York Regional Police Officers, Youth in Policing students as well as CSV Educators and Summer Students.

Like Me First Camp (Currently in Grade 6 or Grade 7) Week of July 18

- This camp is for youth to continue to build self-esteem, self-awareness and self-confidence. The “Like Me First” program will speak to how young people view and treat themselves. The purpose is to help our youth become resilient and make positive choices, while also developing self-esteem and positive friendships. The topics that we will be addressing include: building self-esteem, mindfulness, meditation, coping techniques, developing positive self-worth through self-care, and self-image (discussing the positive and negative impacts of social media). Ultimately, our hope is that this program will help to develop self-love and a lifelong impact for our youth.

Teen Police Academy (Currently in High School) Week of August 8

- This program is 5 days of learning and experiences to assist students in focusing on their education and career goals, enhance leadership skills and enable students to get to know themselves – strengths as well as areas to work on. Meet other like-minded students with similar goals while interacting and working with Officers and Civilians receiving positive mentoring.

Leo McArthur Leadership Academy (Currently in High School) Week of August 15

- As with Teen Police Academy youth will have 5 days of learning and experiences to assist students in focusing on their education and career goals, enhance and further develop leadership skills and enable students to get to know themselves – strengths as well as areas to work on. Meet other like-minded students with similar goals while interacting and working with Officers and Civilians receiving positive mentoring.

High School Prep Camp (Currently in Grade 8) Week of August 22

- The Community Safety Village welcomes youth who are graduating grade 8 and heading into High school to join us for 5 days to prepare for the transition. This camp will provide an interactive look at topics like Tobacco / vaping, mental health wellness, resume writing with a mock job interview. Lessons on Safe Social Media as well as Drinking and Drugs. We will invite guest speakers and there will be many interactive team building activities. This program is overseen by York Regional Police Officers, Youth in Policing students as well as CSV Educators and Summer Students.

If you are interested in any of the camps please email csv@yrp.ca for an application form.

The ultimate goal for all of our camps is interactive learning, lots of fun and a lifetime of memories!!!



Summer Mental Health Well-Being Guide

The Student Summer Well-Being Guide is a collection of resources, events, and strategies/tips to support student well-being over the summer months.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/sites/default/files/2022-06/MH-Summer-Mental-Health-Well-Being-Guide-min.pdf>



Summer Mental Health and Well-Being Guide



Regency Acres PS

for making a difference in your community by supporting the Hope For Ukraine campaign.



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SUMMER GSA

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ELEMENTARY GSA:
TUESDAY JULY 5 LUNCH 12:30-1:30
TUESDAY JULY 19 LUNCH 12:30-1:30
TUESDAY AUG 2 LUNCH 12:30-1:30

SECONDARY GSA
TUESDAY JULY 12 LUNCH 11:50 TO 12:30
TUESDAY JULY 26 LUNCH 11:50 TO 12:30
TUESDAY AUG 9 LUNCH 11:50 TO 12:30



SCAN ME



The new Newmarket Community Fridge located at the Newmarket Public library is officially open!! If you are in need of food visit the fridge and take what you need. No questions asked.

If

You have food to donate you can drop it off at the fridge.

This is a community project and [Newmarket Food Pantry](#) initiative working with the Town of Newmarket, the Newmarket Public Library, Huron Heights arts program, Sir William Mulock and so many others! No Frills on Davis will generously be stocking the fridge each week!!



We donate!

ACCEPTABLE

- Fresh produce
- Dry goods
- Sealed non-alcoholic beverages
- New personal care items
- Hygiene Products
- Pet food
- Meals prepared in public health inspected kitchens, labeled with ingredient list, location prepared, and date prepared and/or best before date.

FAQS

WHO CAN ACCESS A COMMUNITY FRIDGE?

Anyone! Everyone is welcome to take food from the fridge, at any time. The general idea is to take what you need, and leave what you can. The fridge is open to the public 24 hours/day 7 days a week.

HOW CAN I DONATE?