

Mentoring Juniors Kids Organization



MJKO Boxing is a great free program held each Tuesday from 3:30pm to 5:00 pm in our gym.

Students in grades 4-8 are welcome.

Please ask for forms in the office if you would like to participate.

NOTE: Tuesday October 31, 2017 there will be NO Boxing due to Halloween Activities.

Halloween Activities

Parent Council has organized activities for Halloween Day. Children are welcome to wear costumes that are respectful to school policies and all cultures. Just a reminder that all weapons (play swords, toy guns, etc) are to stay at home.



Dental Health Screening

Dental Health Screening has been delayed in starting. It is scheduled to continue into next week. This is for all Ryerson and DVMA students.

Toronto Public Health

Families are reminded to update immunization records with Toronto Public Health at www.toronto.ca/health or calling 416 338 7600. Families of grade 7 students are reminded to return the immunization forms for the upcoming clinic on October 31.



Remembrance Day



Ryerson will observe Remembrance Day on Friday November 10th with a school wide assembly.



Grade 8 Families

Our Guidance counsellor has setup a website to help students and families understand the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9. <https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/msbrunersguidancepage>

Thank you to all those families that came out to our information session this week. We hope you found it informative.

Keep watching and speaking with your child regarding high school choices.

In the coming weeks, students will be visiting local high schools.

French Programs Application Deadline

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's French Immersion or Extended French programs, the TDSB offers an online process for applying to:

- Early French Immersion (EFI) which begins in Senior Kindergarten;
- Junior Extended French (JEF) which begins in Grade 4

The TDSB guarantees an offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) to all on-time applicants. Transportation is provided as per the Board's Transportation policy.

The timelines for applying for these programs for September 2018 are:

- Applications for Early French Immersion (for a Junior Kindergarten aged child), must be completed online between **October 30, 2017 and November 30, 2017**.
- Applications for Junior Extended French must be completed online between **January 8, 2018 and February 8, 2018**.

Offers of placement within your chosen program will be made to all on-time applicants in the weeks following the close of the application window.

For further information about French as a Second Language programs, the application process and dates for Information Evenings, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/french.



Reminder for Parents/Guardians to call the school if your child will be late or absent

One measure of keeping our students safe is to ensure we can account for any absences or reasons for being late to school. We would like to remind you that if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, we ask that you contact the school immediately and report the reason for the absence. If we are not informed about the absence, we will make attempts to contact you through our automated call-out system to determine the reason for the absence. To find out how this automated system works please visit

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/HighSchool/CaringSafeSchools/SafeArrivalProgram.aspx>

Please let the office know by calling the school if your contact information, including phone number, changes at any time throughout the school year.

Thank you for your continued cooperation to keep your children safe and accounted for.

THIS SCHOOL IS A Nut Free School



Families are asked to be careful not to send food with nuts of any kind to school. We have a number of students with life threatening allergies. Next week make sure to check Halloween treats that you might send for peanuts and nuts. Thank you for helping to keep students' safe.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is filling up. Please be sure to check for your child's belongings next time you are in the school.

Labeling lunch bags, backpacks and coats can help get lost items returned quickly.

