



Rouge Valley At A Glance

2024-2025

DECEMBER, 2024



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| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 2 Volleyball Tournament @ RV Popcorn sales \$1 | 3 Gingerbread Kit Sales \$4 Subway Lunch! Order through Lunchbox on School Cash Online | 4 Gingerbread Kit Sales \$4 | 5 Gingerbread Kit Sales \$4 Pizza Lunch! Order through Lunchbox on School Cash Online | 6 Gingerbread Kit Sales \$4 |
| 9 Food drive begins (all week) 7:00 p.m. School Council Meeting | 10 Raffle ticket sales begin | 11 Raffle ticket sales | 12 Raffle ticket sales 6:00 p.m. Winter Concert | 13 Raffle Basket Draw |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 9:15 a.m. Kindness and Caring Assembly | 20 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! <i>Happy Holidays</i> |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! (ends Jan. 2nd) | 26 Kwanzaa begins (ends Jan. 1st) | 27 |
| 30 | 31 | January 1 | January 2 | January 3 |



The approaching holiday season serves as a reminder to pause and appreciate the many meaningful and wonderful aspects of our lives. This time of year encourages us to practice gratitude, reflect on the blessings we have, and think of those who may be less fortunate. It's also a time to cherish the company of family and friends, as these connections are what make this season truly special. We hope that whatever brings joy and happiness to you and your loved ones fills your holiday season and continues into the new year. Regardless of how your family celebrates, we extend our warmest wishes to all students, staff, and families of Rouge Valley P.S. for a joyous, healthy, and prosperous holiday season and a successful year ahead.

Classes resume on **Monday, January 6th, 2025!**

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°C or lower, children will remain indoors due to risk of frostnip and frostbite. When temperature and/or windchill factor indicates -20 to -28°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: Amila, Chinedu, Medina

Primary: Ava, Sara, Makai, Aarohi, Zoya, Jennah, Saihaan

Junior: Keanna, Aubrey, Naomi N., Ayham, Sarah M.

Int: Isyss, Elda



USEFUL LINKS:



Trustee Anu
Srisikandarajah website



TPH website



Rouge Valley P.S. Website

**WINTER
CONCERT:** 
**Thursday,
December 12 at
6:00 p.m.**
**Please bring a
non-perishable
food item!**

RV December Fundraising!



Gingerbread Kit Sales \$4



Gift Basket Raffle tickets
Dec. 10/11/12

(Winner drawn on Dec. 13th)

Cash only please!

Thank you for supporting our school fundraising!