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2023-2024

## DECEMBER, 2023



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4 Popcorn sales \$1 	5 Cookie sales \$2 	6 Cookie sales \$2 Sr. Vball @ Henry Hudson 	7 Hanukkah Begins (ends Dec. 15) Cookie sales \$2 PIZZA LUNCH! 	8 P.A. DAY! NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 
11 Popcorn sales \$1 Raffle ticket sales begin  	12 Raffle ticket sales 	13 Raffle ticket sales 	14 PIZZA LUNCH! 6:00 p.m. Winter Concert  	15 Kindies to "Arts Unleashed" 
18 Popcorn sales \$1 	19	20 9:15 a.m. Kindness and Caring Assembly 	21 Winter Solstice PIZZA LUNCH!  	22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Happy Holidays
25 Merry Christmas! 	26 Kwanzaa begins 	27	28	29



The holiday season reminds us to take time to appreciate and be grateful for all of the things that are wonderful and meaningful in our lives. Practising gratitude for what surrounds us, remembering those who may be less fortunate than

ourselves and enjoying the company of family and friends is what makes this season truly special. Whatever is meaningful, brings joy and happiness to you and your family, may it be yours this holiday season and throughout the coming year. However your family celebrates, we wish all students, staff and families of Rouge Valley P.S. a wonderful holiday season and look forward to a healthy, prosperous and successful new year!

We will see you all again when classes resume on Monday, January 8th, 2024!

# T.D.S.B. SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES

Children need an opportunity to get exercise, breathe fresh air, and enjoy free-play time outdoors. However, weather conditions sometimes warrant that indoor recesses and lunch periods take place. The following is the T.D.S.B. policy regarding extreme/inclement weather:

## Conditions warranting indoor lunch/recess:

Heavy rain, thunderstorms, lightning, hail, ice, extreme winds and extreme cold.

## Cold weather:

When temperature and/or windchill factor indicates  $-28^{\circ}\text{C}$  or lower, children will remain indoors due to risk of frostnip and frostbite. When temperature and/or windchill factor indicates  $-20$  to  $-28^{\circ}\text{C}$ , lunch recesses may be shortened to 20 minutes depending on local conditions.

## Humidity, Heat and Smog Alerts:

The City of Toronto issues heat alerts and heat emergencies based on the daily forecast from May to September.

Other conditions: Weather conditions change during the day. When necessary, and if the weather is questionable, the school principal will consult the [Weather Network website](#) to determine the exact local weather conditions for Rouge Valley P.S.



We remind students that they need to dress for the weather since we will be going outside unless the above-noted thresholds are met.

During extreme weather conditions, students should arrive to school just before our entry times of 8:40 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Unfortunately, caregivers are not able to wait inside for the dismissal of students. Thank you for your amazing support!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS to keep all students and staff safe:

- ◆ Daily health screening to be completed for each student at home, before entry into the school
- ◆ **PLEASE, please do not send students to school who are sick or display any symptoms of COVID, flu, or cold, (e.g., headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea)**
- ◆ Rouge Valley will continue to be a MASK FRIENDLY environment
- ◆ **Please remind your child(ren) of the importance of good hand hygiene. Practice at home!**
- ◆ **STUDENTS need to be ON TIME to enter the school at the bell**



**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!**



Parents, we need your help! We want to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Parking IS PERMITTED along Durnford Rd. in front of the school.

Another option is dropping off /picking up at the path on Durness or Carlisle Cres., or Tall Pines Community Centre lot.

**PLEASE DO NOT use the staff parking lot** to drop off/pick up students.



The bus loop is a designated fire route. You **MAY** drop off your child(ren) along the bus loop but **PLEASE DO NOT park** in the bus loop- keep the traffic moving!

Whenever possible, and to decrease the congestion in front of our school, we encourage all of our students to **WALK TO SCHOOL**. It is a great way for children to receive daily exercise, reduces pollution and other environmental impacts, and most of all, promotes a healthy, active lifestyle!

## CONGRATULATIONS to all of our November "EMPATHY" Award Winners:

**Kindies:** Nila, Layla, Arya, Millie

**Primary:** Rishma, Maya, Nikhilesh, Noa, Saara, Abdullah

**Junior:** Naomi N., Nemiah, Abilash, Sarah M., Sarah V.

**Int:** Omar, Serena, Kamaiyah



## USEFUL LINKS:



Trustee Anu Sriskandarajah



TPH website



Rouge Valley P.S. Website

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE  
FOR OUR WINTER  
CONCERT:  
Thursday,  
December 14 at  
6:00 p.m.**



## RV Fundraising!



Freshly popped Popcorn!  
Every Monday (\$1/bag)



Yummy Special Cookies  
Dec. 5, 6, 7 (\$2 per cookie)



Gift Basket Raffle tickets  
Dec. 11/12/13 (Winner will be drawn at  
the Winter Concert)