

Rogers Public School ~ Weekly E-Blast



April 3-7, 2023

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Monday Apr 3 Day 2		Passover: or Pesach, is the eight-day Jewish Festival that commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Passover observances include avoiding leaven and are highlighted by the Seder meals that include wine, matzah and bitter herbs. Passover begins at sundown on the first day and ends at nightfall on the eighth day. Passover is celebrated by many Jews because it is a family holiday. The Seder is a feast that includes the learning of the Passover story.
Tuesday Apr 4 Day 3	\$2 Sprinkle Cookie Day	
Wednesday Apr 5 Day 4	Pizza Day- order at <u>www.healthyhunger.com</u> Passover begins	
Thursday Apr 6 Day 5		
Friday Apr 7	Good Friday - No School April 10: Easter Monday, No School	
Upcoming: April 11: Spirit Assembly pm - Wear your spirit colours April 19: Grade 8 Fundraiser at Boston Pizza May 18: Transition to Kindergarten Event May 26: Track & Field (Grade 4-8) May 29: EQAO Week (Grade 3 & 6) June 15: Family Fun Night June 21: Graduation Ceremony at 6:00 pm		Easter: Good Friday is the Friday preceding Easter Sunday. For Christians, Easter is the most joyful celebration of the church year. Christians all over the world honour the resurrection of Jesus from the dead on Easter Sunday. Western rite Christians observe Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon that falls on or after March 21. Eastern Orthodox Christians celebrate it on the first Sunday after both the Spring Equinox and Jewish Passover. Once every few years the days coincide. We extend good wishes to all!

Information Items

Daily COVID 19 School & Childcare Screening 2022-2023 School Calendar

Proposed YRDSB 2023-2024 school year calendars: are sent to the Ministry for review and approval. These calendars may be accessed on the YRDSB website at: https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar Please note: Calendars are not official until late May 2023.

Grade 8 Fundraiser: Please see scroll down for details about our grade 8 graduation fundraiser. We hope you will join us on Wednesday, April 19th at Boston Pizza in support of our graduates!



Spring Cleaning?

We have a generous school community and have had inquiries as to gently used or new items that we can use at school. Here are some items we can use at school if you wish to donate ~ thank you!

- Games (Cribbage, Chess Set, Decks of cards, Checkers, Board games)
- Paper for Origami
- Class sets of Stacking Cups (see information below)
- Building sets (stacking, interlocking)
- Label maker, clear labels
- Graphic novels, primary readers; mighty ducks, dungeons and dragons, Wings of fire, Last fire hawk books
- Naw Ruz decorations
- Exercise ball, Headphones for Chromebooks/laptops,
- Science STEM materials, magic kits

Kindergarten registration is open and is available on-line or by appointment at the school. If you know anyone with a Kindergarten student in our school area, please share this information with them and remind them to register now. Thank you for helping us to spread the word!

Moving to or from Rogers PS area: Please let us know if you are moving or know of someone moving into the area. Early notification is essential to school planning and class placements for the next school year.

Summer Institute: Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum. The program runs for five weeks during July and August. It is offered at 10 school sites around York Region. For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the <u>Summer</u> Institute webpage on <u>www.yrdsb.ca</u>. Registration opens March 29, 2023 at 4:00pm. Families can register online.

NACCA's Annual Scholarships: The NACCA Scholarship is awarded to students who are entering their first year of full time post-secondary studies and demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to community service to build inclusive spaces.

Parenting Program for Farsi/Dari Speaking Families: Fostering positive relationships with children with looking at self-esteem enhancement strategies: These sessions held in Farsi for Farsi/Dari Families will help you build healthy relationships with your children. Held virtually in Farsi. Please see flyer to register.

Autism Resources: Autism Information Session in English Autism Information Series in Tamil Autism Information Series in Chinese Advocacy & Allyship: YRDSB is hosting a 3 part Information series that looks at how to engage and help build shared solutions.

Triple P Parenting: Triple P Parenting Sessions in April

The 2023 Grade 8 Graduating class of Rogers Public School...

Will be having a Fundraiser!

Where:



Located at 18199 Yonge St., Newmarket

When:

Wednesday April 19, 2023 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Details:

The Grade 8 Graduating class of 2023, will be raising money for their year end trip as well as their Graduation ceremony. The students will be helping the Boston Pizza servers/hosts with several jobs; taking orders, serving the food and drinks (non alcoholic) as well as assist anywhere that is needed. 10% of <u>ALL</u> orders between the hours of 5:30pm-8:30pm, will go towards our Grade 8 classes.

PLEASE spread the word...invite your family, friends, neighbours, or anyone else you think would want to be a part of this amazing fundraiser...and of course, who doesn't enjoy a night off from cooking!

In addition, all those in attendance will be entered to win a door prize!

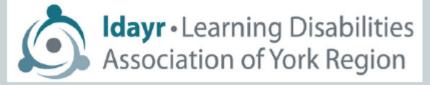
♥We would like to thank you for supporting our Graduates ♥

If you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns... please feel free to reach out to one of the parents listed below:

Melissa Lembke (Lauren's Mom) melissalembke09@gmail.com or 905-716-8710

OR

Shannon Horgan (Tori's Mom) shorgan77@gmail.com or 647-968-4191





TRANSITION PLANNING SUPPORT

A virtual presentation for families of students with learning disabilities and/or ADHD

THURSDAY APRIL 20, 2023 ELEMENTARY (GRADE 7/8) 7-8 PM HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 11/12) 8:30-9:30 PM

Presenters:



Sam Harrison LDAYR Education Coordinator Andrea St. Onge Learning Specialist Xavier College Prep



TOPICS WILL INCLUDE: CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS SUBJECT DE-STREAMING TRANSITION RESOURCES POST-SECONDARY GRANTS AND BURSARIES

*STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND! Presented on Microsoft Teams

Click here to register

https://form-can.keela.co/transition-presentation-2023

