



Rogers Public School ~ Weekly E-Blast

March 6-10, 2023

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Monday Mar 6 Day 2	Be sure to scroll to the bottom of the E-Blast for camp information.		<p>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. Thank you for assisting us with this important information.</p> <p>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!</p> <p><i>February Speed Stacking at Rogers PS</i></p>  <p><i>Have a wonderful spring break!</i></p>
Tuesday Mar 7 Day 3	Popcorn available for purchase at morning recess for \$2 (23g Bag of Butter & Salt- nut, gluten & dairy free)		
Wednesday Mar 8 Day 4	Pizza Day- order at www.healthyhunger.com		
Thursday Mar 9 Day 5	Spirit Assembly - Wear your house colour		
Friday Mar 10 Day 1	Zucca's Lunch Day order at www.healthyhunger.com		
Upcoming: March 13-17: March Break - No School			

Information Items

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#) [Daily COVID 19 School & Childcare Screening](#)

International Women's Day is March 8th and is a key moment to elevate and amplify female empowerment worldwide and to celebrate women's social, economic, cultural, academic, and political achievements locally and globally.

Elementary and Secondary Virtual School in 2023-2024: The Ministry of Education (MoE) mandated for the 2022-23 school year that school boards were to provide a virtual learning option for students. While we continue to await direction from the MoE, we plan to proceed with a virtual learning option as this continues to be in the best interests of our students, families and staff. This will also align us with the decisions of other boards. For the 2023-24 school year, YRDSB will continue to offer Elementary Virtual School (EVS). Please note that due to limited enrolment, French Immersion programming will not be offered in EVS in 2023-2024. Families currently enrolled in EVS are being asked if they wish to remain enrolled next school year. Students currently attending in-person schools may contact their home school to request a transfer to EVS for the entire 2023-2024 school year.

Every Student Counts Survey, Spring 2023: YRDSB will be engaging students in Grades K-12 in the [Every Student Counts Survey](#). From Feb. 27, 2023 - March 10, parents/guardians of students in **Grades 4-12** who do not wish for their child to receive the survey will have the opportunity to opt them out as the survey will be completed at school. Families who do not wish for their child to receive the survey can opt them out by filling out this [form](#), or they can contact CCI Research by phone **1-866-450-4907**. Students in Grades K-3 will complete the survey at home with their parent or guardian. As such, families of students in Grades K-3 who do not wish for their child to fill out the survey do not need to opt-out. Families who do not want their child to fill out the survey can disregard the paper invitation, which will be considered a formal opt-out.

Grade 8 Graduation: Mark your calendars grade 8 families! Rogers PS graduation will be on June 21st at 6:00 p.m at Rogers P.S.



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.

Executive Functioning: We all have unique spectrum of Executive Functioning (EF) strengths and weaknesses, and we all have good days and challenging days. Experts estimate that the individual difference in EFs explain over half of all the variation in school performance. EFs continue to develop and mature in your mid-twenties, take a moment to consider how EFs might affect a typical day. [EF Checker for Kids](#), [EF Checker for Parents](#)

Upcoming Events at York Hills: Fear-Less Triple P: is a 6 week group for parents/caregivers of children age 6 to 14 years, who have moderate to high levels of anxiety that negatively impact everyday functioning. This group provides parents/caregivers with psychoeducation about anxiety and how anxiety impacts their family and how their family reacts to anxiety. Fear-Less aims to give parents/caregivers a better understanding of the development of a child's anxiety.. March 13 (March Break) 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Fostering Your Child's Emotional Resilience Mandarin Session: The [third session](#) in the series is offered for any parent/guardian of students of Chinese Heritage. Tips on ways that help strengthen family relationships and emotional well-being will be shared.

Managing Negative Self-Talk: [Free Presentation](#) for parents and community members. Topic for this virtual session on March 8, 10:00am-11:30am will be Managing Negative Self-Talk. Please share widely with your parent community.

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.



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