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# Rouge Valley At A Glance

2023-2024

## OCTOBER 2023

TDSB ISLAMIC HERITAGE, SOMALI HERITAGE MONTH



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 3:20 Popcorn Sales \$1	3 Gr. 5/6 Bordenball Tournament Gr. 7/8 Soccer Tournament	4 Gr. 7/8 Bordenball Tournament	5 World Teacher's Day Picture Day!	6 P.A. DAY No school for students
9 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! (No school) HAPPY hanksgiving	10 Gr. 6, 8 to SOES	11	12 Gr. 3 Cross Country Meet @ Thompson Park	13 Gr. 6, 8 return from SOES
7:00 p.m. Rouge Valley School Council Meeting	17 Calma/Sevilla's classes to Hillside	18 Kindies to Pingle's Farm	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30 1:15 p.m. Responsibility Assembly	31 Halloween	November 1	November 2	November 3



#### 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 for this month using this link:

### Rouge Valley P.S. School Council Meeting

on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome!

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

#### REORGANIZATION/REBALANCING of CLASSES: UPDATE

We have now completed our reorganization/rebalancing process. As a result, we were able to restructure our Primary and Junior division so that students are now in straight grade 3, straight grade 4 and straight grade 5 classes. A few students were moved in other classes to balance out our numbers, so that we are in compliance with Ministry and Board targets for classroom sizes. Thank you to all students and families involved for your support as these changes took place!

#### 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!



#### 2023 TERRY FOX WALK FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The staff and students at Rouge Valley enthusiastically participated in our school walk/run this year! The weather cooperated and it was a great opportunity to get some fresh air and physical activity, while supporting an amazing cause. We are proud to carry on Terry Fox's legacy of



raising awareness and funds to support cancer research. So far, we have raised \$400! If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, don't worry! Our <u>fundraising</u> page (for a tax receipt) OR <u>SchoolCashOnline</u> pages are still open! THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS ROUGE VALLEY COMMUNITY!!!



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 September "RESPECT" Award Winners:

Kindies: Azaan, Makai, Mahii, Alina

<u>Primary</u>: Ibrahim S., Aarohi, Aarav, Aydh, Noah L., Aiden Junior: Shainavi, Jensen, Abishek, Igypt, Anaiah, Ibrahim T.

Int: Ayyad, Lee-Ajah



#### **USEFUL LINKS:**

Click on the image for our TDSB Trustee Anu Sriskandarajah's website/newsletter



Public Health Click the image to be taken to the TPH website



Rouge Valley P.S. Website



