



REVIEW



May 5, 2023

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

We had a great movie night on Wednesday with over 250 people joining us in the gym to watch Penguins. The evening started with an Earth Day quiz and one lucky guest won a pot of flowers donated by Valleyview Garden Centre. We love inviting our community into our school to enjoy various opportunities. Our next evening event will be June 7th when we will showcase student talent at our spring concert.

All of our grade 2, 4 and 7 classes had the opportunity to visit Milne Conservation Area on school trips this past week. Although the weather hasn't been great, they seemed to enjoy learning outdoors in an environment other than the classroom.

May and June will be very busy months with so many opportunities to join clubs and teams. Please encourage your child to listen carefully to announcements each day so that they don't miss out on fun activities.

As always, please reach out if we can answer any questions or support you in any way.

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
May 8	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May is Asian and South Asian Heritage Month • Junior/Intermediate Choir Grades 4-8 @ 12:20 • Open Volleyball Grades 4-6 @ 2:45 • Hand Tools & Building Club @ 2:45
May 9	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary choir/recorder group @ 12:20
May 10	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls volleyball club @ 7:10 • Snack Shack • Beading Club @ morning recess • Intermediate band @ 12:20

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle of the Books tournament for team members after school
May 11	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Dept. Visit gr. 4 • COED Badminton Club @ 7:10 • Grade 2,3,4 Craft Club @ a.m. recess • Junior Band Rehearsal @ 12:00 • TED Ed Club @ 12:15 • Intermediate Basketball drop in @ 2:45
May 12	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSA Meeting @ 9:50 • Primary Waste Inspectors @ 12:00 • Pop Band Rehearsal/ Percussion Group (Gr 5-8) @ 12:20
<p>Upcoming:</p> <p>May 15-17 - Grade 8 Trip</p> <p>May 22 - Victoria Day (School Closed)</p> <p>May 26 - Dental Screening (Grades JK, SK, 2 & 8)</p> <p>May 30 - Dental Screening (Grades JK, SK, 2 & 8)</p> <p>May 30 - Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm</p> <p>May 30 - June 1 - Grade 6 EQAO</p> <p>June 2 - PA DAY</p> <p>June 6-8 - Grade 3 EQAO</p> <p>June 7 - Spring Concert</p> <p>June 12 - Area Track and Field Meet</p> <p>June 16 - Regional Track and Field Meet</p> <p>June 16 - Fire Dept. Visit all students</p> <p>June 27 - Grade 8 Grad</p>		

Donations to Rouge Park

This year many of our students have benefited from the generous donations of others in our community. We have had families donate to pizza day, the snack program, school clothing, our grad trip and more. Oftentimes these donations are life-changing for our students as they allow them to fully participate in everything we have to offer. Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated to our school. If you are able, we are currently asking for donations to support all of the above initiatives along with the purchase of picnic tables to be installed on our back tarmac. These picnic tables will be used for outdoor learning while also providing a space for students to sit and chat, play cards, or read during recess times. Donations can be made by clicking on the Donate button on School Cash Online or by sending a cheque made out to Rouge Park Public School.

Class Placement for the 2023-2024 School Year

As we organize for next year, our staff will make every effort to place students in the best learning environment for each child to be successful. We take into account Ministry and Board guidelines, individual needs, academic achievement, emotional and social development, behaviours, gender balance, English Language Learners and Special Education needs, and work habits. We appreciate that parents/guardians have valuable information to share with us in this regard. If you have

information or suggestions, which will assist us in making appropriate placement, please write a brief note to Lindsey Maclean by Friday, May 12th, 2023: lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca . Rather than suggesting a teacher, please indicate the learning style or classroom structure which you feel would be the most appropriate for your child's success. When teachers along with school administration get together to create new class lists, we will use this information to help make our final decisions.

Walking and Wheeling to School

We strongly encourage all of our students who are not on the bus to walk or wheel to school. Walking or wheeling to school allows you to get exercise and fresh air before starting the school day. We even have bike racks for your use!



