

Richmond Rose Weekly Communication

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Date: April 5th, 2019

Gauss Math Contest - Grade 7 and 8 Students

The Gauss Math Contest is coming to Richmond Rose Public School! Any grade seven or eight student is invited to participate in the contest which will take place on **Wednesday May 15, 2019**. It is \$4.00 per registration.

We will be having our first meeting on **Monday April 8th at 10:15 am in the Library** for any students who are interested in participating. Once we determine interest, the payment option will be made available on School Cash Online. Preparation will be Tuesday and Thursdays at lunch recess (12:45 pm – 1:25 pm) beginning Tuesday April 9th until Tuesday May 14th.

Any questions regarding the contest can be directed to Ms. Bar at celidah.bar@yrdsb.ca or at ext. 142. We look forward to Richmond Rose's participation in the contest.

FREE Presentation by Jennifer Kolari

Thursday April 11, 2019 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Richmond Green Secondary School

Richmond Green School Council is pleased to be hosting Jennifer Kolari on April 11, 2019 between 7:00pm and 8:30pm. Jennifer is a social worker, therapist, author and speaker on a variety of topics regarding communicating and connecting with teens. Last year, her presentation was very well received and this year's presentation extends the experience. This is a free presentation open to parents of York Region District School Board students. Please use the link below to register and inform the number of chairs to be set up.

WHO: Jennifer Kolari, M.S.W, R.S.W., author and founder of Connected Parenting is a therapist who has been helping children, teens and families get connected for 20 years.

Teaching techniques used by therapists, Connected Parenting empowers parents to use mirroring and empathy to attune to their child's feelings. This helps to set limits, shift negative behaviours and avoid ugly power struggles. Parents learn to help their children and teenagers organize and control their emotions – so they become more confident and emotionally resilient.

WHAT: A workshop on how to use the tools that therapists implement to help children develop the emotional and neurological hardware they need to deal with whatever life throws at them! As the author of Connected Parenting, Jennifer will discuss her CALM technique which helps to de-escalate behaviour while building trust and increasing emotional resilience in children

WHEN: **Thursday April 11, 2019. 7pm to 8:30pm**

WHERE: **Richmond Green Secondary School**

TO REGISTER: **<https://bit.ly/2WrrMqM>**

Uniforms

They're Back!

After many inquiries over the last few months, Richmond Rose is thrilled to be offering Richmond Rose Rockets Hoodies Spiritwear. They can be ordered in various Youth and Adult sizes at School Cash Online for just \$32. **Please order before April 12th.**

Eye Guards available!

Richmond Rose Athletics is offering protective goggles for badminton. In all Ontario elementary and secondary schools it is mandatory to wear protective goggles when playing badminton. Many students prefer to have their own goggles instead of the school's goggles.. Regular eye guards are \$17 and those that fit over glasses are \$20. They can be purchased on School Cash Online . **Please order before April 12th.**

Cell Phone Policy

A real focus for us as at Richmond Rose P.S. is to ensure a safe climate for learning so that students are fully prepared for lessons and any distractions are eliminated. To support this, we have made the decision to ban the use of mobile phones within the school because of the negative effect on student learning and well-being. If students decide to bring phones to school, they are to be kept in their locker for the ENTIRE day. At no time will mobile phones be permitted to be used during school hours.

The progressive approach of consequences will be implemented at Richmond Rose P.S. as follows:

A warning will be given to the student and they will also be asked to place the cell phone in their locker for the remainder of the day.

1. A warning will be given to the student and they will also be asked to place the cell phone in their locker for the remainder of the day. Further, a call will be made home to inform the parents/guardians.
2. The student will be asked to take their phone to the office. The phone will be placed, by the student, in a designated safe place. The student can then pick up their phone at the end of the day.
3. The student will be asked to take their phone to the office. The phone will be placed, by the student, in a designated safe place. At this point a phone call will be made home with the requirement for a parent / guardian to collect the phone on their child's behalf.

