



# REVIEW



June 3, 2022

We hope all of our families are doing well. Please reach out to either of us at the school if you have any questions, concerns or comments. We are always here to help (even in the summer).

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## What's Happening Next Week:

Date	What's Happening
Monday, June 6 Day 4	Primary choir at lunch Open gym for intermediate girls 2:40-3:30
Tuesday, June 7 Day 5	Open gym for junior and intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m. Gr. 1-4 recorder club - lunch Open gym for intermediates - 2:40-3:30
Wednesday, June 8 Day 1	Open gym for junior and intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m. Snack Shack at first recess Gr. 5-8 pop band - lunch
Thursday, June 9 Day 2	Eco club meeting for class reps - lunch Dress Rehearsal for outdoor concert - afternoon Outdoor Concert 6:00 to 7:00 pm - doors open to purchase snacks @ 5:30
Friday, June 10 Day 3	Open gym for junior and intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m. Track and Field Day - Grade 4-8 Pizza Day Open gym for intermediates - 2:40-3:30

## GSA at Rouge Park

### Sharing Our **Pride!**

Rouge Park Public School has come out with a GSA club, also known as the Gender and Sexual Identities Alliance. These student-led clubs help spread awareness about the LGBTQ+ community. Our GSA provides a safe space for students who are a part of the LGBTQ+ community, those who are learning about themselves and others, and those who are allies for the community and allows them to connect with others who share an interest in these issues. Homophobia and transphobia harassment are common in schools and among teenagers. GSA helps build a safe space for those who are a part of the community, or for those who'd like to learn more about the LGBTQ+ community. This club has students create hands-on activities to spread awareness and make Rouge Park PS a more welcoming and inclusive place.



## Loonies and Gift Cards for the Ukraine

One of our grade 5 students has initiated a fundraiser called, "Loonie for Ukraine". Nicholas's goal is to collect \$500 loonies for the Canadian Red Cross. Last week Nicholas started the campaign and so far our school has raised approximately \$200. We would also like to support 14 Ukrainian families who have recently arrived to our Cornell community. They have arrived with very little and would benefit from our support. If you are able to donate a gift card to Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart, Uber, or any other local grocery store, we will ensure they will be used to support these families (more information is available on the Cornell Community Facebook page). Thank you to Nicholas for raising awareness and making a difference!

## Thursday, June 30, 2022 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On Thursday, June 30, 2022, an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 30, 2022 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:10 a.m.. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

## **Grade 3 and 6 Testing - EQAO**

We have scheduled EQAO testing for this year. The test will be completed by all face to face grade 3 and 6 students. **Due to issues with the EQAO online system, our Grade 6 students will now be writing the week of June 6th.** Grade 3 students will write on June 14th, 15th and 16th.

## **Spring Concert - Please see the flier at the end of this newsletter**

Our spring concert will take place on **Thursday, June 9th (rain date will be Wednesday, June 15th)**. All of our music groups have been practicing daily to prepare for this event. The concert will feature:

Primary Choir

Gr 4-8 Junior/Intermediate Choir

Recorder Group (Gr 1-4)

Junior Band (Gr 5-6)

Intermediate Band (Gr 7-8)

Pop Group ( Primary/Junior/Intermediate)

\*There will also be soloists in between

## **Snack Shack**

The Snack Shack is open every Wednesday and features individually wrapped cookies, icecream, and popcorn. The grade 8's are selling at first recess to raise money for their graduation. Each item is \$2 and we ask students to bring exact change. There is a limit of 2 items per student each week.

## **2022-2023 School Year Calendar**

Please see the proposed [2022-23 School Year Calendar](#)

## **Loaner Technology**

If you have a Rouge Park chromebook at home, it must be returned to our school prior to the end of June. Even if your child will be learning in the Virtual School in September, you must return the technology to Rouge Park in June.

## **Are You Moving?**

We are in the process of setting up for the September start of the 2022-2023 school year. If you know your child/children will be attending another school in September please email or call the school office to let us know.

## Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022/23 school year is now on. If you have a child who will turn 4 years old before the end of 2022, they are eligible to begin school in September. There are several ways you can register for kindergarten on or after January 14, 2022:

- Online - Families can access the [Online Kindergarten Registration Information](#) . 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](#) and email the completed form to their school email address.
- By phone - Families can request support from the school Principal/Vice-Principal to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone.
- By mail or appointment. You can mail completed applications to the school, or request an appointment (once schools have reopened) to drop-off your completed paper application form.
- If you have already registered, you will be hearing from us shortly about bringing in your documents to complete the process.

## Grade 3 Book Launch

Ms. Ibrahim's grade 3 class experienced the entire writing process when they worked as a team to write a book about people who inspire them. On Tuesday, they held their official book launch complete with a red carpet. We are so proud of their hard work!



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## We believe that supporting your child's wellbeing starts with YOU!

Join us WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH from 12noon-1pm on ZOOM for a Parental Wellbeing lunch and learn as a follow up to our winter wellbeing talk.

You will have the opportunity to deepen your learning on TrU Parental Wellbeing and gain additional tools to have more empowering, supportive, and meaningful communication with your child.

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### CHECK IN:

- What has been working well for you in your parenting since March?
- Where can you give yourself more compassion as a parent?
- What skills are a challenge still?
- What are you wanting more of in your parental wellbeing learning journey?

Leave this call with small actionable steps to support yours and your child's physical, mental, emotional, and social wellbeing.

### Join us:



Kerry is a Professional Certified Coach with the International Coaching Federation (PCC), a Certified Co-Active Coach (CPCC), and certified in Mental Health First Aid through the Mental Health Commission of Canada. Kerry coaches her clients to optimize their own wellbeing to create a positive ripple effect in their lives. She is a lifelong learner and podcast junkie. She's continually exploring the current science of the brain and the heart.

