



REVIEW



Nov. 3, 2023

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

This week was an exciting one as many celebrated Halloween by dressing up for school on Tuesday. We were so impressed with behaviour both on the day of and the day after when we usually have some very tired, sugared up children!

On Wednesday our grade 8 students had the opportunity to go and visit BHSS for an orientation session. We are so fortunate to be a feeder school to such an amazing high school. We also had some grade 9 students come to school with their parents (or teacher 'parent') for "Bring your Grade 9 to work day"!

Parent-teacher interviews are coming up on November 16 (evening) and 17 (morning). We will be sending home a hard copy of report cards on November 15 and the YRDSB will also send Progress Reports electronically. Edsby opened for parents to book an interview on November 1st. Please be sure to book your interview(s) at your earliest convenience.

Next week is Treaties Recognition Week. This week honours the importance of treaties and helps students and residents of Ontario learn more about treaty rights and relationships.

Students will also be learning about the importance of recognizing Remembrance Day in their classes this week. Rouge Park will be having a school assembly on November 10, to honour Remembrance Day.

Thank you for all of your support and partnership! As always, reach out if you need us for anything. We are here to help.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Nov. 6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treaties Recognition Week ● Holocaust Education Week ● Fire drill today ● Dribbling club @ 9:50 a.m. ● Intermediate Girls' Volleyball @ 2:45
Nov. 7	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakfast Club from 7:30-7:50 in the multipurpose room ● Intermediate Boys Volleyball @ 7:00 ● Kid's Kitchen for those who ordered ● Girl's basketball club for grades 5-8 @ 12:20 ● Primary choir and primary recorder club @ 12:20 ● Art club for grades 2-4 ● Intermediate Girls Volleyball 2:40-4:00 ● School Council Meeting 6:30-7:30
Nov. 8	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack shack at morning recess - \$2 per snack ● Intermediate Boys Volleyball @ lunch ● Junior/intermediate choir and intermediate band @ 12:20 ● Lunch Lady for those who ordered ● Intermediate girls volleyball game vs. Reesor Park (@ Rouge Park)
Nov. 9	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakfast Club from 7:30-7:50 in the multipurpose room ● Last day to book a parent/teacher interview on Edsby ● Pizza day for those who ordered ● Intermediate Girls Volleyball @ lunch ● Pop band/Strings club (alternate each week) @ 12:20 ● Intermediate boys volleyball @ 2:45
Nov. 10	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remembrance Day assembly @ 10:30 a.m.

Upcoming:

November 13-16 - **Book Fair**

November 14 - Lockdown Drill

November 14 - Information session for our families who are new to Canada (our new Multi-Language Learners)

November 15 - Picture Retake Day

November 16 (pm) and 17 (am) - Parent/Teacher Interviews

November 17 - PA Day

November 20 - Intermediate boys area volleyball tournament

November 24 - Grade 7&8 Immunization

November 26 - Last day to order pasta from Boston Pizza using School Cash Online

June 26 - Grade 8 Graduation

Breakfast Club Starts on Tuesday, November 7:

Ms. Ajani and supporting staff members will be starting a **breakfast club** at Rouge Park on Tuesday, **November 7th**. Breakfast will be offered to students **every Tuesday and Thursday morning**. There will be both hot and cold options served between 7:30 and 7:50 in the morning. Students must arrive within this window of time so that they have time to eat prior to heading to class. The program will run out of our multipurpose room. You do not need to sign-up in order to access the breakfast. We will re-evaluate how we run the program after trying it out for a few weeks and seeing how many students attend. Please call or email if you have any questions or would like to donate to the program.

Pasta Lunch from Boston Beginning Mon., Dec. 4:

After receiving parent requests for more lunch options, we will be offering 4 different types of pasta from Boston Pizza. Our office had a taste test and we were very impressed with the quality of the product. The first session will run from Dec. 4 to Jan. 29th. Please sign up on School Cash Online by November 26th. No late orders will be accepted.

Meet and Greet for Families of our Newcomer Multi-Language Learners:

On Tuesday, November 14, Rouge Park will be hosting an information session for families who are new to Canada. Invitations with all of the details will be sent home to individual families.

Art Club:

Some of our grade 6 students are starting an Art Club for grades 2-4. Teachers will provide passes for a few of their students to attend each Tuesday at 12:20. We are so proud of our student leaders who are taking on these roles!

Spirit Wear Orders

We are hoping to have spirit wear orders ready to send home with students on November 8th. We will keep you informed if there are any delays in shipping.

Grade 8 IB Program Application Information:

This is a reminder that the deadline for current Grade 8 students to apply for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program for September 2024 is Monday, November 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. For complete details about the application process and for more information about the IB program, please visit the Milliken Mills High School website at <http://millikenmills.hs.yrdsb.ca>. For further questions, contact Natalie White, the IB Coordinator at Milliken Mills High School, at natalie.white@yrdsb.ca.

Clothing Donation/Swap

Once again, we will be collecting winter clothing in support of our own community. We would like to ask for any new or gently used items such as boots, snow pants, winter coats, hats and mittens. We will collect all donated items, sort them by size and then have them available in the front hallway on November 16th when we host parent/teacher interviews. All families will be welcome to access the clothing for their child(ren) regardless of whether they donated something. **Donate Clothing:** Now until November 15th **Pick up Clothing:** November 16th in the front entrance (or you can email lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca prior to that to let me know what you need for your child(ren).

Worth Repeating:

Book Fair:

During the week of November 13-16th we will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. Please see the poster below for more information.

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.


Baking Trays - We Need Them!:

Our primary classes are all using baking trays and magnetic letters for their new reading programs. If you are able to donate a new baking tray, please send one in with your child and we will gratefully accept it.

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.

Attachments for this week:

 Education and Community Partnership Programs Brochure.pdf

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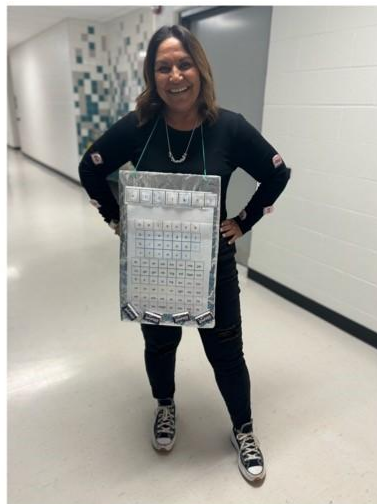
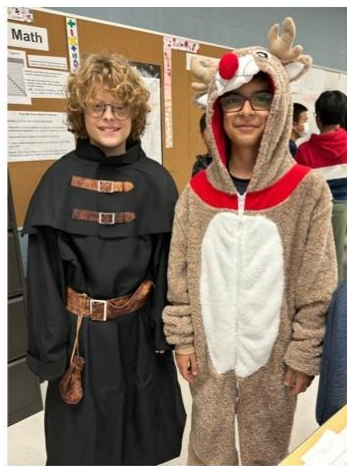
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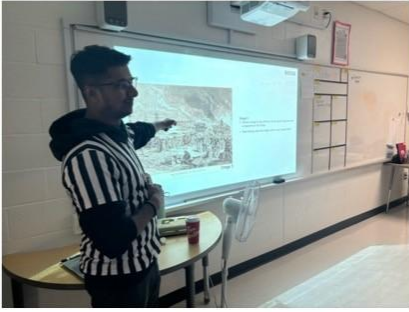
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