

Walter Scott Public School

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500 Major Mackenzie Dr. E., Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C1J2

"A Place Where Everyone Belongs"

APRIL 2015

School Administrative Team

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Administrative Assistants

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Superintendent of Schools

Michael Cohen (905) 884-4477

Trustee

Corrie McBain (416) 219-7426

Transportation

www.schoolbuscity.com

EQAO Testing

May 25th to

Please, avoid scheduling appointments during these dates.

We hope to see all our students at school every day of the testing.

From Your Administrative Team!

After many days of sub-zero temperatures and indoor recesses, spring is almost here! Students are thrilled to be able to get outside for recess, to play and to feel the bright sunshine, warmly upon their happy faces. It is also that time of year when the ground is thawing and the weather is often rainy. Please be aware that in order to keep the grass on our field area healthy, there will be times in the days ahead when we are required to close the field in order to prevent long term damage and to ensure the safety of everyone, as the terrain becomes slippery and uneven at this time of year.

We are excited to let you know that over the summer, our Kindergarten area will be undergoing a transformational update. This will involve full construction for several weeks, as the interlock surfaces are removed and replaced with new asphalt and a variety of other timely updates, including special attention to the drainage of the area, to address the 'flooding' that has been occurring at the gated entry points for pick up and drop off.

Our Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will participate in the EQAO assessment from May 25th to June 5th. Please avoid scheduling appointments during this time. Many parents ask how they can prepare their child for writing the test. As EQAO tests are based on The Ontario Curriculum, the best way to help your child is to continue to support his or her success at school throughout the year!

Planning for the 2015-16 school year is underway. When creating classes, we consider many factors to ensure a successful learning environment in each classroom. These include: a range of student abilities, gender balance, social interaction, special needs, etc. As we begin the student placement process, we invite your input regarding your child's needs. Should you have information that you feel we are unaware of, and that you believe is relevant to your child's class placement, please provide this in writing to Mrs. Maybury by April 24th. As teaching assignments change, sometimes in the summer or fall, we cannot consider requests for a specific teacher. In creating balanced, cooperative classes, staff use their professional judgment and understanding of the children, to make informed decisions about class placements.

We would like wish a fond farewell to Ms. Reid and Ms. Quinn and wish them continued success in their careers. They will be missed by students and staff. We welcome back Mrs. Somer who has returned from her maternity leave and Ms. Kay who returned after the March Break.

As always, we look forward to working with you to support your children and our students. Happy spring!

Kim Maybury Principal Deanna Durfy Vice-Principal



Hr	Coming Dates
	Good Friday Holiday
April 3	Pesach
April 4	
April 6	Easter Monday Holiday
April 7	Girls Inc Grade 5
	Milk and Pizza Lunch begins
April 8	Girls Inc Grade 7
	Diva Ball Grade 8 girls
April 10	Holy Friday
April 13	School Council meeting 7 pm
April 14	Vaisakhi
April 15	Volunteer Tea
April 17	Bayview High School Visit Grade 8
April 21	Ridvan
	Pizza Lunch
April 23	Hep B / HPV vaccinations
	Diva Ball Grade 8 Boys
April 24	Class Placement Information due
May 1	Day of Math
May 7	Math Madness 6:30-7:30 pm
May 18	Victoria Day Holiday
May 25 - June 5	EQAO
June 5	PA Day
June 16	Regional Track and Field meet
June 22	Term 2 Report Cards Go Home
June 23	Grade 8 Graduation
June 24	Grade 8 Luncheon
June 25	½ Day AM only - Early Dismissal



PA Day

June 26

School Council

Meetings

Our next school council meeting will be held on Monday, April 13th at 7 p.m. in the "Hive".

All community members are welcome!

QSP Magazine Fund Raising

Let your friends and family know about our online fundraiser! Renew your favourite magazine subscriptions online and support our school.

Go to: www.QSP.ca. Group #: 10003

Thank you for your support!

Lunch Room Reminders

As you pack your children's lunches, please keep in mind that we do not have the facilities to heat up food. Please use thermoses to keep food warm.

