



Rouge Valley At A Glance



















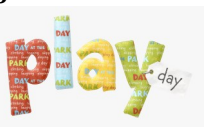


2023-2024

JUNE 2024



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4 Subway Lunch! Order through Lunchbox on School Cash Online Gr. 7/8 to Ripley's 	5	6 Freezie sales Pizza Lunch! Order through Lunchbox on School Cash Online 2:00 p.m. 	7 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 
10 RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS  Popcorn sales @ 3:20 	11 Cookie sales  FINAL Subway Lunch! Ultimate Tournament @ Meadowvale 	12 Cookie sales 	13 Cookie sales  FINAL Pizza Lunch! 	14 Freezie sales 
17 Eid ul Adha <i>*dependent on sighting of the moon*</i> 	18	19 Kindies to Safety Village 	20 2:30 p.m. Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony followed by Boat Cruise 	21 Freezie sales   2:00 p.m. Kindergarten Celebration
24 Last day for Snack Program  Report Cards go home 	25	26  p.m. PLAY DAY!	27  p.m. Perseverance Assembly- Wear your RV Spiritwear or school colours!	28 

2023-2024 ROUGE VALLEY P.S. SCHOOL COUNCIL



On behalf of all of the parents, students and staff of Rouge Valley P.S., I would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to our 23/24 School Council! Your assistance with all of our school activities, fundraising initiatives and special events this year has been tremendous! We could not have done it without your unwavering support and willingness to pitch in and help out whenever asked.

Having set a goal this year to raise funds to upgrade our new playground, you have worked tirelessly to meet the goal by expanding the fundraising activities available to students. **THANK YOU!**

And a reminder to all parents that our school council is always looking for new members! If you can spare just a little bit of time, you can help to make a big difference for our kids!

We look forward to continued success in the upcoming 24/25 academic year.

BICYCLE SAFETY

Now that summer-like weather has arrived, children will be participating in many outdoor activities like bike riding. The TDSB and TPH want kids to be safe while playing outdoors this summer. Parents and caregivers can "stay a step ahead" by protecting children when they ride. Here's how:



1. An adult should always supervise children 10 years of age or younger when they are using a bicycle or other wheeled sports equipment. Even older children may need on-going supervision when riding near the road.
2. Make sure children wear the correct helmet properly when they ride. Ontario's bike helmet law requires all children and youth under age 18 to wear an approved bike helmet when riding a bicycle.
3. Keep children away from traffic when they use wheeled sports equipment. Make sure they ride in a safe place.
4. Teach children how to: steer, brake and ride in a straight line, wear the right safety gear, and do a safety check every time they ride a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, use in-line skates or wear shoes with wheels.
5. Be within arm's reach when your children are learning to ride any wheeled equipment.
6. Always walk a bicycle, scooter or skateboard across a street intersection, instead of riding across.
7. Praise them when they ride safely.
8. Remind children of the safety rules when they forget.
9. Be a good role model- wear a helmet and safety gear yourself. Children copy what adults do!
10. If students ride to school, remind them they need to WALK their bikes once on school property.

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. PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF OUR SAFETY PATROLLER TEAM!

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 May "Integrity" Award Winners:

Kindies: Makai, Meher, Ariana, Messai

Primary: Naasira, Liam, Niyansh, Onyx, Illegua, Noah L.

Junior: Sariah, Aubrey, Sophia, Ariel, Abigail

Int: Anaiah, Rania, Mubarak



USEFUL LINKS:



Trustee Anu Sriskandarajah



TPH website



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Sun Safe Behaviour



Getting students outside and active is good for their health but too much sun can have serious side-effects, including burns, eye damage, premature aging of the skin and skin cancer. We encourage all students to practice "sun safety." What does sun safe behaviour look like?

Cover up: Even on days with a moderate UV index students should wear a hat and sunglasses, especially if they'll be outside for over 30 minutes.

Stay cool: Students should stay in shady areas, particularly at midday when the sun is strongest.

Use sunscreen: Choose sunscreens with SPF 30 or higher that include protection from both UVA and UVB rays.



The deadline for ordering RV spiritwear is coming up! Order by June 15 to receive yours before the end of the school year! Link: [RV Spiritwear](#)