



# REVIEW



February 16, 2024

## Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

This week we had a second visit from the Global News Team (they came last year too!) who filmed a feature on our Black Student Alliance and the work they are doing in our school. Global filmed BSA members leading a kindness and inclusion activity in one of our grade 1 classrooms and it airs tonight on Global at 5:30. We are so proud of our student leaders who have planned and orchestrated many school-wide activities to celebrate Black History Month and Black Excellence.



We have ongoing Lunar New Year celebrations at RPPS too! It has been wonderful to see students dressed in clothing that celebrates their identity as they participate in art and literacy activities related to Lunar new Year.



Next week, our French Club will be running Carnaval Festivities from the 20th to the 23rd. There will be school-wide activities and games for students to participate in culminating in a French Cafe on Friday morning. Thank you to our French Club!

As always, please reach out if we can help with anything at all!

Sincerely

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## Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Feb. 19	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Day - No school</li> </ul>

Feb. 20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnaval Festivities begin</li> <li>• Breakfast Club 7:30-7:50 am</li> <li>• Intermediate boys' Bball @ 9:50 am</li> <li>• Kid's Kitchen for those who ordered</li> <li>• Waste Inspectors @ 12:00 pm</li> <li>• Karate for those who have signed up 12:00-12:30 pm</li> <li>• Ted Ed Club @ 12:15 pm</li> <li>• Primary choir and primary recorder club @ 12:20 pm</li> <li>• J/I Robotics Team @ 12:20 pm</li> <li>• Intermediate girls' Bball game @ Black Walnut 4:00-5:30</li> <li>• Int. Boys Basketball Game @Unionville Meadows @ 3:00 pm</li> </ul>
Feb. 21	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report cards sent home in hard copy</li> <li>• Snack Shack @ morning recess (Tarmac recess schedule)</li> <li>• Beading Club @9:50 am</li> <li>• Lunch Lady for those who ordered</li> <li>• Primary Games Club @ 12:00 pm</li> <li>• Junior/Intermediate choir and intermediate band @ 12:20 pm</li> <li>• Intermediate girls' basketball @ 2:45</li> <li>• After school Math and Language sessions @ RPPS</li> </ul>
Feb. 22	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast club 7:30-7:50 am</li> <li>• Pizza lunch for those who ordered</li> <li>• Intermediate boys' basketball @ 9:50 am</li> <li>• Pop band (Gr 5-8) and strings club - alternating weeks @ 12:20 pm</li> </ul>
Feb. 23	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnaval Cafe @ lunch - \$1 and \$2 snacks</li> <li>• Primary Waste Inspectors @ 12:00</li> <li>• Intermediate girls basketball @ 12:20</li> <li>• MSA meeting @ 12:30</li> </ul>
<p>Upcoming:</p> <p>February 26 - Intermediate Girls' basketball areas</p> <p>February 28 - Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying)</p> <p>March 11-15 - March Break</p> <p>March 29-April 1 - Easter Long Weekend</p> <p>April 8 - Early dismissal at 11:10 a.m.</p> <p>April 22-26 - Pause to Play</p> <p>May 8-10 - Grade 8 trip to Camp Pinecrest</p> <p>May 13-15 - Sewing Studio</p> <p>June 26 - Grade 8 Graduation</p>		

### Early Dismissal on April 8th

Earlier this week, York Region District School Board announced that to ensure student safety due to the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, all schools will be dismissing students early.

As such, Rouge Park will dismiss at 11:10 a.m. on April 8, 2024. The morning bell, drop off and transportation will remain unchanged. For those eligible for school transportation, such as busing and taxis, service will be adjusted for the early afternoon departure.

The safe arrival program will remain in place, if your child is not attending school on April 8, please record their absence. Student after school activities, including extra-curricular activities will be cancelled on April 8.

### **Kiss n Ride Safety**

Please remember that we are a walking school and whenever possible, we would love our students to walk. If you need to use the kiss n ride, please do so safely! We are asking parents to drive slowly and be patient, especially when entering and leaving the parking lot as many students cross at the entrance-way.

### **School Council:**

Our next School Council meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th from 6:30-7:30 pm.

### **School Cash Online:**

We have many new families who have joined our school. If you are new to YRDSB, please follow the instructions on the flyer below or found here: <https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/> to set up an account on School Cash Online. We use this site for most things that involve payments (e.g. school clothing, pizza and pasta days, trips etc.). You will need your child's student number to register. This number can be found on the report card or you can contact your child's teacher or the office..

### **Breakfast Club:**

We continue to offer a breakfast club every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:30-7:55 in the multi-purpose room. Ms. Ajani comes in early to prepare both hot and cold options for students to enjoy and consistently serves over 50 students a day. **If you are able to help support this program, please send a donation with your child or contact us at the school.**

### **Kindergarten Registration Options for Families**

Families can register using the following options:

- Online - Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at [www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten) > Registration. It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.
- By email - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at [www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten) and email the completed form to their school email address.
- By phone - Families can request support to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. Families can request an interpreter, if needed.
- In-person at the school - Families may visit the school office to drop off or complete a registration form.


### **Registration Verification Process**

Following submission of a registration package, the school will contact families to schedule an appointment for Document Verification.

### **Grade 1 French Immersion (FI) Information Sessions and Registrations**

French Immersion (FI) registration will begin January 19, 2024, and as such, we wanted to take this opportunity to share updated information. Please visit the [FSL Link](#) for more information about the information night and FI registration.

## Attachments for this week:

 Kindergarten Registration 2024 Poster

 Ubuntu-Healing-Wellness-Circle.pdf

# Celebrating Black History Month / BHM365 Events 2024

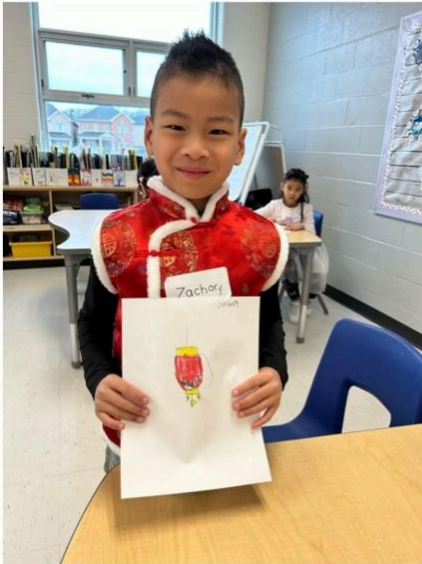
\* Dates and Events subject to change

## Student Events and Family Engagement

Date and Time	Event Information/Details	Location
February 8, 2024	A Discussion for Families of Black Children on Pathway Opportunities for Students and Families. <a href="#">Register Here</a>	Dr.Bette Stephenson Cafeteria
February 27, 2024 7:00-8:00pm.	Anti-Blackness in Schools - Virtual Affinity Session for Black Students, Families and Black Staff with Presenters Dr.Joi Spencer and Dr.Kerri Ullucci <a href="#">Register Here</a>	Online Register to Receive Link
February 29, 2024 5:00pm - 6:30pm	Family Cookout with Chef Maxine Knight - Open to All: Student & Families Light refreshments will be served. Register In person Experience Details to be shared upon registration. <a href="#">Register Here</a>	Dr Bette Rm 113

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**Primary Play Day**



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