



REVIEW



October 14, 2022

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

We have had a busy and fun week at school. Staff have been engaging in equity and inclusion work to enhance the feeling of belonging for our students. We know that children learn best when they are happy, healthy and feel safe at school. We have started a school-wide identity project which involves every student participating in an art project that celebrates their individual identity. We want our students to be proud of who they are and their own individuality. Having One's Identity Recognized and Affirmed Is Central to the Ability to Learn. Families will be invited into school later in the term to see our identity creations and celebrate the learning of our students. An example of the art projects can be seen below.



Another school-wide goal we are working on is building resilience in our students. We want them to gain strategies and skills that help them bounce back from setbacks, learn from mistakes and move forward with a positive mindset. In the office, we try to create a safe space where students are able to tell the truth, even when they mess up. It is important for them to know that mistakes are normal and that all we expect is that we learn from them and work to make things right. We have seen amazing examples of turning a mistake into kindness this week!

As always, reach out if you need us for anything. We are here to help.

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Oct. 17	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gr. 4-8 choir @ 12:20Intermediate Girls Volleyball @ 2:45
Oct. 18	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gr. 1-3 recorder group @ 12:20Intermediate Boys Volleyball Game @ 2:40
Oct. 19	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade 7 and 8 band @ 12:20Intermediate Volleyball (boys and girls) @ 2:45
Oct. 20	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gr. 4-8 String Club @ 12:20Pizza DayIntermediate Boys Volleyball @ 2:40
Oct. 21		<ul style="list-style-type: none">PA Day - no school
Upcoming: October 26th - picture day November 8th - School Council Meeting Week of November 14 - report cards sent home electronically November 17th - parent/teacher interviews November 18th - PA Day and parent/teacher interviews in the a.m.		

Islamic Heritage Month

October is Islamic Heritage Month. This month affords an opportunity to reflect, celebrate and learn about the rich heritage and history of Muslims in areas such as literature, the arts, math, science, and socially. We will be sharing examples of student work throughout the month.

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.

Halloween Costumes for Donation

One of our RPPS families has donated some new Halloween costumes. If you are in need of a costume for home use, we have approximately 7 costumes that range in size from toddler to size 12. Please send an email to lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca if you would like one.

Used Book Drive

Together with our School Council, we would like to collect gently used books to strengthen our classroom libraries. If you have books that are in good condition and are age appropriate for kindergarten to grade 8, please feel free to send them with your child or drop them off in our front entrance. Please note that any books that are not able to be used in classrooms will be donated to Value Village.

School Council

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th from 6:30-7:30 pm and will be virtual. We will then make a decision as to whether we meet virtually or f2f for the remainder of the year (so far the vote is f2f). All are welcome to attend.

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ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH

Creativity & Community



GEOMETRIC PATTERNS

by

Aga Khan Museum

For all YRDSB students
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26,
at 5:30 pm.



Register @ <https://forms.gle/CP4SdhVQVDEWBpsQ7>

ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH CREATIVITY & COMMUNITY



Paint Night

with

Sajida Chagpar



- For YRDSB students in Grades 5 – 8
- 27th October, 2022
- 05:30 PM – 06:30 PM
- Black Walnut Public School

Register @ <https://forms.gle/PkZuEN7VHsRw2ocR6>

ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH CREATIVITY & COMMUNITY

PAINT NIGHT WITH SAJIDA CHAGPAR

IN-PERSON AT ALDERGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL



**FOR YRDSB STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 – 4
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH,
FROM 5:30 PM TO 6:30PM**

