

RICHMOND REVIEW



HOME OF THE RAPTORS APRIL 2019

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RICHMOND STREET SCHOOL STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP CHANGES

At Richmond Street School, our number one priority is keeping our students safe at all times. With that in mind, we are implementing a few changes with our student drop off and pick up procedures.

Morning Drop Off

We strongly encourage parents to use the Collier Road (side) parking lot for morning drop off. If a parent chooses to use the Richmond Street (front) parking lot, they must be aware that buses will be dropping off students between the times 8:15am and 8:35am and at no time can a car pass a bus, even if the bus is stopped. This area is specifically designated as a Bus Zone and, in order to keep all students safe, we must ask that parents follow this rule.

Afternoon Pick Up

We are asking parents to use the Collier Road (side) parking lot for afternoon pick up. We have taken steps to increase the number of parking spots available in that parking lot. Between 2:45pm and 3:10pm, the Richmond Street (front) lot is strictly a Bus Zone. Any car in that lot must wait until all buses have exited the lot before exiting. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe.

Friendly reminder

Richmond Street’s Kiss & Ride is a “free flowing” lane and we ask that the driver remain inside the vehicle.



Upcoming Events

- Apr. 02 - Gr. 3's Swim to Survive!
- Apr. 03 - Grad Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
- Apr. 09 - Gr. 3's Swim to Survive!
- Apr. 16 - Gr. 3's Swim to Survive!
- Apr. 09 > 11 - BOOK FAIR!
- Apr. 09 - DSBN Chess Tournament @ Harriet Tubman
- Apr. 12 - TWIN Day!

Easter Break - April 19 - 22

- Apr. 24 - Grade 6 Day @ TSS
- Apr. 24 - Int Badminton @ Centennial SS
- Apr. 26 - Super Hero Day!
- Apr. 26 - MTC Life Assembly 8:45
- Apr. 29 - Gr. 1's Outdoor Campus (Woodend)
- Apr. 30 - Recognition Assembly
Primary 8:45 - 9:30
Jr/Int 9:30 - 10:15



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School Year

It's that time of year when we begin preparations for the next school year!

Have you moved? Do you have neighbors or relatives that are moving?

Do you have any new neighbors please remind them to come register their children.

If you have sold your house and are moving into our school boundaries, please remember to register your children.

Registration forms are available at our office and also available on the website.

Requirements for registration is as follows:

- Proof of address (to ensure you are registering at the correct school)
- Proof of birth (required for JK registration)
- Immunization Record (required by Public Health)
- Born in Canada? (students born outside of Canada must report to the DSBN Welcome Centre—please call ahead for an appointment 905-641-2929).

ATTENDANCE ————— SAFE ARRIVAL

As of December 1st, 2018, Richmond Street School has implemented the NEW Safe Arrival for our student attendance. This NEW attendance system is implemented board wide and is also being used in other boards within the Niagara Region to ensure ALL students arrive to school safely each day.

There are (3) options to choose from for reporting your child's absence:

- **Toll free number 1-866-606-5567**
- **Mobile app > School Messenger (blue one) - you will need to have an email address in the students school records**
- **SafeArrival website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>**

We encourage all parents/guardians to use the SafeArrival process when reporting an absence - calls into the school may be directed to a SafeArrival option.



Thank you for your cooperation

Richmond St. School's Chess Team News 2019

Recently 23 students from Richmond competed in the Area 4 Chess Tournament at Richmond School against 13 other DSBN schools. Over 170 students attended the tournament that day. All chess members represented Richmond well and chess coaches Mrs. White, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Goar are proud of all 23 of them. Richmond Street School's chess team members are:

Troy F.
Tashi Z.
Hayden D.
Andrew I.
Makenna M.
Grace S.

Coen D.
Adam B.
Sami A.
Rowan C.
Sutter P.
Nathan M.

Finn C.
Abby M.
Hayden E.
Rowen S.
Kaden S.
Britton B.

Hyde M.
Liam C.
Brayden S.
Kaden H.
Anika B.



Furthermore these 15 students placed top six in their grade at this area tournament and qualified for the DSBN Tournament which will be held April 9th at Harriet Tubman School in St. Catharines. Students who qualified for this DSBN tournament are:

Troy F.
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Sutter P.

Coen D.
Abby M.
Sami A.
Rowan C.
Kaden S.

Finn C.
Liam C.
Brayden S.
Rowen S.
Tashi Z.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Junior Basketball (Boys & Girls)

Junior Basketball season has begun—please contact the coaches for game and practice schedules.

Junior Boys Coach Khan / Coach Brydges
Junior Girls Coach Freure / Coach Farquhar



Intermediate Basketball (Girls)

The intermediate girls basketball team went in to the DSBN championship tournament held @ Brock University finishing third in league play. However, at the Brock University tournament the girls showed how their dedication, hard work, and practice schedule of four days a week for 3 months paid off as they went undefeated during the tournament making it to the school board championship game. Unfortunately, the intermediate girls fell short in the DSBN championship game but Coach Benner is extremely proud of how the girls stuck together and worked together to achieve success.

Congratulations to: Brookelyn K., Jadyn S., Ashley M., Hailey B., Ava F., Grace S., Chloe S., Shanice B., Anna H., Navroop S., Saron T.

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Intermediate Co-Ed Badminton

Spring is finally here and birdies are flying everywhere!

Badminton season has also begun
Please see your coach for practice and game schedules!



Coach MacJanet / Coach Watson

Track & Field



COMING SOON!!!!!!

TRACK & FIELD UPDATE:

Track & Field training will soon begin in gym classes.
Below is the upcoming track dates:

School heat day - Wednesday, May 15th block 2 & 3 = 100 and 200m heats

Thursday, May 16th - Richmond School Track & Field Day

Wednesday, June 5th - Area 2 Regional Track & Field Day

Thursday, June 13th - DSBN Track & Field Day

