



REVIEW



Mar. 1, 2024

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

It is officially March and spring is hopefully around the corner. We are excited to be hosting our second annual Iftar dinner right after the March Break, on Wednesday, March 20th. Please see the information below and the poster attached at the bottom of this newsletter.

As mentioned previously, Global News visited us in February to do a good news story on our Black Student Alliance and the work they are doing around kindness and inclusion throughout our school. Some of our students were interviewed along with Ms. Ferrari. You can see the news clip at [Markham elementary school promotes love and kindness through art | Watch News Videos Online](#)

We hope you have a wonderful weekend. 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?
Mar. 4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Drill (Rain date March 5)
Mar. 5	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Club 7:30-7:50 am • Gr. 2 - Firefighter Visit @ 10:20 am • Kid's Kitchen for those who ordered • Waste Inspectors @ 12:00 pm • Ted Ed Club @ 12:15 pm • Primary choir and primary recorder club @ 12:20 pm • J/I Robotics Team @ 12:20 pm

Mar. 6	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack Shack @ morning recess (Tarmac recess schedule) • Beading Club @9:50 am • Lunch Lady for those who ordered • Junior/Intermediate choir and intermediate band @ 12:20 pm • After school Math and Language session @ RPPS
Mar. 7	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast club 7:30-7:50 am • Pizza lunch for those who ordered • Pop band (Gr 5-8) and strings club - alternating weeks @ 12:20 pm
Mar. 8	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary games club @ 12:00 • J/I Robotics Team @ 12:20 pm • Junior Open Volleyball @ 2:45 pm <p style="text-align: center;">WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL MARCH BREAK</p>
<p>Upcoming:</p> <p>March 11-15 - March Break</p> <p>March 20 - Iftar Event and Dinner at RPPS</p> <p>March 29-April 1 - Easter Long Weekend</p> <p>April 8 - Early dismissal at 11:40 a.m.</p> <p>April 11- Professor Picklethorn Presentation (Primary) 1-3pm</p> <p>April 22-26 - Pause to Play</p> <p>May 8-10 - Grade 8 trip to Camp Pinecrest</p> <p>May 13-15 - Sewing Studio</p> <p>May 22 - Community Drumming Event</p> <p>June 12 - Temporary Date for Arts Night</p> <p>June 26 - Grade 8 Graduation</p>		

Save the Date! March 20th - Second Annual Iftar Event

Our MSA is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a second annual Iftar Event on Wednesday, March 20th. Tickets are being sold for \$3 each on School Cash Online and this includes a meal. If you are able to donate more, please click on the Donate Button on School Cash and reference Iftar in the notes section. Donations made this way are eligible for a tax receipt.

Prayer/Fasting Room for Ramadan

As we approach Ramadan, please know that room 209 is available for students who are fasting, would like a prayer space and/or would like to celebrate this special time of year with others. Please let your child's teacher know if they need support in accessing this space.

Early Dismissal on April 8th

Earlier this week, York Region District School Board announced that to ensure student safety due to the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, all schools will be dismissing students early. As such, Rouge Park will dismiss at 11:40 a.m. on April 8, 2024. The morning bell, drop off and transportation will remain unchanged. For those eligible for school transportation, such as busing and taxis, service will be adjusted for the early afternoon departure.

The safe arrival program will remain in place, if your child is not attending school on April 8, please record their absence. Student after school activities, including extra-curricular activities will be cancelled on April 8.

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.

Kiss n Ride Safety

Please remember that we are a walking school and whenever possible, we would love our students to walk. If you need to use the kiss n ride, please do so safely! We are asking parents to drive slowly and be patient, especially when entering and leaving the parking lot as many students cross at the entrance-way.

School Council:

Our next School Council meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th from 6:30-7:30 pm.

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..

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. Thank you to Ms. Liu for helping to serve each day. **If you are able to help support this program, please send a donation with your child or contact us at the school.**

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](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.

