

WEST ROUGE WEEKLY

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Information & Announcements

Thank You: On behalf of our staff, we want to sincerely thank our SAC and our amazing community for your efforts with the staff appreciation lunch this past week. It is so nice to be able to have a lunch together. This kind gesture is appreciated!


Jump Rope for Heart: Thank you to Mrs. Alves for organizing our wonderful Jump Rope for Heart event on Wednesday! Our students had a great time being active outdoors and through their participation and fundraising will have the chance to earn some great prizes! We are also very proud to share that we have met our school's goal of \$800 raised so an extended recess has been earned for everyone!

Ice Cream Truck: To celebrate the end of the school year, we have an ice cream truck scheduled to visit our school on the afternoon of June 30th. The ice cream truck has been generously sponsored by the Skinner family and Wayne Skinner Realty for each of our students to receive one free ice cream treat from a pre-set menu. Please watch for an order form coming home later next week. Only those who return the order form will receive the ice cream to ensure that you are comfortable with your child receiving this treat. For those who may wish to purchase something different for you or your child, the ice cream truck will be here after school on June 30th until about 4:00 p.m. Thank you to the Skinner family for your generosity again this year!

Hot Dog Lunch: Order forms for the **FREE** hot dog lunch are due by Tuesday! This is a free event sponsored by our SAC, but only those who return a form will be given a hot dog to ensure we have parent/guardian permission. **We need to order the food, so no orders can be accepted after Tuesday!**

The Week Ahead...



<p>Monday, June 19th DAY 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Tuesday, June 20th DAY 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track & Field City Finals @ Birchmount Stadium- all day • Science Centre Trip – Rooms 6 & 8 • Grade 6 Visit to Joseph Howe – 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Hot Dog Lunch Forms Due
<p>Wednesday, June 21st DAY 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Indigenous Peoples Day • Mystery Reader-9:15 a.m. (virtual) • Grade 6 Graduation Rehearsal – 1:15 p.m. • SAC Year End Celebration -6:00 p.m.
<p>Thursday, June 22nd DAY 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco Club Meeting- 11:30 a.m. • Grade 6 Graduation – 6:30 p.m. (Gym) 
<p>Friday, June 23rd DAY 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch • Kindergarten Celebration of Learning- 2:00 p.m. (front lawn)



Please return all library books and other school resources
next week!

SAVE THE DATE...LOOKING AHEAD

- June 26th: Grade 6 Year End Trip to Pickering Playing Fields
Krispy Kreme Orders Received
Mayoral By-Election – Gym Closed for Polling Station
- June 27th: Pride Theme Play Day & Hot Dog Lunch (Wear favourite bright colour)
- June 28th: Pride Play Day Raindate (Hot dog lunch to happen June 27th regardless)
Term 2 Report Cards Sent Home
- June 29th: Year End Assembly -9:15 a.m.
- June 30th: Last Day of School!
Ice Cream Truck – p.m.

Character Matters!

Spirit badge for June based on the Seven Sacred Teachings:

Truth



June Heritage and Awareness:

June is recognized as National Indigenous History Month across Canada. At West Rouge we strive to learn about, recognize, celebrate, and work toward Reconciliation all year; however, during the month of June this is an opportunity to highlight and recommit to this important dialogue and learning.

June 21st is recognized as National Indigenous Peoples Day. A day to reflect on the unique culture, history, and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples.

At West Rouge, we will continue to learn and honour Indigenous history through our work around the Sacred Teachings each month, through texts that support and include Indigenous perspectives, and by better understanding the Land Acknowledgement and the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action.

For more learning and great resources, please visit the following Government of Canada site:

[National Indigenous History Month \(rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca\)](http://rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING @ WEST ROUGE!



Our staff and students were outdoors enjoying skipping and other activities as part of our Jump Rope for Heart Day on Wednesday! Thank you to our grade 6 leaders for your help with the stations.



Students also had the chance to write down messages of how they stay healthy and active. These ideas are displayed on the main bulletin board for all to read and learn from!



We welcomed Toronto Police Inspector Roger Caracciolo and Constable Leanna Gill to our school last week to talk with our grade 4-6 students about Hate Crimes. This was part of our ongoing work to address the unfortunate and hurtful incident of antisemitism experienced within our school yard last month. Students demonstrated excellent knowledge of right and wrong and how to not be a bystander when they experience or observe something wrong happening within our community or to an individual.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in a poster campaign to raise awareness before the end of school and into the fall.

Happy Father's Day to the fathers and those who take on this important role in the lives of our students! Enjoy your day!