

Richmond Rose Weekly Communication				
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Date: May 24th, 2019				

Cultural Connections

Thank you to the Richmond Rose School Council for organizing the tenth annual May 23 Cultural Connections family event, an opportunity for our school community to celebrate our inclusivity and diversity in a very engaging way!

An Opportunity to Help the YRDSB Improve its Websites

We are refreshing the www.yrdsb.ca website and our school websites, and invite you to share your feedback through a brief survey. The information from the surveys will help us ensure that the content, navigation and layout meet the needs of students, families and community members.

Our websites provide important information about our school and Board, resources to help your child succeed, school programs and more.

The two-part survey is anonymous, confidential and voluntary, and should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions please contact communications@yrdsb.ca.

The survey will be available until June 12 at bit.ly/YRDSBwebsurvey

Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart

Thank you to the Richmond Rose Community for its generous support of our May 10 Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart event. \$2900 was raised and prizes are on their way..



News from the Learning Commons



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our second Scholastic Book Fair was another success! Thank you so much to all the families who came out to support the fair. We made \$1854.00 for our school to use, which is amazing!!!

Your support contributes to our literacy efforts and will enable us to bring kids and books together to foster a lifelong love of reading. All the proceeds we earned go back

to our school through books for the library/classrooms and materials for Makerspaces (e.g., robotics, games, puzzles, building activities).

Congratulations to Jaden H from Ms. Thind's Grade 2/3 class for winning the \$25 Scholastic voucher from the Family Draw for he and his teacher to spend at the fair.

Richmond Rose would like to extend a special thanks to June Rothwell without whom we would have not been able to put on such a successful fair. We would also like to acknowledge all the hard work of Catherine Pearcey and Karen Lee who set up and took down the fair. Without the considerable support of all our volunteers we would have not be able to make the Spring Book Fair as wonderful as it was. Thank you to: Jean Chin, Lisa Sosnovich, Vicki Xu, Monna Yip, Wendy Yip, and Sue Zheng.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charlene Granger

Teacher-Librarian

**The Winner of The Blue Spruce Award is....
Barnaby Never Forgets by: Pierre Collet-Derby**

**Thank you to all the Grade 1-3 students who participated in the
program!**

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

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.

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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.

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
• Walk or ride (bike or scooter) to	• DO NOT PARK OR STOP IN THE

<p>school with your child(ren) or have your child walk or ride to school with a group of people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>BUS LOOP at any time of the day and regardless of the weather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
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WEEK AT-A-GLANCE				
MONDAY May 27 Day 5	TUESDAY May 28 Day 1	WEDNESDAY May 29 Day 2	THURSDAY May 30 Day 3	FRIDAY May 31 Day 4
EQAO	Pizza Lunch EQAO Grade 7 Vaccinations	EQAO	Subway Lunch EQAO	EQAO Grade 7 to Scenic Caves Day Trip
<p><u>Upcoming Events:</u></p> <p>June 3 - PD Day</p> <p>June 5 - Grade 7 Junior Achievement</p> <p>June 6 - Area Track and Field</p> <p>June 7 - House Assembly</p> <p>June 10 - School Council at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>June 12 - SSC Wonderland Trip</p> <p>June 14 - Grade 5 Kortright Trip</p> <p>June 18 - Richmond Rose Talent Show</p> <p>June 19 - Regional Track and Field</p> <p>June 19 - Grade 8 Graduation</p> <p>June 25 - Grade 8 Day Trip</p> <p>June 26 - Last House Assembly</p>				

June 27 - Last Half 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!