- 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.

Canadian Tire Grant- See link below

(for Students in need of financial support for sports)

To be eligible for funding for one or more children, families must first meet specific financial criteria as per Revenue Canada's Low-Income Cut-Offs (LICO) chart. Jumpstart uses the furthest column to the right of the chart for eligibility.

Other Funding Requirements

- Children must fall between the ages of 4 - 18 years old.
- Funding is allocated to sustained programs that involve a sport or physical activity.
- Programs should be a minimum of five weeks in duration and include at least one session per week. In the case of sports camps, the program must last at least five consecutive days for consideration.

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grant>

Attachments for this week:

📎 Kindergarten Registration 2024 Poster

Scroll down for additional information



**DONATIONS
WELCOMED!**

via
(School Cash
OR
Bring with you!)

RPPS MSA Iftar Dinner

When: Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

Where: Rouge Park Public School- Gymnasium

Cost: \$3.00 per person

COME CELEBRATE RAMADAN WITH
OUR ROUGE PARK COMMUNITY

Please RSVP by March 15th via School Cash
Online.

Exciting Snacks

available for
purchase

(Cash only)

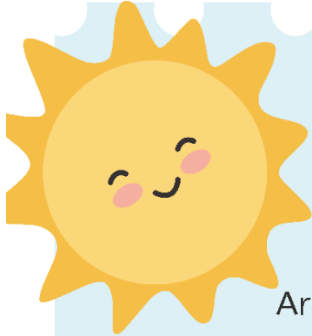


March Break Camp for Newcomer Families

The Cross-Cultural Community Services Association is running a March Break camp for newcomers aged 6 -12. Please see the flyers below for more information.



For newcomers aged 6-12



MARCH BREAK CAMP

Volunteers ages 14-29 are needed!



Are you looking for activities for your kids during March break? Join our March break camp to explore fun activities, develop leadership skills and make new friends!

Date & Time March 11th-15th, 2024
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address York Center 3636 Steeles Ave E, Unit 213A,
Markham L3R 1K9

Activities

- 📌 Sessions focusing on developing Leadership skills
- 📌 Fun games and activities
- 📌 DIY arts and crafts

- Please pack a nut-free lunch for your kids
- Light refreshments will be provided
- All supplies for activities and games will be provided. Activities will vary daily!
- Early drop-in is available from 9:00 a.m.



For registration and inquiry, please scan QR code or contact:



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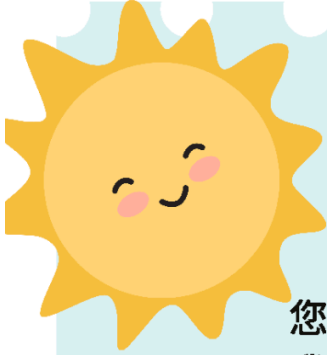
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Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.
For any newcomers, permanent resident card/landing paper is required for registrations.



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春季營



您在為您的孩子規劃三月假期間的活動嗎？加入我們的三月春季營，參加有趣的活動，提高領導能力並結識新朋友！

時間 早上9時30分 至 下午3時30分

地點 多華會約克中心213A室
3636 Steeles Ave E, Markham L3R 1K9

活動

- 👤 領袖訓練
- 👤 有趣好玩的遊戲和活動
- 👤 DIT 藝術手工

- 請自備不含花生和堅果的午餐。
- 活動期間會提供小量零食。
- 所有活動及遊戲物資均由本會提供。每天活動均有不同
- 活動室最早於9時開放。



如有查詢或報名，請掃二維碼或聯絡：



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YRDSB Arts Camp 2024

CAMPERS

CAMP DATES: SATURDAY, MAY 25TH
TO SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2024.

Learners & Lovers of the Arts 🔍

Arts Camp 2024 is now
accepting applications
for **CAMPERS!!**

APPLY NOW!



