



REVIEW



October 25, 2024

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

Today, Rouge Park sent a group of nine students to the regional cross country meet at Bruce's Mill. These students are those who placed in the top 15 at the area meet a couple of weeks ago. The students competed against the top runners from across our school board. Congratulations to Sarena, Jade, Amelia, Sebastian, Ruvan, Sophia, Vishak, Braydon and Akileshan! We are so proud of you!

During the month of October, we have celebrated i-Walk month. Our student-led "Play Team" promoted Mindful Walking Fridays by educating students about the benefits of walking and cycling to school. Alongside Ms. Canning, they also set up a Story Walk around the periphery of the school. Please enjoy some photos below.

Parent-teacher interviews are coming up on November 14 (evening) and 15 (morning). We will be sending home a hard copy of report cards on November 13 and the YRDSB will also send Progress Reports electronically. Edsby will be open for parents to book an interview between November 4th and 12th. Please make sure you have an activated Edsby account so that you are ready to book interviews (instructions below).

We are excited to announce that breakfast club has started again at Rouge Park. Ms. Ajani is serving a hot and cold breakfast every Tuesday and Thursday morning. If you would like to donate to the program, please contact us in the front office or place a donation in the bucket at Breakfast Club.

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?
Oct. 28	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Council Executive team meeting @ 9:50• Int. boys volleyball practice @ 12:15

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Int. Girls Volleyball game vs Franklin @ 2:45 (at RPPS)
Oct. 29	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast club 7:30-7:55 in the multi-purpose room • Int. boys volleyball @ 7 a.m. • Int. girls volleyball practice @ 12:20 • Kids Kitchen for those who ordered • After school math/literacy club for those invited
Oct. 30	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack Shack at morning recess • Student Council Executive Meeting @ 9:50 • Beading Club @ 10:00 a.m. • Lunch Lady for those who ordered • Int. boys volleyball @ 12:15 • Int. boys volleyball game @ Franklin 2:45
Oct. 31	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turnip the Beat Dance hosted by our student council - please bring an item for the food bank if you are able • Breakfast club 7:30-7:55 in the multi-purpose room • Int. boys volleyball at 7:00 am • Pizza day for those who ordered
Nov. 1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Diwali to those who celebrate • Int. girls volleyball practice at 12:20 • Open volleyball (intermediate co-ed) @ 2:45

Mark your calendars:

<p><u>Upcoming Events:</u></p> <p>Nov. 4 - Diwali celebrations</p> <p>Nov. 3-9 - Treaties Recognition Week</p> <p>Nov. 6 - Take Our Kids to Work Day</p> <p>Nov. 8 - Intermediate Boys Volleyball Areas (MDHS)</p> <p>Nov. 11-15 - Book Fair</p> <p>Nov. 13 - Picture Retake Day</p> <p>Nov. 14 - Parent/Teacher Interviews</p> <p>Nov. 18 - Intermediate Girls Volleyball Areas (Bill Hogarth SS)</p> <p>Dec. 12, 13 - Grade 2 trip to Milne</p> <p>May 7-9 - Grade 8 Trip to Camp Pinecrest</p> <p>June 24 - Grade 8 Graduation</p>	<p><u>School Holidays</u></p> <p>Winter Break - Dec. 23, 2024 to Jan. 3</p> <p>Family Day - Mon., Feb. 17</p> <p>Mid-Winter Break - March 10, to March 14</p> <p>Good Friday - April 18</p> <p>Easter Monday - April 21</p> <p>Victoria Day - Mon. May 19</p> <p><u>P.A. Days</u></p> <p>Friday, November 15, 2024</p> <p>Friday, January 17, 2025</p> <p>Friday, January 31, 2025</p> <p>Monday, June 9, 2025</p> <p>Friday, June 27, 2025</p>
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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 [link](#) will direct you to our "custom" web page and the following link will allow you to preview book titles: [Book Fair Preview](#) . 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.

Turnip The Beat!

RPPS Student Council is excited to invite all students from Kindergarten to grade 8 to Turnip the Beat on Thursday October 31! By grade, students will be able to either dance in the gym or visit the multi-purpose room to play board games and watch a movie. Students are invited to come dressed in fall colours, costumes or Rouge Park colours. Students choosing to wear costumes are reminded that they cannot bring masks or replica weapons, that they need to wear their costume all day and that their costume should be respectful to others. While we *turnip* the fun on Thursday, Student Council is also asking students to *turnip* their impact on others by bringing either a canned good or \$2 to donate to the Markham Food Bank. If your family is experiencing food insecurity, please feel free to reach out privately to me (lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca) so that food can be donated directly to our own families.

