



Walter Scott Public School

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“A Place Where Everyone Belongs”

June 2018

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*Happy Summer
Holidays!*



We look forward to seeing you
back on Tuesday,
September 4th!

From Your Administrative Team

Another year at Walter Scott Public School has come to a close. We have had many wonderful memories made this year: teams, talent show, school presentations, concerts and lots of learning.

Our school community has raised \$8900 on our chocolate fundraiser and \$1040 at the Spring Fling. That council money provided us with a Bullying & Diversity assembly and workshops for students and more technology for our classrooms. There are more wonderful learning experiences planned for next year!

We welcome new parents to our School Council and hope to see new faces at our first meeting September 21st at 12:15 p.m..

We offer our big CONGRATULATIONS to our grade 8 graduates. Their graduation was last week. We send off another outstanding group of young adults who have been with us for years. You will be missed.

It is bittersweet to share a few staffing changes for the 2018 - 2019 school year. We wish all the following staff members best wishes as they move into new roles and/or schools.

- Thank you to Ms. Patel, Ms. Sheikh and Ms. McCabe for their ongoing dedication as educational assistants.
- Ms. Oh, Ms. Gelman and Ms. Liang have been wonderful additions to our teaching team and will be dearly missed.
- We wish to congratulate Ms. Pepin and Ms. Taylor as they await the arrival of their new babies.
- Ms. Aleyassin, your kindness and skill has made the office space a welcoming one.
- Ms. Power and Ms. Beattie, your contribution to the WSPS community has been outstanding and your voices of kindness and wisdom will be a beautiful asset to your new school.

Thank you all again for your support as partners in learning. Have a wonderful, safe, restful summer.

Andrea Welburn
Principal

Janine Franklin
Vice-Principal

Are you moving?

If you know you will be moving and your children will be changing schools, please let us know as soon as possible. If your plans change, your child always has a spot with us at their home school.



Summer Hours for Registration

Over the summer families may register at:

Community Education Centre - Central.
317 Centre St. E.,
Richmond Hill
(905) 884-4477
9:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Monday to Thursday

Classroom placements will be finalized when the school re-opens in September. Please note that all required documentation must be submitted and completed in order for your child to be enrolled. Please share this information with neighbours who may be new to our school community.

School Hours

School hours for the 2018 - 2019 school year are as follows:

Staggered entry K-8 begins 8:15 a.m.

8:30 - 9:10 a.m.	Period 1
9:10 - 10:10 a.m.	Period 2
10:10 - 10:40 a.m.	Recess
10:40 - 11:40 a.m.	Period 3
11:40 - 12:20 p.m.	Period 4
12:20 - 1:20 p.m.	Lunch
1:20 - 2:20 p.m.	Period 5
2:20 - 3:00 p.m.	Period 6

2018 - 2019 School Year Calendar

September 3	Labour Day Holiday
September 4	First Day of School SK-8 JK 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
September 5	First full day for JK students
September 24	PA day
October 3 & 4	Picture Day
October 4	Meet the Staff Night
October 8	Thanksgiving Holiday
October 22	PA day
November 23	PA day
December 24 to Jan. 4, 2019	Christmas Vacation
January 18	PA day
February 1	PA day
February 18	Family Day Holiday
March 11 to 15	Mid-Winter Break
April 19	Good Friday Holiday
April 22	Easter Monday Holiday
May 20	Victoria Day Holiday
June 3	PA Day
June 28	PA Day

ONTARIO FUN PASS!

Celebrate the summer with savings when you plan a trip to Ontario's attractions with the 2018 Fun Pass.

The 2018 Fun Pass coupons provide free admission for up to two elementary school-aged children at [18 popular attractions](#) when accompanied by a paying adult or senior. Parents can also save \$5 on a daily parking permit at selected [Ontario provincial parks](#). Simply bring a coupon to any participating attraction. Visit Ontario.ca/funpass for more information about the program and to download the coupons.



