# **RODEN PUBLIC SCHOOL (RPS) NEWSLETTER**

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Both RPS and EHAS share a building and are both "allergy aware" and Platinum Level EcoSchools.

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## SCHOOL NEWS - February's Character Education trait is "Fairness".

# **Lunchroom Supervisors (LRS) Needed**

As the TDSB rolls out more Full Day Kindergarten programs in neighbouring schools, there is an increased need for LRSs in our school and those nearby. If you have extra time between 11:30am and 1pm, enjoy working with children and are looking for a part-time job, please visit <a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca">www.tdsb.on.ca</a> Employment > Lunchroom Supervisor to apply and contact the school.

#### Want to Stay in Touch?

If you'd like to stay in touch with the school via email and help us save a few trees each month, please sign-up for our school emails at <a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca">www.tdsb.on.ca</a> > Go to the bottom of the page and click on "CASL" and complete the information.

## **Call Out for Read Up Volunteers**

The very popular Read Up Club is looking for volunteers to read with children on Tuesdays between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. in our library. No teaching experience is necessary and volunteers are given a quick training session on how to read with the children. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the Read Up Club, please email or speak to Mr. O'Shaughnessy (christopher.o'shaughnessy@tdsb.on.ca) or simply show up in the library on Tuesdays.

### **Roden History Volunteers**

If you have an interest in local history as well as some research and investigation skills and would like to help us continue to document the school's history, please leave your name and contact information with the school office and we'll be in touch to see how you can help.

## Lice Education Workshop: Thursday February 26th, 6:30 pm, Roden/Equinox Library

As part of the school's initiative to educate our community and eliminate the spread of lice amongst students, expert lice remover and owner of *NitWits*, Shawnda Walker, will be at Roden/Equinox Library on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Library to present "ALL ABOUT LICE: What they look like, how they spread, how to find them in your child's hair, and most important, a detailed demonstration on how to remove lice from a human head without using chemicals. Let's get lice out of your life and out of the school!" Childcare will be provided, as will vegetarian and pepperoni pizza, and some drinks. Please come and join us!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb. 26 "All About Lice" Parent Workshop, 6:30pm, Library Feb. 27 Equinox Council's Movie Night "Big Hero 6", 6pm

Mar. 11 School Council Meetings, Equinox @6pm & Roden @7:20pm

Mar. 16-20 March Break

Mar. 26 Gr. 8 Grad Photo Day