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 EDSBY 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](#).

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

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!

Halloween

For students who wish to celebrate Halloween at school, please keep these reminders in mind:

- When planning costumes that no replica weapons of any kind are allowed.
- Costumes should be respectful of others. Symbols or objects representative of a person's culture or religious beliefs should not be worn as a costume.
- Those who wish to dress up come to school in their costume and wear their regular clothes underneath.
- No Halloween masks are to be worn
- Costumes should be of simple design (to limit personal items being brought to school), and treats cannot be shared.
- students may choose to wear orange and black or fall colours instead

Diwali:

Our student-led Community Council and our School (parent) Council are planning some activities to celebrate Diwali on November 4th.

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 <http://www.kevsoftware.com/movies/ParentRegEnglish/>.

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

Breakfast Club



Story Walk and Mindful Walking Fridays



PIC•COLLAGE

WE'RE HAVING A **BOOK FAIR!**

ROUGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

568 RIVERLANDS AVE, MARKHAM, ONTARIO L6B0Y1
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

Meals will be delivered every
Wednesday starting Wed Sept 11.
Submit your order by Tuesday 8am for
Wednesday order



Ready to place your first order?
Visit order.thelunchlady.ca 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

**SPOOKY
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Spaghetti

Available for a
limited time.

order.lunchlady.ca



**We're serving
spiders for lunch!**

Grilled Cheese spiders that is.

order.lunchlady.ca

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



SAFETY
FIRST



NUT FREE
ALLERGY
AWARE



GRAB & GO



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

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

Beef burger	\$6.25
Buttery Pasta	\$6.75
Chicken Burger (H)	\$6.75
Chicken Fingers with rice pilaf (GF) (H)	\$8.00
Chicken Vegetable Stir-fry with steamed basmati rice (H)	\$8.25
Grilled Cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread	\$6.50
Grilled Cheese & Turkey sandwich	\$7.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$7.25
Meatballs with mashed potatoes, gravy & corn (H)	\$8.25
Pancakes (2pcs) with Turkey sausage (2pcs) & syrup	\$8.25
Pasta with meat sauce (GF)	\$7.75
Pasta with tomato sauce (GF)	\$6.75
Turkey Burger on a whole wheat bun	\$6.75
Veggie (w/ tofu) Stir-fry with steamed basmati rice	\$7.75
Veggie balls with mashed potatoes, gravy & corn	\$8.25
Veggie burger	\$6.75

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Complete Meals

BLT (turkey bacon, lettuce & tomato) with Fruit	\$8.25
Chicken caesar wrap with Fruit (H)	\$8.25
Tuna salad sandwich with Fruit	\$8.25
Chicken fried rice with Fruit (H)	\$7.00
Tofu fried rice with Fruit	\$7.00

NEW

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)	\$1.75
Popcorn	\$2.15
Yogurt cup	\$1.75

Side Items

Baked potato with sour cream	\$2.50
Chicken fingers only (2pcs) (GF) (H)	\$5.00
Corn niblets	\$1.85
Cucumber slices	\$1.75
Edamame (cold, shelled)	\$2.35
Garden salad with italian dressing	\$3.35
Garlic bread	\$1.85
Pancakes (2pcs) with syrup	\$4.85
Perogies (4pcs) with sour cream	\$4.55
Steamed Rice	\$2.50
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	\$0.50
Cheddar Cheese slice	\$1.00
Extra Syrup	\$0.35
Mayonnaise	\$0.55
Parmesan cheese	\$0.55
Pickles	\$0.50
Plum sauce	\$0.50
Ketchup, Relish, Mustard	Comp.

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.

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



2024-2025



JOIN US FOR

Turnip the beat

October, 31

Join us in our school dance with your friends:
Come dressed in fall colors, costumes, or
Rouge Park colors.

If you plan to wear a costume, please do not
bring replica weapons, or wear masks.

Make sure your costume is respectful to
others.

ENJOY!

Kindergarten: 8:20-9:00am

Gr 1/2: 9:00-9:40am

Gr 3/4 : 10:20-11:10am

Gr 5/6 : 11:10-12:00pm

Gr 7/8 : 1:15-2:15pm

City of Markham

School Zone Safety Guide



Join us at our virtual Public Information Centre!

Do you have concerns about road safety near schools in your area? Share your ideas to make school zones safer.

November 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm



markham.ca/SchoolZoneSafety

