

RICHMOND REVIEW



HOME OF THE RAPTORS FEBRUARY 2020

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Richmond Street School is now accepting Junior Kindergarten registration for our upcoming 2020-2021 school year. If you have a child (or know of someone within our school boundaries) that will turn age 4 by December 31, 2020, kindly please direct them to the school office.

Also, at this time we will accept any registration for any grade level as we start to prepare for the upcoming school year. Proof of address is now required when registering your child.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION REMINDER

February is Kindergarten Registration Month. Just a friendly reminder that we require the following documents to complete your child's registration:



- Proof of address (ie; rental/mortgage agreement, bill - must show parents name and address)
- Proof of birth (ie; birth certificate, passport - must have name and birthdate on the document)

You can pick up a form at the school office or on-line at our website at www.dsbni.org/rst. Welcome to our Richmond Community!

Upcoming Events

Sub Days February 4/11/18/25..... Pizza Days February 13/20/27

Feb. 5—Soup Day

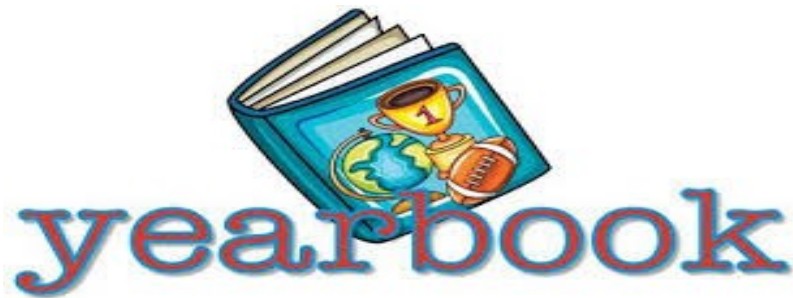
Feb. 14 - PA Day (No School)

Feb. 17 - Family Day (No School)

**Feb. 28 - Recognition Assembly
Jr/Int 8:45 - 9:30
Primary 9:30 - 10:15**

March 12 - Dance-A-Thon

March Break 16th -20th



2019-2020

RICHMOND STREET YEARBOOK IS COMING SOON!

We are very happy to announce that the Richmond Street Yearbook will be back for this year!!! This year, our yearbook will be bigger and better than ever and will include all the favorite pages, including homeroom pages, team and club photos, and many of the year's most memorable moments. The yearbook will be full color with a soft cover and approximately 60 pages.

Here is how you can help. We need sponsors!

In order to keep the cost of the yearbook affordable for all, we need sponsors. If you own a family business or perhaps you know of any local business that would be interested in purchasing an advertisement in our school yearbook, please contact the office to speak to Mr. Watson. We anticipate producing in excess of 200 copies, to be purchased by families living in our immediate neighborhood.

This is a great way to support our school community and advertise your business. Your contribution allows you to promote your business as a community partner, and enables us to sell our yearbooks at a lower cost to our students.

Sponsorships can be purchased in a couple of formats.

Page Sponsorship – \$40.00

Half inch panel along the bottom of a page with the statement such as “This page is sponsored by Joe’s Garage”, with a slogan or reduced size business card if provided.

Business Card – \$50.00

An actual size business card along the bottom of a page

Thank you for your support!!!



Richmond Street School Annual Dance-a-Thon is fast approaching!

DANCE-A-THON

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!! - Thursday MARCH 12th, 2020

Pledge forms will be sent home in mid February!

Fun dancing Prizes
Pledges Snacks Excitement

When to Keep Your Child at Home?

Please keep your child at home and away from others if he or she has any of these symptoms:

- Fever →Diarrhea →Vomiting →Rash →Sore throat →Frequent Coughing or sneezing
- Yellow or green discharge from the nose, ears or eyes

Niagara  Region

Contact your family doctor for advice about care and treatment. For more information, talk to your school nurse or go to www.niagararegion.ca/health

Is Your Child's Vaccination Record Up to Date?

The *Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)*, Amending Reg. 645 of R.R.O. 1990, requires Public Health to collect and maintain immunization records for all school-aged children in Niagara.

If you received an **Immunization Notice** in the mail (blue form) from Public Health please ensure that you provide the required immunization information to Public Health in order to avoid suspension from school. Suspension will take effect in May 2019. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to call the Vaccine Preventable Disease program at **1-888-505-6074** or **905-688-8248 ext. 7425** Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bus Cancellation! School Closure!

Our school buses are at times cancelled due to inclement weather in which transportation feels the roads may not be safe for our students to ride the bus or the extreme cold temperature may not be suitable for the vehicle operation.

Please listen to your local radio station (listed below) or visit the DSBN website (www.dsbn.org) for these cancellations.

If **ONLY** the buses are cancelled - buses are not available for the morning or afternoon (students need to be driven or walked in and picked up at the end of the school day).

If the **SCHOOL** is **CLOSED** - there is no one here on the premises.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call Safe Arrival to report your child's absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

For secondary schools it may become necessary to cancel late buses. Notice will be provided via school announcements and on the websites and subscription features by 11:30 a.m.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

Websites:

www.dsbn.org
www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features:

DSBN Facebook or Twitter
NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

Phone:

Niagara Student Transportation Services **905-346-0290** Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines
WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton
CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton
CHML (900 AM) Hamilton
CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton
Y-108(107.9) Hamilton

EZROCK (105.7 FM) St. Catharines
CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines
CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie
K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton
GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland