



# Rouge Valley At A Glance
















2023-2024

## MARCH 2024

TDSB GREEK HERITAGE MONTH



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4 \$1 Popcorn sales @ 3:30 	5 Cookie sales \$2 Subway Lunch! Order through Lunchbox on School Cash Online 	6 Cookie sales \$2 	7 Cookie sales \$2 Pizza Lunch! Order through Lunchbox on School Cash Online 	8
11 Ramadaan begins (10th)  <b>M B</b>	12 <b>A R</b>	13 <b>R E</b>	14 <b>C A</b>	15 <b>H K</b>
18 		20	21 	22
25 Grade 8 Grad Photos 7:00 p.m. Rouge Valley P.S. School Council Meeting   	26 	27	28 p.m. Honesty Assembly- Spiritwear/ School Colours Day!  	29 Good Friday- No School 



**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, March 25th at 7:00 p.m.**

**New members are always welcome!**

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

# PUNCTUALITY



At Rouge Valley, we believe that patterns and practices established while children are young, become a “way of life” and carry on through adulthood.

Punctual attendance is an important expectation for all students. It has a direct impact on their work, attitude, and sense of responsibility.

When students arrive late at school, not only are they missing key learning time, but they are also disrupting their classes and the learning of others.

The Education Act states that it is the responsibility of the parent/ guardian to ensure that their children attend school regularly and punctually.

When students arrive after 8:45 a.m. or 12:30 p.m., and have missed entry with their class, they are asked to come to the office for a “Late Slip”. Consequences for students who arrive at school late may include staying in at recesses or briefly after school to catch up on missed work, and make up for lost learning time, loss of privileges, and in some persistent cases, referral to the Board Attendance Counsellor is mandated by the Board and Ministry of Education.

Please help your child become responsible and learn the importance of punctuality.

## 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 February “Fairness” Award Winners:

**Kindies:** Marissa, Hameed, Alayna, Ailani

**Primary:** Zoya, Alyssa, Ahul, Saifan, Ilegua, Tristan

**Junior:** Daneesh, Asma, Jaivon, Akshana, Samidha

**Int:** Naomi, Felerd, Saniyah



## USEFUL LINKS:



Trustee Anu Sriskandarajah



TPH website



Rouge Valley P.S. Website

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Gr.7 and 8 students who are members of the **Term 1 HONOUR ROLL** (overall average of at least 80%):



Pranaya, Mustafa,  
Zuha, Zahi,  
Sofina, Humza,  
Anaiah, Micah B.



**\*\*REMINDER\*\***



Daylight Savings Time

begins on **Sunday, March 10th**. Remember to set your clocks **AHEAD** 1 hour on Sunday evening. It is also a good time to check/replace the batteries in all of the fire alarms/ smoke/carbon monoxide detectors in your home!