



REVIEW



May 31, 2024

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

This week our kindergarten and primary community class students all took a trip to the zoo! About 150 students travelled by bus to enjoy a day full of adventures. There were a lot of tired and happy faces at the end of the day. A big thank you to our teachers, DECE's, volunteers and office staff for organizing this trip. Pictures below!

Bike to School Week was a huge success. It was amazing to see so many families riding their bikes and scooters to school. Our kiss n ride was so much less congested which was fantastic. Hundreds of ballots were given out and a draw took place at the end of day on Friday. Congratulations to everyone who won a prize. Please encourage your child to continue to choose an active way to get to school. Pictures below!

Our school was selected for the Blue Jays Care program this year. Thank you to our staff for running the program for the past 6 weeks. So many of our students were given the opportunity to learn the sport of baseball!



As always, please reach out if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We are here to help.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
June 3	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June is Pride Month!• Spirit Week run by our student leadership groups (see flyer below)• Freezie sales for primary students - \$1• Area Track and Field• Soccer practice @ 2:45 pm

June 4	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO for Grades 3 and 6 • Freezie sales for junior and intermediate students - \$1 • Breakfast Club 7:30-7:50 am • Kid's Kitchen for those who ordered • Games Club @ 12:00 pm • Ted Ed Club @ 12:15 pm • Primary choir and primary recorder club @ 12:20 pm • Saving Mother Earth Club @ 12:30 pm • Int. Basketball drop in @ 2:45 pm
June 5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO for Grades 3 and 6 • Freezie sales for all students - \$1 • Snack Shack @ morning recess (Tarmac recess schedule) • Beading Club @ 9:50 am • Lunch Lady for those who ordered • J/I Choir and Intermediate Band @ 12:15 pm • TED Ed @ RPPS (pm) - Library closed in the PM • Blue Jays Care @ 2:45 pm
June 6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO for Grades 3 and 6 • Breakfast club 7:30-7:50 am • Space Team meeting @ 9:50 am • Pizza lunch for those who ordered • Waste Inspectors @ 12:00 pm • Pop band (Gr 5-8) and strings club - alternating weeks @ 12:20 pm • Soccer practice @ 2:45 pm
June 7	0	PA Day - No School
<p>Upcoming:</p> <p>June 11 - Dress rehearsal for Arts Night</p> <p>June 12 - Arts Night</p> <p>June 13 - Duane Gibson Assemblies - Stay Driven</p> <p>June 18 - Community Tea hosted by RPPS (during morning drop off)</p> <p>June 19 - Primary Play Day</p> <p>June 20 - Staff Appreciation hosted by School Council; Soccer area tournament</p> <p>June 25 - Fire fighter spray down (gr, 1-4)</p> <p>June 26 - Grade 8 Graduation</p> <p>June 27 - Early Release (11:10 a.m.)</p> <p>June 28 - PA Day</p>		

Elementary Indigenous Languages and International Languages – Program Registration

Elementary Classes (SK to Grade 8)

Registration opens Thursday, May 30, 2024, and will close on Monday, September 9, 2024. Classes will

be held in-person at various YRDSB school locations and online. A [flyer](#) with additional information is available. If you have any questions, please email ILIL@yrdsb.ca.

PA Day on June 7th

As per PPM 151, Administrators are required to electronically share their P.A. Day plans with parents/guardians and School Council Chair(s) prior to the P.A. Day. P.A. Day plans will also be posted on the Board's public website. The P.A. Day plan overview for June 7th is shared below:

Length: Full Day

Topic: Report Card Preparation, Reporting to Parents, Ongoing Communication

Entity Hosting: All Elementary Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Teacher/DECE

Description: Full day of professional activities focused on reporting to parents and ongoing communication regarding student achievement and well-being.

ESL Classes for families of students:

Adult Non-Credit English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are available on an ongoing basis including the summer semester from June 17 to July 26, 2024. Online and in-person classes throughout York Region are available from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. & 6 to 9 p.m.

Please contact 905-731-9557 or uplands@yrdsb.ca for more info.

Early Release Day On June 27th

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 27, 2024**, an early release day will take place to allow elementary 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 27, 2024 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. Families whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

Summer Institute 2024 Registration

York Region District School Board's Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8. Please visit the [Summer Institute registration page](#) on or after March 27, 2024 for the online registration link.