Jocelyn Pepe is a passionate Head of Wellbeing at TrU Living, with a diverse background in coaching and educating on physical, mental, and social wellbeing. As a global facilitator in education and in organizations, Jocelyn takes a holistic approach to training and developing human potential. Jocelyn is a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach (CPCC), a Registered Health Coach (RHCTM), a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) and a Masters student in the Psychology and Neuroscience of Mental Health .

**PARENTAL WELLBEING**

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## YORK REGIONAL POLICE

# COMMUNITY SAFETY VILLAGE CAMPS 2022



### ***Camp Objective***

- The goal of the camp is to provide a fun environment where students can learn how healthy lifestyle choices can impact them today and in the future. The camp includes interactive workshops and games, sports activities facilitated by police officers, tri-services representatives, CSV educators and camp leaders. The Summer Camp is hosted at the Community Safety Village of York Region located at:
  - 3291 Stouffville Road, in the Bruce's Mill Conservation Area

### ***Camp Descriptions***

#### **Tri – Service Camps (Currently in Grade 3 or Grade 4- camp week of July 4th)** **\*\* (Currently in Grade 6, 7 or Grade 8 – camp week of July 25th)**

- Various tri-services programs and interactive safety activities will be run during this time. These programs are overseen by York Regional Police Officers, Youth in Policing students as well as CSV Educators and summer students. The program will be both inside and outdoors in our outdoor Pavilion. Campers will learn about the tri-service Police, Fire and Paramedic and their role in the community as well learning through interactive games new skills. Activities include:
  - Junior Detective Investigative Hunt
  - Bicycle Safety
  - Internet Safety
  - Healthy Lifestyle Habits
  - Emergency Preparedness and others – TBD.

#### **Super Hero United/Unity (Currently in Grade 5 or Grade 6) Week of July 11**

- Campers will be introduced to the York Regional Police Super Hero – Unity and Unity. They will get to visit their Headquarters and learn what traits we all possess to be our own super hero. This camp is very hands on and campers will be involved in the design of their own super hero. This program is overseen by York Regional Police Officers, Youth in Policing students as well as CSV Educators and Summer Students.

#### **Like Me First Camp (Currently in Grade 6 or Grade 7) Week of July 18**

- This camp is for youth to continue to build self-esteem, self-awareness and self-confidence. The “Like Me First” program will speak to how young people view and treat themselves. The purpose is to help our youth become resilient and make positive choices, while also developing self-esteem and positive friendships. The topics that we will be addressing include: building self-esteem, mindfulness, meditation, coping techniques, developing positive self-worth through self-care, and self-image (discussing the positive and negative impacts of social media). Ultimately, our hope is that this program will help to develop self-love and a lifelong impact for our youth.

**Teen Police Academy (Currently in High School) Week of August 8**

- This program is 5 days of learning and experiences to assist students in focusing on their education and career goals, enhance leadership skills and enable students to get to know themselves – strengths as well as areas to work on. Meet other like-minded students with similar goals while interacting and working with Officers and Civilians receiving positive mentoring.

**Leo McArthur Leadership Academy (Currently in High School) Week of August 15**

- As with Teen Police Academy youth will have 5 days of learning and experiences to assist students in focusing on their education and career goals, enhance and further develop leadership skills and enable students to get to know themselves – strengths as well as areas to work on. Meet other like-minded students with similar goals while interacting and working with Officers and Civilians receiving positive mentoring.

**High School Prep Camp (Currently in Grade 8) Week of August 22**

- The Community Safety Village welcomes youth who are graduating grade 8 and heading into High school to join us for 5 days to prepare for the transition. This camp will provide an interactive look at topics like Tobacco / vaping, mental health wellness, resume writing with a mock job interview. Lessons on Safe Social Media as well as Drinking and Drugs. We will invite guest speakers and there will be many interactive team building activities. This program is overseen by York Regional Police Officers, Youth in Policing students as well as CSV Educators and Summer Students.

If you are interested in any of the camps please email [csv@yrp.ca](mailto:csv@yrp.ca) for an application form.

***The ultimate goal for all of our camps is interactive learning,  
lots of fun and a lifetime of memories!!!***

# 2022 OUTDOOR CONCERT

JUNE 9TH!  
6:00-7:00

THE MUSIC GROUPS THAT WILL BE  
PLAYING ARE:

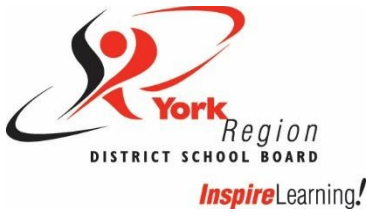
- PRIMARY CHOIR
- GR 4-8 JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE CHOIR
  - RECORDER GROUP (GR 1-4)
  - JUNIOR BAND (GR 5-6)
  - INTERMEDIATE BAND (GR 7-8)
- POP GROUP (PRIMARY/JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE)

\*THERE WILL ALSO BE SOLOISTS IN BETWEEN!\*



# JOIN THE FUN





## Triple P Parenting Seminar

### Parenting Strategies for a Successful Summer

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

This session explains:

- how parents may get “trapped” in escalations and power struggles;
- why parents experience “defiance and non-compliance” when they ask or request their children to do something
- understanding various parenting traps, ways to avoid these traps and develop age appropriate and do-able strategies.
- how parents can have a successful, stress free summer

Click below to:

[REGISTER](#)

### Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers!

Join us to share, learn and build a school culture where mental health and well-being is valued and promoted.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Zoom Link will be provided

**Facilitator:** Uma Bhatt, R.S.W.  
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*This free Parent Presentation is brought to you in partnership with York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families and York Region District School Board*