In the interest of being eco-friendly, we do not have plastic cutlery to give out; please make sure that you pack reusable spoons/forks if they are required.

Remembering special lunch days, can be a challenge so be sure to mark your calendar.

If you bring a forgotten lunch to school, please be sure to label it clearly and leave it on the shelf in the front foyer.

Junior Kindergarten Registration

Registration forms are available at www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca or they can be picked up at the office. Students born in 2010, who live within the school boundaries and whose parents are Public School Tax Supporters are eligible. Current JK students do not need to register. All documentation must be submitted and completed before your child can be enrolled.

Documents required for registration include:

- Proof of child's age (birth certificate/passport)
- Proof of residency (child and parent/guardian)
- Citizenship and immigration status (if applicable)
- Direction of school support form (school office)



Lunch Safety

With the warmer weather, students often ask parents for written permission to leave the school at lunch to walk to the plazas at Major Mackenzie Dr. and Bayview Ave. Without parental supervision, we are discouraging this practice, as we are concerned for student safety. It is recommended that students remain on school property at lunch.

When students are walking to the plaza or to a friend's house they must contend with their personal safety around traffic. When walking in groups, students are often focused only on themselves and not on the traffic around them.

As well, it is not recommended that groups of students be permitted at "home alone" unsupervised. In groups, children behave differently than they do as individuals. They are inclined to make poor choices, especially when surrounded by peers. At school, adult supervision is provided. Parents needs to consider a number of safety factors when deciding to give permission for children to leave school at lunch.

We would like to remind everyone, that students who have permission must: sign out in the office; and provide a note from home or have a permission form signed from the beginning of the year on file.

Students who wish to leave during lunch must make plans in advance. Last minute permission calls cannot be made in the office.

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all.

- Dale Carnegie

June 25th, 2015 Early Dismissal

On **Thursday**, **June 25**th, **2015** an early release day will take place to allow staff to participate in activities in the afternoon of that day in support of student achievement and school planning.

Students will attend school during the morning only - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Breakfast Club VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOU!

Our Breakfast Club needs the support of new volunteers - once a week for 1 ½ hours - from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Our Breakfast Club is run by a wonderful team of volunteers, who prepare and serve a nourishing breakfast to children who do not have breakfast before coming to school.

There is no charge, as the program is supported by individual donations as well as a small grant from the provincial government. Please consider a financial or food donation, or a donation of your time.

HELP! Please consider volunteering your time. You can make an important difference in the lives of children in our community.

If you or any individuals in your neighbourhood might be interested, contact Enid Mann, Breakfast Club Coordinator (905) 884-8868 or speak to our school secretaries, Mrs. Reid or Ms. Hill.



Attendance / Safe Arrival 905-884-2693



After morning announcements and afternoon entry, we check attendance and class lists are sent to the office identifying students who are absent.

When a child is absent or late, parents are asked to send a note to the teacher or call the

office. You can leave a message at anytime - day or night - whenever it is convenient. The answering machine is always on.

When students are not in school and not accounted for, our secretaries must contact the families of every child. This takes a considerable amount of time each day. For each child, they will:

- Call home to see if the child is there
- Call the parents/guardians at all their work and cell phone numbers
- Call all the emergency contact numbers on file, and finally (if unable to speak to anyone to confirm the child's safety),
- Call the York Regional Police.

This call is a safety check; in accordance with the YRDSB Safe Arrival Policy #665.

Your phone call is important!

Please help us reduce the time spent on this task.

School Visitors

EVERYONE must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's pass. Parents may not go through the hallways or out onto the school yard. At entry and dismissal times, we remind families to wait outside. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please send a note or call to make an appointment.

Following these procedures fosters independence in our students and ensures greater safety for all.



We appreciate your support in keeping our students safe!

Grades 7 & 8



Summer School

Students in Grade 7 and 8 have the opportunity to attend summer school. There is no cost and transportation is provided. If you would like your child to attend, please call the office.

