



The Summitview Times

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March 2019

March 4	SPS Olympics
March 6	Pizza Day
March 7	Skills Ontario Visits Grade 7 and 8
March 11-15	March Break
March 20	Pizza Day
March 27	Pizza Day
March 28	Crazy Sock Day

April 2019

April 1	School Council Meeting
April 3	Big Kids Entertainment Pizza Day
April 9	Grade 7 Immunization
April 10	Pizza Day
April 16	Jr. Girls Basketball
April 17	Last Pizza Day for this session
April 19	Good Friday
April 22	Easter Monday
April 25	Jr. Boys Basketball



Character Matters!

Our Character Trait for March Perseverance:

We stick to a goal and work hard, even in the face of challenges. We complete all tasks and assignments.

A Message From Our Trustee

Many students are participating in skills competitions or other events where they problem-solve, innovate, collaborate and further develop their technical skills. Students compete in robotics, construction, hairdressing, transportation, 3D animation and much more. These events are among the many options available to help students explore different careers and pathways, and gain valuable experience. We are grateful for the support of community partners in helping to provide these great learning opportunities to our students.

I also want to express my appreciation to our broader school community. One of the priorities in our Multi-Year Strategic Plan is to build collaborative relationships. The relationships that our schools have with families is so important. There are many different ways you can be involved - talking to your child's teacher, asking your child about homework, or volunteering on a field trip or the school council. Your contributions make a difference to your child's success and to the success of our schools.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable March Break.

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey
Trustee

12 Tips to Promote Safe Online Behaviour

- Children should never give anyone their name, address, telephone number, computer password, or any other personal information on the Internet without parental or guardian consent.
- Children should only use social media and websites approved by their parent or guardian.
- Internet use should be encouraged in a central place in your home where you can supervise children's online activities.
- Don't allow a webcam in a child's bedroom.
- Watch for children quickly minimizing sites when you enter the room.
- Reinforce that people online may not be who they say they are.
- Consider using parental controls like Internet filters or blocking software.
- Remind children that everything said online stays in cyberspace forever, whether or not it is deleted.
- Talk to your children about Internet safety and clearly define your rules.
- Never respond to messages that make them feel confused or uncomfortable.
- Pay attention to the games your children may download or copy.
- Never arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone they meet online.

Reinforce a sense of safety. Some Internet content can evoke a sense of fear or lack of safety in your child. It can be difficult for some children to discern fact / fiction online. Try to offer reassurance that your child is safe. Children and youth take their emotional cues from the significant adults in their lives. Your reactions can help to model calmness to your child. Recognize that some children may be concerned about something bad happening to themselves, family or friends. Explain to them the safety measures in place and reassure them that you and other adults will take care of them.

Be a good listener and observer. Let children guide you to learn how concerned they are or how much information they need. If they are not focused on the issue, do not dwell on it. However, be available to answer their questions to the best of your ability. Young children may not be able to express themselves verbally. Pay attention to changes in their behaviour or social interactions.

Reach out. Reach out to the school if you feel that your child may be showing a significant reaction to online material. We may be able to offer some classroom strategies that could help reduce stress. It may also be important to seek additional support from a school mental health professional (i.e., social worker or psychologist) to cope with overwhelming feelings experienced by children and youth.

Registration Form (side 2)

Section 5: session fees

full days _____ \$179 /week

mornings / afternoons _____ \$114 /week

Week #1 & #6 only (4 day week)	Full days \$139/week	Half days \$94/week
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* extended care _____ \$10/camper/week

(If you require pick up between 4:30-5pm on any/all days of the week)

Discounts

* All discounts are applied per week.

* Only ONE discount applies per camper.

	full days	half days
EARLY BIRD (register & pay by March 31, 2019)	\$25 off	\$15 off
JUNE 1 (register & pay by June 1, 2019)	\$15 off	\$10 off
MULTIPLE family members & weeks	\$10 off	\$5 off
7 or more weeks	\$35 off	\$20 off

Section 6: payment method

cheque/money order INTERAC e-Transfer

credit card (Mastercard, Visa, AMEX accepted)

Card# _____

Cardholder name _____

Expiry (MM/YY) _____ CVV# _____ (3 digits on back of card)

camp fees \$ _____ extended care \$10/ week

discount \$ _____ (only if requiring pick up between 4:30-5pm)

total \$ _____

* Payment is required to secure registration.

