

## Volunteer Breakfast

**Thank you to everyone who was able to join us today for our annual volunteer breakfast. It was a great way to start off the day, coming together as a community, celebrating all of the wonderful families who have helped make this year a huge success.**

**Thank you to Ms. Bar for organizing the breakfast this year, as well as, all of the other teachers who helped behind the scenes.**



# STAFFING CHANGES



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## COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE - CENTRAL

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June 6, 2018

Dear Families:

I wish to inform you of staffing changes affecting the leadership of Richmond Rose Public School. Mr. Shannon Philp is transferred as principal of Lester B. Pearson P.S. effective, September 1, 2018. We all thank Mr. Philp for his dedication to the Richmond Rose Public School community and extend best wishes to him in his new role.

As a result, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Paul Oabel has been appointed principal to Richmond Rose Public School effective, September 1, 2018. Mr. Oabel is an experienced and knowledgeable school leader with extensive experience in the York Region District School Board. Currently, Mr. Oabel is principal at Stonehaven Public School.

Please join me in extending best wishes to Mr. Philp in his new role and in welcoming Mr. Oabel to Richmond Rose Public School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russo".

Rita Russo,  
Superintendent of Schools  
CEC-Central

## 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.*

# TRACK & FIELD



Thank you to all of our students who participated in the central area track and field meet. Overall our students did very well, achieving high scores in many events.



**Richmond Rose PS  
AREA TRACK AND FIELD  
2018**

## 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)**

## Congratulations

We wanted to inform the community that Mrs. Reid has been promoted to the position of Vice-Principal, starting in September, at Trillium Wood PS. We thank Mrs. Reid for her tremendous contributions to Richmond Rose, over the 9 years she has been here. She will be missed by students, staff and families. We wish her all the best in her new role.

We also wish Mrs. Ramsey-Wu all the best as she moves into retirement next year. Mrs. Ramsey-Wu, in her role as Librarian, has played an important role in the lives of so many students at Richmond Rose. We thank her for her positive energy, dedication to learning and student wellbeing, as well as, her ability to connect with kids, at any grade level. We will all miss you.



## 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.



## PIZZA AND MILK DATES

**The last day for milk delivery is June 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**The last day for Pizza delivery is June 18<sup>th</sup>.**

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

## STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

### Richmond Rose Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - Pot Luck Dishes Needed!



The Richmond Rose School Council will be hosting a luncheon on behalf of parents and families to show our appreciation for the teachers and staff of Richmond Rose Public School. **Various pot luck dishes and foods are needed!** Please consider contributing a cultural dish, or any food item of your choice to the luncheon (for example... appetizers, fruit trays, vegetable platters, salads, main dishes, desserts, drinks.) Please remember NO nut ingredients or products! If you wish to make a food contribution, please confirm your dish by emailing the school council at: [richmond.rose.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:richmond.rose.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca). All contributions should be dropped off at the school office on the morning of Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Also, please don't forget to write your name and the name of your child and his/her teacher on your dish and any containers you would like returned.

The teachers and staff consistently go above and beyond to help our children and families every day. Let's show them how much we appreciate all their efforts, kindness and dedication this year!

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



## SAVE THE DATE

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

- **June 11<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting**
- **June 18<sup>th</sup> Staff Appreciation Lunch – see item above**
- **June 20<sup>th</sup> Grade 8 Graduation**  
5 – 7 Graduation Ceremony @ Richmond Green SS & 7:30 - 10:30 Optional Graduation Celebration @ Sheraton Parkway
- **June 19<sup>th</sup> – SK Graduation**
- **June 21<sup>th</sup> – 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!