The Diva Ball

Grade 8 students will be attending the 9th Annual Diva Ball, hosted by Maple High School. In addition to the gender specific activities outlined below, students will enjoy refreshments as they choose formal attire and accessories for graduation night.

On April 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., our Grade 8 girls will attend a variety of workshops including make up, hair styling and jewelry making.

On April 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., our Grade 8 boys will attend workshops including etiquette and grooming.

Grade 8 Trip

The end of school trip is planned for students on June 22nd. Details will follow closer to the date.

Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23rd in the school gymnasium. Each graduate may invite up to 4 guests. Following the ceremony, light refreshments will be served in the school atrium, with an opportunity for family photos.

Graduation Gowns

Gowns will be provided by the school and worn by all graduates to alleviate the need for families to purchase expensive graduation attire (dresses, suits, etc.) that students may only need once and may be quickly out grown. If you have already decided to purchase attire, students will wear



the gown over their clothing and may remove the gowns after the ceremony for photos.

Graduation Luncheon

On Wednesday, June 24th graduates will attend a catered luncheon in the library, followed by a dance party in the gym. Graduates will be dismissed from school at 3: 00 p.m.

Math Madness Evening May 7th, 2015 6:30 p.m.

To celebrate Education Week, we are inviting students and their families to a Math Open House Evening. There will be many interesting and fun math activities and students will be showcasing their math thinking.

Staff will be available to talk about our math program and resources will be available to help families support their children's math learning at home.

Families who come out will have a chance to win exciting prizes and games.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, May 7th between 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

-Winston Churchill

Children's Mental Health Week May 4 - 10, 2015

"We all have mental health,
just as we all have physical health.
Mental health is more than
the absence of mental illness.
It's a state of well-being."
Canadian Mental Health Association

At Walter Scott P. S. we have many activities planned for students throughout the week, to promote awareness and well-being.





WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY APRIL 2ND, 2015

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a life-long neurological disorder that affects the way a person communicates and relates to the people and world around them. ASD can affect behavior, social interactions, and one's ability to communicate verbally. ASD is a spectrum disorder, which means that while all people with ASD will experience certain difficulties, the degree to which each person on the spectrum experiences them will be different.

Autism spectrum disorder is one of the most common developmental disabilities; today one in 94 Canadian children is diagnosed with an ASD.

Walter Scott's two Community Classes for children with ASD would like to invite all students and families to help support children with ASD.

April 2nd marks World Autism Day. Walter Scott P.S. will be participating in the "Raise the Flag" campaign in an effort to raise \$250.00 for Autism Ontario. To achieve this goal, students will have an opportunity to design and purchase their own button, or a premade button designed by one of our community classroom students for \$2.00 from April 1st to April 10th. A button station will be set up outside the office at lunch recess during this time.

Each student who purchases a button will be entered in a draw to win a catered lunch with our community classrooms on April 16th. There will be TWO winners. A draw for the primary and or the junior/intermediate divisions will be made on April 14th.

Please help support our efforts, while we work to raise awareness, increase understanding and acceptance of individuals touched by Autism.

Thank you for your support!

Are you moving?

If you know you are moving and your children will be changing schools, please let us know. This helps when planning classes for next year.

If you are uncertain and your plans change, do not worry, your child <u>always</u> has a place with us. We are the home school.



If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning.

-Carol Dweck

Life-threatening Allergies

Several students have life threatening food allergies (anaphylaxis) to peanuts and other nuts such as coconut. Anaphylaxis is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes. Even a very small amount of these foods, can cause a life-threatening reaction.

To ensure a safe environment at school, families are asked to enjoy these items at home and not send them to school. We appreciate the seriousness of this condition and know that you will assist in creating as safe an environment as possible. With your cooperation we can minimize the risk of an allergic reaction.

Please check the ingredients of foods sent to school and do not send nuts or nut products to school (e.g. nutella, peanut butter sandwiches). Given the wide range of potential food allergies, please remind children they are not permitted to share snacks with other children.

