



Rouge Valley At A Glance





























2024-2025

FEBRUARY 2025

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 CARNAVAL WEEK! Blue/White Day  Popcorn sales \$1 	4 PJ Day   Subway Lunch!	5 KGN PLAY DAY! Wear your Toque!  Jr. Boy's Bball Tournament	6 1-8 PLAY DAY! Moustache Day  	7 Mardi Gras/ Fancy Dress Day 
10 Report cards go home  	11 Cookie sales \$2 	12 Cookie sales \$2  Sr. Girls Vball @ RV 	13 Cookie sales \$2   3:30-7:30 Interviews	14 P.A. DAY Interviews- No school for students  
17 Happy Family Day! 	18 	19	20 	21
24 	25  p.m. Fairness Assembly 	26 Gr. 6s to SOES  International Pink Shirt Day 	27 	28 Gr. 6s return  Ramadan begins (*dep on sighting of the moon) 

2024-2025 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, March 17th at 7:00 p.m.

New members are always welcome!

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



KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

At school, the safety of your child is our most important priority. We remind you to keep school staff up to date with your address, email, phone number, childcare arrangements, to whom your child may be released. We also encourage you not to permit your child to make alternate arrangements over the lunch hour if they are in our lunch program. We need you to let us know about any changes of routine and to communicate with the office if they are leaving early for any reason.

The [Toronto Police streetproofing program](#) encourages you to teach your child:

- his/her name, address, phone number and how to Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency
- to communicate with you when they feel unsafe or afraid and to keep you informed as to their whereabouts at all times
- never to admit to being alone in the home when answering the telephone and never to invite strangers into the house or answer the door when alone
- never to approach or enter a stranger's car or hitchhike and never to travel or play alone- always be with friends
- to trust their feelings and say "NO" to an adult if that adult wants them to do something that they feel is wrong
- not to accept gifts from strangers and to tell you if someone has asked them to keep a secret from you
- that no one has the right to touch any part of their body that a bathing suit would cover
- that if they are being followed, or approached too closely, to run home or go to the nearest public place and ask for help and report to your school authorities or a police officer, anyone who act suspiciously towards them
- never to play in deserted buildings or isolated areas and to avoid taking shortcuts through parks and fields
- never to enter anyone's home without your permission
- never to show their money or valuables and, if approached, to give it up rather than risk injury
- to be aware of surroundings and not be distracted; never text and walk or wear headphones or earbuds to play loud music
- that a police officer is a friend who can always be relied upon when they are lost or need assistance.



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: Lucas, Holly, Neliyah

Primary: Hameed, Dev, Romyn, Noa, Akshara, Victor

Junior: Kairos, Gurnoor, Noah F., Aryan, Lucas, Mekhavi

Int: Bella, Sienna-Rose



USEFUL LINKS:



Trustee Anu Sriskandarajah



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Rouge Valley P.S. Website

Bonjour Rouge Valley!

Carnaval Week is almost here! Please see the calendar for special days during the week of Feb. 3rd, with an outdoor PLAY DAY scheduled for Kindies on the 5th and the rest of the school on the 6th.

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