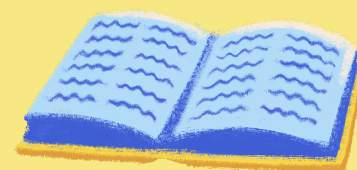
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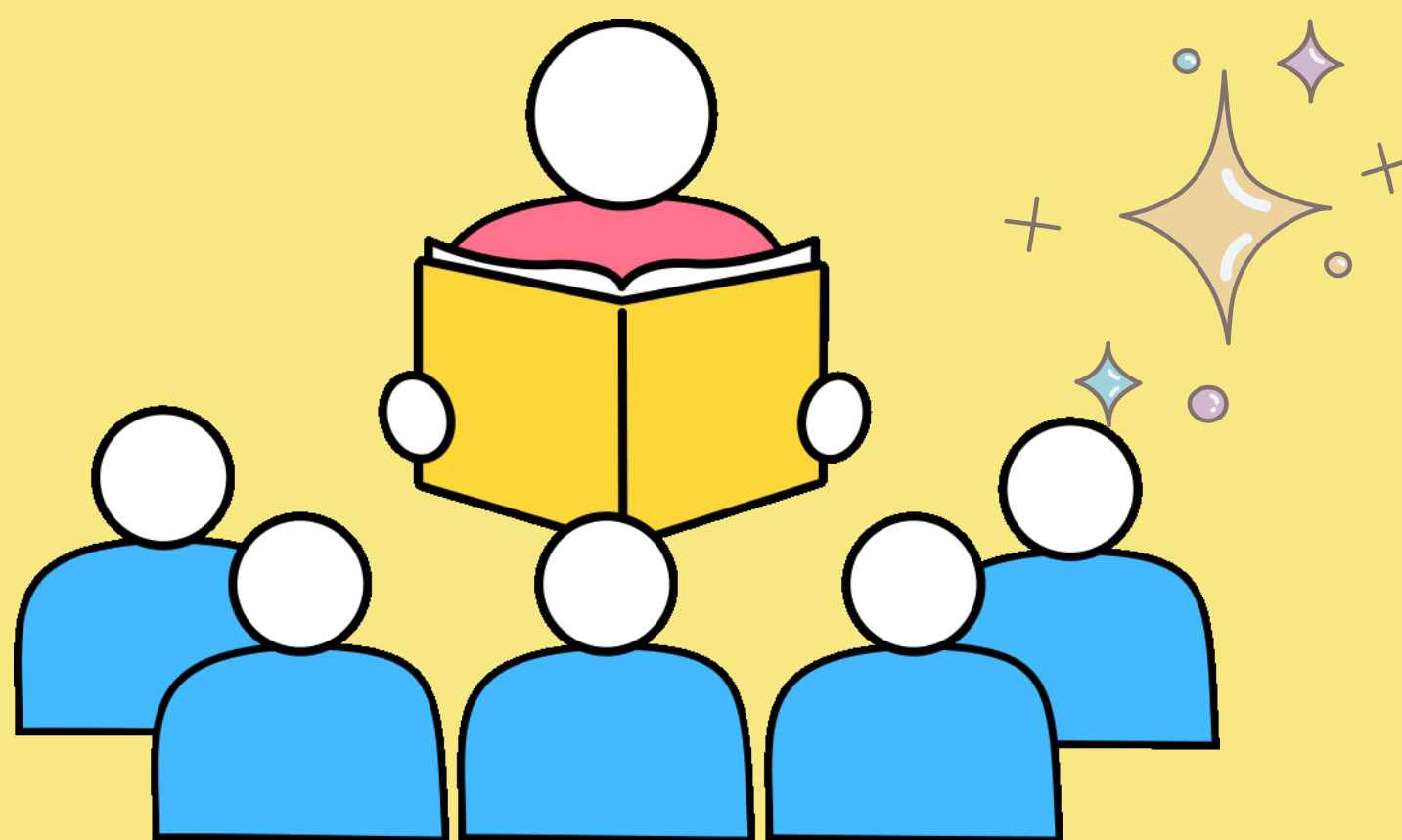
Storytime



with

Rishma Govani

For YRDSB students in Grades K - 5
TUESDAY OCTOBER 18th, 2022
from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm



Registration @ <https://forms.gle/E1Ydepbf2VjLTnJ9>

ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH

CREATIVITY & COMMUNITY



SPOKEN WORD

with

Sahara Mehdi

FOR YRDSB STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH,
FROM 5:00PM TO 5:45PM.

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