The Board of Trustees Anaphylactic Reactions Policy can be accessed on the Board's internet site at www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. Select "Your Trustees", "Policies and By-laws", "Student" and #661.0.

We can all play a role in prevention. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Dressing for Outdoor Recess

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of ensuring children are dressed for outdoor play. Students are encouraged to wear a warm coat/jacket, rubber boots and hats depending on the temperature.



Parents sometimes request their children remain indoors during recess because they are not feeling well. Students with illnesses serious enough to prevent them from participating in physical education, recesses or outdoor activities, should remain at home until their condition improves.

Children need to be dressed to enjoy invigorating outdoor spring play. We ask that children have outdoor boots at school everyday (rain or snow).

At this time of year, with the changing weather, the yard is often snowy or wet. As few children can resist a puddle, they sometimes come in from recess wet. Students are asked to keep an extra pair of pants and socks to change into should the ones they wore to school become wet. Please remember to label all articles of clothing.



Bus Eligibility

Did you know bussing eligibility changes through a student's school career? Your

child's eligibility to ride the school bus changes according to their grade and distance from home to school. The provisions for eligibility are identified in the Board's Transportation Policy #680:

- All students in Grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation
- All students in Grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation
- All students in Grades 9-12 who live within a transit served area are not eligible for transportation.

To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. For more information about bus transportation and to determine your child's eligibility visit www.schoolbuscity.com.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS March



We believe in OUR potential.

We work together every day to help become the best learners and people we can be! Encourage Others--Take Turns--Listen Actively--Include Everyone--Disagree in an Agreeable Way

Ms. Hill	Mr. Quanbury	Ms. Mancini	Ms. Reid
Zuhairali H	D. J. Williams	Stephen J	Lucas W
Deniz T	Dante N	Ayla N	Michaela K

Ms. Beattie	Ms. Paterson	Ms. Butcher	Ms. Rajesan
Niki G	Aria D	Felix K	Anthony C
Nicholas F	Saina D	Nao N	Nadia S
		Loanno S	

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<u>Ms. Dhruv</u>	<u>Ms. Bothwell</u>		<u>Mr. Barton</u>
Sierra F	Sammy A	Ms. Fullbrook	Farah K
Matrix G		Samantha G	Roshan S

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	Mr. Goddard	Hayatt U	Janet V
Ms. Fixler	Abdullah P	Paris M	
Amelia H	Mischa M	Johnny D	(2)



Cell Phones and PDAs

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When children are at school, we want them focussed on their learning. It is expected they will not use cell phones and personal digital assistants (PDAs) at school, unless directed by their teacher.

Students and families are asked to establish routines for communication that do not involve the use of cell phones during the school day. Students may bring phones to school, but they may not use them anywhere on school property between the time of their arrival at school and the end of classes at 3:00 p.m.

If you need to get a message to your child, call the office. Please do not to send texts or emails to your child during the school day. As well, please be aware the school is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.



Adrian H

If a student is using a cell phone during the school day, it will be confiscated and given to the office. Parents may pick up the phone at the office

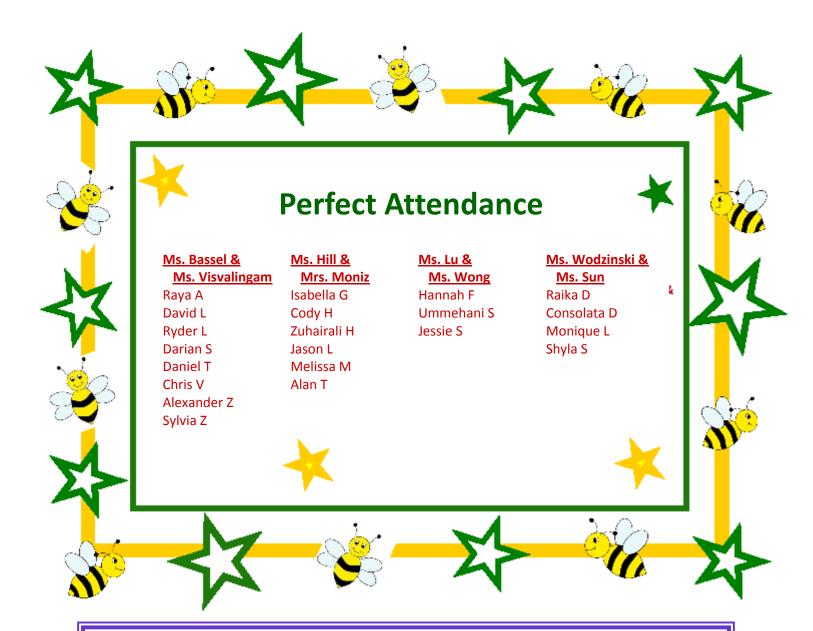
Your support in making our school environment, a place that values learning, is much appreciated!

