

# REVIEW



Nov. 1, 2024

# **Message From Administration**

Hello Rouge Park Families,

We had a very exciting week at Rouge Park. Our newly formed Student Council organized an incredible Turnip The Beat dance and games room that the entire school participated in. Many students were in fabulous Halloween costumes and many of our students also came dressed to celebrate Diwali. Our Parent Council helped to decorate and supervise the dance. We are so grateful for their partnership. It was incredible to see our students celebrating and having fun together while collecting food and raising money for the Markham Food Bank. We have bags of food and \$300 ready to donate! Well done, student council!



Our South Asian Student Alliance (SASA) and Community Council have collaborated to plan a lunch time full of Diwali activities which will take place on Monday. We are excited to see our gym transformed into another day of celebration.

Next week is also the intermediate boy's volleyball area tournament and our grade 8's will spend a day visiting Bill Hogarth to experience secondary school.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions, concerns or comments. We care about your children and want to ensure we are here to help.

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Nov. 4	2	<ul> <li>Treaties Recognition Week</li> <li>Edsby opens to sign up for parent/teacher interviews @ 8:00 a.m.</li> <li>Diwali celebrations during lunch in the gym</li> <li>Student Council Executive team meeting @ 9:50</li> <li>Last day to sign up for Session 2 of Pizza Day (School Cash Closes at noon)</li> </ul>
Nov. 5	3	<ul> <li>Fire Drill Today (weather permitting)</li> <li>Breakfast club 7:30-7:55 in the multi-purpose room</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>Int. girls volleyball practice @ 12:20</li> <li>Kids Kitchen for those who ordered</li> <li>After school math/literacy club for those invited</li> </ul>
Nov. 6	4	<ul> <li>Grade 8 day at Bill Hogarth S.S.</li> <li>Take your Gr.9 child to work day</li> <li>Snack Shack at morning recess</li> <li>Student Council Executive Meeting @ 9:50</li> <li>Beading Club @ 10:00 a.m.</li> <li>Lunch Lady for those who ordered</li> <li>Int. boys volleyball @ 12:15</li> <li>Int. girls volleyball game vs. Little Rouge</li> </ul>
Nov. 7	5	<ul> <li>Breakfast club 7:30-7:55 in the multi-purpose room</li> <li>Int. boys volleyball at 7:00 am</li> <li>Pizza day for those who ordered - First Day of New Session</li> </ul>
Nov. 8	1	<ul> <li>Intermediate Boys Volleyball Areas (MDHS)</li> <li>Int. girls volleyball practice at 12:20</li> <li>Open volleyball (intermediate co-ed) @ 2:45</li> </ul>

# Mark your calendars:

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30

Nov. 11-15 - Book Fair

Nov. 13 - Picture Retake Day

Nov. 14, 15 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Nov. 15** - PA Day

Nov. 18 - Intermediate Girls Volleyball Areas (Bill Hogarth SS)

Dec. 12, 13 - Grade 2 trip to Milne

May 7-9 - Grade 8 Trip to Camp Pinecrest

June 24 - Grade 8 Graduation

## **School Holidays**

Winter Break - Dec. 23, 2024 to Jan. 3

Family Day - Mon., Feb. 17

Mid-Winter Break - March 10, to March 14

Good Friday - April 18 Easter Monday - April 21

Victoria Day - Mon. May 19

#### P.A. Days

Friday, November 15, 2024 Friday, January 17, 2025 Friday, January 31, 2025 Monday, June 9, 2025 Friday, June 27, 2025

## **Book Fair:**

During the week of November 11-15th, we will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. Please see the poster below for more information. This <u>Link</u> will direct you to our "custom" web page and the following link will allow you to preview book titles: <u>Book Fair Preview</u>. The Book Fair opens Monday, November 11 and closes on Friday, November 15. It will be open during the evening of the 14th during parent/teacher interviews.

# **Prayer Spaces:**

We have multiple spaces in the school available for students and staff who wish to pray during the day. Please let your child's teacher know if they need help finding and accessing a prayer room.

## **EDSBY SIGN UP:**

This platform is required to report absences, book appointments and may be used as a communication tool with your child's teachers. For Edsby to be effective, it contains personal information about you and your family that is collected by the Board at registration. This information is used to provide services and support to you and your family. Edsby is a secure system that keeps your details and information safe and secure. You will have received an invitation to EDBSY if you are new to the school, or you have not yet signed up. Please visit this link for online resources to help you register and use EDSBY. You will need Edsby to book a parent/teacher interview in November.

