



# REVIEW



May 20, 2022

Hello Rouge Park Families,

We hope you are ready to enjoy the long weekend. Hopefully the weather forecast improves and everyone can benefit from some outside time.

Thank you to everyone who is now walking to school. Even when it rains, students can walk if they are appropriately dressed. On rainy days our kiss n ride seems to become very backed up and is probably frustrating for many of you. If walking the whole way to school isn't an option, please consider dropping your child on a side street and having them walk a short distance.

Next week we are looking forward to our Discover Kindergarten event, which will welcome new J.K. 's and their families to our RPPS family. Our intermediate basketball teams will also be competing against other schools which is always exciting. We have a track and field day planned for our grade 4-8 students in mid-June too. With so much happening, the time is going to fly by.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please reach out by email or by phone.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

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## What's Happening Next Week:

Date	What's Happening
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day - no school
Tuesday, May 24 Day 1	Open gym for junior and intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m. Boys basketball practice - first recess Girls basketball practice - lunch Gr. 1-4 recorder club - lunch Eco club meeting for class reps - lunch Open gym for intermediates - 2:40-3:30 Girls basketball tournament @ Cornell
Wednesday, May 25	Open gym for junior and intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m.

Day 2	Snack Shack at first recess Boys basketball practice - lunch Gr. 5-8 pop band - lunch Girls Basketball practice - 2:45 Discover Kindergarten for our 2022/23 J.K. students
Thursday, May 26 Day 3	Open gym for junior and intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m. Boys basketball practice - first recess Grade 4 Craft Club - first recess Grade 5,6 pop band - lunch Girls Basketball practice - 2:45 Boys basketball game at John McCrae
Friday, May 27 Day 4	Open gym for junior and intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m. Gr. 7,8 band - lunch Pizza Day Open gym for intermediates - 2:40-3:30

### **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. Grade 6 students will write May 30, June 1 and June 3 and Grade 3 students will write on June 14th, 15th and 16th.

### **Spring Concert - Please see the flyer 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.

### Discover Kindergarten:

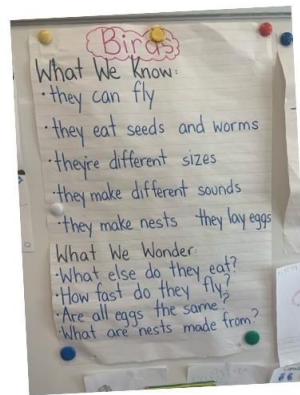
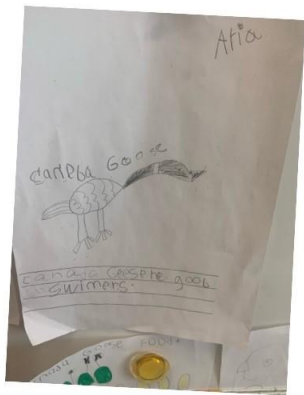
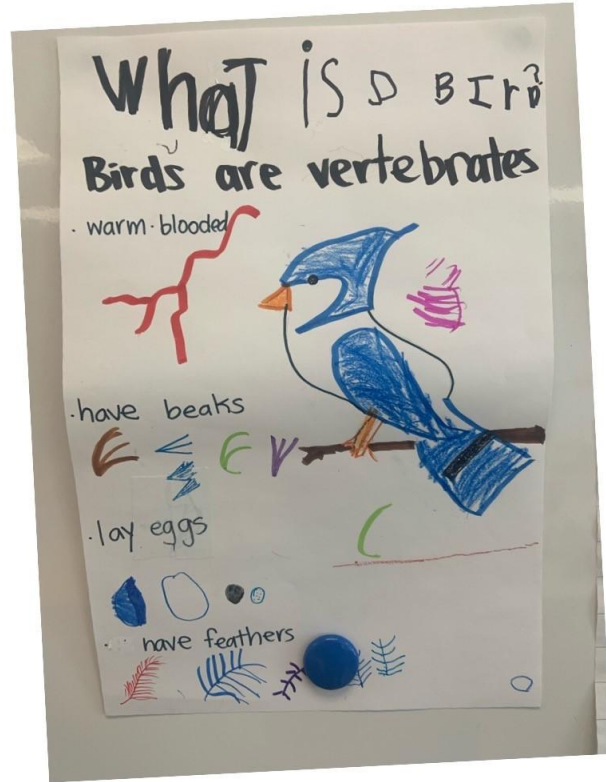
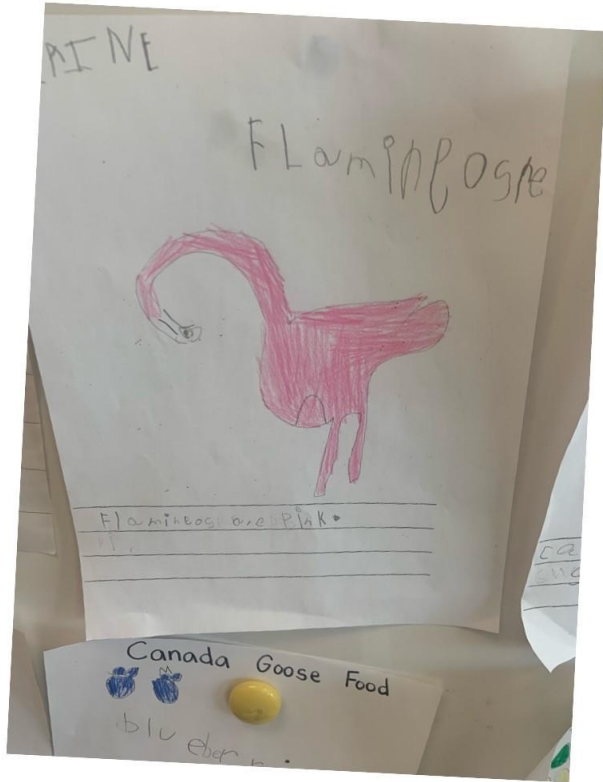
Rouge Park will be hosting a Discover Kindergarten event on May 25th. This is when we will welcome all students who will be new to kindergarten in September 2022. All families who have registered their child for junior kindergarten (or senior kindergarten if they have never attended school) will be sent information via email.

