

Welcome



Back



A warm welcome from Mrs. Martino

Happy New Year! It is great to be back and at the start of another exciting school year. There have been some great changes to the building, check out the new tiling and painting in both the library and office. Our students have changed as well. Like you I am amazed at how big our children are getting. It is happening before our eyes and so quickly. Cherish the time, it goes much too fast.

A very warm welcome is extended to all of our students and families, especially those who are new to Regency Acres. A warm welcome also to our new staff, Ms. Gordon and Ms. Rankel.

Safe Arrival

Please remember to call the school when your child is going to be absent or late. Our answering machine will take your calls when the office is closed. Calling will help us ensure

Please note that in the very near future you would also be receiving an email to subscribe to our mailing list in order to get commercial emails from us. If you choose to opt out you will not receive emails for e.g., Pizza lunches, Hot Dogs and Pita Pit Day, Soup Days, Freezies, etc.

Thank you.



Front Door

The school front door is to be **unlocked** between the time of the dismissal bell and when the main office closes. The doors will be relocked at 4:00 p.m. when the office is closed.

Guide to the School Year

Parents/guardians, as you may have noticed, the table of contents in the Guide to the School Year is incorrect. Due to a page numbering error, the page numbers are off by three pages. We apologize for any inconveniences. Please be assured that processes are being reviewed at the Board to avoid this error in future. We encourage you to use the [online version of the guide](#), which has the additional benefit of being searchable.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE TO
PARENTS AND
STUDENTS:**

**SEPTEMBER
22nd, is a
P.A. day and
there will
be NO school
for
students.**

er we are able to contact parents with a concern. When illness is at a peak we may have to make 50 or more calls in one morning.

the safety of your child and prevent a call to you at work or at the emergency number that you have provided for us. Please remember, the fewer calls we have to make, the soon-



In the past, at lunch time, some parents have been waiting in their cars for their children to come and retrieve their lunches. We have had many close calls and this has put our students in jeopardy. We are asking all parents to please come into the school

Keep Our Students Safe

and place their labelled child's lunch on the designated front hall table. We will be monitoring this area closely and will not be allowing students to meet their parents out by their cars. Let's work together to ensure that all our students are kept safe. We also ask that parents have student lunches at school on time for 12:15 p.m.

If a parent is late with lunch, this is often

distressing for the child and does not allow them sufficient time to eat with their classmates.



There is nothing better than the encouragement of a good friend.

Happiness comes when you believe in what you are doing, know what you are doing, and love what you are doing.

Regency Book Fair

Opens Monday, Sept. 29 until Friday, Oct. 3
 Hours:
 Mon. - Wed. - 8:30 until 4:00
 Thurs. - 8:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 Fri.- 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.



Pita Pit Day

Regency Acres is pleased to have the monthly Pita Pit lunch returning this year. The first date will be Tuesday, September 16th. Forms will be sent home, and available in the classrooms.

NEW this year, you will be able to choose a larger pita for your child. The price will remain \$5 (6 inch) for the small or \$7 for the large (9 inch).



Milk Program

Milk tickets will continue to be sold in the office. Each ticket is \$.75 or a sheet of twenty can be purchased for \$15.00 and $\frac{1}{2}$ for \$7.50.



Photo Booth Back

Regency's Photo Booth will be set up in the library again this year at our BBQ. Group or individual pictures may be taken (props are available). Tickets are \$2 per picture and may be purchased at the photo booth. Pictures will be printed immediately. 5:00 to 7:15.

Cross Country

Cross country Team practices begin September 9 and will meet every Tuesday and Thursday for the month of September for students in Grades 4 to 8.



Textbooks

Students will be assigned a number of textbooks. If these are lost or damaged, the individual who is responsible for the book will be charged the replacement cost. Replacement cost also applies to library books that are lost or damaged.

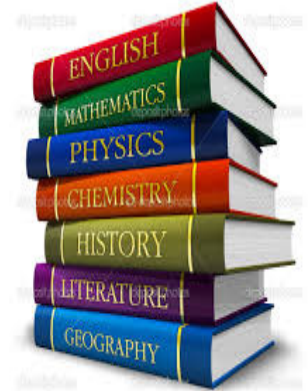
Academics, Athletics and the Arts - The Three As

We take great pride in providing our students with a balanced programme. Academics are emphasized throughout the day, in all that we do, in order to prepare our students for

future success. Enhancing this are the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that we provide.

There will be something for everyone. From clubs to the teams, our staff members are dedicated to providing your children with opportunities that will help them grow to be well-rounded members of our society.

Please encourage your child to find his/her niche, whether it be in the arts or athletics.



"You can't learn if you don't make a mistake"

Regency Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club begins Monday, September 8th

Each morning from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m., Breakfast Club is open to anyone to attend.

Please drop your child off at our school staffroom.

Donations are always welcome.

Thank you, the Breakfast Club Team.



Lunch Assistants

We are in need of responsible adults who can assist us during our lunch hour (12:15-1:15) to supervise our students. This is a paid position. If you love being with children and are interested please contact Mrs. Norma Hardisty at 905 727-9811.

Meet The Teacher BBQ and Spirit Wear



All Families are invited to join us for our

Meet The Teacher Night/BBQ/Book Fair, October 2. Please return all BBQ orders by Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Spirit Wear: RAPS clothing will once again be available for purchase in the upcoming month.

Look for information to come home with your child in the next few weeks. Samples will be available for viewing at our Meet-the-Teacher/ BBQ on Thursday, October 2

and in the school office the following week.

Fall Fundraiser

Please help us by saving your magazine orders and renewals for our Magazine Fundraising Program
OUR FAMILY READING MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER IS RETURNING SOON - AND THIS YEAR IT IS BIGGER AND BETTER! INTRODUCING MAGAZINES & MEMORIES - NEW THIS YEAR - PHOTO PRODUCTS!



Each year, we hold our magazine subscription fundraiser to raise money to benefit our students while also encouraging more 'at home' reading. The success of the program depends on your participation.



"To Remember This" – New this year! Make your own photo keepsakes! Choose from cards, calendars, stickers, posters, photo books, chore charts, and more! You can create your own keepsake, share your keepsake online, or give as gifts. You make the memories and this program helps you keep them!

Please save your magazine subscription renewals for our sale. It is only when you renew directly through our program that our school receives any profit from your order.

If you are anxious to renew before the official campaign begins, you can support us today by shopping online! It's easy . . . visit www.QSP.ca! All early orders will count towards your child's rewards.

