

RICHMOND STREET NEWS



RICHMOND STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
153 RICHMOND STREET - THOROLD, ONTARIO



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 2 - Easter Monday
April 3 - Wear Blue Autism Day
April 5 - Grade 3's Swim to Survive
April 5 - Bar Burrito Day
April 9 - MTC Life Assembly
April 10-12 - Book Fair
April 11 - RST Heritage Fair
April 12 - Carousel Players K-Grade 3
April 12 - Grade 3 Swim to Survive
April 12 - Bar Burrito Day
April 17-18 - Beauty and the Beast matinee 1:30 and evening 6:30 performances
April 19 - Kindergartens to Children's Museum & Bar Burrito day
April 24 - School Council Meeting 6:00 pm
April 25 - Intermediate Badminton Tournament
April 26 - Joint Parent Council at Thorold Secondary School & Swiss Chalet Day
April 27 - Hot dog Day
April 30 - Assembly - Primary 8:45 am/ Junior & Intermediate 9:30 am
April 30 - Spirit Day - Dress in a decade
May 2 - Richmond Track and Field
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Message from the Mr. Mac Janet & Mrs. Sinnett....

It is hard to believe that April is already upon us and spring is finally here. Students and staff alike are beginning to enjoy the warmer weather and sunshine that spring brings with it. We want to thank our amazing teachers who have been generous with their own time to help coach and run sports and clubs here at Richmond. We are able to provide so many opportunities to students such as basketball, chess, robotics, ecoteam, and badminton. It is great to see so many students involved in extra curricular activities at school.

We also wanted to say a huge thank you to our Richmond Street community for your generosity of donations towards our annual dance-a-thon. We were able to raise approximately \$6000. This money goes towards funding technology so we can provide our students at Richmond with the most up to date experiences and skills which are so important in our ever changing technological world today and will help equip them with the necessary technological skills. We are also able to use this money to help subsidize the cost of trips and experiences for students so all our Richmond students can experience school trips and events. Most importantly the students had an amazing time throughout that day. It was great to see them dancing the day away.



School Advisory Council Update

Big Red order forms were sent home on March 29th to all families. We would love all families to participate in this amazing fundraiser to help support Richmond Street School.

Our Basket raffle is well underway. We have had many generous donations and have put together some amazing baskets. Ticket sales will begin at the Beauty and the Beast play. Keep an eye out for more information to go home. There are some amazing prizes to be won such as hotel stays, pampering packages and electronics to name a few.

Our next Student Advisory Council meeting is April 24th @ 6:00 pm. It is a great way to get involved.

Richmond's Production of Beauty & the Beast



Staff and students have been working hard to get our very own production of Beauty and the Beast ready for our performances. The talent displayed by students is absolutely amazing and they cannot wait to perform. The show will be performed on the following dates:

April 17th - 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

April 18th - 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Tickets are now on sale through the office and available on school cash online. The cost per ticket is \$5.00. The Student Advisory Council will also be running a canteen for snacks to purchase at intermission. This will be an amazing event to showcase all the amazing talent in our building. All proceeds will go towards the playground.



Sign up for Remind

We have recently started using the Remind app to communicate with families. It is a free app that quickly and efficiently sends text messages about important reminders related to Richmond Street School.

To sign up:

If you do not have a smartphone get text notifications:

Text @b7d6892 to the number (289) 812-3794

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/b7d6892





Vaping Information Night

All Parents Invited!

April 26, 2018

Join us at Thorold Secondary School for a presentation entitled:
"Everybody Present - The Health Promoting Benefits of Mindfulness"

Registration & Snacks - 5:30 - 6:10 p.m.
Presentation - 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Q & A - 7:15 - 7:30 p.m.

The evidence is clear, students today are experiencing high levels of stress and anxiety and this has a direct impact on their overall health and academic performance. A strategy that is showing great promise in helping students cope with stress and boost positive mental health is mindfulness. In this presentation we share what we have learned over 5 years studying mindfulness among university students in The Mindfulness Experiment. Designed for parents, teachers and administrators, participants of this workshop will learn what mindfulness is, why we need it, and how it "works" to promote coping skills, resiliency and academic success for our students.