#ONFunPass

E-Book Summer Reading Program

Did you know that you can now get free eBooks and audiobooks from the school library? It's easy! Just visit <http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/> and borrow digital books by logging in with your student number – just remember to put a zero in front of it! (e.g. 0xxxxxxx) You can enjoy on all major devices, such as iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets, Chromebooks, laptops or desktop computers. The collection has books like *Big Nate* and *The Secret Path* and thousands more.

Visit the York Region District School eBook library for more information or access the site 24/7 at <http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/>. Any questions? Just ask your school librarian.



NEW TO OVERDRIVE?

Use these steps to borrow digital books from your school and start reading or listening to them right in your web browser.

1

Go to your school's OverDrive website:

<http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/>

2

Sign in with your student ID or school login.

3

Borrow a book.

4

Go to your Checkouts page (under your Account). From there, click the Read or Listen button to open the book in your browser.

Barrowed titles will automatically return at the end of the lending period. You can also return titles early to free up space in your school account.

Thank you!

Thank you to our Breakfast Club Volunteers for supporting our students with healthy and nutritious breakfasts. What a beautiful way to start the morning. We appreciate all you do!

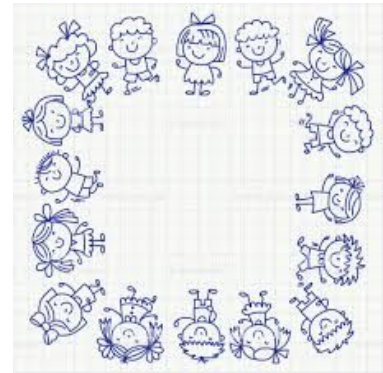


Kindergarten Registration

Registration forms for the 2018 - 2019 school year are available on the Board website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children born 2013 or 2014, live in the school boundary and whose parents/guardians are public school tax supporters are eligible for kindergarten.

All documentation must be completed before your child can be enrolled. Original documents required for registration include:

- Proof of child's age (birth certificate, passport, statement of birth)
- Proof of residency of the student
 - Two documents, one from A. and one from B.:
 - A. (e.g. tax assessment notice, current rental or lease agreement, purchase agreement, property tax bill) AND
 - B. (e.g. utility bill, bank statement or other official document)
- Citizenship and immigration status (if applicable)
- Legal, Custody, Adoption (if applicable)
- Direction of school support form (school office)



Current JK students do not need to register for SK as they are already enrolled.

Dear EarlyON Families at Walter Scott P.S.:

As you know, all Parenting Child and Family Centres (PFLCs) transitioned to EarlyON Child and Family Centres in January 2018. As the early years child and family programs across Ontario continue to be funded by the Ministry of Education, York Region has taken the responsibility for the oversight of all EarlyON Centres.



At the end of this month, the York Region District School Board will end their contract as operator for the EarlyON site at Walter Scott P.S. York Region has contracted the YMCA to continue to operate the EarlyON Program throughout the summer and continuing into the new school year (2018/2019)

EarlyON programs focus on:

- Providing children and families a sense of belonging
- Supporting healthy child development
- Encouraging children to engage in active and creative exploration, play and inquiry
- Encouraging children to express themselves in many ways

Although 2018 is the transition year for all EarlyON programs, your EarlyON site will continue to offer inclusive and high-quality programs and services that continue to meet the needs of your local community. June 22 will be the last day of the EarlyON Child and Family program for the month of June 2018. The EarlyON Site at Walter Scott P.S. will offer summer programming starting July 9th Monday to Thursday 9:30-11:30 am and will resume Monday to Friday service September 4th, 2018.

For more information on EarlyON programs in York Region, visit York.ca/EarlyON or call 1-877-464-YORK (9675). We look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

From York Region District School Board and the YMCA Service Providers.

www.schoolbuscity.com Student Transportation Services Website

The STS website is a valuable tool for families and contains important transportation information including:

- Bus stop location, route information and service times for all schools
- Daily late bus listings
- First time rider safety events
- Answers to frequently asked questions
- STS information brochure
- Policies and procedures



Please visit the website, for answers to transportation questions.

