



REVIEW



October 7, 2022

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

This week we celebrated World Teacher Appreciation Day and National Caretakers Day. We feel so privileged to work with such a dedicated, professional, kind and caring staff. Many of our students presented cards and other tokens of appreciation to our staff which absolutely made their day!

The fall weather is now coming. Please be sure that your children come to school in layers and prepare for the change in weather that typically comes at this time of year.

This weekend we want to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

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. 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Day - No school
Oct. 11	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Choir lunch • Intermediate Volleyball @ 2:45
Oct. 12	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7 and 8 band @ lunch • Intermediate Volleyball @ 2:45
Oct. 13	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Band @ lunch • Pizza Day • Intermediate Volleyball @ 2:45
Oct. 14	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Drill • Pop Band @ lunch
Upcoming: October 21st - PA Day October 26th - picture day		

Terry Fox Run

Please enjoy some photos of our Terry Fox Run below. We thank our community for their generous donations which contributed to a school total of almost \$2000.00! It was so amazing to see our whole school participate in such a great cause.

Spirit Wear

Rouge Park spirit wear is still on sale on School Cash Online. The first round of orders was sent to the vendor today. The second round will be sent at the end of this month.



Orange Shirt Day

One more fabulous picture of art work completed by our intermediate students in honour of Orange Shirt Day:



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 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.

Sign up on School Cash Online

If you are new to School Cash Online, please visit our webpage at <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/rougepark.ps/Pages/default.aspx> and in the bottom right corner you will see a School Cash Online button and also Registration Instructions. Please note that all school fees will need to be paid for using this program so it's a great idea to register early.

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 10 costumes that range in size from toddler to size 12. Please send an email to lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca if you would like one.

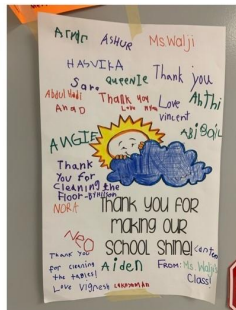
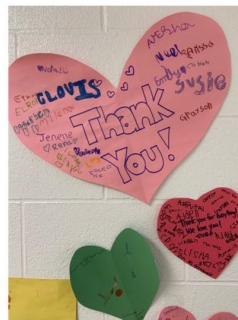
Rouge Park Pics!

Our incredible caretaking team took some awesome photos of our school during the early morning this week. Please enjoy:



Caretaker Appreciation Day

On Monday we recognized our incredible caretaking staff. They do so much for our school and we appreciate them so much! Our students made them many cards to show them how much they mean to us.



Terry Fox Run 2022





PARENTING SESSIONS

Let's talk about it!

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

We welcome parents, guardians, caregivers and community members to attend these virtual sessions!

October 6, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Raising Resilient Children

For parents of children 0-12 years of age. This session will focus on how to ensure a safe and engaging environment for children with strategies to: recognize and accept feelings, express their feeling appropriately, build positive feelings, deal with negative feelings and deal with upsetting or stressful events.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

October 12, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Raising Responsible Teens

For parents of children 12+. What makes teens tick! This session will focus on how to encourage your teen the following skills to make good decisions, being respectful and considerate, getting involved in family activities, being reliable and developing a healthy lifestyle.

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October 19, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Raising Confident Teens

For parents of children 12+. This session will focus on different aspects of teaching teenagers to become confident and successful in school and in the community. You'll be given specific strategies to teach your teen the following skills: establishing good routines, getting involved in school activities, being a good problem solver, having supportive friends and taking part in family decision-making.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Facilitator: Uma Bhatt, R.S.W. York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families



This free parent presentation is brought to you in a collaborative partnership with York Region District School Board and York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families.

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YORK REGION 2022 ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE

INFORMING
Education & Awareness

ENGAGING
Collaborative Workshops

EMPOWERING
Take Action

Virtual Conference Dates: October 19, 20, 26, 27 | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

OUR COMMUNITY OUR FUTURE TAKING ACTION

Human Trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation is a prevalent issue and one of the fastest growing and most lucrative crimes worldwide and it is happening in York Region. It is predatory and devastatingly damaging to victims, survivors, their families and communities.

At the Anti-Human Trafficking York Region Conference, attendees will learn about what human trafficking is, signs and indicators, risk factors, laws, what we can collectively do to eradicate human trafficking in our communities and more.

Who Should Attend

Parents, Youth, Community Members, Newcomers to Canada, Educators & Support Staff, Law Enforcement, Immigrant Service Agencies, Social Services and Healthcare Providers.

Register Now For This Free Conference

DAY 1 (October 19th) [Registration](#)

Introduction to Human Trafficking
The Connection Between Homelessness & Human Trafficking
Youth in Care & Human

DAY 2 (October 20th) [Registration](#)

Childhood Experiences that put Children at Risk
How to Prevent Human Trafficking
Indigenous People & Human Trafficking
Criminal Justice System & Human Trafficking

DAY 3 (October 26th) [Registration](#)

Human Trafficking in York Region
Where I'm Headed (Interactive Activity)
Human Trafficking (Interactive Presentation)

Day 4 (October 27th) [Registration](#)

A Survivor's Story
Get to Know Community Agencies in York



York Region
Children's Aid Society
Société d'aide à l'enfance
de la région de York



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