



# REVIEW



**September 29, 2023**

## **Message From Administration**

Hello Rouge Park Families,

It was wonderful to meet so many families on Wednesday evening. Thank you for visiting Rouge Park and engaging with staff to support the school experience for your child(ren). We loved being able to welcome you into our classrooms and hallways. A special thank you to our School Council who organized the food and helped promote our spirit wear.

We honoured the second National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and "Orange Shirt Day" today. The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. The learning throughout the building has been rich.

Monday is National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day. We have the most incredible team of caretakers here at Rouge Park. They know our students and support them in so many ways every day. We are truly grateful for Jessica Dusome, Matthew Chen, Tina Coghill, Brittney Jenkins and Patrick Capone. Our staff and students will be recognizing their contribution to our school on Monday.

Tuesday is our annual Terry Fox Run. Please see the newsletter insert below for all of the details. If you are able to donate a toonie, either online or by sending a coin in with your child, it would be greatly appreciated.

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.

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. 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custodian Appreciation Day</li> <li>• Intermediate Girls Volleyball 2:40-4:00</li> </ul>
Oct. 3	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terry Fox Run - Please bring a toonie if you're able</li> <li>• Intermediate Boys Volleyball @ 7:15</li> <li>• Cross Country Running for grades 4-8 @ morning recess</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> <li>• School Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>
Oct. 4	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rain date for Terry Fox Run - <b>Please send a toonie for Terry!</b></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>• Intermediate Girls Volleyball 2:40-4:00</li> <li>• Lunch Lady for those who ordered</li> </ul>
Oct. 5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Appreciation Day</li> <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 after school</li> </ul>
Oct. 6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dribbling Club for grades 6-8 at morning recess</li> </ul>

Upcoming:

October 9 - Thanksgiving (No classes)

October 10 - Last day to order spirit wear (school clothing) on School Cash Online

October 10 - Fire Drill (Rain Date October 11)

October 10 - Last day to order spirit wear

October 11 - Intermediate girls volleyball game vs. Black Walnut (@ Rouge Park)

October 12 - Intermediate boys volleyball game vs. James Robinson (@ Rouge Park)

October 16 - Bomb Threat Drill

October 18 - Intermediate girls volleyball tournament (@ Rouge Park)

October 19 - Int. boys volleyball game vs. Reesor (@ Rouge Park)

October 20 - PA Day

October 24 - Hold and Secure Drill

November 6 - Fire Drill (Rain date November 7)

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

November 13-16 - Book Fair

November 14 - Lockdown Drill

November 15 - Picture Retake Day

### **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.

### **Spirit Wear:**

This fall we will once again be selling school spirit wear. The items for sale are now listed on School Cash Online. **There was a glitch with the ordering earlier this week but it is now fixed.** We will be accepting orders until October 10th. The flyer below shows pictures of all clothing options. If purchasing spirit wear is not an option for you due to financial constraints, please send me an email ([lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca](mailto:lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca)). This information will always remain confidential. If you are able to donate spirit wear to support another family, you can also reach out to me.

### **Islamic Heritage Month:**

The York Region District School Board proudly recognizes Islamic Heritage Month during the month of October and honours Muslim identities all year round.

### **Worth Repeating:**

#### **School Council**

We held our first School Council meeting on September 19th. We were excited to see so many parents join the RPPS council. Our executive for the 2023/24 school year is:

Co-Chairs: Sarah Lane-Buck and Krysta Linton

Treasurers: Chloe Lam and Mithula Venugopan

Secretaries: Vincy Vuong and Tanbir Prabakaran

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 3rd** beginning at 6:30 pm. The focus of the meeting will be on planning fundraising events and opportunities for the year. All are welcome to attend and babysitting (by grade 8 students) will be provided.

