

## We are difference makers!

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## **Photo Gallery**

September 9 Day 5	
Tuesday September 10 Day1	10:50am Student Council Meeting
Wednesday September 11 Day 2	1:20pm Garden Club
Thursday September 12 Day 3	
Friday September 13 Day 4	9:15am Community Connection meeting in the Library



## Information

School Forms: A reminder to families that the forms that came home this week are due back to the school on Monday, September 9th.

Agendas: Agendas are available for sale. Students can bring \$5.00 in cash to school and will be given an agenda. We encourage students to use an agenda on a daily basis to record homework, important dates, and notes and also as a way for teachers and parents to communicate.

**Expectations Assemblies:** On Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> all of our students from grades 1 to 8 participated in expectations assemblies to review expectations around recess, lunch, appropriate play, dismissal, and the use of technology. At these assemblies we also discussed promoting a caring, safe, and inclusive environment for all students.

**Fire Drill:** On Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> we practiced our first fire drill for the year. Teachers reviewed the expectations with students prior to the fire drill and our students did a great job of exiting quickly and quietly and ensuring that everyone was safe.

**Community Connection**: Our first monthly Community Connection conversation will be on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 in the Library. It is a space for parents and grandparents to come together to informally ask questions and provide feedback to help strengthen our home school connection. These conversations continue to build our partnership with the community we serve and have created a more inclusive environment. We are looking to grow our group and need your voices to help us make RHPS even better. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please see the link below.

SchoolCashOnline: Please ensure that you register for SchoolCashOnline. This is our preferred method of payment for such items as hot lunches, school trips and yearbooks. If you are a new user, you will need your child's student number. This number is located on the Index Card that was recently sent home. Otherwise, please contact the office and we will be happy to provide you the number.

Edsby: All new students should have received an EDSBY invitation on September 5, 2019. Parents can use EDSBY to report their child's absence and schedule parent teacher conferences.

Hot Lunch Program: Our hot lunch programs (Greek Lunch on Mondays and Pizza on Thursday) should be starting very shortly. Please look out for the email from SchoolCashOnline letting you know that the lunch programs are available for purchase. No late orders will be accepted.

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:**

September 23PA DaySeptember 24School Council MeetingSeptember 26Terry Fox Walk/RunSeptember 26Meet the Teacher EveningSeptember 30Rosh HashanahOctober 1Rosh Hashanah

Links		
Trustee Greetings		
Community Connection Flyer		
Welcome Letter from the Board		
Elementary International and Indigenous Languages Program		
Elementary International and Indigenous Languages Flyer		
Open House at the Newmarket Fire Station		
Open House at the Aurora Fire Station		
Guide to The School Year 2019-2020	2019-2020 Calendar	