* NSF cheques and stop payments are subject to a \$25 service charge.

Section 7: waiver

I agree to release and indemnify the Royal City Soccer Club (RCSC), its employees and volunteers from any claims for loss, injury to persons and property however caused, while participating in the chosen activity, which I, or any person claiming through me or on my behalf, may at any time have, arising out of or connected with the operation of the said activity. I acknowledge that camp photos and video taken at soccer camp remain the sole property of such, and that they may be used in future and current print & online marketing campaigns including our website. I agree that RCSC can collect, use, disclose and store personal information for purposes of grouping campers, collecting/processing payments, and email or mail promotional/marketing material. I give permission to the RCSC and its employees and volunteers to arrange for and facilitate housing camper(s) to or from venues, if necessary.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: There is a non-refundable \$30 administration fee per child if you wish to cancel any week of camp. If written cancellation is received by the registration office at least 14 days prior to start of the camp week, a refund (less the non-refundable \$30 admin fee per child) will be provided. If written cancellation is made to the registration office within 14 days of camp starting, consideration will be only given to either switching weeks of camp or camp credit for next year. No refunds will be provided once camp has started and days missed for any reason cannot be refunded or made up. There are no refunds given due to bad weather. All refunds will be made after camp season ends.

I have read the above waiver and agree to the terms and conditions and abide by all policies including our policies relating to cancellations/refunds, changes to camp weeks, balls and shirts, late pick up & extended care, inclement weather, anti-bullying and NSF payments.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this release without the consent of any other persons.

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Our Staff

Our RCSC Camp Staff must endure several interviews, attend multiple training sessions and provide a police background check. We have enthusiastic & responsible staff dedicated to providing your child with a positive, fun-learning & safe environment at all times.

How to Register

online  www.royalsoccer.com

Visit www.royalsoccer.com, click on the Register for Camp! button. Payments are made securely online by credit card (Mastercard/ Visa/ AMEX), or by INTERAC e-Transfer (payable to Royal City Soccer Club) to info@royalsoccer.com. If a password is required, please email it to us. If paying by cheque or money order, please select that method of pay when registering & mail to the address below. A confirmation is emailed upon completion of registration.

mail or fax  

Complete both sides of the Registration Form and send to:

Royal City Soccer Club
1251 Northside Road
Burlington, ON L7M 1H7
toll free fax: 1-888-639-5957

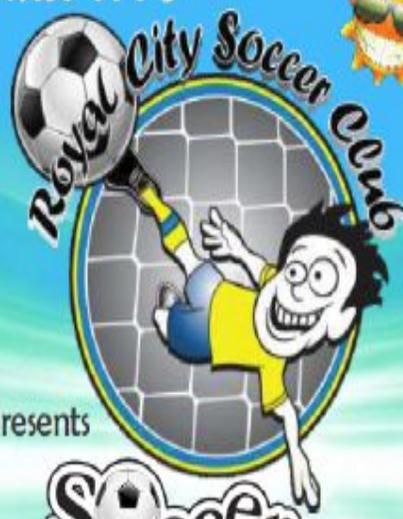
- * paying by cheque: please include it with registration form
- * paying by INTERAC e-Transfer: make payable to Royal City Soccer Club & send to info@royalsoccer.com. If a password is required, please email it to us.

A confirmation is emailed upon completion of registration.

Policies: All policies are available online.

