



Rouge Valley At A Glance


























2023-2024

FEBRUARY 2024

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1 Pizza Lunch! Order through Lunchbox on School Cash Online 	2
5 CARNIVAL WEEK! Blue/White Day  Popcorn sales \$1 	6 PJ Day   Subway Lunch!	7 PLAY DAY! Wear your Toque! 	8 Moustache Day  	9 Mardi Gras/ Fancy Dress Day 
12   Report cards go home	13 Dental Screening Cookie sales \$2  Sr. Girls Vball @ Emily Carr 	14 Dental Screening Cookie sales \$2  Happy Valentine's Day! 	15 Cookie sales \$2   3:30-7:30 Interviews	16 P.A. DAY Interviews- No school for students 
19 Happy Family Day! 	20 	21 Gr. 3s and 4s to Ripley's Aquarium 	22 	23
26  7:00 p.m. School Council Meeting 	27 	28 a.m. Fairness Assembly International Pink Shirt Day 	29 	March 1



2023-2024 ROUGE VALLEY P.S. SCHOOL COUNCIL
We are looking for parents interested in being part of the decision-making process at our school!

Please join our virtual meeting using this link:

[**Rouge Valley P.S. School Council Meeting**](#)

Monday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m.

New members are always welcome!

****WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!****

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Dear Rouge Valley Parents/Caregivers!

Here are the top 5 reasons why it's important to get involved with our Rouge Valley P.S. School Council:

1. You will be well informed about what is occurring in the school
2. You will help to build and strengthen the RV school community
3. Your voice/input will help to make decisions in the school that will improve the learning conditions and wellbeing of our children
4. You will set a positive example for your child and show them how important it is to become involved and engaged citizens
5. You will make connections with other parents/caregivers in our community, and be an integral part of the "village" supporting our kids!

In addition, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you have some time that you could volunteer to help us out with our fundraising efforts or other school activities/initiatives, please complete this [LINK](#) letting us know of your interest and availability.

Whatever time you have available would be greatly appreciated!

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 January "Teamwork" Award Winners:

Kindies: Reyna, Dev, Jadarri, Talia

Primary: Miles, Milana, Shriyansh, Noah D., Hitansh, Avanthika

Junior: Aehan, Tyson, Arhum, Mekhavi, Ayla, Rylee

Int: Micah F., Pranaya



USEFUL LINKS:



Trustee Anu Sriskandarajah



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Rouge Valley P.S. Website

AND THE WINNER IS...
Thank you to all students, staff and parents for your input and votes. We are SO EXCITED to announce that the winning design is **Play Power (#1)!**



Bonjour Rouge Valley!
Carnaval Week is almost here! Please see the calendar for special days during the week of Feb. 5th with an outdoor play day scheduled for the 7th!

We look forward to a week full of exciting activities, trivia, prizes and FUN as we learn about Carnaval!

Joyeux Carnaval tout le monde!





RV Fundraising Updates



Thank you for all of your generous support of our school's fundraising efforts!

We continue to sell Popcorn on Mondays and have cookie sales each month, along with our exciting raffles at our Winter and Spring concerts!

In addition, our Subway and Pizza lunches are a hit! Please remember to sign up to the Lunchbox app through [Schoolcash online](#). Orders must be placed by the preceding Sunday at noon. Through Lunchbox, you can pay all the way up to the end of the school year to ensure that your child(ren) doesn't miss out on participating. Orders can be cancelled and refunded with 48 hours notice. If you require assistance to set up your Lunchbox account(s), please email: schoollunch@kevgroup.com

All of the funds we raise are used to directly support our students. Some ways the funds are used include: subsidizing the cost of buses for field trips, supporting classroom/school wide activities/presentations/performances and Grade 8 graduation.

For this year, we committed \$10 000 towards upgrading the new playground that will be installed (this is in addition to the \$50 000 contributed by TDSB).

To support this extra fundraising goal, we are excited to announce 2 additional initiatives that we hope will help us to meet our target:

Mabel's Labels

If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, they are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. They are great for everything from shoes, clothing tags, water bottles and backpacks. You can customize them with your child's name and a design, and they are dishwasher, laundry and microwave safe. Each term, we donate several bags full of clothing and personal items left unclaimed from our lost and found. If the clothing was labeled, we could better ensure your child's items are returned and not mixed up with another student. To support our fundraiser, visit [Mabel's Labels website](#) and select Rouge Valley P.S. (Scarborough), or scan the QR code to the right. You can pick out whatever labels or product you want, and it will ship for free directly to your house!



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!



Scan me!

Or go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com, choose our organization from the list, and shop to support our fundraiser

Rouge Valley Spiritwear

We are very excited to announce that Rouge Valley branded spiritwear is now available for sale! Choose from a variety of colours and styles including: t-shirts, pull-over hoodies, zip hoodies, mesh shorts, joggers and cinch bags. You will find a variety of sizes available all the way up to adult.

Sizing charts and videos are available on the website.

Please visit our online [RV Spiritwear website](#) or scan the QR code to the right to place your orders!



We highly suggest you use your Mabel's Labels on your new spiritwear items so that they don't get mixed up with other students! Happy shopping!