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Monday, November 4 Day 2	Greek Lunch 9:10am: Storytelling with Gail Johnstone for Grade 3's. 3:00pm Girls Volleyball Tournament at Armadale PS
Tuesday November 5 Day 3	9:15am: Community Connection Committee Meeting 10:50am Reading Club 1:00pm Birding Club
Wednesday November 6 Day 4	9:30am Grade 8 visit to Dr. G. W. Williams 3:50pm Boys Volleyball game vs Wellington PS at RHPS
Thursday November 7 Day 5	Pizza Lunch
Friday November 8 Day 1	9:30am Swim to Survive for Ms. Farley's class 10:50am Student Council

Photo Gallery

Take Me Outside Day and Trip to Strawberry Creek Farm



Information

Edsby: If you have not registered for EDSBY or received an invitation to register please contact the school office for information on how to create an account. It is important for families to register for Edsby. This platform will be used to schedule our Interviews and Student-Led Conferences.

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Student-Led Conferences: These will be happening on Nov. 14th (evening) and 15th (morning). **Information about scheduling conferences/ interviews was shared by email today**, and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Translator Request Form: Families who have signed up for either student-led conferences or interviews can request to have a translator. Please complete the form using the link below before November 8th if you require a translator.

Eco-Team: Eco Club is here! We help support the many green initiatives implemented by our caretaking team and members of the club and continue to strive to be a Platinum certified school. It is open to K-8 students and occurs every Day 2 at recess.

Treaties Recognition Week: The Treaties Recognition Week Act, 2016 introduced and passed with the support of all parties today, designates the first week of November each year as Treaties Recognition Week. Treaties Recognition Week will provide a recurring opportunity for teachers to plan learning activities about treaties during the school year and will help promote awareness of treaties in the broader public.

RHPS Parent Advisory Council's PJ Movie Night: Our RHPS Parent Advisory Council's PJ Movie Night will be on Thursday, November 21st. Our K to Grade 5 students will be watching Toy Story 4 and our Grade 6 to 8 students will be voting on their movie choice. The doors will open at 6:00pm with the movies starting at 6:30pm. You must RSVP through School Cash Online – space is limited so RSVP ASAP! Please see the linked poster for more information. If you would like to volunteer for the event please go to tiny.cc/rhpsmovienight to signup.

Yearbook: Making new friends and making memories with old friends are important parts of the school year. Help your child keep the fun and memories alive for years to come with a yearbook, a time capsule of the events and people that made this year unique. RHPS is once again pleased to offer a yearbook. The cost for the 2019/20, full-colour, 80-page yearbook is \$26. SchoolCashOnline is now open for yearbook sales until the end of November.

Cricket: Cricket is returning to RHPS! During the grade 4-8 Physical Education classes students will learn and participate in the basic skills and rules of cricket with an experienced cricket coach, with all costs covered by Culture Bridge Initiatives

Fall Food Drive: Thank you to all the families who contributed non-perishable items for our Fall Food Drive to support the Aurora Food Pantry.

The Use of Personal Mobile Devices: It is important to us that we provide a caring, safe and inclusive environment in our board that supports the academic achievement and well-being of all students. To support this environment, the Ontario Ministry of Education has revised the provincial Code of Conduct (Policy/Program Memorandum No. 128) to include a restriction on the use of personal mobile devices during instructional time as of November 4, 2019. Please see the linked letter for further information regarding the use of cell phones.

School Assistants Needed: If you are interested in being a school assistant, applications are available from the school office.

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 12 Grade 7 Immunization Clinic Day
Nov. 13 Photo Retake Day, Progress Reports Go Home
Nov. 13, 7:00pm Grade 9 Information session at Dr. G. W. Williams
Nov. 14, evening Parent/Teacher Interviews/ Student-led Conferences
Nov. 15, morning Parent/Teacher Interviews/ Student-led Conferences
Nov. 21 **MOVIE NIGHT!!**



Ephemeral Art from our Take
Our Kids Outside Day

Links

[Family Letter about the revised PPM 128 \(Personal Mobile Devices\)](#)

[Interview Translator Request Form](#)

[Parent Advisory Council's PJ Movie Night Poster](#)