

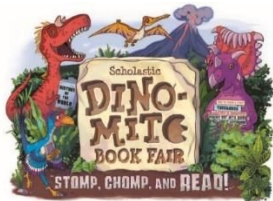
Richmond Rose Weekly Communication				
P. Oabel - Principal	J. Scott - Vice Principal	L.Davis - Superintendent	C. Liang - Trustee	A. Lem School Council Chair
Date: May 3rd, 2019				

STEAM Evening

The STEAM evening at Richmond Rose was a great success! Thank you to the School Council for your partnership in creating an exciting event for our families.

News from the Learning Commons

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming!!!! May 13-17th



Stay tuned for more details...

Thank you and Happy Reading, Mrs. Granger (Teacher-Librarian)

Cultural Connections

Travel Around The World in One Night



**CULTURAL
CONNECTIONS
MAY 23rd
6:30-8:30**



Around the World

**RICHMOND ROSE INVITES FAMILIES TO
CELEBRATE THE CULTURES OF**

RICHMOND ROSE

Come and engage in reach conversation, specialty food and music that highlights the beauty of each culture!

Families are welcome to come and begin the journey at 6:30, until 8:30.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019

Door prizes – Food – Culture - Celebration

Junior Boys Basketball News

The Richmond Rose Rockets Junior Boys basketball team played their hearts out at the area tournament at Bayview Hill Public School. The team started their tournament well winning their first game 23-19 against Bayview Hill PS then lost a heartbreaker 21-25 to Red Maple. With their backs against the wall, and facing an elimination game, the team worked together and pulled through by beating Doncrest PS by the score 21-15. After winning the game, the team advanced to the quarterfinals where they lost to 16th Avenue PS. The coaches, Mr. Sandiford and Mr. Toong are extremely proud of the team's individual and collective effort and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Members of the Junior Basketball team: Harry, Mark, Anderson, Ammar, Josh, Tommy, Mahdi, Ethan, Spence, Imaad, Michael and Adam.

Junior Girls Basketball News

On April 24th, our Junior Girls Basketball team competed in the Area Tournament which was held at Sixteenth Avenue P.S. Playing with a lot of heart and skill, the girls won 3 out of their first 4 games! They made it in to the semi-finals and finished 4th overall in the tournament. We are very proud of their accomplishment! Congratulations to Michelle, Jessica, Hazel, Emily, April, Kaiya, Natalie, Jennifer, Sherry, Kelly, Charlotte and Amitis.

Class Placements for 2019-2020

Richmond Rose PS is beginning to organize class placements for next year. We attempt to place students in the most positive learning environment possible given each pupil's skills, knowledge, attitude and work/social skills. Classes at each level are formed using the following criteria:

- Class sizes consistent with Ministry and Board guidelines
- Gender balance
- Matching pupil learning styles with teaching
- Promoting positive social relationships

Please be aware that staffing remains unclear at this point due to enrolment and teacher transfers/leaves. As we get closer towards the end of summer decisions will gain focus.

All schools are encouraged and expected to put into place flexible organizations that will avoid possible reorganizations at a later date lessening the risk of disruption for staff and students.

If you have a specific request (e.g. classroom structure, learning style) for next year please write your teacher a note or contact Ms. Finn (acting VP) or Mr. Oabel (Principal). Note that we cannot honour requests for a specific teacher as circumstances change as the staffing process moves forward. To provide this input, our school email is richmond.rose.ps@yrdsb.ca

We are asking that requests are sent to the school by May 10, 2019.

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.

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.

[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)

MONDAY May 6 Day 1	TUESDAY May 7 Day 2	WEDNESDAY May 8 Day 3	THURSDAY May 9 Day 4	FRIDAY May 10 Day 5
School Council - 6:30 p.m. Young Women Conference	Pizza Lunch Intermediate Badminton Area Tournament at Langstaff SS	Track and Field Day (rain date Thurs May 9) Grade 3 Scientists in School	Subway Lunch Welcome to Kindergarten Night 6:00 Fit Spirit Run	Deadline for special requests from parents for class placement for next year
<u>Upcoming Events:</u> May 15 - Grade 7 and 8 Gauss Math Contest May 20 - Victoria Day Monday May 21 - 31 EQAO testing (details to follow) May 23 - Cultural Connections - 6:30-8:30 pm May 28 - Grade 7 Vaccinations May 31 - Grade 7 Trip to Scenic Cave June 3 - PD Day				

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!