Maintaining
your mental health
is a lot like staying
physically fit:
it requires a little effort
every day.

Before and After School Program

The before and after school program at WSPS is run by the YMCA. This program is available for students in Kindergarten, up to the age of 12. The hours of operation are from 7:00-8:30 a.m. and from 3:00-6:00 p.m. For more information, call 416-843-1004.





Appropriate Dress

With the warm weather, students look forward to wearing summer attire. Please remember that students are expected to come to school dressed for learning. School is their 'job' and to be successful, students must focus their attention and energy on school-related matters. Modest dress is expected.

As a general rule, clothing needs to meet in the middle and "private parts" need to remain private.

Specifically:

- Bandanas, tops with thin straps, tank tops, cropped tops, halter tops and undershirts worn on their own, are not permitted.
- Shorts and skirts are to be mid thigh or longer
- Undergarments must be covered (i.e. no low rise pants revealing underwear).
- Hats and headbands are not permitted indoors (other than for religious or medical purposes).
- Inappropriate messages are not permitted.

Our students are part of a community of learners, who strive to be the best they can each and every day.

Remember dress for success!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

A. Stewart April 2015



Harbourfront Festival

Tuesday, May 12th

Members of the Red Maple reading program are busy reading their novels so they can vote for their favourite author. Voting day is April 15th. Students must read five novels to qualify to vote, as well as attend the Festival at Harbourfront.

At Harbourfront, on Tuesday, May 12th, students will get the chance to meet all ten of the authors and be present when the winning author is announced. The day will include workshops and games, plus a variety of activities, including canoeing and paddleboating.

KEEP READING RED MAPLE CLUB MEMBERS!

Explore the Ontario Library Association's website for more information: www.accessola.com - click on Forest of Reading

Thank you!

Ms Stewart would like to thank the Library Helpers who come every Tuesday and Thursday to shelve books. The Library wouldn't run without you!

Many Thanks to:

Riya, Michaela, Kai De, Roshan, Hanna, Insiya, Mariam, Leeanna, Helen, Ellen, Becky, Vivian, Katherine, and Ayla

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS in the Library



We did it!

The SK students worked with the JKs to show them how to log in by themselves and how to access the language program they have been working on. Most of our Ks can now log in independently.

Please make sure your child's book comes back on time so he/she can get a new book and a sticker on his/her library card.

Library Days
HIII is Day 1
Bassel is Day 2
Wodzinski is Day 3
Lu is Day 4



Summer Institute

The York Region District School Board's Summer Institute is a program that offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum for children and youth entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Weekly Sessions July 6, 2015 to August 14, 2015.

Programs are offered at locations in Richmond Hill, Markham, Stouffville, Newmarket, Woodbridge, Vaughan and Georgina from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with extended YMCA before and aftercare program available to all location. Sites close to Walter Scott P.S. include: Crosby Heights PS, Sixteenth Avenue P.S. Lake Wilcox P.S. and Discovery P.S.

For information and to register, visit the Board website yrdsb.ca (Programs & Services: Summer Learning Programs: Summer Institute).

Why is your mental health so important?

Mental health is key to our well-being. We can't be truly healthy with-out it. It involves how we feel, think, act, and interact with the world around us. Mental health is about realizing our potential, coping with the normal stresses of life, and making a contribution to our community.

