



*We are difference makers!*

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E-Blast  
Week of: October 28th, 2019

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<b>Monday, October 28 Day 2</b>	Greek Lunches Begin Arts Package Moving EDGEducation workshops 10:50am Language Lounge
<b>Tuesday October 29 Day 3</b>	Arts Package Moving EDGEducation workshops 10:50am Reading Club 3:50pm Intermediate Boys Volleyball game with Hartman PS
<b>Wednesday October 30 Day 4</b>	Arts Package Moving EDGEducation workshops 10:50am Language Lounge - Hindi 1:20pm Garden Club
<b>Thursday October 31 Day 5</b>	Halloween Pizza Lunch 2:30pm FDK Halloween Parade
<b>Friday November 1 Day 1</b>	Arts Package Moving EDGEducation workshops 9:30am Swim to Survive for Ms. Farley's class 10:50am Student Council

## Photo Gallery

Assembly  
Norms



**Open Your Heart & Mind**

When we let go of  
assumptions and fears, we  
can better understand our  
differences and find our  
unity.

**Stay Seated**  
It is important to stay  
seated so that others can  
see the presentation.



**Show Respectful Attention**

Staying quietly and looking at the  
speaker shows the care and  
effort of the presenters.

**Give Personal Space**  
Personal space for ourselves and  
others keeps everyone feeling safe  
and comfortable.

Gr. 2 Sharing Circle with Ms.  
Golpie learning about Diwali  
and storytelling through Dance



## Information

**October PRIDE Assembly:** Our first school-wide PRIDE assembly of the year was a successful community building event. RHPS staff and students reviewed norms for our assemblies, celebrated student-success and cheered for their colour houses.

**Edsby:** If you have not registered for EDSBY please contact the school office for information on how to create an account. It is important for families to register for Edsby. We will be using this platform to schedule our Parent/Teacher Interviews and Student-Led Conferences.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews and Student-Led Conferences:** These will be happening on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> (evening) and 15<sup>th</sup> (morning). **Information about scheduling conferences/ interviews will be shared by email with families on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>,** and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Costumes and Halloween:** Please label all costume pieces and ensure that students have a change of clothes. Families are reminded that students celebrating this occasion in costume at our school must comply with the Safe School's policy and be respectful of others. Costume accessories including, but not limited to, toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc. are not in compliance with York Region District School Board's Safe Schools Policy #668.0 and should not be brought to school. We also ask that students not bring any food for sharing to ensure the safety of all students.

**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. Rick Hansen Public School is once again pleased to offer a yearbook for this school year. The cost for the 2019-2020, full-colour, 80-page yearbook is \$26. SchoolCashOnline is now open for yearbook sales. For interested families, orders are due by the end of November.

**Arts Program:** From October 28th to November 1st students will participate in their first workshop for the Arts package. [Moving EDGEducation](#) will be here and during the week, each class will participate in two dance workshops. If you haven't paid arts package fees, please do so by Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Council Initiative – Fall Food Drive:** Our Fall Food Drive supporting the Aurora Food Pantry runs until October 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed a non-perishable food item. A reminder that each non-perishable food item your child brings in will earn them a point for their House Team! Thank you for helping to support a great cause!

**School Assistants Needed:** If you are interested in being a school assistant, applications are available from Mrs. Kingsbury in the office. We are currently seeking assistants to work during our lunch hour from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Thank you!

### Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 27	Significant Faith Day: Diwali
Nov. 4-8	Cricket workshops
Nov. 12	Grade 7 Immunization Clinic Day
Nov. 13	Photo Retake Day
Nov. 13	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

### Links

[Arts Package Information Letter](#)