



REVIEW



November 25, 2022

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

We hope that you all had the chance to read and review the Progress Reports that were sent home last week and also emailed this week. As well, we hope that you found the parent-teacher interviews/conferences informative. We truly value the partnership with our families with our strong focus on student achievement and well-being. Please reach out to your child's teacher at any point, should you have questions, comments or concerns. Please know that student well-being is of utmost importance to all of us at Rouge Park P.S.

This week many of our intermediate students participated in the Area tournament for volleyball. We are proud of all of our players who represented our school so well. They demonstrated positivity, amazing sportsmanship and solid improvement during the course of the season. Our School Council also hosted our first Movie Night since the school opened in 2019. It was wonderful to see the gym full of happy families enjoying pizza, popcorn, drinks and Chicken Little! Thank you to our School Council for organizing such a successful event. Please enjoy the photos below.

As always, reach out if you need us for anything. We are here to help. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Nov. 28	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 4-8 choir @ 12:20 Gr. 4-6 (Jr.) boys volleyball tryouts @ 12:20 Grade 3 Gifted Screening takes place this week
Nov. 29	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 4-6 (Jr.) boys volleyball tryouts @ 12:20 Gr. 1-3 choir @ 12:20
Nov. 30	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snack Shack @ morning recess Gr. 4-6 (Jr.) girls volleyball tryouts @ morning recess Grade 7 and 8 band @ 12:20
Dec. 1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Cup of Soccer Day - wear your favourite colours or jersey Jr. Boys volleyball tryouts @ first recess Gr. 4-6 (Jr.) girls volleyball tryouts @ lunch Gr. 5-6 Band @ 12:20

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pizza Day
Dec. 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pop Band Rehearsal @ 12:20 ● Gr. 4-6 (Jr.) girls volleyball tryouts @ lunch
<p>Upcoming:</p> <p>December 14 - Winter Concert 6:30-7:30 (choirs, recorder club, gr. 6,7,8 Band and Soloists)</p> <p>December 20 - Kindergarten Concert @ 1:15</p> <p>December 23 - Last day of school before winter break</p>		

Dressing for the Weather

The snow has arrived! Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. They should have boots, coats, hats, mitts and snowpants. A change of clothes and socks is also a good idea. Our students will enjoy their recesses a lot more if they are dressed for the weather. If you are in need of winter clothing for your child, please let us know. We have many gently used items that have been donated.



Picture Retake Day

Our picture retake day was scheduled for this past Tuesday. Unfortunately, the photographer did not show up and we received no communication from the company until receiving an apology after the school day ended. They have now rescheduled the retake day for **Tuesday, December 6th**. We apologize for the change in plans!

Illness and Covid Guidelines - Families are asked to screen their children using the <https://www.ontario.ca/school-screening/> for the 2022-2023 school year. This tool has been updated to reflect new protocols and guidelines. **A reminder that YRDSB is no longer a hybrid learning environment.**

Please note that if a student arrives back after testing positive for covid, they must wear a mask for **10 days**. Siblings who live in the same household should also wear a mask while at school. We ask that students only return when they are feeling better. If your child has the flu, they should also stay home until they have fully recovered so that they do not spread the illness to classmates. Thank you for doing your part to keep the students and staff at Rouge Park safe and healthy.

Prayer Room

Our prayer room is in room 117 (Ms. Ahmed's room) and is available to students and staff who wish to pray during the school day. Please let your child's teacher know if they need help finding and accessing the prayer room.

Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated to the Markham Food Bank. We delivered a car full of items yesterday and they were received with enormous thanks. The shelves there are bare and the people who work there said the need is greater than ever. With this in mind, we will continue accepting donations until the winter break. If you are able, please consider sending non-perishable items to school.



School Council Our next meeting is scheduled for January 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm. All future meetings this year will be face to face. All are welcome to attend.

Movie Night!



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Fun in the Snow!



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Tim Horton's By Ms. Cane and Ms. Chand's Class

