



REVIEW



September 15, 2023

Message From Administration

Hello Rouge Park Families,

It is hard to believe we have only been back at school for two weeks. Students are already back in routine and are following their new programs of study as if summer break never happened!

This week our junior and intermediate students have enjoyed the start of cross country running and intermediate volleyball tryouts. It is wonderful to see so many involved in extracurricular activities. More clubs, teams and activities will be offered throughout the year.

We also held our first fire drill of the season (we are required to do 3 in the fall and 3 in the spring) and we hosted our Safe and Caring Schools assemblies. Students learned about school and board expectations in terms of behaviour and how we support and apply consequences for inappropriate behaviour. At both assemblies, students listened and responded so politely. We are really proud of our school community.

We are certainly happy to see the number of students and families walking or biking to school! This is such a fabulous way to start the day! It is great for the environment and helps keep the school zone safe. If you are currently driving your children to and from school, consider trying to walk to school when possible. This is especially important for our older students.

Next week and the week after, we will be sending out our first field trips of the year. Our grade 2, 4 and 7 students will be visiting Milne Conservation Area where they will enjoy a day of learning in the outdoors. If you have a child participating in the trip, please make sure they dress for the weather.

At this point in time, we do not foresee having to reorganize any classes as we are meeting Ministry Compliance. This is great news for staff and students.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or to one of us in the office. We are here to help.

Shana Tova to those families celebrating Rosh Hashanah this weekend!

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Sep. 18	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Girls Volleyball 2:40-4:00
Sep. 19	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Boys Volleyball @ 7:15 Cross Country Running for grades 4-8 @ morning recess Kid's Kitchen for those who ordered

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Sep. 20	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milne trip for Ms. Chan, Ms. Ahmed, and Ms. Szatmari's gr. 2 classes • Cross Country Running for grades 4-8 @ morning recess • Snack shack at morning recess - \$2 per snack • Intermediate Boys Volleyball @ lunch • Intermediate Girls Volleyball 2:40-4:00 • Lunch Lady for those who ordered
Sep. 21	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milne trip for Ms. Jefferson and Ms. Canning's grade 2's • Cross Country Running for grades 4-8 @ morning recess • Pizza day for those who ordered • Intermediate Girls Volleyball @ lunch • Intermediate Boys Volleyball after school
Sep. 22	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day - no school
<p>Upcoming: September 27 - "Meet our Families" Event September 29 - Area Cross Country Meet September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Orange Shirt Day October 3 - Terry Fox run - donation information below October 9 - Thanksgiving (No classes)</p>		

"Meet our Families" Event at Rouge Park

On Wednesday, September 27, we will be hosting a "Meet the Families" event at Rouge Park. Please plan to join us for food and ice cream trucks on the back tarmac followed by presentations in classrooms where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Food will be available to purchase beginning at 5:00 pm and the first presentation will begin at approximately 6:15. We will also have samples of Spirit Wear available for those who wish to purchase new items.

Snack Shack

To those of you who are new to RPPS, our grade 8 students run a Snack Shack every Wednesday at morning recess. All students are welcome to bring \$2 to purchase a cookie, ice cream or bag of popcorn.

School Council

The Rouge Park School Council is an advisory group of parents, teachers, and staff that serve a vital role in helping our students reach their potential in all aspects of school life. The School Council promotes student achievement in many ways including; advising on school policies and procedures, assisting with school programs, fundraising etc.

School Council Candidate Nomination Forms are sent electronically with the start up package. This form can be filled in if you would like to apply for an executive position on council. We welcome all

parents to attend each meeting (you do not have to fill in the form if you just want to attend some meetings and hear about or help with school events. The first meeting will be held at Rouge Park on **Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30pm..** We hope to see many of you there!

Reporting an Absence

Our school operates a safe arrival program that requires that we check the whereabouts of all students who are absent each day. It is important that parent(s)/guardian(s) let us know if their child is going to be absent. We have a 24 hour absence reporting line. When you call in please clearly state your child's name and state their teacher's name as well. You may leave a message anytime at: (905) 350-0005. You may also report an absence through Edsby.

EDSBY SIGN UP

This platform will be 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 be receiving 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.

School Start-Up packages were sent electronically by the school board earlier this week. Please fill in the forms by Friday, September 22nd. A copy can be found here: <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/> It is very important that we have this information for every child.

Health Forms

Fillable Health Care forms are now available for families who have children with asthma, seizure disorders, anaphylaxis, diabetes, and/or other prevalent medical conditions. This also applies to children who require the administration of medication at school. These forms can be accessed through the links below and/or a paper copy can also be requested from your child's school office.

[*Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan*](#)

[*Asthma Health Care Plan*](#)

[*Diabetes Health Care Plan*](#)

[*Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder Health Care Plan*](#)

[*Self Administration of Medication Form*](#)

[*Staff Administration of Medication Form*](#)

Once you've completed the appropriate Health Care Plan, please return it WITH the appropriate medication to school with your child. The form and medication can be placed in a sealable bag, with the student name marked on the bag and left at the office.

