

Good morning RPPS families,

This was a short week at RPPS so we are not sending a full newsletter. Please see below for a calendar of events and a few important/timely notices about things happening in our school. Please remember that Friday and Monday are both school holidays. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing your children back at school on Tuesday, April 22nd.

To all those who celebrate Easter, we wish you an enjoyable weekend with friends and family.

Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
April 21	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Easter Monday - No School
April 22	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intermediate badminton @ 7:00Breakfast club 7:30-7:55FULL Council Student Council Meeting @ 9:50Kids Kitchen for those who orderedReading for the Love of it @ 12 pmPrimary Recorder Club / Choir (alternating weeks) @ 12:00Jr. boys' basketball @ 12:20Twinderella Play practice @ 12:20Blue Jays Cares - Rookie Ball co-ed program @ 2:40
April 23	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jr. Girls' Area Basketball TournamentSnack Shack @ 9:50Beading Club @ 10:00Lunch Lady for those who orderedTed Ed Club at 12:00
April 24	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jr. Boys' Area Basketball TournamentBreakfast club 7:30-7:55Pizza day for those who orderedEASASA Meeting @ 12:00Pop band / Strings Club (alternating weeks) @ 12:30Twinderella Play practice @ 12:30Jr. girls' basketball practice @ 2:40
April 25	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade 7 ImmunizationBlue jays care - girls at bat @ 7:15 amJr. badminton @ 9:50Jr. girls' basketball @ 12:00Jr. open volleyball @ 2:45
Upcoming: April - Autism Acceptance Month April 22-25 - Earth Week		

April 28-May 2 - Pause to Play Challenge (turn off the screens)
April 30 - Twinderella Play @ 6:00 pm
May 1 - Last day of pizza session 2
May 8 - June 19 - Pizza session #3
May 5-9 - Discover Kindergarten (welcoming new families)
May 5-9 - Mental Health Awareness Week
May 7-9 - Grade 8 Trip to Camp Pinecrest
May 14 - Family Engagement Evening - Slime, Circuits, Robotics and More with Codezilla!
May 27,28,29 - Grade 6 EQAO
May 29 - Ted Ed Student Talks
June 2,3,5 - Grade 3 EQAO
June 11 - Spring Concert
June 18 - Community Tea
June 24 - Grade 8 Graduation

Boston Pizza Pasta Day - New Session Starting

Next Monday, March 25th will be the final day for pasta lunch in this session. Please sign up for our next session on School Cash Online. This new session will run from April 15th to June 24th (April 1st is a holiday and the 8th is early dismissal). If you need financial assistance to access our lunch days, please reach out to us in the office.

School Council Big Box of Cards Fundraiser

Today we sent home a letter along with a sample birthday/occasion card with the youngest/only child in each family. If you are able, please help support our school by purchasing a box of cards that you can keep on hand for birthday parties or other special events. A box of 35 cards is \$35 and they are excellent quality. The card we have sent home is yours to keep regardless of participation. All of the details for the fundraiser are in the letter that was sent by email earlier this week and also accompanies the sample card sent home today.

Class Placement for the 2024-2025 School Year

As we organize for next year, our staff will make every effort to place students in the best learning environment for each child to be successful. We take into account Ministry and Board guidelines, individual needs, academic achievement, emotional and social development, behaviours, gender balance, English Language Learners and Special Education needs, and work habits. We appreciate that parents/guardians have valuable information to share with us in this regard. If you have information or suggestions, which will assist us in making appropriate placements, please write a brief note to Lindsey Maclean by Friday, May 10th, 2024: lindsey.maclean@yrdsb.ca . Rather than suggesting a teacher, please indicate the learning style or classroom structure which you feel would be the most appropriate for your child's success. When teachers along with school administration get together to create new class lists, we will use this information to help make our final decisions.

Kind Regards,

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