Important Reminders Re: Drop off and Pick up:

Please remember to drive slowly in and around the school area when dropping off and picking up your children. Our kiss'n ride is a slow zone and cars should be travelling in a single line without passing or overtaking others. We are reminding all kindergarten families to either use the kiss'n ride or park on the street and walk your child to their gate. The loop at the front of the school is for our school buses and vans only. Kindergarten parents should also be dropping their children at the gate, not the classroom door. Thank you for working with us to ensure a safe school environment and one in which we build independence in our students.

We are also reminding all families that the parking lot at the back side of the school is reserved for daycare only. Please do not pull into this parking lot to drop your child off.

EQAO Dates for Grade 3 and 6 Students

We have now set our Grade 3 and 6 EQAO dates for this year. Grade 6 students will write this standardized test on May 30, June 1 and June 2. Grade 3 students will write on June 6,7, and 8th. Please speak with your child's teacher if you have questions about EQAO or visit the EQAO website at www.eqao.com

2023-24 School Year Calendar

The proposed YRDSB 2023-2024 school year calendars have been sent to the Ministry for review and approval. These calendars may be accessed on the YRDSB website at:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar> Please note: Calendars are not official until they receive formal Ministry approval which is expected in late May 2023.

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 May 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for this face to face meeting at Rouge Park.

Summer Institute, Elementary Summer School (gr. 6,7,8) and Grade 8 Reach Ahead

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum. The program runs for five weeks during July and August. It is offered at 10 school sites around York Region. For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the [Summer Programs](#) webpage on www.yrdsb.ca. Registration is now open.

2023 Summer Learning Programs Available

During the month of July, 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:

Camp Black Brilliance (for Black Families entering JK or SK)

- Summer Institute (K-8)
- Elementary Summer School (Grades 6-8 non-credit reinforcement)
- Grade 8 Reach Ahead (credit)

Secondary Credit Programs:

- In-Person Learning
- Online Learning

Adult Learning Programs:

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes
- Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada

For more information about summer learning programs and registration please visit www.yrdsb.ca and follow us on Twitter @YRDSB.

The Come Up summer program 2023 – School Newsletter

The York Region District School Board is pleased to announce The Come Up summer program 2023. This program offers self-identifying Black students who are entering high school in September 2023 with an opportunity to earn their first credit. Black students entering grade 9 will earn the grade 10 Civics/Career compulsory credit. It also includes guest speakers, field trips, lunch (Mondays & Wednesdays) and swag. The program takes place Wednesday, July 5, 2023 - Friday, July 28, 2023 from 8:45am - 3:35pm. Attendance is mandatory for the full duration of the program. Each activity/workshop will use an identity affirming approach with emphasis on student engagement to build positive self-esteem for Black students embarking on a new journey. Students will earn/receive the following:

- Swag bags including t-shirts and resources;
- Free lunch (Mondays & Wednesdays); and
- First high school credit;

For more information and to register please see the [flyer](#).

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](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, 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

 [Mental Health Awareness Family Toolkit Calendar](#)

 [Periphery Film Community Screening](#)

 [Black Excellence Newsletter-May.pdf](#)

Area Badminton Tournament



ROUGE PARK PS

2022-2023

YEARBOOK

\$25
per book

On sale now!
Last day to purchase is
May 18th, 2023

**PLEASE PURCHASE VIA
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE.**



Kid's Kitchen is very pleased to be returning & providing lunches at

ROUGE PARK P.S.
EVERY TUESDAY
STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

Ordering is EASY!

To set yourself up for the program, simply visit us online at www.kidskitchen.ca.

1. **Create an Account** > create a Parent Profile and add a credit card, email address and password is used to log into our site.
2. Then create a **Child Profile** and select "**Rouge Park Public School**" - as your child's "**SCHOOL**".
3. Next to your child's name, click on **Manage Orders**, then simply click on any day that you wish to order and select from the available menu.
 - Orders must be placed by 10am the previous business day (Friday for Monday orders).
 - A valid credit card is required for online ordering. We do not charge ahead of time. We invoice for lunches delivered during the week every Friday.

