

Richmond Rose Weekly Communication				
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Staff Luncheon - A BIG THANK YOU!!!

The School Council hosted the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Monday, June 17, 2019 at 12:25 PM. We had over 80 contributions to the lunch from families and it was very much appreciated by the staff and School Council.

Yearbooks - Available for Purchase

The yearbooks have arrived!! If you have already purchased a yearbook, they are being distributed to students today and Monday. If you would still like to purchase a copy, you can come to the school office to purchase your very own copy. The cost is \$20 - Cash only!!

Roots of Empathy

On Tuesday, June 18 at The Roots of Empathy program, we celebrated baby Scarlett's first birthday and our goodbye party. The students in Mrs. Reynolds' grade two class have enjoyed watching baby Scarlett grow this past year. They have learned the meaning of empathy through their experiences on the green blanket. Thank you to Mrs. Reynolds for hosting this very special program in her class this year and thanks to mom Sofia and baby Scarlett for coming to visit us every month.





NEWS FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In order to foster positive reading habits all year long, **York Region District School Board** is happy to offer a summer reading contest!

Between June 17th and August 15th, additional titles will be available on OverDrive's app, SORA. It can be accessed via the app or at www.soraapp.com. The library is "York Region District School Board" and users should enter "York Region District School Board" as the school when signing in for the first time.

When prompted, students will need to enter 0 followed by their student ID number (the number they use to log in to a school computer).

The school with the greatest number of books read, adjusted for school population, will win a Samsung Galaxy tablet for their Library Learning Commons!

Visit the link below for additional information on how to use the SORA app on your personal device.

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/en/portal/articles/2949705-getting-started-with-sora>



Happy Summertime Reading,

Mrs. Granger

Teacher-Librarian

[Peking Duck Restaurant Lunches \(on Hold\)](#)

We understand that some families have ordered lunch through this 3rd party provider recently. Lunch programs need to be vetted through the school board and school administration because of health, safety and legal concerns. Until further notice these orders will not be allowed. Please plan for other options for your children through BOARD and SCHOOL approved vendors.

[Helmet Safety](#)

We have noticed that several students who are riding bicycles or scooters are not wearing helmets. The law in Ontario states that all children under the age of 18 must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle. To ensure your child's safety, please check that they are **wearing a helmet at all times when riding their bicycles or scooters.**

[Le Club Update](#)

Our exciting **SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION** Packages are available for pick-up.

Do not miss the early bird pricing!

Locations in Richmond Hill: Beynon Fields P.S. and Silver Stream P.S.

Call 905-881- 8585 or 905-881-8595 or visit www.le-club.ca

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

[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.

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 June 24 Day 4	TUESDAY June 25 Day 5	WEDNESDAY June 26 Day 1	THURSDAY June 27 Day 0	FRIDAY June 28 Day 0
	Gradf Trip Pizza Lunch Reports go home	Last House Assembly	Half Day - School Ends at 11:35	PA DAY
<u>Upcoming Events:</u> September 3, 2019 - First Day of School				

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!