

EARLY RELEASE DAY

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being.

On Thursday, June 28, 2018 an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 28, 2018 only.

Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:35.

Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

This message was previously emailed to families.

Summer Institute

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.



Weekly Sessions

July 3, 2018 to August 10, 2018

Week A - July 3 to July 6 (4-day week)

Week B - July 9 to 13

Week C - July 16 to 20

Week D - July 23 to 27

Week E - July 30 to August 3

Week F - August 7 to 10 (4-day week)

SAFETY ROUTINES

In spring we review our safety routines with additional fire drills and lockdown drills. We ensure that students and staff are prepared, in the event of an emergency and we provide feedback to the students and staff following these drills.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

We have emptied our Lost and Found bin onto two tables located in our front foyer. Students are encouraged to drop by and see if they can locate any lost items. Please know that any items that are not collected by the end of the year will be donated to a local clothing charity.



SUN SAFETY

Warm weather brings with it enjoyable activities, but hot weather can also cause stress to our bodies. Precautions can be taken on very hot days to protect us.

Here are some **strategies** to remember:

- Make use of shady areas in the school yard such as under trees or beside the building
- Wear loose, light clothing that covers arms and legs, which will help to reduce body heat through moisture evaporation.
- Drink water for re-hydration after excessive fluid loss during physical activities or on hot, humid days. Drink water regularly throughout the day to maintain hydration.



Richmond Rose House Assembly

For the month of May, we awarded students for demonstrating Courage! We also introduced the character trait of Integrity, which will be awarded next! We celebrated our students' success with performances by many of our courageous and talented students! We are very proud of the students at Richmond Rose P.S.



PIZZA AND MILK DATES

The last day for milk delivery is June 11th.

The last day for Pizza delivery is June 18th.

There will be no Pizza on June 25th. Families need to make sure they pack a lunch for their children on this day.

MOVING

If you know you will not be returning to Richmond Rose next year, due to extended travel, moving, etc. please make sure to contact the office to let us know.

Thank you.



SK TRANSITIONS

We are very excited to start transitioning the Senior Kindergarten (Year 2) students from the kindergarten enclosure into the school yard during recess times. This will begin during the week of June 11th, 2018. Each Senior Kindergarten will be buddied up with a current grade 1 student during recesses to show them where they can play, take them to the park and how fun recess can be.

ROOTS OF EMPATHY

Baby Ashton is on the move! He's 11 months old now. He can share, he can eat and he teaches us about empathy.

Thank you to Mrs. Schymik for leading and organizing this great program.
Thank you to Mrs. Grangers class for hosting!!!



Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

The Volunteer Appreciation breakfast is quickly approaching. If you have not done so, please R.S.V.P. to Ms. Bar at celidah.bar@yrdsb.ca or call 905-737-4311 ext. 142 by the end of day on Monday June 4th.

SAVE THE DATE

Check out the Google calendar on our website for more information....

- June 8th Volunteer Breakfast
- June 11th School Council meeting
- June 20th Grade 8 Graduation
5 – 7 Graduation Ceremony @ Richmond Green SS & 7:30 - 10:30 Optional Graduation Celebration @ Sheraton Parkway
- June 19th – SK Graduation
- June 21st – Primary Concert – K-3 (limit 2 family members per child)

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!

