



REVIEW



January 19, 2024

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

It has been a very cold week at RPPS. We are asking your help in ensuring that your child comes to school dressed for the weather. Our York Region guidelines are that students go outside for recess and lunch as long as the temperature is above -20 degrees celsius (with the windchill). Many of our students are coming to school unprepared to be outside in the cold. If you are in need of warm clothes for your child, please call or email us and we will be glad to assist.

Our breakfast program is a huge success, serving at least 55 students every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:30-7:55. We need help to keep this program running as it is entirely funded through donations. If you are able to help, please donate through School Cash Online (use the Donate button) or by sending a cheque or cash to school. We are so thankful for the generous donations we have already received.

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. 22	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr. Girls Volleyball @ 7:30 am • Dance Club @ 9:50 • Pasta lunch for those who ordered • Primary games club @ 12:00 pm • Intermediate Boys Basketball @ 12:20 • Intermediate Girls Basketball @ 2:45 • Last day to sign up for 6 week karate class using QR Code on flyer below

Jan. 23	1	<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 @ 12:00 pm for those who registered • Jr./Int. Robotics at 12:20 • Jr. volleyball game @ Reesor Park • Int. Girls Basketball game @ 3:00 pm
Jan. 24	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beading club @ 9:50 • Snack shack at morning recess - \$2 per snack • Lunch Lady for those who ordered • Primary waste inspectors @ 12:00 • Primary games club @ 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. 25	3	<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. 26	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary waste inspectors @ 12:00 pm • Jr./Int. Robotics @ 12:20 • Int. girls basketball @ 12:20 • MSA meeting @ 12:30 • Jr. Open Volleyball at 2:45
<p>Upcoming:</p> <p>January 30 - Graduation photos</p> <p>January 30 - Grade 8 grad trip information night - time TBD</p> <p>February 2 - PA Day</p> <p>February 21 -Term 1 Report cards sent home</p> <p>June 26 - Grade 8 Graduation</p>		

Kiss n Ride Safety

Please remember to follow our safety rules when dropping off or picking up your children. We are asking parents to drive slowly and be patient. Drivers need to stay in the inside lane and wait your turn to drop your child(ren). Please do not drive up the fast lane and then try to cut into the drop off lane (this is called "budding" by children at school 😊). When you pick up at the end of the day, you can't leave your car in the kiss n ride. All parents must stay in their car and wait for their child to

come out. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we work to keep everyone safe and happy!

Free Family Activities at Varley Art Gallery

February 10 to 11 and 17 to 18 Lunarfest at the Varley Saturdays and Sundays, February 10 to 11, and 17 to 18 | 10 AM to 5 PM | Free Celebrate the Lunar New Year at Varley Art Gallery! Drop-in on February 10 and 11 for free family activities, and continue the celebration on February 17 and 18 with LunarFest, a community festival in partnership with the ACSEA. Don't miss the Lunar Lanterns in the courtyard from January to March, created in partnership with Indigenous artists. Experience a 2024 Lunar New Year celebration only at Varley! <https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/home/arts/varley-art-gallery/public-programs>

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.schoolcashonline.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. Families can sign up for 6 weeks of classes that begin next Tuesday 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 has been tentatively set for Tuesday, February 6th 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.

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

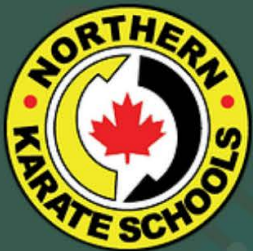
Description:

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



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.

Scan to Register



CALL OR GO ONLINE TO REGISTER



905.475.0044



www.nksmarkham.com/lunch



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/>



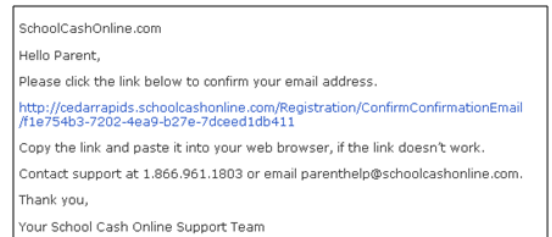
b) Select the **“Register”** button

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.



York Region District School Board UBUNTU HEALING CIRCLE Winter/Spring 2024



A virtual healing circle for Black identified students across YRDSB to join together in an inclusive affinity space, focused on supporting emotional well-being. This space is one that has been created to promote healing, wellness and resilience for Black identified students.

The group will be facilitated by members of the School Social Work Team. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend and participation will occur virtually.

Grades Served: Grade 7 to Grade 12 students from schools across YRDSB

Modality: Virtual offering

Language of Service: Services will be offered in English.

Total sessions: 8 sessions

Date: Wednesday, February 28th, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Weekly)

For more information, or to sign up: Please ask your Teacher, Guidance Counsellor, SERT, Student Success Teacher, Principal, or Vice Principal to contact either: Melanie Beckford, RSW or Tracy Thomas-Elleston, RSW at the following email address: communitycareteam@yrdsb.ca