

# Richmond Rose Weekly Communication

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Date: Nov. 2, 2018

Dear Richmond Rose Families,

**Please read the important message from your school administration below.**

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.

### [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 see the attached newsletter or go to [york.ca/flu](http://york.ca/flu) for more information.

### [Chai and Chat](#)

We had our first Chai and Chat (a school discussion with a cup of tea or coffee) on October 30th, 2018. We had a fantastic turnout of parents and caregivers for this event. We will be hosting another Chai and Chat in November. Please stay tuned for more information!

### [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](mailto:ruchi@kidskitchen.ca) [pragna@kidskitchen.ca](mailto:pragna@kidskitchen.ca) [www.kidskitchen.ca](http://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\*\*

<b>WEEK AT-A-GLANCE</b> <b>***Remember the clocks go back this weekend***</b>				
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>November 5</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>November 6</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>November 7</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>November 8</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>November 9</b>
Open Art Studio - Gr. 6-8 @ 10:15 am  School Council 6:30-7:30	Diwali  Pizza Lunch	Open Art Studio - Gr. 6-8 @ 10:15 am	Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament 8:00 am-5:00 pm	MADD Presentation for 7/8 @ 9am in the gym
<b><u>Dates to keep in mind:</u></b>  Nov. 14 - Primary trip to Jack Grunsky concert Nov. 15 -Photo Retake Day Nov. 14-16 -Grade 8 Trip to Camp Muskoka Nov. 20-22 -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!