

Runnymede CI School Council Newsletter

December 2016



Volunteers Needed!

Arts Night

Thursday, December 8
Parents are needed to donate baked goods and/or supervise the Bake Sale! Contact Ms. Lambert at andrea.lambert@tdsb.on.ca if you can help out.

Masters Info Night

Tuesday, December 13. Contact Ms. Fernandes at daniella.fernandes@tdsb.on.ca if you can help out.

Pizza Fundraisers for 90th Celebration

– we need a parent(s) to plan and run monthly pizza days. Info has been gathered, but we need a parent lead to make this happen! Contact Donna at donnamaiato@gmail.com if interested.

International Club Food Festival in

Spring 2017 is in the planning stages! Email Ms. Kamboh at shazia.kamboh@tdsb.on.ca to help out.

Runnymede's 90th Anniversary

Celebration Saturday, May 6, 2017. Contact Ms. Lovell at carlotta.lovell@tdsb.on.ca to help make this great event happen!

Happy Holiday Season!

Welcome to the first Parent Council Newsletter of 2016-2017. We hope to provide parents with information about current happenings at Runnymede, upcoming events, and ways parents can contribute to the Runnymede community.

November Council Meeting

The November School Council meeting was held on November 24. Principal Edwards updated parents on various items such as interim report cards, Arts Night and the solar panels installed on the school roof which included much needed repairs to the roof as well. There was a presentation from John Maniezzo for the 90th Anniversary Celebration and discussions around how to make the Council meetings better attended by providing speakers on topics interesting to parents. The full minutes of this meeting were emailed to parents earlier this week.

Arts Night Thursday, December 8th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Come see all the various art projects Runnymede students have completed this year. Drama, Dance, Music and Visual Arts presentations from all grades will be on display for your viewing pleasure. Stop by and see the talent that resides at Runnymede!

Grade 8 Masters Info Night – December 13th @ 7pm

Remember to invite parents of Grade 7 or 8 students you know to the Open House coming up! This is a great way to let parents and students know about "Why Runnymede is Worth Studying" with all the fabulous opportunities being offered.

Dates to Remember

December 3rd 8am – 5pm

FIRST Lego League
Elementary Competition
(RCI Host School)

December 8th 6:30-8:30pm

Arts Night for all students
and parents

December 13th 7pm

STEM Masters Info Night

December 22nd 7pm

School Council Meeting
(short & sweet, we promise!)

December 23rd

Last Day of School
12pm – Holiday Bash

January 9th

Classes Resume

February 1st

Last Day of Semester 1

February 2nd

PA Day

February 3rd

First Day of Semester 2

Ward 7 Update

The Ward 7 Council is seeking Reps for various subcommittees such as Special Education, Inner City, Alternative Schools, Parent Involvement and French as a Second Language Advisory Committees. If interested in volunteering, contact our Ward 7 Rep Nora Green at nora.seac@gmail.com.

The Integrated Equity Framework Action Plan was presented at the October Ward 7 Meeting. The TDSB is seeking feedback on this new strategy. You can see the Action Plan and provide feedback at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B9OyeD2L9vfNMEFvd3dMVXY4M00/view>

CHECK US OUT! Runnymede's Updated Website!

Thanks to Mr. Scott Davidson and Mr. Ross Murray for making our website look as great as our school! Make sure to visit the webpage for up-to-date info on school events, athletics and club information, as well as some great photos! Click on:

<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/runnymedeci/Home.aspx>

Parent Volunteer Spotlight

Thank you to all the parents helping with Runnymede's World-Renowned FRC Robotics Team 1310 come together for another year! A very special thanks to parent and programming coach Richard McMullin and school staff advisor Richard Yasul for their tireless dedication to this amazing program.

Mark Your Calendars for 2017

May 6, 2017 – Runnymede 90th Celebration

May 10, 2017 – Spring Concert & Arts Night

**RCI
ARTS**

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8TH

DOORS OPEN
6:30PM



ARTS NIGHT

TICKETS - \$3 (CHILDREN UNDER 5
FREE)
2 FOR \$5 (IN ADVANCE)