



# RJ Lang Lions



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Monday, January 29 <b>DAY 5</b>	JungleSports Begins - Students will not be able to participate if they do not have a signed form. Dental Screening Continues....
Tuesday, January 30 <b>DAY 1</b>	JungleSport continues.... Dental Screening Continues....
Wednesday, January 31 <b>DAY 2</b>	JungleSport continues.... Dental Screening Continues....
Thursday, February 1 <b>DAY 3</b>	JungleSport continues.... Dental Screening Continues.... Girls Volleyball (Ledbury PM)
Friday, February 2 <b>DAY 4</b>	

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 26-Feb 1	Dental Screening	
Jan. 29-Feb2	Jungle Sports	
Feb 5	Day 5	SST (Morning), Early Literacy Parent Afternoon 3:00pm-5:00pm
Feb 7	Day 2	Sight & Sound Clinic
Feb 12	Day 5	IST (Morning)
Feb 14	Day 2	Report Cards Go Home, Caribou Math Contest #4
Feb 15	Day 3	Caribou Math Contest, Traffic Meeting 3:15pm
Feb 16	Day 0	P.A. Day - Parent Teacher Interviews
Feb 19	Day 0	Family Day - No School
Feb 21	Day 5	Kindergarten Registration Begins, Marlies Game (Grade 7 & 8)



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The Safe Arrival Program is in place to help ensure the safety of RJ Lang students. This is a 24-hour call-in system where parents can leave a message to let the school know that their child or children will be absent.

Here is how it works:

**Call 416-395-2780 Press # 1**

**BUILD CHARACTER  
BUILD SUCCESS**

All of the positive character attributes chosen by the TDSB, are reflected in our daily lives throughout the year.

Character Attribute for January : *Teamwork*



Please visit the RJ Lang E &M School Website often at:  
[schools.tdsb.on.ca/rjlang](http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/rjlang)

You will find resources for parents and students, teacher's blogs and websites, community links, Parent Council meeting agendas and minutes, weather reports and lots more information!



You can also follow us on Twitter @RJLANGTDSB



I send out an E Newsletter every Friday. Please make sure we have your correct email address. You can call Dawn or Paulina our fabulous office staff to check!



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Let's sell some  
**FUN!**



to raise a whole  
lot of funds!  
Popcorn for Sale Every  
Friday \$2.00



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Nutrition Programs Our mid-morning snack program has begun. Students receive a nutritious snack within the school day. Families will be asked every three months to contribute **\$20.00** per child to the program. Staff work to ensure that all foods served in the program are in line with Canada's Food Guide.



## RJ LANG School Schedule

**8:25 a.m.**

**8:30a.m. -9:00a.m.**

**9:00a.m.-9:40a.m.**

**9:40a.m.-9:55 a.m.**

**9:55a.m.-10:35a.m.**

**10:35a.m.-11:15a.m.**

**11:15a.m. -12:15p.m.**

**12:15p.m.-12:55p.m.**

**12:55p.m.-1:35p.m.**

**1:35p.m.-1:50p.m.**

**1:50p.m.-2:30p.m.**

**2:30p.m.-3:00p.m.**

**3:00p.m.**

**Entry Bell**

**P1-Homeroom**

**P2- Classroom Instruction**

**Recess (Grades 1-8)**

**P3- Classroom Instruction**

**P4-Classroom Instruction**

**Lunch**

**P5- Classroom Instruction**

**P6- Classroom Instruction**

**Recess (Grades 1-8)**

**P7- Classroom Instruction**

**P8-Homeroom**

**Dismissal/Bus**



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## Mr. Sub Lunch!



We are pleased to offer a Mr. Sub lunch day on:

- **Friday, February 2, 2018**

Orders must be received by **Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Late orders will not be accepted. No refunds are given if a student is absent.

Subs must be pre-ordered using the form below, one form per student.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the below for your order:

**6" Sub + Water + Snack = \$7.25**

**Cash Only**

**Please Circle ONE Option**

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E
Maple Baked Ham Cheese, Tomato & Lettuce	Assorted (Ham & Salami) Tomato & Lettuce	Smoked Turkey Breast Tomato & Lettuce	Veggie Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & Green Pepper	Veggie & Cheese



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January 8, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Junglesport Inc. climbing and adventure programs are coming to our school **January 29<sup>th</sup>- February 2, 2018!**

Junglesport has run programs in schools across Ontario and Quebec for over 15 years, serving over 100,000 participants every year. Their programs have been designed to benefit students of all ages, abilities and needs. It is board approved and full liability insurance is in place.

The philosophy behind their programs is S.A.F.E. – Safe, Active, Fun, Educational. Junglesport sets up its climbing jungle gym in our school gymnasium and two qualified Junglesport instructors guide the students through a range of climbing and ropes course activities. There is always one teacher per class present in the gymnasium as well.

Junglesport supplies all the safety equipment required for all activities and each student is provided with a helmet and where appropriate, a harness. The helmets are constructed of a material that does not harbor lice and are cleaned on a regular basis. All Junglesport activities follow strict safety rules.

