

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

15 Richmond Rose students represented our school at the Regional Cross Country Event on Tuesday, October 17th.

All participants ran a strong race and should feel proud of their accomplishments!

Way to go Rockets!



EDSBY

Edsby is coming to Richmond Rose!!! Family & Teacher Interviews + Parent Engagement Tool

Edsby is an intuitive, cloud-based platform that will allow families to easily reserve times to meet with their child's teachers. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby have created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for our YRDSB families.

Families will need to create an Edsby account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for upcoming parent & teacher interviews. Only families who create an Edsby account prior to the schedule being opened.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks about Edsby and what families need to do to register for an account.

LATES

Being on time is an important life skill that everyone needs to learn. Sometimes it just takes setting an alarm 10-15 minutes earlier to make sure your child arrives to school on time. Students who come into their classroom late often miss important information given at the start of class, and also disturb the learning of the other students who arrived on time.

Mr. Philp or Mrs. Bynoe may contact families if there is a pattern of lates to help support and to create a plan to make sure students arrive on time. Further support from a social worker may also be recommended for students who are routinely late.

It's time to remind children about being safe in our community.

It's a good time for families to remind children about personal safety.

Here's what children need to know:

- Their name, age, telephone number, address, city and province. This can be done through rhyme or song.
- How to contact their parents at any time, by memorizing cell or work numbers.
- How and under what circumstances to call 911.
- To never approach or enter a stranger's vehicle. A responsible adult would never ask a child for directions or any other question for that matter.
- Make sure they know they have a right to say "no" to an adult, especially when the adult is asking them to do something they have been taught is wrong or feels uncomfortable. Reminding children of this right is important because children are taught from a young age to respect adults.
- To always tell parents where they will be and to never enter someone's home without their parent's permission.
- If home alone, never admit it when answering the phone. Never answer a knock at the door or speak through it. Adults can be very persuasive. Teach your child to call you if there is a knock at the door and if they fear for their safety, teach them to call 911. Make sure they know that police officers are there to help them and would not get mad if it were a false alarm.
- If they think they are being followed or are in danger they should run home or to a public place. If someone grabs them, they should try to get away, yelling and screaming while doing so.
- It is important to play in safe areas, never take shortcuts and stick with a buddy whenever possible.

It is never too early or too late to teach children the importance of personal safety. Common sense, communication and consistency are the keys. Remind children to alert a responsible adult if something strange happens that makes them feel uncomfortable. Remember, crime prevention is everyone's responsibility.

For more information on this subject, visit www.yrp.ca.

How can I support my child’s learning?

You are an important partner in your child’s mathematics education.

When you find ways to engage your child in thinking and talking about mathematics, you are providing an important key for unlocking his or her future success.

Today, critical thinking, problem solving, reasoning ability and the ability to communicate mathematically are essential skills. These processes are the foundation of mathematics instruction in Ontario schools. They are brought into play as you engage your child in the activities suggested in this guide.

Enjoy learning together!

Helping students achieve excellence in mathematics is part of *Achieving Excellence: A Renewed Vision for Education in Ontario*. Learn more at ontario.ca/eduision

Top Tips for Parents

- **Build strong, positive attitudes about math.** When children feel positively engaged and successful, they are more likely to stick with an activity or a problem to find a solution.
- **Begin with activities that meet your child’s level of mathematical understanding.** Early success in solving problems will build your child’s confidence. Gradually move to activities that provide more challenge for your child.
- **If you and your child are more comfortable in a language other than English, use it.** Your child will understand concepts better in the language that he or she knows best.

Please note: In this guide, the word *parent* refers to parents, guardians, caregivers and other family members who help children learn mathematics.

Doing Mathematics with your Child, Kindergarten to Grade 6 – A Parent Guide

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Message from Public Health



Get your family on the road to healthy eating

The food children eat influence their growth and development, health and learning ability. However, in today's society, it is all too easy to have a diet full of fat, added sugar, salt and processed foods as these foods seem to be sold and offered everywhere and every day instead of as an occasional 'treat'.

To help get your family on the road to healthy eating, try the following :

- Pack a healthy lunch that includes at least three of the four food groups from Canada's Food Guide
- Be sure that most snacks should have at least two of the four food groups
- Keep healthy foods that are ready-to-eat on hand for after school or bedtime snacks (e.g. cut up fruit, vegetables, yogurt, nuts, cheese)
- Include your children in planning meals – including packing their lunches
- Teach your children to cook – it is a skill that let them make healthy choices later in life



For more information about how you can help your child's school create a healthy school nutrition environment, visit www.nutritiontoolsforschools.ca

1-800-361-5653
TTY: 1-866-252-9933



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OCTOBER IS LEARNING DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.
Help stop the stigma and realize the ABILITIES!

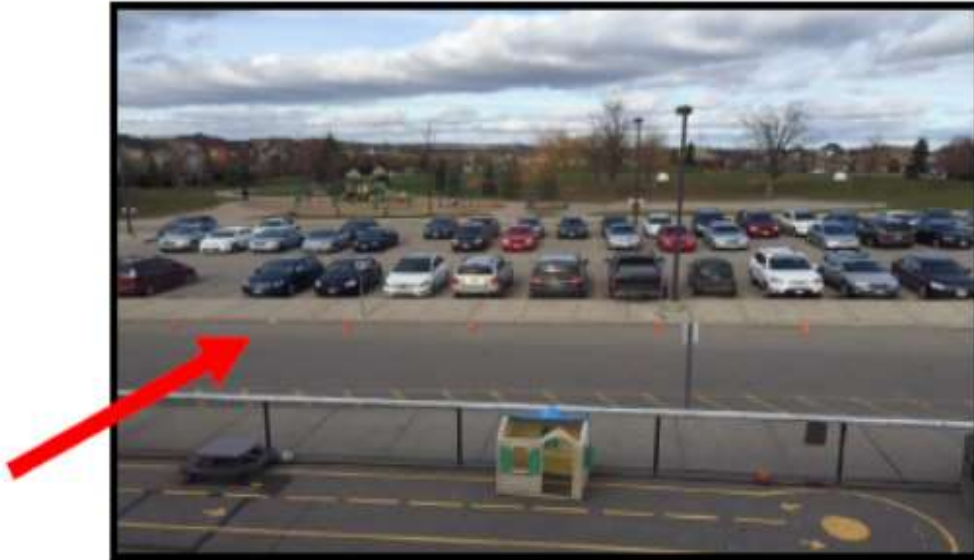
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MORNING DROP OFF REMIDNER!!!!

Morning Drop Off by Car



When a student is being dropped off by car in the morning, we ask that the driver of the car **stay in the car**, and allow the passenger(s) to get out, either on their own, or with help from the staff members on Kiss n' Ride duty, on the passenger side of the car. **NO STUDENTS SHOULD BE LEAVING CARS FROM THE DRIVER SIDE.** Students need to have their lunch and school bags ready when being dropped off. **PLEASE DON'T PLACE BAGS IN THE TRUNK.** The safety cones/pylons are used to block off one lane of traffic so there are no students or parents getting out between cars. Please don't idle while waiting for students to be picked up.

The bus loop at the front of the school is used for buses and emergency vehicles only. Students will exit and enter the bus from this area every day. Please do not use the bus loop to drop off lunches or to visit the office.

SAVE THE DATE

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

- **Oct 23rd - Bus Evacuation Training**
- **Oct 24th – Grade 7 Immunization Clinic**
- **Oct 26th – Dental Screening FDK, Gr 2, Gr 8.**

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!