

Richmond Rose Weekly Communication

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[Naw Ruz Celebration Assembly and Lunch](#)

We want to thank the School Council and all of the parents who supported the Naw Ruz Assembly and Lunch. The staff and students enjoyed the performances, food and learning about how Naw Ruz is celebrated around the world!

[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:

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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 1 Day 3	TUESDAY April 2 Day 4	WEDNESDAY April 3 Day 5	THURSDAY April 4 Day 1	FRIDAY April 5 Day 2
School Council @6:30 pm Scientist In School - Grade 3	Autism Acceptance Day Respect Day House Assembly Pizza Lunch		Subway Lunch	

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!