



REVIEW



January 20, 2023

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

There is so much happening at school, both inside and outside of the classroom. This makes everyone super happy! Our staff is diving into many new extra curricular activities including Dance Club, Primary Games Club, Ted Ed, Waste Inspectors, Robotics Clubs etc. Our athletics and music opportunities continue to provide students with incredible team and club opportunities.

Rouge Park hosted two junior volleyball events this week (Pictures Below). Families poured into the gym to watch both the girls' and boys' teams play other schools. Our junior students played awesome games, winning the majority and showing great sportsmanship. Our junior students (grade 4,5,6) have never had experiences like this before because they were in grades 1,2, and 3 when Covid started!

As always, reach out if you need us for anything. We are here to help.

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Jan. 23	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermediate boys basketball @ 9:50• Eco- Primary Waste Inspector Club @ 12:00• Junior Boys VolleyBall @ 12:20• Junior/Intermediate Choir @ 12:20• After school math tutoring with Ms. Russell• Junior Boys Volleyball @ 3:00 vs Roy H. Crosby
Jan. 24	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary games club @ 12:00• Intermediate boys basketball@ 9:50• Grade 4-6 Junior (boys) Volleyball @ 12:20• Primary choir/recorder group @ 12:20• Intermediate Girls Basketball @ 2:45

Jan. 25	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Girls Volleyball @ 9:50 • Snack Shack • Primary Coding Robotics Club @ lunch • Intermediate band @ 12:20 • Intermediate Girls Basketball @ 2:40 • After school math tutoring with Ms. Russell • Junior Girls Volleyball Tournament after school
Jan. 26	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Boys Area Volleyball Tournament at MDHS • Junior Band Rehearsal @ 12:20 • Junior Girls Volleyball @ 12:20 • Int. Girls Basketball @ 2:45 • Grade 4-5 After School Tutoring with Mr. Gourley
Jan. 27	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSA Meeting @ 9:50 • Primary Games Club @ 12:00 • Forest of Reading (Gr. 3-8) @ 12:15 • Junior Girls Volleyball @ 12:20 • Pop Band/Percussion Group (Gr 5-8) @ 12:20
<p>Upcoming:</p> <p>February 1 - Winter Walk Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. ABC visits RPPS for student presentations - Grade 8 trip family information night <p>February 2 - Graduation Photos for Grade 8</p> <p>February 3 - PA Day</p> <p>February 7 - School Council Meeting</p>		



FlipGive

We are fundraising with FlipGive and would love your support!

It's simple:

1. Download the FlipGive app from the Play Store or App Store
2. Create an account
3. Join the Rouge Park Raptors using this team code: 9P7Q9Z
4. Purchase gift cards to everyday vendors like Tim Hortons, Wal-Mart, GAP, Swiss Chalet, etc and earn up to 10% cash back for the school!

Gift cards can be stored in the app, emailed to yourself or a friend, or transferred to your Apple Wallet.

Join the Rouge Park Raptors now and earn a bonus \$5 for the school the first time you shop!

Pizza Days and Inclement Weather Days

In the event that an inclement weather day is called on a Thursday, pizza day will still take place. Many schools cancel pizza day on a bus cancellation day but because we are primarily a walking school, pizza day will continue as planned.

Dr. ABC Visits Rouge Park!

We have been very fortunate to book Dr. Andrew Campbell (commonly known as Dr. ABC) for two student presentations on February 1st. Dr. ABC is an educator, workshop facilitator, motivational speaker, storyteller and author. You can read Dr. ABC's biography and learn more about him at <https://drabc.ca>. Dr. ABC will be hosting two interactive sessions that speak to students about ways to put our identity, inclusion and anti-racism learning into action. He will teach students about the tools they need to erase racism and hate in schools along with their role as an ally and friend. The cost of these presentations will be covered by fundraising initiatives but families are welcome to send a donation into school if they are able.

Primary Winter Play Day

The K-3 teachers at Rouge Park are watching the forecast carefully, waiting for a good snowy day to run our first Primary Winter Play Day! Hopefully, during the week of February 6th, our grade 1-3 students will participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, on multi-grade teams, to have some active fun and make some special memories. Our Kindergarten students will also participate, but on their own day (hopefully during the same week), to ensure there is enough snow for all! Like any winter day, students will need to be bundled up with gloves, hats, scarves, snow pants, boots, and winter coats to help make the seasonal experience enjoyable for everyone. Students will get to sip on some delicious hot chocolate as well!

Grade 8 Save the Dates!

Our grade 8 team has been busy planning for graduation events for 2023! If you are a parent of a grade 8 student, please save the following dates:

Feb. 1 @ 6:00 pm - information session for the grade 8 trip

May 15-17 - trip to Camp Pine Crest

June 27 - Graduation @ Rouge Park!

Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten Registration for September 2022 will begin on Friday, January 20th. If you have a child who will turn 4 years old before the end of 2023, they are eligible to begin school in September. There are several ways you can register for kindergarten on or after January 20, 2022:

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](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten) 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, during this phone conversation.
- 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, schools will contact families to schedule an appointment for Document Verification.

Moving

If you are planning on moving or have moved, please be sure to contact the office so we have your updated information. If you are no longer in our area, you will need to register in the school closest to your home.

Illness and Covid Guidelines Families are asked to screen their children using

<https://www.ontario.ca/school-screening/> Please note that if a student arrives back after testing positive for covid, they must wear a mask for **10 days**. Siblings who live in the same household should also wear a mask while at school. We ask that students only return when they are feeling better. If your child has the flu, they should also stay home until they have fully recovered so that they do not spread the illness to classmates. Thank you for doing your part to keep the students and staff at Rouge Park safe and healthy.

Prayer Room

Our prayer room is in room 117 (Ms. Ahmed's room) and is available to students and staff who wish to pray during the school day. Please let your child's teacher know if they need help finding and accessing the prayer room.

School Council

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for this face to face meeting at Rouge Park.

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Junior Volleyball



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