

# Richmond Rose Weekly Communication

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Greetings Richmond Rose Families,

It has been another exciting week at Richmond Rose. We had our first House Assembly and it was a great success. Many students received awards for perseverance. Next month, the character trait we will be awarding is Responsibility.

## **Important Information:**

- **Looking ahead, this is a reminder that we have moved our pizza lunches to Tuesday's, beginning Oct. 16th, 2018. Beginning the week of October 15th, Kids Kitchen will be serving meals on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please see the attached flyer for more information.**
- We will be starting our Lego program for students in grades 1-6 soon! Sign-up information will be available on School Cash Online.
- October is Walk-to-School month!! Click [here](#) to read more about this initiative.
- We are once again beginning our milk and yogurt sales! Look out for information being sent home soon! Purchasing will take place on School Cash Online.
- We would like to welcome Mrs. Thind to our new Grade 2/3 class and Mrs. Neale-Majewski to our Grade 8 Classroom. We would also like to welcome Mrs. Soukhov to our afternoon PREP Coverage position.
- We would like to invite all parents to our first Chai and Chat on October 30th at 9:00am in the Library. The topic will be Safe and Caring Schools (Bullying, Conflicts, Progressive Discipline) presented by Mr. Oabel and Ms. Scott

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY

The [Orange Shirt Day](#) movement started in 2013 to highlight the pain and suffering of thousands of Indigenous children who were sent to residential school throughout the last century. The colour of the shirt is connected to the experience of Phyllis Webstad who was sent to Cariboo Residential School near Williams Lake, BC, in 1973.



Six-years old at the time, Phyllis went to her first day of school wearing a new bright orange shirt. New clothes were a rare thing for the young girl, who was being raised by her grandmother. However, upon arriving at the school, the nuns stripped her of the shirt, forcing her to wear the school's institutional uniform.

Webstad has felt the impact of that event long after it occurred, "that feeling of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years. Even now, when I know nothing could be further than the truth, I still sometimes feel that I don't matter."

The shirt has since gone on to become a symbol of a national movement that recognizes the suffering of Indigenous children at residential schools across the country and to show a renewed commitment to ensure that every child matters.

Recognize the resiliency and bravery of Residential School Survivors by wearing an orange shirt.

At Richmond Rose, students will learn about Orange Shirt Day at the House Assembly on October 5, and be invited to **wear an orange shirt to school on Monday October 8th**. Wearing an orange shirt is optional, and students will be given opportunities to reflect in on the resiliency and bravery of Residential School Survivors other ways on the day, for example by listening to announcements or discussions in their classrooms. (Information taken from [here](#))

# PIZZA IS BACK at Richmond Rose - Term 1



Through the support of teachers, and our amazing grade 8 students, we will once again be offering an optional pizza lunch, starting on

**Oct 16th and every Tuesday until Jan 29<sup>th</sup>**

(Term one pizza dates: Oct. 16, 23 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29)

Money raised will be going directly to grade 8 initiatives, including grade 8 graduation.

Parents can order the optional hot pizza lunch through the Richmond Rose school website, using **SCHOOL CASH ONLINE.**

**The last day to order pizza is Oct 10th 2018 no exceptions.**

At this time we will only be using SCHOOL CASH ONLINE, no cash or cheque payments.  
School Cash Online accepts debit and credit cards.

**STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE FROM**

**PEPPERONI  
CHEESE  
HALAL PEPPERONI**

**FOR \$3.75 an order.**

**RR Website: <http://richmondrose.ps.yrdsb.ca/>**

**The SCHOOL CASH ONLINE LINK IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCHOOL WEB PAGE**



*A student number is needed to register for School Cash Online. All students have been provided with their student number. Please see their agenda for a copy of the number. Do not use the OEN number.*

### Le Club Update

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

#### **October 22, 2018**

Visiting Downey's Farm

#### **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\*\*

<b>WEEK AT-A-GLANCE</b>				
<b>MONDAY</b> October 8	<b>TUESDAY</b> October 9	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> October 10	<b>THURSDAY</b> October 11	<b>FRIDAY</b> October 12
Thanksgiving - NO School	<b>Orange Shirt Day</b>  FDK to Brooks Farm  Junior Rocks and Rings Curling  Boys Volleyball Tournament  School Council @6:30 p.m.	LAST DAY TO ORDER PIZZA  Cross Country  Boys Volleyball Tournament	Grade 3 VIP Program (Police Officer Visit)	
<b>Dates to keep in mind:</b> October 15 - School Photo Day October 16 - Pizza Begins October 22 - PD Day October 30 - Parent Chai and Chat meeting @ 9:00 a.m. November 2 - Dental Screening				

**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!