September School Bus Transportation Notice

Each summer, Student Transportation Services of York Region makes adjustments to bus route schedules to accommodate new students and new school openings. As a result, some students experience changes in their bus schedule or route number. Please confirm bus stop service by checking www.schoolbuscity.com If you are unable to find the information you require, please contact your school.

During the first two weeks of school, students should arrive at their bus stop *ten minutes early*. After this, students are asked to arrive 5 minutes early, as each bus route develops its regular routine and service times.

Transportation Eligibility

In accordance with Board policies, transportation is provided for students who live within their designated Home School attendance area and outside their grade appropriate Non-Transportation Zone. Transportation eligibility changes throughout a student's school career. **Please note students currently in Grade 3 and Grade 8 who use school bus service will see a change in their eligibility as they transition to Grade 4 and Grade 9.**

Eligibility JK - Grade 8

- 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.

Tips For Families

Consider the following helpful tips when preparing for your child to ride the bus.

- Often parents want to drive children to school on the first day. Student Transportation Services recommends that if you drive your children to school the first day, you also pick them up
- Communicate any changes to daycare locations to your child's school prior to the start of the school year to ensure your child is placed on the correct bus
- JK, SK and Grade 1 students must be met at the bus stop by a parent/guardian
- Keep current phone and emergency contact numbers up to date with the school office.
- Record the bus company and route # for your child and keep it in a safe and accessible place.
- Have an alternative arrangement for your child should unexpected circumstances such as traffic delay or any other emergency occurs.

Student Transportation Services of York Region would like to thank you for your cooperation as we continually focus on providing safe and efficient transportation for students.



RHPL Children's

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2018

TD Summer Reading Club Kick-off Parties (drop-in)

Richvale
Wednesday / Jun 20 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Richmond Green
Saturday / Jun 23 / 1 - 2 p.m.

Central
Friday / Jun 29 / 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Oak Ridges
Date/Time To Be Announced

Pop Up MakerSpace for Kids
Central / Children's Depart. (drop-in)
Mondays & Thursdays / May - Aug
4 - 5 p.m. (excludes May 21, Jul 2 & Aug 6)

Summer Movie Matinee
Family (Limit of 80)
Central / Room A & B ❖
Saturdays / May 12; Jun 9 Jul 28;
Aug 18 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.
(Check our website for titles)

Board Game Café
Family
Richmond Green (drop-in)
Mondays / May 14; Jun 18; Jul 16;
Aug 20 / 6 - 7:45 p.m.

Reading Buddies
Ages 6-10 (Limit of 12)
Richmond Green (drop-in)
Saturdays / May 19 - Jun 16 &
Jul 14 - Aug 18 / 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**FIRST LEGO League Jr. Robotics
Intermediate**
Richvale / \$30 ☐
Ages 6-9 (Limit of 12)
Wednesdays / Jul 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

I Love Mo
Ages 3+ (Limit of 12)
Richvale (drop-in)
Saturday / Jun 9 / 2 - 2:45 p.m.

Father's Day Make and Take
Family
Central / Children's Dept. (drop-in)
Saturday / Jun 16 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

FIRST LEGO League Jr. Robotics
Central / \$60 ☐
Ages 6-9 (Limit of 12)
Mondays / Jun 25 - Aug 27 / 7 - 8 p.m.
(excludes Jul 2 & Aug 6)

LEGO Block Party
Ages 6-12 (Limit of 15)
Richmond Green (drop-in)
Saturdays / Jul 7, 21 & Aug 18
4 - 4:45 p.m.
Richvale (drop-in)
Saturdays / Jun 23; Jul 21; Aug 18 /
2 - 3 p.m.

PA DAY PROGRAMS

**Code Mobile - Game Design with
Scratch**
Ages 6-12 (Limit of 33 per session)
(Register for one session only)
Central / Room A & B ☐
Monday / Jun 4
Session 1 / 12:30 - 2 p.m.
Session 2 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Session 3 / 3:30 - 5 p.m.

