



# REVIEW



May 6, 2022

Hello Rouge Park Families,

We are excited that the warmer weather has arrived. Our field is drying up which means the city will soon allow students to play on it during recess times. Our rock circle is being used for those who prefer to sit quietly and chat or read a book. We have told students that they can't run or jump on the rocks as we work to prevent injuries.

Almost all of our students have returned to face to face learning. Staff are working hard to teach the skills of appropriate social interactions after many students have been away from the larger class setting for so long. We are asking families to also work on these skills at home. Teaching things like respecting the personal space and belongings of others, recognizing when others are feeling frustrated or angry and allowing them some space, using words to express how they feel etc. will help your children learn to interact successfully with their peers and teachers. Students have also been reminded that they are not allowed to have hands or feet on others at any time (for our younger children, we often say, "hands off, feet off, nice words only").

Thank you to all students/families who are now biking, walking and scootering to school. This is a physically and mentally healthy way to travel to and from school and also helps to free up our kiss n ride.

The months of May and June are going to fly by so please take a look at the important dates below and mark them on your calendars. We look forward to seeing many of you at our outdoor concert, our final School Council meeting or at Grade 8 graduation.

For those of you who are celebrating Mother's Day this weekend, please enjoy your day! As always, please reach out if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

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## What's Happening Next Week:

Date	What's Happening
Monday, May 9	Open gym for intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m. Boys basketball practice - lunch Gr. 4-8 choir - lunch Girls Basketball practice - 2:45

Tuesday, May 10	Open gym for 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 Boys basketball tournament at Wilclay P.S.
Wednesday, May 11	Open gym for intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m. Snack Shack at first recess Boys basketball practice - lunch Gr. 5-8 pop band - lunch Girls Basketball practice - 2:45
Thursday, May 12	Open gym for 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 School Council Meeting @ 6:30
Friday, May 13	Open gym for intermediate students 7:55-8:10 a.m. Gr. 7,8 band - lunch Pizza Day Open gym for intermediates - 2:40-3:30

### Eid Mubarak!

Thank you to all staff and students who contributed to our beautiful front display cabinets in celebration of Ramadan and Eid.



### **Grade 3 and 6 Testing - EQAO**

We have **tentatively** scheduled EQAO testing for this year. The test will be completed by all **face to face** grade 3 and 6 students. Grade 6 students are tentatively scheduled to write during the week of May 30th to June 3rd and Grade 3 students are tentatively scheduled to write during the week of June 13th to 17th.

### **Spring Concert - Save the Date**

We are planning an outdoor spring concert for **Thursday, June 9th**. All of our music groups have been practicing daily to prepare for this event. More details to follow!

### **Class Placement for the 2021-2022 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. Teachers have the benefit of knowing the children they are currently working with or have worked with in the past and we rely on their professional decisions. If however, you have information or suggestions, which will assist us in making appropriate placement, please write a brief note to Lindsey Maclean by **Friday, May 13th, 2022**: [lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca](mailto: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.

### **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**

The [2022-2023 school year calendar](#) was recently released for your review.

### **School Council:**

Thursday, May 12th will be our last formal school council meeting. We will be updating families on EQAO, planning our outdoor spring concert and preparing for all end of year activities. Please plan to join us.

### **Are You Moving?**

We are in the process of setting up for the September start of the 2021-2022 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:

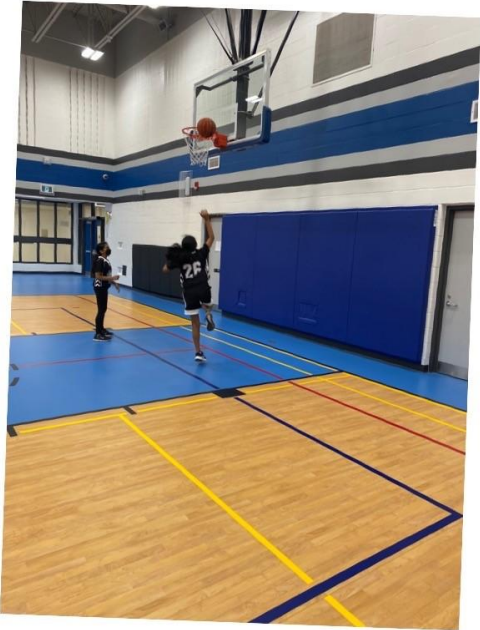
- Online - Families can access the [Online Kindergarten Registration Information](#) . It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.
- By email - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) and email the completed 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 Fun with the New Pavement Paint



## Intermediate Girls Basketball:

Our intermediate girls basketball team played in their first tournament on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see the new scoreboard and our beautiful gym used to host other schools. Our team showed amazing sportsmanship and skill throughout the tournament!



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- Green Bean
- Green Kale
- Jalapeno
- Mini Sweet Orange Pepper
- Mini Sweet Yellow Pepper
- Red Bell Pepper
- Red Chili Pepper
- Salanova® Butterhead Green
- Salanova® Oak Red
- Romaine Lettuce
- Strawberry
- Beefsteak Tomato
- Roma Tomato
- Orange Cherry Tomato
- Red Cherry Tomato
- Watermelon
- Zucchini



## Beefsteak Tomato

Despite their name, beefsteak tomatoes are actually suitable for both vegans and vampires.

*(And vegan vampires, we guess...)*

## Herb Kit

*Herb, herb, herb is the word.* There's no easier way to take your dish from 'oh, that's nice' to 'oh man, that's good!' than throwing in some freshly cut herbs.

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### TOMATO KIT (\$27)

- Beefsteak x 2
- Roma x 2
- Red Cherry x1
- Orange Cherry x1

### THE HERB KIT (\$27)

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- Mint x1
- Oregano x1
- Parsley x1
- Rosemary x1
- Thyme x1

### THE PEPPER KIT (\$27)

- Red Bell Pepper x 2
- Mini Sweet Orange Pepper x1
- Mini Sweet Yellow Pepper x1
- Jalapeno x1
- Red Chili Pepper x1

### SALAD KIT (\$27)

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- Romaine x2

### THE STARTER KIT (\$54)

- Basil x1
- Parsley x1
- Mini Cucumber x1
- English Cucumber x1
- Mini Sweet Yellow Pepper x1
- Mini Sweet Orange Pepper x1
- Beefsteak Tomato x1
- Red Cherry Tomato x1
- Salanova® Butterhead Green x1
- Salanova® Red Oak x1
- Kale x1
- Zucchini x1

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- Mini Cucumber x 2
- Green Bean x 2
- Mini Sweet Orange Pepper x1
- Mini Sweet Yellow Pepper x1
- Salanova® Butterhead Green x 2
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- Basil x1
- Oregano x1

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- Beefsteak x 2
- Orange Cherry Tomato x1
- Red Cherry Tomato x1
- Roma Tomato x 2
- Red Bell Pepper x 2
- Red Chili Pepper x1
- Mini Sweet Orange Pepper x1
- Mini Sweet Yellow Pepper x1
- Jalapeno x1
- Kale x1
- Salanova® Green Butter x1
- Salanova® Red Oak x1
- Romaine x1
- English Cucumber x 3
- Mini Cucumber x 3
- Cucamelon x1
- Green Bean x 4
- Zucchini x 2
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- Oregano x1
- Mint x1
- Rosemary x1
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## **2022 Summer Learning Programs Available**

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### **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

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