### 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.

# Kindergarten Bird Inquiry



# Intermediate Boys Basketball

(look at the beautiful scoreboard in the background!)



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# 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

## **2022 Summer Learning Programs Available**

During the summer, YRDSB continues to offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary, secondary and adult students. Registration is now open for the following programs:

### **Elementary Credit and Non-Credit Programs:**

- [Elementary Summer School](#) (Grades 6 - 8 non-credit reinforcement)
- [Grade 8 Reach Ahead](#) – Students in Grade 8
- [Summer Institute](#) - Kindergarten to Grade 8

### **Secondary Credit Programs:**

- In-Person Learning
- Online Learning

### **Adult Learning Programs:**

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes

For more information about summer learning programs and registration please visit [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) and follow us on Twitter @YRDSB.



# Mental Health Support in Light of War in Ukraine and Global Conflicts 2022

In light of the current war in Ukraine and our ongoing commitment to the Student Well-Being and Mental Health goals outlined in the [Director's Action Plan \(DAP\)](#), the York Region District School Board School Psychology and Social Work staff have collaborated with [CRES](#) Partner, [COSTI Immigrant Services](#) to offer three supportive mental health gatherings for parents/caregivers, students grades 6-8, and students grades 9-12.

**The Series:** YRDSB in Collaboration with COSTI: Mental Health Event for Families and Youth in Light of the War in Ukraine: An evening to “Acknowledge – Bridge- and Connect” During Global Conflicts.

The events are open to all parents, caregivers, and families acknowledging that we all may have different experiences in relation to the war in Ukraine. For some it may be very personal, and for others with similar lived experiences, it may also be emotionally impactful. At the events, families will hear about common reactions to stress and trauma as well as potential ways to cope and support their mental health and their child using the ABCs (i.e., Acknowledge, Bridge, Connection) of Mental Health. Youth will hear about common reactions to stress and trauma as well as potential ways to cope and support their mental health using the ABCs of Mental Health. Each event will end with a brief panel discussion responding to pre-submitted participant questions found in the [registration form](#).

## After School and Evening Event Dates and Times:

Students Grades 6-8 Virtual session: May 24, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm

Students Grades 9-12 Virtual session: May 30, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm

Parent/Caregiver Virtual Session: June, 1, 2022, 6:30-7:30 pm

## [REGISTER HERE](#)

Registration closes May 23, 2022. The virtual meeting link will be shared with registrants closer to the date.

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You may also wish to visit our [YRDSB Mental Health Resources Page](#)



# YRDSB Seeks Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee Members

**Aurora, ON** York Region District School Board is accepting applications for membership on the Board's [Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee \(PEAC\)](#).

PEAC supports, encourages and enhances parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. It represents the collective voice of parents who have children attending public schools in York Region.

Interested parents/guardians and community members are invited to submit an [online application form](#) by **June 15, 2022** or can request a copy of the form by emailing [leadership.development.engagement@yrdsb.ca](mailto:leadership.development.engagement@yrdsb.ca) or calling 905-727-0022 ext. 3650.

PEAC members are expected to attend a minimum of five meetings each year. The first meeting date for the new membership is December 1, 2022, which is a joint meeting with our Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee (EIAC).

## Information Session

Interested applicants are invited to attend a virtual information session to [learn more](#) about this parent engagement opportunity.

Date and Time	Registration Information
Wednesday, May 25, 2022 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Online virtual registration link</a></li></ul>
<p><b>Instructions on:</b> <a href="#">How to access the virtual meeting link</a>.</p> <p><i>A recording of this information session will be available on the PEAC webpage.</i></p>	

More information is available on the [YRDSB Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee webpage](#).