

## RCI Principal's Update #8

Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2018



Dear Richview Families,

Thank you from the **Free the Children** group for your donations of non-perishable food items, which will be delivered to our local Daily Bread Food Bank. Thank you for your support.

### Updates:

- **Muskoka Woods**

Grade 9 students received their packages for Muskoka Woods in their home form classes last week. The signed permission forms will be due in the main office at the end of November. There are now two payment options available in the school on-line cash system: one lump sum or two payments (November and December). Students are excited for this phenomenal RCI camp that will take place in January.

- **EARLY DISMISSALS**

Please note that we will have EARLY DISMISSALS (@ 12:15 pm) on November 7<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> to accommodate Professional Learning sessions for our staff members.

- **Yearbook Group**

Our Yearbook photographers took photos of students/staff dressed up for Halloween during the lunch period on October 31<sup>st</sup>. They donated all funds that were raised to the Daily Food Bank.

- **Arts' Council**

The Grade 10/11 Drama class created a haunted house in our auditorium for students to visit during lunch on Halloween. Funds raised will go towards support for the drama production.

- **Best Buddies**

Best Buddies Richview partnered with students from Central Etobicoke last Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> with 88 students and staff members in attendance. It was a huge success. We look forward to other events this year as RCI is celebrating 15 years as an official chapter.

- **Shift Your Thinking LD Summit**

Shift Your Thinking LD is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping school leaders, teachers and parents work together to support the success of students with special education needs, so they can flourish in the classroom and at home.

On Sunday November 4th, they are holding their annual Shift Your Thinking LD Summit in Mississauga to give parents and teachers who have children with learning disabilities, dyslexia, ADHD, and/or mental health concerns like anxiety access to leading experts from all over the world.

This summit gives parents and professionals a chance to participate in workshops on self-regulation, perfectionism and self-esteem, homework battles, and creating healthy habits and routines - and leave with practical strategies that they can implement right away.

For more information regarding the summit speakers and community go to

[www.shiftyourthinkingld.com](http://www.shiftyourthinkingld.com)

If you have any questions please contact [sperry@shiftyourthinkingld.com](mailto:sperry@shiftyourthinkingld.com)

### **Upcoming Events:**

<b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Toronto Public Library visits at lunch in the library</b> Students have the opportunity to register for free library Cards and receive information re: programs/services  <b>Interac Club “Days for Girls” – after school in library</b> The Interact Club will work with staff from the Days for Girls organization to cut out, sew and assemble hygiene kits for girls in the developing world.
<b>November 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Toronto Public Library visits at lunch in the library</b> Jr Girls’ Basketball at RCI @ 3:00 pm - <b>Playoffs</b> Sr Girls’ Basketball at RCI @ 4:15 pm - <b>Playoffs</b>
<b>November 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL -classes begin at 8:50 and end at 12:15</b> Jr Boys’ Football <b>Semi Final</b> VS Michael Power at Ester Shiner @ 12:00 pm Cheerleading team at Ester Shiner Stadium
<b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Grade 9 NAC to the AGO – all day Best Buddies Conference
<b>November 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Day Assembly</b> Sr Boys’ Football at Chaminade at 2:00 pm - <b>Quarter Final</b>

**Have a great weekend!**

**Lucie Kletke - Principal**