



REVIEW



June 23, 2023

Message From Administration

With only one week to go, it is hard to believe our school year is ending. Thank you to all of the amazing students, supportive families and our fantastic, committed staff who have made this year at Rouge Park Public School a great one. Thanks for your ongoing communication, flexibility, support and expressions of gratitude. We feel so fortunate to have you as part of our RPPS family.

Highlights of the year for us have included concerts in the fall and spring, sporting events both home and away, the formation of new teams and clubs (a huge list), student-led spirit weeks, and engaging with our amazing School Council. Winning our first RPPS pennant (yay Robotics Team!), Primary Play Day and watching our track and field representatives make us proud at the Area Meet added to an incredible way to end the year. During the summer months we will miss our frequent visits to the classrooms and talking to students at lunch and recess. We will miss seeing and chatting with so many parents before and after school. We feel so blessed to work with so many amazing staff members and students and are proud to serve in such a wonderful community. We hope that more people will consider getting involved at school by volunteering, taking a job as a lunch assistant, or joining our active School Council. We welcome all voices!

As this might be the final newsletter of the year, we want to wish everyone a safe, happy, restful summer. Enjoy!

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
June 26	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Drill @ 8:15 a.m. • Junior/Intermediate Gr 4-8 Choir Rehearsal @ 12:20 • Hand and Tools and Building Club @ 2:45
June 27	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 graduation @ 6:30 pm

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Choir (Gr 1-3)/Recorder Group (Gr 1-3) @ 12:20
June 28	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Volleyball Club (Gr. 4 to 8) @ 7:10 • Final Snack Shack - just what is left and we have limited quantities • Beading Club @ morning recess • Intermediate Band Gr 7-8 Rehearsal @ 12:20 • Junior Robotics Club @ 12:20 • Cooking Club Grades 4-5 @ 2:45
June 29	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Assembly @ 8:50 a.m. • Craft Club @ a.m. recess • Last pizza day • Reports sent home in hard copy
June 30	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day for students - dismissal at 11:10 • Clap out for grade 8 and departing staff @ 10:30
<p>Looking Ahead to September:</p> <p>Thursday, September 5 - first day of school</p> <p>Wednesday, September 27 - Meet Our Families Event</p>		

Staff Appreciation

Our School Council organized an incredible Staff Appreciation event this past Thursday. Our staff were treated to a decorated room full of wonderful food and drink. Thank you to everyone who took part in this appreciation event. Our staff loved it! Please enjoy some photos below.

Early Dismissal Reminder:

Friday, June 30th will be the last day of school. It is a shortened school day, 8:10 am to 11:10 am. At 10:30 a.m., all our students will get a chance to participate in a final "Clap Out" to send off our grade 8 graduates and departing staff for one final time.

New Beginnings:

This year we have had an outstanding team of Long Term Occasional Teachers, Occasional Teachers and Support Staff to support our school when other staff were on a leave of absence. Thank you to the following staff who have smoothly transitioned into their roles and created wonderful learning experiences for our students this year: Ms. Cochrane, Ms. Tan, Ms. Asif, Ms. Mansuri and Ms. T. McDonald. We have appreciated your hard work, dedication and flexibility and will miss you all.

Thank you as well to all of our amazing school assistants! You were a vital part of keeping the school running smoothly. We hope you will return in September!

New and Exciting for the 2023-24 School Year:

Welcome back to Ms. Fragale who will be returning to us next September. A big welcome to the many new staff who will be joining us from other schools. We look forward to all of these amazing staff joining our team for the 2023-24 school year.

EpiPen and Medical Information

If your child currently has an Epi-Pen or medication in the office, this will be sent home with your child on June 30th. If your child will be finishing before the end of the school year we ask that you please come to the office to pick up the Epi-Pen/medication.



Building and Tools Club

This year staff started a hand tools and building club for our intermediate students. This club has worked extremely hard under the guidance of Mr. Biesok and with extra help from Ms. Rajkumar, Ms. Dusome and Ms. Ajani. Students in the club have worked really hard to build two new lost and found boxes for our school. What an amazing accomplishment!



Are You 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. If you have moved out of the area and hope to stay here, a transfer application must be completed.

Library Books

Please remind your child to return their library books to the library as soon as possible. We are hoping to have all books returned so that others can enjoy them next year. Library bags do not need to be returned, just the books.

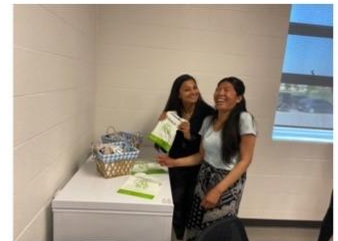
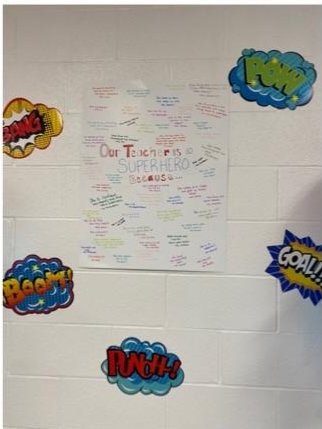
2023-24 School Year Calendar has been Officially Approved

Please visit this [LINK](#) to view the calendar.

Flyers for This Week

-  [Summer Mental Health and Well-Being Guide.pdf](#)
-  [Tenants Housing Rights Free Virtual Workshop.pdf](#)
-  [Connex Newcomer Summer Program.pdf](#)

Staff Appreciation Event



Primary Play Day

