

# Richmond Rose Weekly Communication

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## **Cannabis Update**

As of October 17, 2018, it will be legal for individuals 19 and older to buy, use, possess and grow recreational cannabis. It remains illegal for anyone under the age of 19. This is the same as the minimum age for the sale of tobacco and alcohol in Ontario.

**Regardless of age, cannabis is not allowed on school property or at school-related events at any time.**

It is illegal for anyone regardless of age to smoke or vape any substance, including cannabis:

- at school, on school grounds, and all public areas within 20m of these grounds
- on children's playgrounds and public areas within 20m of playgrounds
- in child care centres, or where an early years program is provided
- in places where home child care is provided – even if children aren't present\*

*\*Please note that these are the provincial regulations and by-laws could be different at a municipal level*

There will be consequences for students if they are believed to be in possession or under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or cannabis. Suspension will be considered. There are exceptions if the medicinal use of cannabis is outlined in the student's Health Care Plan. If a student gives alcohol or cannabis to anyone under the age of 19, the school will contact police, suspend the student and consider expulsion. In YRDSB, we want families and students to be informed about the facts of cannabis legalization. To support this learning, you may find the following resources helpful .

[Cannabis: What Parents/Guardians and Caregivers Need to Know](#)

[Cannabis Talk Kit: Know How to Talk With Your Teen](#)

We will continue to provide students with information and support to make positive and healthy decisions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school's administration.

## **Cannabis Evening Event**



Thank you to our School Council, York Region Public Health and to all parents who attended our Information Evening on the Legalization of Cannabis. It was a very informative and engaging session. For those who missed it, you can visit [www.york.ca/cannabisuse](http://www.york.ca/cannabisuse) for more information.

**Halloween Celebration on Wednesday October 31st at Richmond Rose P.S.**

Each year, our students celebrate the long-standing tradition of Halloween. We will be having a variety of activities on the day and students are welcome to wear costumes.

Students celebrating this occasion in costume at our school must comply with the Safe School's policy. Costume accessories including, but not limited to, toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc. are not in compliance with York Region District School Board's Safe Schools Policy #668.0.

Please note that this policy applies to all students at all levels, including Kindergarten.

Thank you for your understanding.

We look forward to having a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

**[Volleyball at Richmond Rose](#)**





The Girls and Boys Volleyball Teams demonstrated amazing teamwork at the Red Maple Tournament this week! We are so proud of their determination and teamwork! They will be playing area tournaments in November at Richmond Rose P.S. Go Rockets Go!

### **Le Club Update**

The following is a list of upcoming dates & activities for Richmond Rose's Le Club. We hope to see you there!

#### **November 23, 2018**

Visiting Sky Zone

#### **WINTER BREAK**

January 2 - 4, 2019 (in-house)

2nd: Ceramic Creations

3rd & 4th: Exploring and designing outdoors with ice. \*\*Parental newsletter to follow\*\*

### **WEEK AT-A-GLANCE**

<b>MONDAY</b> October 29	<b>TUESDAY</b> October 30	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> October 31	<b>THURSDAY</b> November 1	<b>FRIDAY</b> November 2
Open Art Studio - Gr. 6-8 @ 10:15 am	Pizza Lunch	Halloween Activity Day  Open Art Studio - Gr. 6-8 @ 10:15 am	Grade 6 VIP in the Library @ 1:30 p.m.	House Assembly @8:45am  Gr. 7 Vaccinations - AM

Dates to keep in mind:

Nov. 8 and 9 - Lego Club

Nov. 14 - Primary trip to Jack Grunsky concert

Nov. 15 -Photo Retake Day

Nov. 14-16 -Grade 8 Trip to Camp Muskoka

Nov. 20-22 -Scholastic Book Fair

Nov. 21 - Reports go home

Nov 22-23 Interview evening and morning respectively

**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!**