



REVIEW



January 12, 2024

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

Happy 2024 to all of our families. We hope you enjoyed the winter break and are now happy to have your children back into school routines. We have had a great first week back with learning back in full swing and extra-curricular activities up and running. Please see all of the opportunities listed in the calendar below and encourage your child(ren) to get involved in things outside of the classroom.

We are busy planning some new opportunities for our students. We are pleased to welcome back Northern Karate who will be offering classes on Tuesdays at lunch starting with a free trial January 16th. Please see the flyer below for more information. Our student SPACE team is working on organizing some fun activities for our students. The SPACE team meets each week and they share fabulous ideas with the teachers and administrators. We are incredibly impressed with the student leaders at RPPS!

As we visited classes this week, students seemed genuinely excited to be back at school. It is great to start 2024 with a positive vibe in the building.

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?
Jan. 15	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr. Girls Volleyball @ 7:30 am • Pasta lunch for those who ordered • Primary games club @ 12:00 pm • Intermediate Boys Basketball @ 12:20 • Intermediate Girls Basketball @ 2:45

Jan. 16	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr. boys volleyball @ 7:15 am • Breakfast Club from 7:30-7:50 in the multi-purpose room • Intermediate Boys Basketball @ 9:50 • Kid's Kitchen for those who ordered • Karate Trial Session at lunch (see flyer below) • Primary choir and primary recorder club @ 12:15 • Int. girls basketball game @ 3:30 at Rouge Park • School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the staffroom
Jan. 17	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr. Girls volleyball @ 7:30 am • Beading club @ 9:50 • Dance Club @ 9:50 • Snack shack at morning recess - \$2 per snack • Lunch Lady for those who ordered • Primary waste inspectors @ 12:00 • Jr. boys volleyball @ 12:15 • Junior/intermediate choir and intermediate band @ 12:20 • Intermediate Girls Basketball @ 2:45 • After school math/language tutoring sessions begin for those signed up
Jan. 18	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Club from 7:30-7:50 in the multipurpose room • Intermediate Boys Basketball @ 9:50 • Pizza day for those who ordered • Jr. Girls volleyball @12:20 • Pop band/Strings club (alternate each week) @ 12:20 • Jr. boys volleyball practice @ 2:45
Jan. 19	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day - no school • Kindergarten registration begins for 2024/25 School Year • French Immersion registration begins for grade 1 in 2024/25
<p>Upcoming: January 30 - Graduation photos February 2 - PA Day June 26 - Grade 8 Graduation</p>		

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.

Karate:

Northern Karate will once again be offering a 6 week karate class during lunch time at RPPS. A free class, open to everyone, will take place on Tuesday, February 16th from 12:00-12:40. Families can sign up for the following 6 weeks of classes using the QR code on the flyer attached below. Northern Karate donates 100% of the registration fees back to Rouge Park so this ends up being a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Last year the program raised over \$3000.00 for the school. Please note, the flyer says the program will run from 12:30-1:00 but it will take place during the first half of lunch, from 12:00-12:30 and then the students will eat lunch.

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.

Winter Clothing:

We have had winter clothing donated by many families and staff. If your child would benefit from a winter coat, hats, mitts etc., please reach out to us at the school and we can help you out!

School Council:

Our next School Council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

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 > 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 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. FI Information Night will take place on January 18, 2024 at 7 p.m. Please visit the [FSL Link](#) for more information about the information night and FI registration.

January 19 PA Day

As per PPM 151, Administrators are required to electronically share their P.A. Day plans with parents/guardians and School Council Chair(s) and post a copy in the main office 14 days prior to the P.A. Day. P.A. Day plans are also posted on the Board's public website. For your convenience, a copy of the P.A. Day plan overview is shared below

Length: Full Day

Topic: Report Card Preparation, Reporting to Parents, Ongoing Communication

Entity Hosting: All Elementary Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Teacher/DECE

Description: Full Day of Professional activities focused on reporting to parents and ongoing communication regarding student achievement and well-being.

February 2nd PA Day

Length: Half Day - AM

Topic: Violence Prevention Training on Student Safety and Violent Incident Prevention

Entity Hosting: All Elementary Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Online module developed by Board staff, facilitated by Administration.

Description: Staff will be engaging in learning related to:

- developing relationships and identity-affirming working and learning environments;
- identifying warning signs that a person's behaviour may be escalating;
- responding to escalations using specific strategies;
- exploring case studies;
- following reporting procedures; and
- accessing support and resources.

Length: Half Day - PM

Topic: Literacy/Mathematics Instructional Strategies


Entity Hosting: All Elementary Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Teacher/DECE

Description:

Staff will engage in self-directed learning to support instructional strategies including areas of literacy and mathematics.

Attachments for this week:

 Family Services York Region 2024 Winter Group Calendar.pdf

 January 2024 Student Mental Health Newsletter .pdf



Rouge Park PS accepts online payments through School Cash ONLINE!

School Cash Online is our preferred method of payment and provides the following benefits:

- A convenient fee payment option can be made **anywhere, anytime!**
- No need to send cash or cheques to school
- A quick way to register. It takes **less than 5 minutes** to register
- You can choose the **language** of your choice by clicking **Google Translate!**

Parents that opt to participate will receive notification via email of student fees and can make secure online payments by credit card and receive a receipt.

Follow the easy steps on the next page to Register and get started!



Step 1: Register

a) Please go to the School Cash Online parent site:

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

b) Select the “**Register**” button

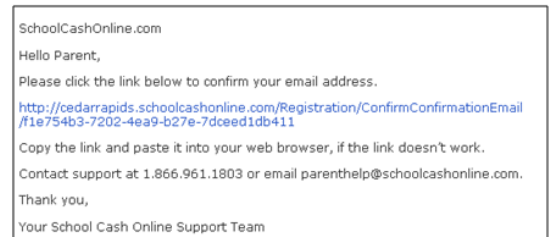


c) Enter your parent information to create an account.

*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase** letter, **one lowercase** letter and a **number**.

Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be automatically forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



Step 3: Find/Add Student

NOTE: Enter Student Number (not OEN)

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Select the School Name from the list
- Enter student information: Student Number and Last Name
- Select **Confirm**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- Your child has been added to your account

Add Student

* Indicates a required field

1. Type in the School Board name and select one from the list

York Region District School Board

Type in the School Board name and select one from the list

2. Select School Name from the list

Select school...

3. Enter student information

Student Number

Last Name

Confirm

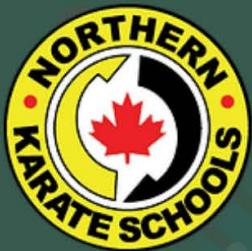
[I don't want to add a student](#)

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

- If you have more children, select “**Add Another Student**” option in My Account/My Students and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.
- If you do not wish to add additional children, select “**View Items For Students**” option.
- A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

NEED HELP?

If you require assistance, select the **GET HELP** option in the top right hand corner of the screen or contact School Cash Online – Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com.



NORTHERN KARATE MARKHAM'S

SCHOOL KARATE PROGRAM

DURING LUNCH RECESS

is coming to:

ROUGE PARK P.S.



TUESDAYS: JAN 23, 30, FEB 6, 13, 20, 27

12:30 - 1:00



COST: \$59 PLUS TAX

All profits donated back to Rouge Park P.S.

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