Presenters:

Paula Gardner, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences at Brock University and the lead investigator of The Mindfulness Experiment
Kaitlyn Kerridge, MA Candidate and graduate student in Applied Health Sciences at Brock University studying mindfulness in post-secondary students

Vaping among youth is an emerging issue in Niagara. Recent data shows that 25% of high school students in Niagara are vaping. The majority of youth also reported that there is no risk to vaping, even though many products contain nicotine which is highly addictive.

Come to our session to learn more about:

- The latest products on the market
- The laws and perspective from a Tobacco Control Officer
- Practical tools and resources for parents

Date: Thursday April 19, 2018

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

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Location: Niagara Region Public Health,
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way Thorold - Room CE
102

To register please contact:
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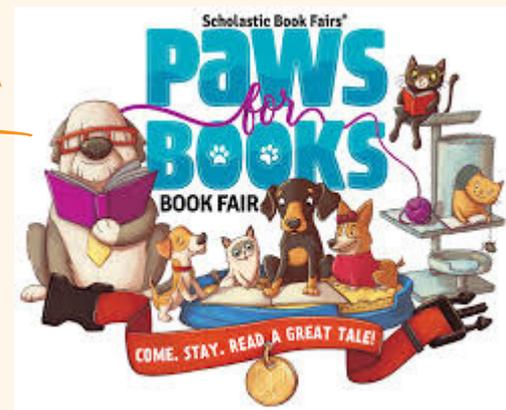


We are so proud of all our students and their efforts in using Dreambox. We have seen tremendous improvements over the year. We continue to encourage students to make use of this program at home as well. We love this program because it allows for Individual, in-the-moment learning experiences that are deeply personalized for every type of student to provide the right next lesson, at the right level of difficulty, at the right time. This allows students, whether struggling, at grade level, or advanced, to progress at a pace that best benefits them and deepen conceptual understanding. Keep up the great work!

On Friday, March 23 Richmond Street School hosted a chess tournament for almost 200 students from 13 different schools. The Richmond team were wonderful hosts and played many games of chess. Mr. Goar, Mrs. White and Mrs. Sullivan were very proud of all of the chess players who competed in the tournament. The bake sale was also a huge hit with everyone enjoying the treats! Thank you to all of the families who donated their time and baking to make this event such a positive experience.

save the date

Annual Book Fair



The members of the Richmond Street Chess Team were:
Coen D., Finn C., Troy F., Adam B., Charley B., Mason K., Abby M., Joseph T., Samy A., Evelyn T., Christian R., Anderw I., Rowan C., Jack I., Makenna M., Rowen S., Will S., Sutter P., Jack D., Hayden C., Britton B., Nathan M., Hilda J., Ayanna B., Isaac W., Nick G.

Thank you also to our helpers for the tournament:
Anika B., Jake R., Tyler R., Nina H., Sam B., Riley N.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school and you are invited to come and share in this celebration of literacy with us!

Now more than ever, reading is vital to leading a better life. Knowing how to read is just the beginning. Motivating young people to keep reading, comprehend what they read and develop the ability to think creatively are the end goals.

Scholastic Book Fairs has the books to motivate more reading. With your involvement, we can inspire children to practice reading and read more often. Together, we can make a difference in their lives that will last a lifetime.

April 10 - 8:15 - 4:15 pm
April 11 - 8:15 - 4:15 pm
April 12 - 8:15 - 6:00 pm

If you would like to volunteer to help run this event please contact the office. Volunteers are greatly appreciated.



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March 2018 - "Honoured" Students of the Month

MS. MOORE/MRS. MASTROIANNI (JK/SK) ADDIE W., CARSON G. & TYLER C.
MR. SALMON/MRS. WRIGHT (JK/SK) MYA G. & ZOE K.
MRS. SULLIVAN/MRS. SIMS (JK/SK) MARYAM A. & GRAYSON G.
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MS. PAGENDAM (GR. 6) KEVIN M., KYLIE S. & MAGGIE G.
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MR. BENNER (GR. 8) JACK S. & JOSHUA P.
MR. FREURE (GR. 8) JAMAL W. & ANILA G.
MRS. MAYHEW (FRENCH) JULIE K. & NINA H.



NEXT ASSEMBLY: APRIL 30TH - 8:45 AM (JUNIOR/INT), 9:30 AM (PRIMARY)

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