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:

 [Mental Health Newsletter September 2023.pdf](#)

PA Day - September 22, 2023

As per PPM. 151 all schools are now required to post a copy of the PA Day plan 14 days prior to any PA Day. Please let this memo serve as notice for our planned school PA Day on September, 22, 2023. Please note school will be closed to students on this day and teachers will be engaging in the following Professional Development:

Length: Half Day – AM

Topic 1: Student Well-being, School Safety and Violence Prevention

Entity Hosting: All Elementary Schools

Presenter(s) /Facilitators(s): Online modules developed by Board staff. Facilitated by School Administration

Description:

School teams will engage in compliance training including:

- Occupational health & Safety;
- Student safety and violent incident prevention;
- Training on supporting student mental health and well-being; and
- Understanding cybersecurity and online privacy.

Length: Half Day – PM

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Online modules developed by Board staff, self-directed and/or group directed in grade/division groupings.

Description:

Literacy: Kindergarten to Grade 6 will participate in a module providing an overview of literacy in YRDSB, an orientation to the new Ontario Language curriculum, Early and Emergent Reading Instruction, Universal Design for Learning, Equitable Assessment, and Screening Tool information.



The 5th Terry Fox Run/Walk at Rouge Park Public School!

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

We are excited to announce that our school will be proudly taking part in the **2023 Terry Fox School Run**, scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023** (*if needed, the rain date is the next day*). This event is intended to support cancer research, and build school spirit, while teaching students about a determined and courageous Canadian hero.

Our hope is that **each student can contribute a toonie** for Terry. Donations of \$2 (or more if you prefer) can be made on our school page at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/RougeParkPSMarkham>. **Receipts are issued immediately** to donors contributing through email, using the school page. You will notice that the school page enables students to create their own student page if they wish to invite friends or family to donate. Please be aware, it is not required though, as students can also **donate directly by clicking “Donate”**. Please note: We do NOT want students going door to door asking for money. If interested in helping with this campaign, students should only be asking family or friends for donations.

On **October 3**, please make sure your child brings a **water bottle**, comfy **running shoes**, and a **positive attitude** to school to honour Terry’s mission.

Thank you in advance for your support,

The staff at Rouge Park P.S.

Intermediate Team Building Activities





Wednesday, September 27

Food trucks, catered meals, baked goods, ice cream trucks (expect line-ups), school clothing sales

5-7:30

First presentation in classrooms will begin at approximately 6:15. Second presentation (repeat of the first) will begin at 7:00

CHIPPEWAS OF GEORGINA ISLAND

Pow Wow 2023

BSKAABIYAAN
Returning to Self

SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

*Dance
Specials!*
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EMCEE - MEEGWANS SNAKE
HOST DRUM - WHITETAIL CREE
HEAD DANCERS- ASHLEY & SID MANESS
ARENA DIRECTOR- ANIMIKEENCE PLAIN

SUNDAY SUNRISE CEREMONY + SUNDAY GIVEAWAY

REGISTRATION OPENS

11AM

GRAND ENTRY

12PM

**SUTTON DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL**

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Find us on Facebook by searching
"Georgina Island Pow Wow 2023"

\$2 ADMISSION

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
PLEASE NO PETS

WELCOME TO THE LUNCH LADY

We are proud to be serving



Ready to place your first order? Visit [our website](#) to get started!



Register for an account



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)



Check out and complete your order



Relax and let us do the rest!



Special Food needs?
Email us before your first order.



Reduce single use plastics.
Bring your own cutlery from home.



Sick child?
It happens. Email us before 8am to receive a credit.



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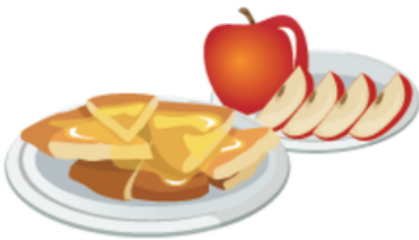
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Little Lunches by the Lunch Lady

sized for smaller appetites

All Little Lunch combos come with fruit and yogurt.

Perfectly created for little hands!



Pancakes
Little Lunch

Whole grain bite-sized pancakes & side syrup.



Spaghetti & Meatballs
Little Lunch

Whole wheat pasta and beef meatballs in homemade sauce.



Chicken Nuggets
Little Lunch

Lightly breaded, baked chicken breast nuggets.



Grilled Cheese
Little Lunch

Real cheddar on whole wheat.



Mac & Cheese
Little Lunch

Homemade sauce with real cheddar.



Assorted Sides
Available!

Salads, snacks and treats to choose from.

Ready to order?

Visit our online ordering site: order.thelunchlady.ca



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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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Relax and let us do the rest!



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



SAFETY FIRST



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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