Link to information package and
application form can be found at:
<https://bit.ly/YRDSBArtsCampPage>

PLAY

Positive Leisure Activities for Youth

23-6043

Free Recreation and Sport Programs

Build confidence, feel healthy, get fit,
make friends and try something new!



york.ca/children
#StartswithkidsYR


York Region

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

Children and youth ages 4 to 18 and single parents who receive:

- Ontario Works
- Ontario Disability Support Program
- Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities
- Rent Subsidy (including STAR and Ontario Housing Benefit)
- Child Care Fee Subsidy (income below \$43,000)

HOW TO APPLY

Call Access York at 1-877-464-9675 and ask about the PLAY program or visit york.ca/recreationsubsidies to apply online.

SERVICES OFFERED

Participate in recreation programs at your local community centre such as:

- Arts and Crafts
- Dance
- Martial Arts
- Sports
- Swimming
- Yoga
- And much more!

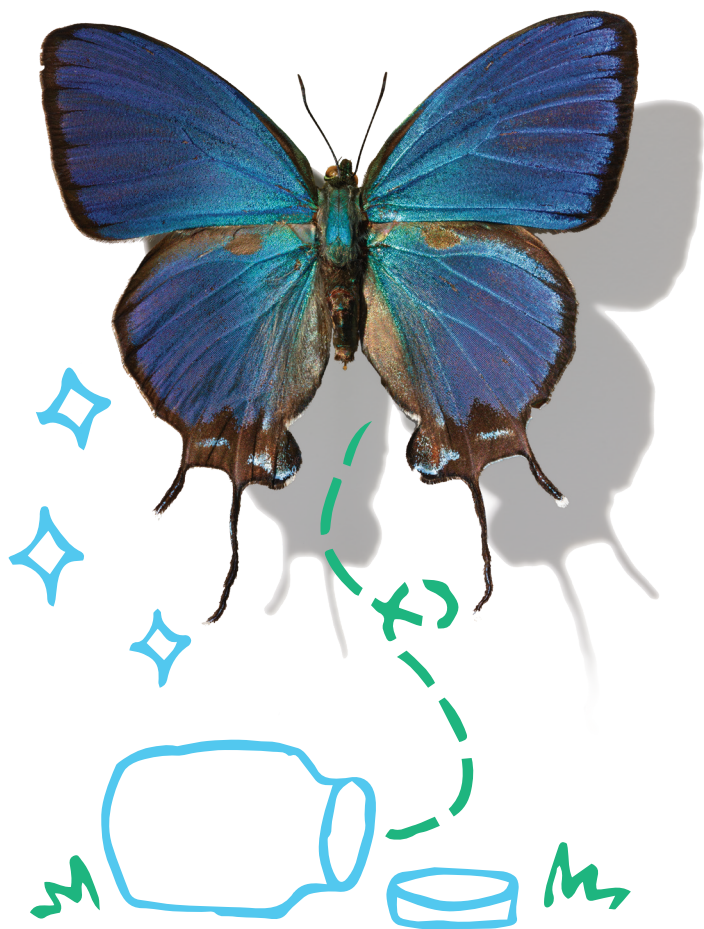
Gym memberships and drop-in activities may also be available.

Call Access York at **1-877-464-9675** or visit york.ca/recreationsubsidies for more information.

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york.ca/children
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TERMS & CONDITIONS: Offer valid until April 30, 2024. Valid for 15% off per admission ticket. Limit 4 guests per coupon. Cannot be combined with other offers. Offer not valid on ROM School Visit bookings. ROM is an agency of the Government of Ontario.



DON'T JUST READ THIS ADVENTURE. LIVE IT.



Introducing the
Guild of Immortals
A new kids' program
exclusively for ROM Members.

Save 15% on a Family Membership.*
rom.ca/guild promo code **GUILD**

*Valid only on new 1-year ROM Family memberships purchased online and onsite with promo code GUILD. Offer expires March 31, 2024. Offer subject to change without notice and cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. To enquire about this offer call 416 586 5700.