Good mental health isn't about avoiding problems or trying to achieve a 'perfect' life. It's about living well and feeling capable *despite* challenges. Mental well-being is bigger than the presence or absence of a mental illness.

People who live with a mental illness can and do thrive, just as people without a mental illness may experience poor mental health.

Each of our paths to mental wellbeing will be unique. We all have our own goals, our own challenges, our own talents, and our own supports. But good mental health is within eve-



News from the Walter Scott Parenting and Family Literacy Centre



The Painted Ladies Are Coming Back!

For the fourth year in a row, the Walter Scott Parenting and Family Literacy Centre will be helping Mother Nature by hatching and releasing 30 Painted Lady butterflies.

The butterflies will arrive at the PFLC as tiny caterpillars. Next, they will spin a chrysalis before finally turning into beautiful butterflies.

We hope you will come and visit Saima in Room 13 many times during the months of April and May. We want you and your child to have the chance to watch each stage of this incredible life cycle with your own eyes!





Parent Worker: Saima Khan No cost or registration required Open: Every school day between 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Snacks are provided for the children



Positive Parenting TIP

As parents, we can create safe environments for our children by watching out for potential dangers in our homes. To help prevent injuries, safety experts encourage us to:

- Get down on our hands and knees to look at our homes from our children's point of view
- Pay attention to the stages of growth our children are moving through as each new stage gives them greater independence
- Actively supervise children when they are in our homes and in the homes of others



Springtime gives us a chance to make sure there are working smoke detectors, checked and cleaned regularly (batteries changed fall and spring) and that we have one carbon monoxide (CO) detector on every floor (at minimum, one CO detector outside the sleeping areas).

For more home safety tips, please go to: http://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/injuryprevention/homesafety

Grade 7 & 8 Summer School

The York Region District School Board will once again be offering a Grade 7 and 8 Summer School Program. The program will run from July 2 to July 24, 2015. The following programs will be offered:

- i. Language and/or Math reinforcement for students who do not have an Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- ii. Language and/or Math reinforcement for students with an academic Individual Education Plan
- iii. English Language Learner (ELL) Language for students who are ELL Stage 1 or 2 learners.

For information and to register, visit the Board website yrdsb.ca (Programs & Services: Summer Learning Programs: Grade 7 - 8 Summer School).

International Education Programs



DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2015-2016

Why Study International Languages at High School?

Language is our connection with our community and the world. Through language we identify the world around us, express our concerns and hopes, and share our experiences and ideas.

So what are you waiting for Grade 8's?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a Level 1 YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 13 languages at 4 high schools.

Learning another language...

- can enhance intellectual functioning
- strengthens first language skills and facilitates learning additional languages
- · creates pride in one's own cultural background and better understanding of other cultures
- enhances career options (source: http://www.ilea.ca 03/11/15)

COURSE	Level 1 (Grade 9/10)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
		MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE
CANTONESE	LKC BD	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD			Saturday	
GREEK	LBG BD		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED AP	Grade 12 Course Only	Saturday			
PUNIABI	LIP BD	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	Saturday			

SCHOOL LOCATION	ADDRESS	SUBMIT REGISTRATION
		FIRST CLASS OF CLASS
MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	525 Highglen Ave.	September 19, 2015
	South of 14th Ave., East of McCowan Rd.	8:45 am to 12:30 pm
RICHMOND HILL H.S.	201 Yorkland St.	September 19, 2015
	East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Road	8:45 am to 12:30 pm
THORNLEA S.S.	8075 Bayview Ave.	September 19, 2015
	South of Highway #7	8:45 am to 12:30 pm
UNIONVILLE H.S.	201 Town Centre Blvd.	September 22, 2015
	Warden Ave. & Highway #7	5:45 pm to 9:30 pm

Register online via Career Cruising commencing May 4th, 2015.

