

Richmond Rose Weekly Communication				
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Date: Nov. 16, 2018				

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Dear Parent Community of Richmond Rose PS,

Parent teacher interviews will occur on the evening of November 22nd and the morning of November 23, 2018 at Richmond Rose PS.

Registration will be open on EDSBY for homeroom teachers. If you require to see teachers of Reading Recovery, Physical education, French or ELL, these teachers will be going to your child's interview, if requested, or will be available in the library offices on these dates.

Registration for parent teacher interviews will open on EDSBY at 8:00pm on Friday November 16, 2018 and close on November 22, 2018 at 9:00am. You must register through EDSBY to request an interview.

JK students will not register on EDSBY as they have formal JK observations with respective teachers.

If you can't make these interview days, please contact the teacher for alternate arrangements.

If you have any questions or enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the homeroom teacher or the school.

Subway Lunch at Richmond Rose

Dates	Thursday, Dec 6th
Size:	6-inch sub
Cost:	\$5.00 per sub (taxes are included)
Choices:	Ham OR Turkey OR Roast Beef OR Veggie (choose one)
Ingredients	All orders include: 9-grain bread, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, light mayonnaise and processed cheese
Allergy Alert	Please order with caution should your child have an allergy to mayonnaise or any egg product

Deadline to OrderNovember Sub: **Deadline to order is Nov. 19th**December Sub: **Deadline to order is Dec. 3rd****NEW! Pathways Planning and Course Selection Platform: Grades 7 - 12**

The York Region District School Board will be providing your child with an engaging and new interactive online education and career/life planning platform starting in November 2018. Career Cruising will not be available to students after November 15, 2018. Students will be notified via their GAPPS account email of the steps required to save information, that has been stored in their Individual Pathway Plan (IPP,) from Career Cruising into their GAPPS account.

This new platform will include a number of beneficial resources to support your child as they progress from grade 7 to 12, including:

- ✓ **Who Am I** – 6 unique assessments for self-exploration and discovery (including Learning Styles, Myers-Briggs Personality, Holland Interests, Knowledge, Motivations, and Compatibility)
- ✓ **High School** – A tool to visually plan courses, track progress toward graduation, and instantly identify post-secondary eligibility for opportunities in all pathways
- ✓ **Post-Secondary** – A database to explore post-secondary opportunities and compare detailed information on apprenticeships, college programs, university programs and workplace sectors across Canada
- ✓ **Goals** – An interactive goal setting tool to set S.M.A.R.T. goals and action plans
- ✓ **Occupations** – A database of over 500 occupations to compare comprehensive information on jobs
- ✓ **Resumes & Cover Letters** – Interactive tools to record personal experiences, build resumes and write cover letters
- ✓ **Money** – An engaging budget-making tool to help students track income and expenses and develop financial literacy
- ✓ **Job Search** – A tool to explore real-world job postings that relate to occupations of interest
- ✓ **Portfolios** – A portfolio builder to create multiple portfolios and share it with parents, teachers, or future employers

Schools will be receiving more information regarding the transition to this new platform in the coming weeks and will continue to provide students and parents/guardians with updates.

Flu Season

Flu Season is here and York Region Public Health wants to ensure that everyone is aware of the benefits of the flu shot. Please visit york.ca/flu for more information.

School Assistants

We are accepting applications for the position of School Assistant, which is a paid position.

Our school assistants help to supervise students inside the classrooms while students eat and they go outside with the students during outdoor play. A safety vest will be provided to wear at all times when on the school property. If accepted to this position, the successful candidate(s) would need to bring in a completed York Region Police Check. If interested in this position, please forward a letter of interest with your contact information to richmond.rose.ps@yrdsb.ca

Cold Weather and Daylight Savings Time

As we enter the winter months, please ensure that your child is dressed warmly for recess and their commute to school. This means wearing the proper jacket, hats, mitts/gloves and boots for the coming cold months. With the change of daylight savings, this means longer, darker days. Give extra care to and instruct your children to be aware of walking, riding bikes or playing when dusk settles (e.g. being more aware of their surroundings, wearing bright clothing etc.).

Kids Kitchen Letter for Inclement Weather The hot lunch experts since 2001

Dear Parents,

Winter is around the corner and so we would like to take this opportunity to clarify our policy on lunch service during inclement weather for your school.

If the school buses are cancelled due to inclement weather and the schools are OPEN
- Kid's Kitchen lunches will still be delivered.

Lunches will not automatically be cancelled due to bus cancellations. If your child is not going to school, please call us at 905-944-0210.

We will extend our cancellation time to 8am ONLY on the days when the buses are cancelled.

Our regular cancellation time is 7am. Cancellations will be accepted by PHONE Only.

If you do not cancel lunch, it will be delivered to the school and still charged to your account.

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help.

Sincerely,

Ruchi Vij & Pragna Khanna and the Kid's Kitchen Team 905.944.0210

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Le Club Update

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

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**

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school on Tuesday, November 20th

(Viewing Day Only- Monday, November 19th) and you are invited to come and share in this celebration of literacy with us!

Now more than ever, reading is vital to leading a better life. Knowing how to read is just the beginning. Motivating young people to *keep reading*, comprehend what they read and develop the ability to think creatively are the end goals.

Scholastic Book Fairs has the books to motivate more reading. With your involvement, we can inspire children to practice reading and read more often. Together, we can make a difference in their lives that will last a lifetime.

Your support can help a classroom blossom with new and exciting adventures in reading, stimulating young minds for years to come.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Charlene Granger
Teacher-Librarian

Book Fair Dates	Book Fair Open Times
Tuesday, November 20 th	8:30-10:15/ 10:45-12:25/ 1:25-4:00
Wednesday, November 21 st	8:30-10:15/ 10:45-12:25/ 1:25-4:00
Thursday, November 22 nd	8:30-10:15/ 10:45-12:25/ 1:25-5:00/ 5:30-8:00
Friday, November 23 rd (PA Day)	8:30-11:30

WEEK AT-A-GLANCE				
MONDAY November 19	TUESDAY November 20	WEDNESDAY November 21	THURSDAY November 22	FRIDAY November 23
Open Art Studio - Gr. 6-8 @ 10:15 am Book Fair – Viewing Day Only	Pizza Lunch Book Fair	Open Art Studio - Gr. 6-8 @ 10:15 am Book Fair Report Cards Go Home	Parent-Teacher Interviews (PM) Book Fair Sub Day	PA Day Parent Teacher Interviews (AM) Book Fair (AM)
<u>Dates to keep in mind:</u> November 27 - Pizza Day Nov 28 - Grade 6 VIP December 3 -School Council 6:30pm December 6 – Sub Day December 7- House Assembly				

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!