



Rouge Valley At A Glance









2023-2024



September, 2023



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4 Labour Day No School	5 First day of school for students 	6	7	8 Cooperative Games Day! (afternoon)
11	12 "Content is King" workshops for Gr. 6/7, 7/8	13	14	15 Rosh Hashanah begins 
18 Snack program Begins 	19	20	21  5:30 p.m. PIZZA PARTY! 6:00-7:00 p.m. RV OPEN HOUSE- meet your child(ren)'s teacher	22 Terry Fox school Walk/Run 
25 Yom Kippur ends	26	27 1:15 p.m.  "RESPECT" Assembly 7:00 p.m. School Council Virtual Meeting	28  1:00-2:45 TPH Immunization Clinic (gr. 7, 8)	29 Orange Shirt Day National day for Truth and Reconciliation (on the 30th) 



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 consider joining this year's School Council.

Our meetings will be VIRTUAL to start off the year. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. Use this link:

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

New members are always welcome!

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

2023-2024 Staff of Rouge Valley P.S.

Principal: R. Lachporia
Office Administrator: C. Cranney
Head Caretaker: C. Cook
JKA: L. Cornacchia, M. Manhertz (DECE)
JSKB: S. Sylvan, L. Lee (DECE)
Gr. 1/2A: B. Sevilla
Gr. 1/2B: C. Calma
Gr. 3/4: S. Hariprasad
Gr. 4/5: M. McPhail
Gr. 5/6: P. Cheng
Gr. 6/7: S. Pacas, P. Bakalopoulos
Gr. 7/8: K. Jackman
Library/Music: S. Ireland
French: C. Johnson
Special Education Resource Teacher: S. Kuwabara Vince
Support Staff: L. Cohen (E.A.), D. Millett (SNA)
Lunchroom: M. Dand, E. Chang, U. Sipesivaselva, A. Thantrey



OPEN HOUSE

Join us for our
RV Pizza Party and Curriculum Night!
Thursday, September 21st

Pizza will be served in the school yard from 5:30-6:00 (While supplies last! Please bring your own refillable water bottle), and then you may visit your child(ren)'s classrooms, meet their teacher(s) and hear about the plans for this year's learning! We hope to see you all there!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



Please ensure that students arrive at school with the food (lunches) that they will need for the day. Please provide a "Boomerang" lunch for your child. This means that ALL items, packaging, unfinished food/drinks will be sent home at the end of each day. As always, we encourage healthy, nutritious foods as well as the use of reusable food and liquid containers to support our Eco-schools and Healthy Eating initiatives. Students will need to bring an individual, reusable water bottle(s) from home for use through the day. We have students with nut and peanut allergies– please do not send anything containing these products to school



In the case of **rain** or other **extreme/inclement weather**, we ask that students not be dropped off or arrive at the school until just before the entry bell at 8:40 a.m. Regardless of weather, students who go home for lunch are asked not to return until just before the entry bell at 12:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation!



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!

2023 TERRY FOX WALK FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Terry Fox often said that it is the youth who would carry forth his efforts and work towards a world without cancer. Each year, millions Canadians help to raise funds for cancer research. If we all work together, we can carry on Terry's dream of beating cancer for good! Our school run/walk day scheduled for Friday, September 22nd. (Rain date Monday, September 25th).

Students can bring in a "Toonie for Terry" (or more!) on the day of our walk (no small change PLEASE!!) OR donate at Rouge Valley's [fundraising](#) page (for a tax receipt)



REORGANIZATION/REBALANCING of CLASSES

Every effort has been made to ensure that your child experiences success this year. On occasion, due to circumstances and/or changes in enrolment, schools/classrooms may need to be re-organized and students might need to change classrooms/teachers. Any possible reorganization usually occurs at the end of September based on the actual number of students in attendance, in accordance with Board and Ministry mandated class size caps and targets. If this becomes necessary, and your child will be affected by a change, we will inform you as soon as possible.

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, GI issues (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!

PARENT CONCERN PROTOCOL:

The Toronto District School Board has established a procedure for addressing parental concerns. The Parent Concern Protocol is based on the best practices currently used in TDSB schools for addressing parents' concerns, and provides a range of feasible options for principals and superintendents of education when parents bring individual concerns to them.

At Rouge Valley, parent concerns have always received a high priority and this procedure supports that priority.

Parents are always encouraged and will be directed to discuss any concerns **FIRST with their child's teacher (if the concern relates to the student or the classroom)**. Discuss the concern directly with the Principal when the concern is about the school as a whole, or its policies.

**BUILD CHARACTER
BUILD SUCCESS**

At Rouge Valley, we continue to develop character in all students and this is a shared responsibility between home and school. There is a need for family, community and schools to engage cooperatively to encourage students' learning and maturing as social beings.

Throughout the year, we will continue to focus on the 10 attributes identified at the TDSB and we encourage parents to reinforce these attributes at home whenever possible: Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Kindness and Caring, Teamwork, Fairness, Honesty, Co-operation, Integrity and Perseverance.

USEFUL LINKS: click on the pic!



TDSB Trustee Anu Sriskandarajah



TPH website



Rouge Valley P.S. Website

UPCOMING DATES:

OCTOBER 5TH- PHOTO DAY! HAPPY WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

OCTOBER 6TH- P.A. DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

OCTOBER 9TH- THANKSGIVING (NO SCHOOL)

OCTOBER 10TH-13TH- GR. 6'S TO KEARNEY

OCTOBER 17TH- MR. SEVILLA'S CLASS TO HILLSIDE