# Dressing for the Weather:

Please help your children remember to dress for the weather. Students spend 15 minutes outside at morning recess and 30 minutes outside at lunch. Our school yard is windy and it gets very cold. Your help to ensure they are prepared for cold weather each morning is greatly appreciated.

# **Allergies:**

We have a number of students and staff in our school who have life-threatening food allergies. If some of these students or staff smell or come into contact with certain foods, they may go into "anaphylactic shock" - a potentially life-threatening condition. Medication must be administered by injection within minutes to those individuals in order to keep them safe. To ensure the health and safety of all of our students, please ensure you do not send any nut products or replacement nut products (e.g. pea butter) to school. If you have been informed of other life-threatening allergies in your child's class (e.g. shellfish), please make sure you do not send these foods to school with your child. We ask that all parents help to keep our school community safe. For more information please read our Anaphylactic Reactions policy and procedure.





### Our School Council is 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!

## Diwali:

Our student-led Community Council, South Asian Student Alliance and our School (parent) Council are planning some activities to celebrate Diwali on November 4th. These festivities will take place in the gym at lunch. Thank you to everyone involved!



### **School Cash Online:**

Rouge Park uses online payments through School Cash ONLINE for all school-related purchases: School Cash Online provides the following benefits:

- A convenient fee payment option that saves time
- Reduces paper
- No more need to send cash or cheques to school
- A quick way to register. It takes less than 5 minutes to register.

Parents that opt to participate will receive notification via email of student fees owed (both required and optional), and can make secure online payments by credit card or Interac and receive a receipt.

To view a presentation about the program, go to <a href="http://www.kevsoftware.com/movies/ParentRegEnglish/">http://www.kevsoftware.com/movies/ParentRegEnglish/</a>.

Follow the easy steps at this link to register and get started!

### School Council:

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 3rd from 6:30-7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

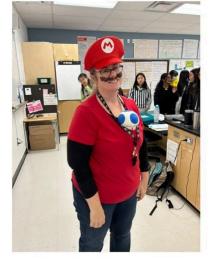
## **Donations to Rouge Park:**

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. 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.

Please scroll down for flyers and pictures

# Fun at Rouge Park!





















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# WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

# ROUGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

568 RIVERLANDS AVE, MARKHAM, ONTARIO L680Y1 MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

#### FAIR DATES

# November 11, 2024 - November 15, 2024

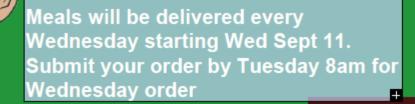
Get ready! The Book Fair is coming! We can't wait to see you! We will be open during morning recess for Primary students, at Lunch Recess for Junior and Intermediate students, and family shopping during Parent Teacher Interviews Thursday night from 2:50-3:15 pm and 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Friday morning we are open 8:15-10:30 am.



# WELCOME TO THE LUNCH LADY

# We are proud to be serving

Rouge Park PS



Ready to place your first order?
Visit <u>order.thelunchlady.ca</u> to get started!



Special Food needs? Make sure to email us before you order.



Reduce single use plastics.
Bring your own cutlery
from home.



Sick child?
It happens. Email us before 8am to receive a credit.

Have questions? Missed Cut Off? We are here to help: Contact Marlyn marlyn@thelunchlady.ca / 905-470-2598

# Proud to be serving lunches every TUESDAY @ ROUGE PARK P.S.



Lunch service begins on Tuesday, September 17th

Kids Kitchen is prepared and ready to assist with the safe and healthy implementation of your school's hot lunch program







NUT FREE ALLERGY AWARE



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VEGETARIAN, GLUTEN FREE & ALLERGY OPTIONS

# SAMPLE MENU

#### **Entrees**

Macaroni & Cheese Beef Soft Taco Bean Soft Taco Pancakes with Turkey Sausage Pasta with Meat Sauce (GF) Pasta with Tomato Sauce (GF) Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Kaiser Chicken Fingers with Rice (GF) Beef Burger (H) Chicken Burger (H) Veggie Burger

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#### Side Items

Chicken Fingers
(2 pcs) (GF)
Baked Potato with
Sour Cream
Garden Salad with
Ranch Dressing
Steamed Veggies
Edamame (shelled)
Cucumber Slices
Veggies & Dip
Perogies (4 pcs)
Garlic Bread
2% or Chocolate Milk
Various Fruit Juices
(100% juice)

#### Snacks & Desserts

Fresh Apple
Fresh Pear
Fresh Orange Wedges
Diced Fruit
Yogurt Cup
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Kettle Popcorn
Fresh Fruit of the Season
Fudgy Brownie
Banana or Carrot Muffin

(GF) Gluten-friendly also available

(H) Halal also available

Not all options are available in all locations. Please check online to see the options at your school.