EQAO Dates for Grade 3 and 6 Students

We have now set our Grade 3 and 6 EQAO dates for this year. Grade 3 and 6 students will write this standardized test on **June 4, 5, and 6th**. Please speak with your child's teacher if you have questions about EQAO or visit the EQAO website at www.eqao.com

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.

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.schoolcashonline.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](#) 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

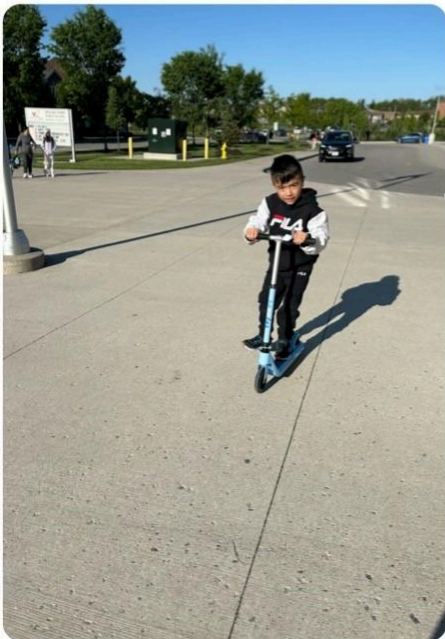
Following submission of a registration package, the school will contact families to schedule an appointment for Document Verification.

Attachments for this week:

Approved Elementary 2024-2025 updated Feb 2024.pdf

Camp Black Brilliance 2024 - Flyer - JK/SK Entering School September 2024

Bike to School Week



PIC•COLLAGE

The Zoo!



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ROUGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Arts Night 2024

SPRING CONCERT



Wednesday, June 12, 2024

6:00 PM

SPIRIT WEEK **EVENTS**



JUNE 3

**FREEZIES SALE
PRIMARY STUDENTS**

JUNE 4

**FREEZIES SALE
INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR
STUDENTS**


JUNE 5

**FREEZIES SALE
ALL (1-8) STUDENTS**

JUNE

BINGO PRIZES

**FROM MONDAY JUNE 3 - THURSDAY
JUNE 6 IS OUR SPIRIT WEEK, RAN BY
OUR SAVING MOTHER EARTH CLUB
AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL. WE
WILL BE SELLING FREEZIES FOR \$1.**



Message from Our Trustee

June 2024

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another school year. I hope that this has been a great school year for you and your child, and you continue to see evidence of your child's learning and engagement at school.

As a school board, there are several things we have been focused on in recent months that I want to update you on.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the [Multi-Year Strategic Plan consultations](#). The plan sets our priorities and direction as a school board. Your input will help ensure our plan reflects both the [priorities established by the Ministry of Education](#) and the community we serve. The revised plan will be announced in the fall and I look forward to sharing those updates.

I also want to thank everyone who shared their feedback in the **budget survey**. Again, we want to ensure that the community has voice in these important decisions. We are committed to transparency and you can find information about the [school board budget on the board website](#) that will continue to be updated.

This is an exciting time of year as schools host end-of-year events including concerts and graduations. I want to offer my sincere congratulations to all of our students on your hard work this year, and a special **congratulations to the graduating class of 2024**. This is an important milestone and a celebration of years of perseverance, commitment, growth and learning. Graduates should feel proud of all they have accomplished. I wish you all the very best for the future and hope you continue to cherish the memories you have made in this school.

I also want to acknowledge all of the many ways that you support your child's learning and our public education system as family members throughout the year, whether it's helping with homework, reading communications, making sure they're out the door on time or volunteering in the school. We recognize that this is a partnership and value the relationship with families.

As we wrap up the school year and look ahead to summer, I want to remind families:

- While report cards are shared online, families can request a printed copy through the school.
- The school board offers a number of **summer learning opportunities** for students in [elementary](#) and [secondary](#) school.
- You can also access links to [resources to support student learning](#) on the Board website to support summer learning.

I wish everyone a positive end to the school year and a safe, happy and enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming back returning students in the new school year.

Michael Chen, Markham Wards 5 and 7