- * **Extended care / late pick up fee:** Extended care is available for \$10/camper/week (non-refundable) if picking up your camper(s) on any/all days between 4:30-5:00pm. Pick up after 5:00pm will be subject to an additional \$10 per 15 minute charge daily. We reserve the right to ask you to withdraw for multiple late pick up occurrences past 5:00pm.
- * **Changes to camp weeks:** Any and all changes to your weeks of camp after initial registration are subject to a \$10 fee per occurrence.
- * **Inclement weather:** There are no refunds due to bad weather. While camp will continue at a designated shelter or indoor facility until bad weather clears, soccer & active games will not likely be played indoors.
- * **Transportation is NOT provided:** Transportation is only provided if camp must travel offsite for any reason, however, it is not provided to or from camp. You will be notified by our onsite staff if the camp must travel offsite.
- * **Anti-bullying policy:** We are committed to providing a caring, friendly & safe environment for all participants in our programs. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated in our camps. We reserve the right to ask you to remove your camper from camp if we deem the behaviour to be inappropriate.

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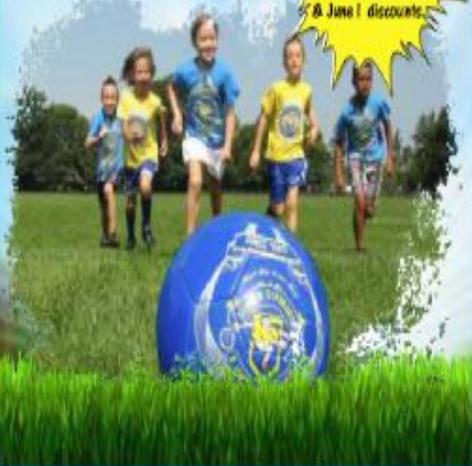
presents



- July and August weeks
- full days, mornings or afternoons
- boys & girls aged 5 to 13
- ball, tshirt & medal provided
- FREE early drop off / pickup

NEW
discounts

Check out our
Earlybird (March 31
& June 1) discounts.



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100%  FREE FOR ANYONE IN NEED

FREE HAIRCUTS | FREE TOILETRIES | FREE CLOTHES | FREE TOYS | FREE BOOKS

MARCH 4th, 2019

4 PM to 8 PM

Stouffville Legion

150 Mostar Steet, Stouffville ON

FREE HOT FOOD WILL BE SERVED!

COME AND FILL A BAG WITH
CLOTHES, TOILETRIES, BOOKS
& TOYS TO TAKE HOME.

*NEW Easy Access

Drive Thru

Our team will gather every item you pick from
the list and we will bring it right to your car!



give! is a free training program for those who want to volunteer at York Region District School Board.

Develop skills to support your school community

Research shows that parent and community engagement increases student achievement, wellbeing and success.

give!

Learn more about:

- Role of the Volunteer
- Transferrable Skills
- Equity and Inclusive Education
- Communication Skills
- Human Rights
- Mental Health & Well Being
- Interview Skills

Will help you to:

- Build confidence and develop new skills
- Communicate more effectively with students, staff and parents
- Contribute to student learning and parent engagement
- Gain volunteer experience in a school
- Learn about your school community
- Meet new people

Where: York Works, 111 Sandiford Drive, 2nd Floor, Stouffville, Ontario. L4A 0Z8

Session dates: March 19, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2019. **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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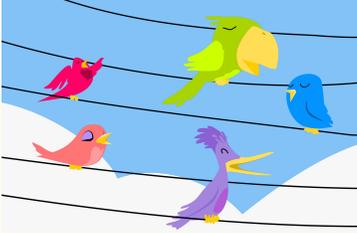
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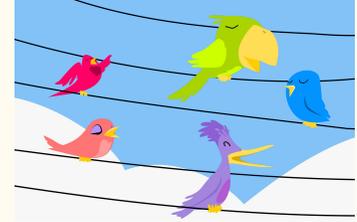


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Making Math Meaningful



Spring Math - Math is Outside Too!

Spring and nice weather make for a great time to get outdoors and connect with math...because math is everywhere!!

Whether you are taking a walk, filling compost bags with leaves or starting to build that garden shed, there are many opportunities to engage in rich mathematical discussions with your child.