CD Weaving Party
Ages 7-12 (Limit of 32)
Richmond Green (drop-in)
Monday / Jun 4 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Twisted Ones
Ages 4-11
Central ❖
Friday / Jun 29 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Summer Writing Series
The Edge of Your Seat with Author
Marina Cohen
Ages 10-13 (Limit of 25)
Central / Room A & B / \$45 ☐
Mondays / Jul 9 - 30 / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Fun with Science
Ages 4-6 w/adult (Limit of 15)
Richvale (drop-in)
Tuesday / Jul 10 / 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Pawsitively Pets
Ages 5-10
Central / Room A & B
Wednesday / Jul 11 / 2 - 3 p.m.

We're going on a Dragon Hunt
Ages 3+ (Limit of 20)
Richvale (drop-in)
Saturday / Jul 14 / 2 - 3 p.m.

**Big Kid Entertainment
Presents... Hansel & Gretel**
Ages 4+ (Limit of 70)
Richvale ❖
Tuesday / Jul 17 / 2 - 3 p.m.

**Mad Science - Discover Your
Passion**
Ages 6-9 (Limit of 30)
Central / Room B ❖
Thursday / Jul 19 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Get Board!
Ages 12+
Central / Browsersy (drop-in)
Thursdays / Jul 19 & Aug 2
7 - 9 p.m.

Scaredy Squirrel Storytime
Ages 3-7
Richmond Green (drop-in)
Thursday / Jul 19 / 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Creative Hands Maker Space
Family (Limit of 30)
Richvale (drop-in)
Thursdays / Jul 19 & Aug 9
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Family Dance Party

Central / Room A & B ❖

Wednesday / Jul 25 / 7 - 8 p.m.

Get Together with Your Story Book Pals

Ages 4-6 (Limit of 20)

Central / Room A & B

Friday / Jul 27 / 2 - 3:15 p.m.

Reptilia

Family

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Wednesday / Aug 1

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Book Mania Street Fair!

Family

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Saturday / Aug 4 / 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The Loathsome Dragon

Family

Central / Room A & B ❖

Wednesday / Aug 8 / 2 - 2:45 p.m.

Elephant & Piggie Storytime

Ages 3-7

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Thursday / Aug 9 / 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Magician Kyle Livingston

Ages 4+

Richvale (drop-in)

Thursday / Aug 9 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Family Trivia Night

Ages 6+

Richmond Green (drop-in)

Tuesday / Aug 14 / 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Mad Science - Space**Technology**

Ages 7-10 (Limit of 30)

Central / Room B ❖

Thursday / Aug 16 / 2 - 3 p.m.

Family Messy Science Fun

Central ❖

Tuesday / Aug 21 / 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

I'm off to Kindergarten

Ages 3-5

Richvale ☐

Tuesday / Aug 28

Wednesday / Aug 29

Thursday / Aug 30

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

**TD Summer Reading Club Wrap-up Parties (drop-in)**

Richvale

Wednesday / Aug 15 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Central

Friday / Aug 24 / 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Richmond Green

Saturday / Aug 25 / 1 - 2 p.m.


Oak Ridges

Date/Time To Be Announced☐ Register online at www.rhpl.richmondhill.on.ca

❖ Tickets given out 15 minutes before program begins

Central (905) 884-9288 • Oak Ridges Moraine (905)773-5533 • Richmond Green (905) 780-0711 • Richvale (905) 889-2847

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Walter Scott Public School (905) 884-2693				1
2	3 Labour Day (no school)	4 Day 1 First Day of School SK-8 JK 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	5 Day 2 First full day for JK students	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8
9	10 Day 5 ◆ Rosh Hashanah	11 Day 1 ◆ Rosh Hashanah	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4 School Council 12:15 - 1:15 pm	15
16	17 Day 5	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 ◆ Yom Kippur	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22
23/30	24 Day 0 PA Day (no school)	25 Day 5	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29