



# REVIEW



October 20, 2023

## Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

This week we hosted our first volleyball tournament of the year. Our intermediate girl's team faced off against 3 different teams from across Area East. They played their hearts out, refusing to let any ball die and ended up winning the tournament! We are so proud of the girls and their coaches for representing Rouge Park so well. On Thursday at lunch, the intermediate boys' and girls' teams played each other. It was a fun game and once again, the girls emerged victorious.

We hope that your children have enjoyed a restful PA day. We are excited to see them back at school on Monday.

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?
Oct. 23	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Don't forget to order pizza on School Cash online</li><li>• Dribbling club @ 9:50 a.m.</li><li>• Intermediate Girls' Volleyball @ 2:45</li></ul>
Oct. 24	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intermediate Boys Volleyball @ 7:00</li><li>• Regional Cross Country Meet for those who qualified</li><li>• Unlearn at Bill Hogarth</li><li>• Kid's Kitchen for those who ordered</li><li>• Girl's basketball club for grades 5-8 @ 12:20</li><li>• Primary choir and primary recorder club @ 12:20</li><li>• Intermediate Girls Volleyball 2:40-4:00</li></ul>

Oct. 25	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Spirit Day</b> - wear anything <b>Raptors</b> to celebrate the season opener</li> <li>● Snack shack at morning recess - \$2 per snack</li> <li>● Intermediate Boys Volleyball @ lunch</li> <li>● Junior/intermediate choir and intermediate band @ 12:20</li> <li>● Lunch Lady for those who ordered</li> <li>● Intermediate girls volleyball tournament @ RPPS</li> </ul>
Oct. 26	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pizza day for those who ordered</li> <li>● Intermediate Girls Volleyball @ lunch</li> <li>● Pop band/Strings club (alternate each week) @ 12:20</li> <li>● Intermediate boys volleyball @ 2:45</li> </ul>
Oct. 27	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Don't forget to order pizza on School Cash online</li> </ul>

Upcoming:

October 29 - Last day to order pizza for the Nov. 2-Dec. 21 session

November 1 - Grade 8's visit Bill Hogarth

November 6 - Fire Drill (Rain date November 7)

November 7 - School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

November 8 - Intermediate girls volleyball game vs. Reesor Park (@ Rouge Park)

November 10 - Remembrance Day assembly @ 10:30 a.m.

November 13-16 - **Book Fair**

November 14 - Lockdown Drill

November 15 - Picture Retake Day

November 24 - Grade 7&8 Immunization

## **New Pizza Session Starting November 2 to Dec. 21, 2023**

Families can now sign up for the next 8 week pizza session which will run from Nov. 2 to Dec. 21.

**Orders are due on School Cash Online by October 29th.** Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted. If your family needs financial assistance to access pizza day, please send me an email - [lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca](mailto:lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca) .

## **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

### **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.

### **EQAO**

The Ministry published last spring's EQAO results last week ( [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com) ). While Rouge Park's results are very strong and we are proud of the results, we want to remind our community of some key messaging:

- EQAO assessment data provide one small source of information to support the improvement of student learning
- The Board does not support the use of results to rank or compare schools
- Improving student learning is a slow, gradual process. We need to look for sustained growth in achievement over time
- In response to the pandemic, students in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years did not participate in any of the EQAO assessments. Prior to 2019 all EQAO assessments were written using paper-and-pencil assessments, while this year, students did the tests online - a very different process!

**The table shows the percentage of students in grade 3 and 6 who scored at or above the Provincial Standard (Level 3 and 4)**

**EQAO Results 2022-2023 Percentage of Students Achieving Level 3 and 4:**

<b>Primary (grade 3)</b>	<b>Rouge Park</b>	<b>Board</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Junior (grade 6)</b>	<b>Rouge Park</b>	<b>Board</b>	<b>Province</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Writing</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>

## Worth Repeating:

### International Walk to School Month (IWALK)




International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual celebration of active transportation that takes place around the world throughout the month of October.

**School Start-Up packages** - If you have not filled in your student start-up package, please do so as soon as possible by visiting: <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>

### 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:

 York Region Public Health Vision Screening Elementary Poster.pdf

## Scroll Down for Volleyball Pictures

# Girls Vs. Boys Volleyball Game



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## Save the Date!

Dear families,

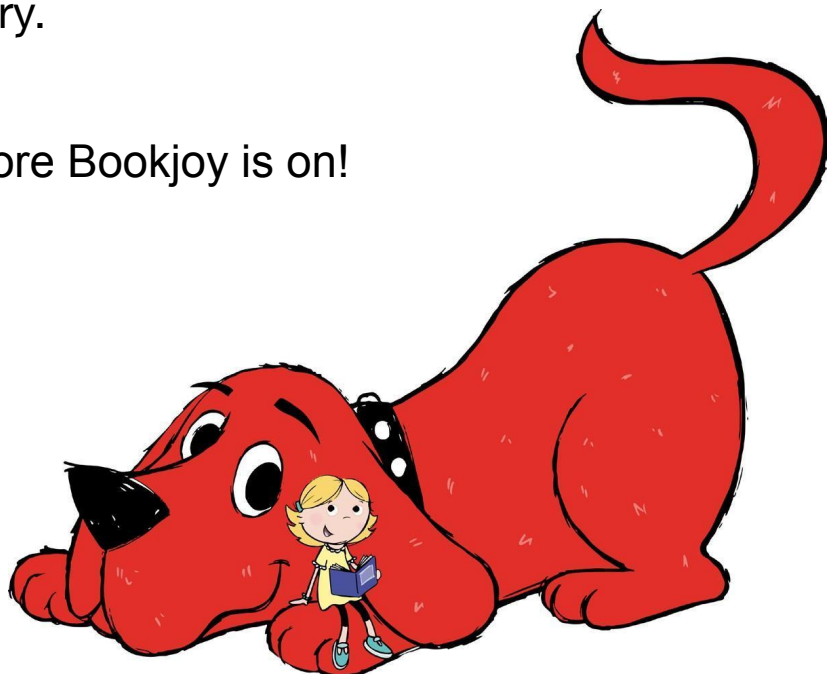
Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair will take place on

Your investment in your reader helps our whole school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classrooms and library.

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on!

See you at the Fair!



# WELCOME TO THE LUNCH LADY

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Select School / Camp Delivery



Add student(s) (customers) then select Order Now



Select order delivery date



Add items to cart (return to calendar for more dates )



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



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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](http://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](mailto:information@kidskitchen.ca)



# NOVEMBER SPECIAL

Ordering is Easy. Kid Approved. Stress Free.

## SUB MONTH

Options include:

- Beef Meatball
- Veggie Meatball
- Chicken Meatball(H)

(H) - Halal Friendly



Available as an entrée only or in a combo with fruit.

Online orders can be completed  
up until 10am the previous  
business day.



We're here to help!  
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 [www.kidskitchen.ca](http://www.kidskitchen.ca)

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