Some of the activities on offer are: Wall Climbing; Traversing; Low Ropes; Ascending & Descending Static Lines; Obstacle Courses; Zip Ride and Gorilla Gym! The activities take place on the Junglesport structure in the safety and security of the school gymnasium. Students will have the opportunity to try different activities, learn new skills, achieve success and increase self-awareness.

**All our students Kindergarten –Grade 8 will be participating in this climbing adventure at least 3 times during the week. This activity will be counted as part of the Physical Education mark for the term.**

**Please send \$10.00 with your child by January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

To find out more information about Junglesport please visit their website [www.junglesport.ca](http://www.junglesport.ca) or [facebook.com/JungleSport](https://www.facebook.com/JungleSport)



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## INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM FOR EDUCATION TRIPS

(Students Under 18 Years)

RJ Lang EMS is arranging for  
 'Junglesport climbing & ropes course program' to be at our school

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AND BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT.

### ELEMENTS OF RISK:

Educational activity programs, such as "Junglesport" involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injury which may result from participating in 'Junglesport climbing & ropes course activities':

1. Broken bones \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sprains and strains \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bumps and bruises \_\_\_\_\_

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured.

The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

If you choose to participate in Jungle Sports on Jan 29 - Feb 2, 2018, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that might occur.

The TDSB does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.  
(name of school board)

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

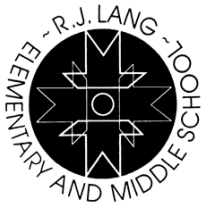
\* Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMISSION

\* I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Junglesport program  
(name of student)  
 to be held on or about \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\* Signature of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign  
and Return**



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## Elementary School

Junglesport runs popular programs in K-5, K-6 and K-8 schools.

### Discovery Program Kindergarten - Grade 3

Fun low ropes obstacle courses are at the heart of our discovery program. It promotes fundamental movement skills, coordination and cooperation. Students climb, crawl, swing, leap, balance and always have a smile on their faces. All students wear a helmet.



### Explore Program - Grades 4 to 5/6

Students love to climb and travel rope bridges. They feel great while learning about trust and responsibility in our explore program. Students learn the basics of climbing on our rock walls and other vertical challenges. They build self-confidence and an awareness of what their bodies can do. All students wear a harness and a helmet.



### Challenge Program - Grades 7 to 8

From swinging through the Gorilla gym to scaling the climbing walls our challenge program is perfect for active teens. Students develop their climbing skills and challenge themselves to reach greater heights. They learn how to ascend a fixed line solo style and have fun on our cave wall. They develop communication skills and strategic thinking. All students wear a harness and a helmet.



Just a reminder....Students will not be able to participate unless the informed consent form is signed.





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**Dr. Barbara Yaffe**  
Acting Medical Officer of Health

**Dr. Hazel Stewart**  
Director, Dental & Oral Health Services

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Toronto, ON. M2N 5V7  
Tel: 416-338-8399

Dear Parent/Guardian:

School Year 2017-2018

Toronto Public Health (T.P.H.) provides dental programs to children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

To identify children with oral health problems, a screening program is offered to students in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Health requirements for mandatory health programs. The screening is an assessment by a dental hygienist using sterilized instruments. The dental hygienist will assess the need for topical fluoride, scaling, sealant and any other obvious dental needs.

As a follow up to the screening, only parents whose children are identified as requiring dental services will be notified. A note to that effect will be sent home with your child/ren for your information and action. You may also receive a phone call from T.P.H. dental staff to assist you in accessing care.

Please be advised that this screening assessment does not replace the dental examination done by a licensed dentist.

If you do not wish your child/ren to be screened, please inform the school.

For additional information, please contact us at the phone number listed above or visit us at [http://www.toronto.ca/health/dental/children\\_youth.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/health/dental/children_youth.htm).

**Dr. Hazel Stewart**  
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Please Join Us

RJ Lang's Early Literacy  
FDK-Grade 2

## FAMILY LITERACY & WELLNESS ACADEMY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

3:00PM - 5:00PM

TALK TO THE PUBLIC  
HEALTH NURSE ABOUT  
SAFETY, GOOD HEALTH  
& EXERCISE

LEARN HOW TO SPARK A  
CHILD'S INTEREST IN  
READING

LEARN HOW TO  
INTRODUCE A NEW  
BOOK TO YOUR CHILD

LEARN HOW TO ENCOURAGE YOUR  
CHILD TO CREATE A RESPONSE FROM  
READING A TEXT

LEARN TO CODE A  
ROBOT USING AN

LEARN HOW TO GET  
YOUR CHILD  
READING

LEARN HOW TO CODE 'UNPLUGGED'  
WITH YOUR CHILD'S FAVOURITE  
STORYBOOK

IPAD APP

LEARN WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR  
CHILD ENCOUNTERS AN  
UNFAMILIAR WORD