

Richmond Rose Weekly Communication

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Greetings Richmond Rose Families,

It was wonderful to see all of you at Curriculum Night! We are looking forward to a great year full of learning, fun and partnerships.

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.**
- Our Terry Fox event was a great success! Thank you for donating to this very important cause!
- 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.



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](#))

WORLD IN FOCUS

This September, two former students came back to Richmond Rose to give a presentation to Grade 6-8 students on the charity World in Focus. The grade 11 students gave information about the work done by the charity. We learned that Vision is a fundamental necessity that is often overlooked, and the World in Vision aims to change that by raising local and global awareness for eye care.

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in the 'In Focus' international writing and art contest for youth from the ages of 10 to 18. Dedicated to raising awareness on vision, participants are encouraged to use one of the three prompts listed below as a starting point to their artistic creations! Students can submit artwork, photography, or creative writing.

Having held first In Focus contest in 2017, the World in Focus team was able to bear witness to over 300+ masterpieces from 40 different countries – marking it a huge success. As a result, the team is so excited to see all of the incoming submissions this year. For more information visit: <http://worldinfofocus.ca/in-focus-2018/>

\$100 cash will be awarded to each of the 4 winning entries. Best of luck!

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 15th, 2018

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 29th

(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.

WEEK AT-A-GLANCE				
MONDAY October 1	TUESDAY October 2	WEDNESDAY October 3	THURSDAY October 4	FRIDAY October 5
	Bus evacuation Training	Walk to School Day		House Assembly
<u>Dates to keep in mind:</u> Oct. 8th - Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL Oct. 10th - LAST DAY TO ORDER PIZZA Oct. 15th - Photo 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!