- See attached Career Cruising Tip Sheet for registration instructions
- . Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- . Students who have pre-registered will not need to register again in September
- Attend the first class according to the above schedule and bring your signed Career Cruising Sign-off Sheet
- Course schedules will be posted in the foyer of the International Languages school on the first day of class

OUR COACHES

Our tennis coaches are certified by Tennis Canada and the Ontario Tennis Association and are members of the Professional Tennis Association

Our professional coaching staff are dedicated to providing you with the foundational skills needed to quickly get you playing and enjoying the game of tennis. The benefits of learning proper technique will greatly enhance your skills and put you on a path to enjoy the exciting sport of tennis for





RICHMOND HILL

The Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Club is a community-based, non-profit organization offering affordable tennis programs to the Richmond Hill community.

> Our mission is to make organized tennis available to residents of all ages and skill levels. We are committed to enriching the lives of our community through the game of tennis.

www.RHLTC.ca

161 Newkirk Rd, Richmond Hill Tel: 905-737-2491 (after April 1st) Email: lessons@rhltc.ca



Mike Bowcott,

WELCOME

to the Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Club. We are extremely proud to offer you the opportunity to learn the game of tennis while you enjoy healthy exercise, social interaction and fun competition. Our programs are designed for all ages and skill levels and we encourage you to bring your whole family out to discover the exciting world of tennis.

Be active. Play Tennis.

JOIN US!

Opening Day Celebrations Saturday, May 2, 2015

Enjoy food, prizes, friendly round robins!

ADULT CLUB PROGRAMS Become a member today!

Check out our popular Monday night socials, House League and competitive Intercounty Teams.

TENNIS LESSONS

First session begins the week of May 4, 2015 and consists of 8 classes.

For complete lesson schedules and descriptions, visit our website www.rhltc.ca

Assessment Dates

April 18 & 25, 2015 from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

KIDS AGES 5-8

BEGINNER Saturday 1 pm Sunday 1 pm INTERMEDIATE eday 5 pm Friday 4 pm Sunday 5 pm

ADVANCED

KIDS AGES 8-12

BEGINNER iday 4 pm Thursday 5 pm Sunday 2 pm INTERMEDIATE Monday 5 pm Seturday 4 pm

ADVANCED Friday 6 pm Saturday 3 pm

YOUTH AGES 12-16

BEGINNER Vednesday 4 pm Feday 5 pm aturday 2 pm

INTERMEDIATE Thursday 4 pm Sunday 3 pm

ADVANCED 5 pm

ADULTS 17+

Tuesday 6 pm

BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED Thursday 6 pm

Monday 6 pm

Don't miss EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

\$150°

KIDS & YOUTH AGES 5-17

ADULT LESSONS

SMALL

CLASS SIZES

Early bird deadline is April 15th, 2015 Regular rate \$170 Rates apply to both Kids and Adult lessons

Spaces are limited. Register today! www.RHLTC.ca

We also offer Private Lessons and a Junior Drop-In Program.

We believe in offering quality instruction in a small group setting; therefore, we limit our class sizes to 4-6 students per instructor.

Please visit our website for complete lesson schedules and descriptions.

For More Information

Email us at lessons@rhitc.ca Call us at 905-737-2491 (after April 14)



April 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 4 Milk & Pizza Forms Due Autism Buttons \$2 On Sale April 1-10	2 Day 5 Autism Awareness Day Wear Blue	3 Good Friday Holiday	4 Pesach
5	6 Easter Monday Holiday	Milk & Pizza Lunch Begins Girls Inc Gr. 5	8 Day 2 Girls Inc Gr 7 Diva Ball Grade 8 Girls	9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11
12	School Council Meeting 7 pm in the Hive	14 Day I Vaisakhi	Volunteer Tea 3 pm in the Library	16 Day 3	Grade 8 Trip to Bayview High School	18
19	20 Day 5	21 Day I Ridvan Pizza Lunch	22 Day 2	Hep B / HPV Vaccinations Diva Ball Grade 8 Boys	24 Day 4 Class Placement Information to Mrs. Maybury	25
26	27 Day 5	28 Day I	29 Day 2	30 Day 3	May 1 Day 4	2 May 25 - June 5 EQAO



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