



REVIEW



March 10, 2023

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

We have enjoyed a busy week at Rouge Park. We hosted another Area Basketball tournament and cheered our intermediate boys on to a 3rd place finish. We are so proud of both our girls and boys teams and the amazing sportspersonship they displayed throughout their season.

We also had some excitement with Global News visiting us to do a good news story on our lead caretaker, Jessica Dusome. They wanted to highlight someone in the board who makes a difference in the lives of students and Jessica was nominated for the role! Some of our students were interviewed along with Jessica. The segment will air on Global News Toronto on Monday from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Today was another spirit day with many of our staff and students dressing from another decade. We loved seeing the creativity and fun people had dressing up. Please enjoy the photos below.

Tim McFadden's last day as a fill-in vice principal was today. Tim quickly became a part of our Rouge Park family and we will miss having him here each day. We thank Tim for all of his help over the last 9 weeks and wish him health and happiness as he re-enters retirement! After the break we welcome Lily Leung as our new vice-principal.

Please 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?
Mar. 20	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior/Intermediate Choir @ 12:20 • Grade 4-6 Open Volleyball @ 2:45 • After School Tutoring with Ms. Russell
Mar. 21	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7&8 Chess Club @ 12:00 • Primary choir/recorder group @ 12:20

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Girls Basketball @ 2:45
Mar. 22	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls volleyball club @ 7:10 • Snack Shack • Grade 3&4 Chess Club @ 12:00 • Intermediate band @ 12:20 • Jr. Girls Basketball @ 2:45 • After School Tutoring with Ms. Russell
Mar. 23	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Day For those who ordered • COED Badminton Club @ 7:10 • Karate @ 12:20 in the gym • Grade 6-8 TED Ed Club @ 12:00 • Junior Band Rehearsal @ 12:20 • Junior Girls Basketball @ 2:45 • Grade 4-5 After School Tutoring with Mr. Gourley
Mar. 24	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character Day Spirit Day • GSA meeting @ 9:50 • Grade 5&6 Chess Club @ 12:00 • Coding and Robotics Club @ 12:00 • Forest of Reading Club (gr. 3-8) @ 12:15 • Pop Band Rehearsal/ Percussion Group @ 12:20 • Junior Basketball @ 2:45
<p>Upcoming:</p> <p>March 29 - Parent Virtual Presentation of Dr. ABC - Please note new date</p> <p>April 4 - School Council Meeting</p> <p>April 5 - Earth Rangers visit</p> <p>April 7 - Good Friday (school closed)</p> <p>April 10 - Easter Monday (school closed)</p> <p>May 4 - Immunizations @ RPPS</p> <p>May 10- June 14- EQAO Test Dates</p> <p>May 15-17 - Grade 8 Trip</p> <p>June 27- Grade 8 Graduation</p>		

Bookmark Fundraising

Our Grade 4 Community Council is selling bookmarks as a charity initiative to raise funds for Markham Stouffville Hospital. So far they have raised over \$200! Please feel free to bring a loonie to donate! We love your initiative, Community Council!



Ramadan

Ramadan begins on March 22nd. Room 214 will be available during recess and lunch as a space for Muslim students who would like a place to gather and celebrate, away from food sources.



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!



Northern Karate

We are pleased to welcome Northern Karate who will be offering classes to grade 1-6 students on Thursdays at lunch beginning after March Break. Please see the flyer below. Students were invited to a free trial yesterday at lunch. Please register by Monday, March 20 if you would like your child to participate.

Parent Engagement Evening

Together with our School Council and our neighbouring schools, we have booked Dr. ABC for a virtual parent presentation on March 29th. You can register for the event [here](#) or by clicking on the register button on the flier shared below. Dr. ABC is incredibly engaging and we encourage everyone who can to attend.

Battery Blitz Contest:

This April, in honour of Earth Day, Earth Rangers and Call2Recycle are partnering on a program where elementary schools in Ontario will compete for who can collect the most used batteries and for the chance to win 1 of 7 amazing cash prizes. Their School Mission is to collect as many used batteries by encouraging students, parents, staff, and community members to bring them to school and dispose of them in the Call2Recycle collection boxes. The challenge will kick off the week of April 3 when we will start collecting used batteries. There are seven amazing Cash Grand Prizes available for the 7 schools that bring in the most batteries!

The top 7 schools will win cash prizes (\$5000 for first, \$2500 for second, and 5 cash prizes of \$500 for third place winners). Every school that collects 750 kg worth of batteries will receive a \$250.00 Visa gift card. **Please send in your used batteries beginning on April 4th!**

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.

School Council

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for this face to face meeting at Rouge Park.

Save the Date For Dr. ABC! Please register using [this link!](#) For RPPS parents, your name will be entered in a draw for prizes for any parents who attend the Virtual engagement evening!

Equity Begins at Home (Presentation for Parents/Community) March 29, 2023 evening **(NEW DATE)**

The School Councils at Rouge Park, Cornell Village, Sam Chapman,
Black Walnut and Greensborough Public Schools

invite you to a

Family Engagement Evening

with

Dr. Andrew Campbell

Equity Begins at Home

NEW DATE:
March 29th

at 6:30 pm

**REGISTER
HERE**

Kindergarten Registration:

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. We encourage you to register early so that you reserve a spot at RPPS. 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](https://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.

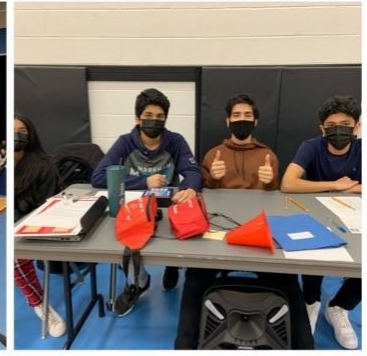
Flyers for This Week

[Royal City Soccer Club - Day Camps](#)



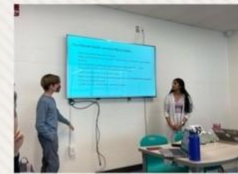
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Intermediate Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments



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