We look forward to serving the students at Rouge Park Public School!

Cancellations:

Cancellations are accepted on the delivery day by phone ONLY by 7 a.m.

A MINIMUM OF 25 ORDERS IS REQUIRED FOR A SUSTAINABLE LUNCH PROGRAM.

Leave the lunches to us.

905.944.0210 www.kidskitchen.ca information@kidskitchen.ca





Proud to be serving lunch at
ROUGE PARK P.S.

Service Day: TUESDAY

YOUR SCHOOL MENU INCLUDES FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Entrees

Beef burger	\$6.00
Buttery Pasta	\$6.00
California Rolls (9 pcs) - soy sauce, ginger, wasabi packets	\$8.00
Chicken burger (H)	\$6.25
Chicken fingers with rice pilaf (GF) (H)	\$7.00
Grilled cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread	\$6.00
Grilled cheese & turkey sandwich	\$7.05
Macaroni & cheese	\$6.85
Meatballs with mashed potatoes & gravy (H)	\$7.25
Pasta with meat sauce (GF)	\$7.35
Pasta with tomato sauce (GF)	\$6.25
Teriyaki chicken with steamed basmati rice	\$7.25
Teriyaki tofu with steamed basmati rice	\$7.25
Vegetarian California Rolls (9 pcs) - soy sauce, ginger, wasabi packets	\$8.00
Veggie balls with mashed potatoes & gravy	\$7.75
Veggie burger	\$6.85
Veggie fingers with rice pilaf	\$7.75

Complete Meals

Chicken caesar wrap with fruit (H)	\$7.75
Chicken fried rice with fruit	\$7.75
Tofu fried rice with fruit	\$7.75
Tuna salad sandwich with fruit	\$7.75
Pancakes (2pcs) with turkey sausage, syrup & applesauce	\$7.75

Snacks & Desserts

Banana muffin (SFTE)	\$1.95
Carrot muffin (gluten-friendly) (SFTE)	\$1.95
Chocolate chip cookie (SFTE)	\$1.50
Diced fruit	\$2.50
Fruit of the day	\$1.75
Fudgy Brownie (SFTE)	\$1.65
Popcorn	\$2.15
Superfood granola bar (SFTE)	\$1.75
Yogurt cup	\$1.75

Side Items

Baked potato with sour cream	\$2.35
Chicken fingers only (2pcs) (GF) (H)	\$4.55
Corn niblets	\$1.75
Cucumber slices	\$1.65
Edamame (cold, shelled)	\$2.35
Garden salad with italian dressing	\$3.35
Garlic bread	\$1.75
Pancakes (2pcs) with syrup	\$4.55
Perogies (4pcs) with sour cream	\$4.55
Steamed Rice	\$2.35
Veggie fingers only (2pcs)	\$4.85
Veggies & dip (ranch)	\$2.75

Drinks

2% Milk	\$1.75
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00
Various fruit juices (100% juice)	\$1.75

Apple juice; Apple grape; Fruit punch; Strawberry banana orange

Condiments

Butter	\$0.35
Cheddar Cheese slice	\$0.75
Extra Syrup	\$0.35
Mayonnaise	\$0.55
Parmesan cheese	\$0.55
Pickles	\$0.35
Plum sauce	\$0.35
Ketchup, Relish, Mustard	Comp.

Prepared with care in our inspected, commercial nut-free facility.

We specialize in individually packaged Grab'n'Go service.

Rice pilaf = with peas & carrots

(GF) Gluten-friendly also available. See prices online.

(H) Halal options also available. See prices online.

(SFTE) Sweets from the Earth Premium Baked Good.

Please contact us directly regarding any allergy questions or concerns.

Due to challenges with food supply, substitutions may be made at our discretion.

Visit our website at www.kidskitchen.ca for more menu options.

Ordering is easy! Online orders must be entered by 10am the previous business day.

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