# DELIVERING GOOD, REAL FOOD TO KIDS AT SCHOOL

Our commitment is to provide nutritious, delicious, "home-cooked" meals with simple ingredients that you'd find in your own kitchen.

#### SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS?

No problem! We're here for you. Speak with us on how we can accommodate your child.

#### ORDER ONLINE

Visit www.kidskitchen.ca to see your school's menu, specials and for fast, secure, online ordering.



SEE YOUR SCHOOL'S MENU ONLINE

Need Help with your order? 905-944-0210 (M to F 8:30am-2pm) or email us: 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		Side Items	
Beef burger	\$6.25	Baked potato with sour cream	\$2.50
Buttery Pasta	\$6.75	Chicken fingers only (2pcs) (GF) (H)	\$5.00
Chicken Burger (H)	\$6.75	Corn niblets	\$1.85
Chicken Fingers with rice pilaf (GF) (H)	\$8.00	Cucumber slices	\$1.75
Chicken Vegetable Stir-fry with steamed basmati rice (H)	\$8.25	Edamame (cold, shelled)	\$2.35
Grilled Cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread	\$6.50	Garden salad with italian dressing	\$3.35
Grilled Cheese & Turkey sandwich	\$7.50	Garlic bread	\$1.85
Macaroni & Cheese	\$7.25	Pancakes (2pcs) with syrup	\$4.85
Meatballs with mashed potatoes, gravy & corn (H)	\$8.25	Perogies (4pcs) with sour cream	\$4.55
Pancakes (2pcs) with Turkey sausage (2pcs) & syrup	\$8.25	Steamed Rice	\$2.50
Pasta with meat sauce (GF)	\$7.75	Veggies & dip (ranch)	\$2.75
Pasta with tomato sauce (GF)	\$6.75		
Turkey Burger on a whole wheat bun	\$6.75	<u>Drinks</u>	
Veggie (w/toru) Stir-fry with steamed basmati rice	\$7.75	2% Milk	\$1.75
Veggie balls with mashed potatoes, gravy & corn UPDATED)	\$8.25	Chocolate Milk	\$2.00
Veggie burger	\$6.75	Various fruit juices (100% juice)	\$1.75
		Apple juice; Apple grape; Fruit punch; Strawberry banana orange	
Complete Meals			
BLT (turkey bacon, lettuce & tomato) with Fruit	\$8.25	Condiments	
Chicken caesar wrap with Fruit (H)	\$8.25	Butter	\$0.50
Tuna salad sandwich with Fruit	\$8.25	Cheddar Cheese slice	\$1.00
Chicken fried rice with Fruit (H)	\$7.00	Extra Syrup	\$0.35
Tofu fried rice with Fruit	\$7.00	Mayonnaise	\$0.55
		Parmesan cheese	\$0.55
Snacks & Desserts		Pickles	\$0.50
Banana muffin (SFTE)	\$1.95	Plum sauce	\$0.50
Carrot muffin (gluten-friendly) (SFTE)	\$1.95	Ketchup, Relish, Mustard	Comp.
Chocolate chip cookie (SFTE)	\$1.50		
Diced fruit	\$2.50		
Fruit of the day	\$1.75	Rice pilaf = with peas & carrots	
Fudgy Brownie (SFTE)	\$1.75	(GF) Gluten-friendly also available. See prices online.	
Popcorn	\$2.15	(H) Halal options also available. See prices online.	
Yogurt cup	\$1.75	(SFTE) Sweets from the Earth Premium Baked Good.	

Prepared in our inspected, commercial nut-free facility. We follow all Public Health Guidelines & Safety Protocols.

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

Please contact us directly regarding any allergy questions or concerns. Due to challenges with food supply, substitutions may be made at our discretion.

Leave the lunches to us! 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.

Call: 905-944-0210 Email: information@kidskitchen.ca

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