



Rogers Public School ~ Weekly E-Blast



March 27-31, 2023

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Monday Mar 27 Day 2		<h2>Spring Cleaning?</h2>  <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Tuesday Mar 28 Day 3	Bring a toonie to purchase a sprinkle cookie	
Wednesday Mar 29 Day 4	Pizza Day- order at www.healthyhunger.com	
Thursday Mar 30 Day 5		
Friday Mar 31 Day 1	Zucca's Lunch Day order at www.healthyhunger.com	
Upcoming:		<h2>Thank you!</h2>  <p>Sprinkle Cookies: We have wrapped up popcorn sales and are now offering sprinkle cookies. An individually wrapped 4 inch sprinkle cookie for \$2 on Tuesdays. All funds raised support programs at Rogers PS.</p>

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.

Ramadan: is a holy month of fasting and contemplation for Muslims. Held the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, is referred to as a blessed month in which the teachings of the Qu'ran were revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. Most Muslims fast during the hours of daylight and increase their focus on prayer and contemplation. At the end of each day the fast is traditionally ended with a prayer and a light meal (iftar). During this time of reverence and renewal, we extend our good wishes to staff, students, parents and members of the Muslim communities who will be observing Ramadan.

Spring Food Drive: The Social Justice Action Committee is organizing a Spring Food Drive which will run until March 31! Please consider bringing in a non perishable food or personal hygiene item to help support people in Newmarket in need. The Food Pantry requests: cereal, canned tomatoes, peanut butter, snacks, crackers, toothpaste, shampoo. A list of the needed items can be found on the Activities bulletin board by the library.

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.

Speed Stacking: On Feb 28th we held speed stacking day at Rogers PS. Students had the opportunity to learn about the fun sport of speed stacking and try it out in a free workshop. **We now have an account on Speed Stacks Canada for students to order their own set or for families that would like to purchase a set to donate to the school.** [Speed Stacks Canada](#)
Due: March 28th for our group price.



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 in order to break down barriers and 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.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York: [Go Girls](#) Free Virtual Program for Female Identified Youth. Please see flyer for session details.

March Spirit Assembly: Before March Break, Ms. Palmateer's class took over from Mr. Hickman's class in leading our spirit assembly! Her class did a fantastic job updating us on clubs, sports and team points. They also led us in our school song, a 'Let's Dance' number, and our staff challenge.



Thank you Mrs. Heidari for our Nowruz display in the front hall.

Nowruz: March 21st signifies the beginning of a new season, spring and a chance to look forward to warmer weather. For many from countries like Iran, Afghanistan, the Kurdish regions of Iraq, Turkey and Syria, throughout Central Asia and many more - The first day of spring is a New Year's Festivity, also known as Nowruz (pronounced NO-ruz). While specific traditions vary from country to country, as different cultures add their own elements, the central theme is the same: a celebration of spring and a time for rebirth and renewal.

March Spirit Assembly: Highlights are below with our staff challenge, Just Dance and grade six announcers/leaders can be seen below. So much fun!



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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:
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