Richmond Rose Weekly Communication P. Oabel - Principal J. Scott - Vice Principal L.Davis - Superintendent C. Chan - Trustee School Council Chair

Date: Nov. 9, 2018

Dear Richmond Rose Families.

The York Region District School Board Recognizes the value that technology can bring to support student achievement and well-being while enhancing communication with families and the community at large.

At Richmond Rose Public School, we recognize that learning can be enhanced by technology and we have created opportunities to leverage digital tools that support teaching, learning and communication. Using technology and social media also gives educators and families an opportunity to teach students about the appropriate and responsible use of these tools.

It has come to our attention that specific social media accounts have been created about our school community. These accounts are not owned or administered by Richmond Rose Public School staff, nor is the messaging of these accounts reflective of our values here at Richmond Rose Public School.

All communication from the school comes via:

Electronic Communication via email

School Website: http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/richmondrose.ps/Pages/default.aspx

Parents are encouraged to ensure that they are receiving communication that comes directly from Richmond Rose Public School. As a school, we ensure that all communication is respectful and inclusive of all members of the community. Should you have any questions about the school or any of our initiatives, activities or communications, we encourage you to speak with the school administration.

Thank you for working with us to support responsible and respectful digital citizenship.

York Region District School Board.

Subway Lunch at Richmond Rose

Dates	Thursday, Nov 22nd & 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	Please order with caution should your child have an allergy to mayonnaise or any		

Alert	egg product
Deadline to Order	November 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/quardians 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

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 ruchi@kidskitchen.ca pragna@kidskitchen.ca www.kidskitchen.ca

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**

WEEK AT-A-GLANCE ***Remember the clocks go back this weekend*** MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16
Open Art Studio - Gr. 6-8 @ 10:15 am Remembrance Day Assembly @10:45 am	Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament Pizza Lunch	Primary Grades attending the Jack Grunsky Concert Open Art Studio - Gr. 6-8 @ 10:15 am Grade 6 VIP Program @1:30 pm Grade 8's leave for Camp Muskoka	Grade 8's at Camp Muskoka Photo Retake Day - only for students who missed the original date	Grade 8's return from Camp Muskoka

Dates to keep in mind:

Nov. 20-23 -Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 21 - Reports go home

Nov. 22/23 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Nov. 23 - 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!