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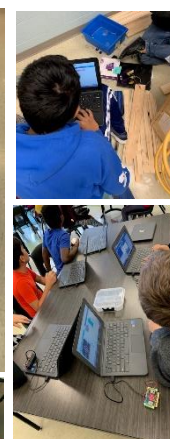
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Monday December 2 Day 1	Greek Lunch Holiday Heroes Campaign Begins 10:50am Student Council
Tuesday December 3 Day 2	10:50am Popcorn Sales (\$1.00 a bag) 9:30am Community Connections 9:30am MADD presentation for Grades 7 and 8 students 1:00pm Sharing Circle: Documentary, "A Sweet and Sour Christmas" 2:00pm Viewing of the Documentary with our grade 7 and 8 students
Wednesday December 4 Day 3	10:50am Reading Club (Grades 2-3) 1:00pm Birding Club
Thursday December 5 Day 4	Pizza Lunch 10:50 am Popcorn Sales (\$1.00 a bag) 1:00pm Red Maple Book Club Meeting (Grades 6-8)
Friday December 6 Day 5	Last Day to Order Lunches for term two 9:30am Swim to Survive for Ms. Garlow's class 11:05am HEAT Team Meeting 2:00pm VIP for Grade 6

Photo Gallery



Coding at RHPS

Information

School Lunch Program: Our second opportunity to purchase lunches will be available **until December 6th**. For this term there will be: Greek lunch on Monday, Pizza lunch on Thursday and **Sushi** on Fridays. Families can choose from three sushi options: Cucumber, Avocado, or Cucumber and Avocado. Please note that there was an error on schoolcashonline and Tzatziki will not be provided with the Sushi lunch.

Sharing Circle: Please join the Community Connection Committee and RHPS staff on **Tuesday, December 3rd at 1 pm** in the Learning Commons to view the short documentary A Sweet and Sour Christmas and meet the film's producer and RHPS parent Tony Lau. We will watch the 15 minute film and have a discussion about the themes of the film such as identity, culture, intergenerational relationships and immigration. You will also have an opportunity to learn about the Community Connection Committee. Please join us!

Skate Exchange: We will be holding our annual Skate Exchange on Tuesday, December 10th. More information regarding the skate exchange and the process for selling skates is in the linked information page.

Winter Concerts: We are planning for three Winter Concerts this year showcasing the many talents of our students. **Each concert will start at 6:30pm**. On Tuesday, December 10th our Kindergarten and Gr. 1 students will be performing. On Wednesday, December 11th our Gr. 2-4 students will be performing and, our Gr. 5-8 students will perform on December 12th. Having multiple concerts ensures that we have enough space in our gym for families to fully enjoy the evening.

Cancellation of Skiing, Snow Boarding and Snow Tubing for 2019-2020: Families that have already signed up and paid should have received a reimbursement through schoolcashonline. If you have any questions regarding the reimbursement please contact the office.

Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you so much to RHPS families for your amazing support of the Fall Scholastic Book Fair. Your tremendous support provided many new books for the Learning Commons which benefits all students in our school. A huge thank you goes to the students and parents who volunteered!

Gift of Reading Donation Program: If you are looking for a way to say thank you to your child's teacher, consider donating a book in their name to the Learning Commons. A donation of \$25 will go towards the purchase of a high quality fiction or nonfiction book for the Learning Commons. A dedication bookplate for your child's teacher will go in the book. Please fill out the attached order form with \$25 (cash or a cheque) and return to the school office by **Monday, December 16th**.

Student Council, Holiday Heroes Campaign: This year we are participating in the **YRP Holiday Heroes Campaign**. This campaign supports the Salvation Army and Victim Services of York Region with helping families in York Region. We will be collecting donations starting **Monday, Dec. 2nd until Thursday, Dec. 12th**. The campaign welcomes and is grateful for every donation received, however, they continue to struggle to meet the needs of tweens, teens and babies. Some suggestions for tweens are curling irons, hair dryers, books, school supplies and gift cards. Suggestions for babies include diapers, wipes, formula, clothing and blankets. We will also accept unwrapped toys and new or gently used winter clothing (hats, mittens, scarves). All donations will be given to the YRP with 100% going directly to families from our community. Thank you in advance for making a difference.

Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 10, 3:45pm Skate Exchange
Dec. 10, 11, 12, Winter Concerts
Dec. 18 Walk To School Day and Pride Assembly

Links

[Information about the Skate Exchange](#)
[Letter to Parents – ETFO Negotiations Update](#)
[Trustee Greeting -December](#)

[French Immersion Information Letter](#)

[Winter Weather Newsletter Insert](#)