The restriction is in place at all times while students are on school grounds. This includes school entry, recess and lunch. Phones should not be accessed by students until they have left school. All student-parent communication should be directed through the school office.

Infractions will be dealt with as student discipline, under the Safe and Supportive Schools Policy and Procedures. Failure to comply with any of the aforementioned rules may result in student suspension.

Parents in the Building

It has come to our attention that some parents/caregivers are waiting inside the building at dismissal time. At no time are any visitors, this includes parents and caregivers, to be in the building without signing in at the main office. **All parents and caregivers are asked to wait outside for students to be dismissed.** Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep your children safe.

Crossing Guard

We are lucky to have a wonderful crossing guard, Mario, who helps keep us safe crossing the road! We would like to remind all parents and caregivers that Mario is there to ensure the safety of everyone crossing. Please respect the role he has and wait for him to tell you when it is safe to cross the road

Walking to School

We are happy to see so many students walking to school! We would like to ask that all parents/caregivers and students use the sidewalks to come onto school property. It is very unsafe to walk through the parking lot, so please refrain from doing so. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Le Club Update

Looking for an affordable and play based care for your children?
Registration for September 2019 is now open.
Email any/all inquiries to rrleclub@gmail.com

Our exciting SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION Packages will be available for pick-up
APRIL 1, 2019. Do not miss the early bird pricing!

Parking Lot Safety

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT AND DO NOT BLOCK STAFF CARS AT ANY POINT IN THE DAY. PLEASE RESPECT THE SAFETY OF ALL OF OUR STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF.

The safety of our students is our top priority and we need your cooperation to ensure that we are able to keep your children safe. **Parents are to use the kiss-and-ride to drop off children and not park in staff parking spots** and have children run across the parking lot. We have witnessed many unsafe actions in the parking lot and these are becoming even more concerning with the winter weather upon us. Cars can't stop as fast and visibility is reduced during the winter months.

In addition, for those that choose to park on the street and have your children j-walk across

the road, we recommend that you walk over to the crosswalk and cross with the crossing guard. This will ensure a safe crossing for all of our students. A reminder that u-turns are not permitted on Frank Endean Drive as this creates an even greater risk of an accident.

We appreciate your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Parking Lot Safety	
DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walk or ride (bike or scooter) to school with your child(ren) or have your child walk or ride to school with a group of people ● Students should use the paved walking areas when walking to the school yard ● Use the Kiss and Ride to drop off your child(ren) ● Park in legal areas on the street ● Cross the street at the crosswalk ● Drive with extreme caution, assuming children have the right of way 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DO NOT PARK OR STOP IN THE BUS LOOP at any time of the day and regardless of the weather ● Do not allow students to run across the parking lot ● Do not J-Walk across Frank Endean Rd. ● Do not do any U-Turns on Frank Endean Rd. ● Do not park in the staff parking lot to drop off or pick up your child(ren)

WEEK AT-A-GLANCE				
MONDAY April 8 Day 3	TUESDAY April 9 Day 4	WEDNESDAY April 10 Day 5	THURSDAY April 11 Day 1	FRIDAY April 12 Day 2
Gauss Math Contest Meeting for Grade 7 and 8 Students @ 10:15am	Pizza Lunch Gr. 8 Presentation - Economic for Success	Day of Pink Kindergarten Classes trip to Bruce's Mill	Subway Lunch	Jump Rope Kick-Off Assembly

Upcoming Events:

May 2 - STEAM Evening @ Richmond Rose P.S.

Richmond Rose – TOUCHSTONE At Richmond Rose, we take responsibility for our work, words and actions. We put in our best efforts, enjoy our successes, and learn from our mistakes. We embrace each other's differences and care for each other's feelings. We think before we speak and use words that are appropriate for school. Our community is a safe community; a place where we treat people with kindness, respect and dignity. No one is afraid at our school. At Richmond Rose, we are free to succeed!