Here are some questions you can pose to your child as you engage with nature:

- What shapes do you see in that house?
- How tall do you think that tree is?
- How far do you think we walked today?
- How many piles of leaves do you think will fit into this bag?
- How many ___ did you see on our walk?
- How many windows do you think are in that building?
- How long do you think it will take us to walk one kilometer?
- If we double our pace how long do you think it will take us to get home?

So the next time you spend some time outdoors with your child, take some time to engage in some math talk!

You may also be interested in reading a new article for parents written by Jo Boaler, Professor of Mathematics Education at Stanford University.

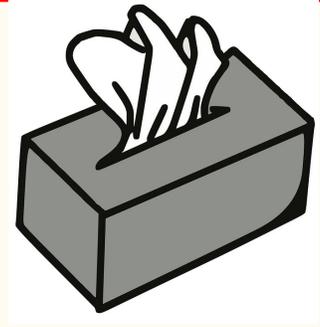
[Developing Mathematical Mindsets, The Need to Interact with Numbers Flexibly and Conceptually](#)

To find out what your child will learn in math this year or to find other fun activities that you can do together as a family, please visit

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Math/Pages/default.aspx>. Be sure to also try our

[Problem of the Month](#)

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As cold and flu season are upon us, we continue to be diligent with cleaning, sanitizing, and reminding students of the importance of handwashing. Here are a few reminders from Public Health to help us all try and stay healthy:

- Stay at home when you are sick, and keep your child home if they are sick
- Keep healthy by eating healthy foods, being physically active and ensuring your immunizations are up-to-date, including the seasonal flu shot
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available
- Cough and sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue, not your hand, and throw away used tissues immediately
- Avoid touching your face
- Clean and disinfect common surfaces

Symptoms of respiratory and/or enteric illness can include:

- Headache · Chills · Fever (over 38 degrees Celsius or 100 degrees Fahrenheit) · Muscle aches and fatigue · Runny nose · Sneezing · Sore throat · Watery eyes · Loss of appetite · Nausea and vomiting · Diarrhea

If you or your child are sick and do not improve, contact your health care provider. Many viruses are commonly active at this time of year, for example norovirus and influenza (flu). Both viruses are very contagious and can be spread by contact with contaminated surfaces, such as door knobs or eating utensils.

For more information, read the norovirus and flu fact sheets online at the following links:

<http://bit.ly/YRflufacts>

<http://bit.ly/YRnorovirus>

School Lunch Assistants Needed

We are looking for School Lunch Assistants who would be willing to fill in when our Lunch Assistants are not available.

This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents or community members who may be available from 12:20-1:20 during the week.

Please contact the office to learn about the process to join our team!

Please note that Vulnerable Sector Screening from YRP must be done before becoming a lunch assistant.



Student Drop off Zone

As there are no buses coming to Summitview PS this year, we are going to use the designated Bus Loop for the Student Drop off zone.

Please pull into the bus lane, and up to the post, where the yellow line is. Staff will help students exit the car. If your child is able to exit the car on their own, please only allow them to do so on the right side of the car.

Student safety is our number one concern, so please drive slowly in the loop, and watch for children.

Elementary PA Days:

Monday, September 24, 2018
Monday, October 22, 2018
Friday, November 23, 2018
Friday, January 18, 2019
Friday, February 1, 2019
Monday, June 3, 2019
Thursday, June 27, 2019 (pm) Half Day
Friday, June 28, 2019

School Year Calendar 2018/2019

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	Monday, September 3, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018
Winter Break	Monday, December 24, 2019 to Friday, January 4, 2019 incl.
Family Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 11 to Friday, March 15, 2019 incl.
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019



Summitview PS

March 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Day 2	2
3	4 SPS Olympics Day 3	5 Popcorn Sale Day 4	6 Pizza Day  Day 5	7 Skills Ontario Visit (Grade 7 and 8) Day 1	8 Day 2	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Have a wonderful March Break!						
17	18 Welcome Back! Day 3	19 Day 4	20 Pizza Day  Day 5	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23
24/31	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Pizza Day  Day 5	28 Crazy Sock Day!  Day 1	29 Day 2	30