#### **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.

#### **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.



## **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.

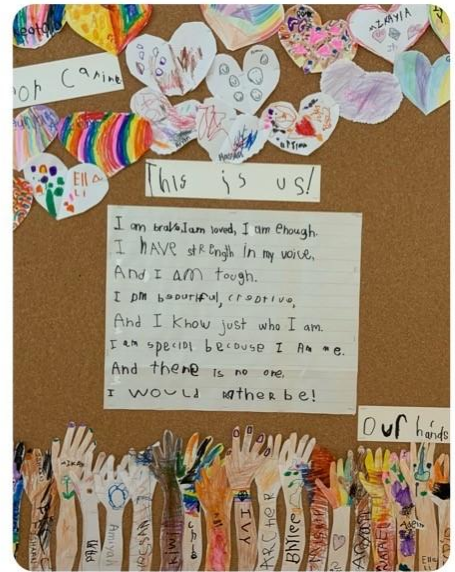
# Meet the Families Event





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# Kindergarten Displays









# ROUGE PARK



## Spirit Wear



Price & Description	Item Code		
<p><b>T-shirt Logo 1</b></p> <p>Youth: \$15 Adult: \$17</p>	 <p><b>T1.1</b></p>	 <p><b>T1.2</b></p>	 <p><b>T1.3</b></p>
<p><b>T-shirt Logo 2</b></p> <p>Youth: \$15 Adult: \$17</p>	 <p><b>T2.1</b></p>	 <p><b>T2.2</b></p>	 <p><b>T2.3</b></p>
<p><b>Pull-Over Hoodie Logo 1</b></p> <p>Youth: \$32 Adult: \$35</p>	 <p><b>H1.1</b></p>	 <p><b>H1.2</b></p>	 <p><b>H1.3</b></p>
<p><b>Pull-Over Hoodie Logo 2</b></p> <p>Youth: \$32 Adult: \$35</p>	 <p><b>H2.1</b></p>	 <p><b>H2.2</b></p>	 <p><b>H2.3</b></p>

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<p><b>Full Zip Logo 1</b></p> <p>Youth: \$34 Adult: \$38</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>FZ1.1</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>FZ1.2</b></p> </div> </div>
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## ORDERING INFORMATION

To place your order, please log into school cash online through the below link.

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

## YOUTH SIZE CHARTS

### HOODIES

	XS (2-4)	S (6-8)	M (10-12)	L (14)	XL (16)
Width	15"	17"	18"	19"	20"
Length	19"	21.25"	22.25"	24"	25.5"
Sleeve	23.5"	26.5"	27.75"	30.25"	33"

### T-SHIRT

	XS (2-4)	S (6-8)	M (10-12)	L (14-16)	XL (18-20)
Width	16"	17"	18"	19"	20"
Length	20.5"	22"	23.5"	25"	26.5"

### FLEECE JOGGERS

	S (6-8)	M (10-12)	L (14)	XL (16)
Waist	20-21"	22-23"	24-25"	26-27"
Inseam	19"	22"	25"	28"

### GYM SHORTS

	XS	S	M	L
Relaxed Waist	20.5"	21.5"	22.5"	23.5"
Inseam	4.5"	5"	5.5"	6"

## ADULT SIZE CHARTS

### HOODIES

	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Width	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"
Length	26"	27"	28"	29"	30"
Sleeve	33"	34"	35"	36"	37"

### T-SHIRT

	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Width	18"	20"	22"	24"	26"
Length	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"

### FLEECE JOGGERS

	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Waist	24-26"	28-29"	30-31"	32-33"	36-37"
Inseam	29"	29.5"	30"	30.5"	31"

### GYM SHORTS

	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Relaxed Waist	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Inseam	9"	9"	9"	9"	9"

# 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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GRAB & GO



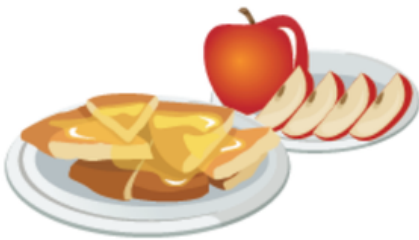
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# Little Lunches by the Lunch Lady

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](http://order.thelunchlady.ca)



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!



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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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)



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 [www.kidskitchen.ca](http://www.kidskitchen.ca)



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