

RICHMOND REVIEW



HOME OF THE RAPTORS MARCH 2020

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Richmond Street School is now accepting **ALL** registrations for our upcoming 2020-2021 school year for all grade levels. Proof of address is now required when registering your child.

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)
- Born in Canada? (students born outside of Canada must report to the DSBN) Welcome Centre—please call ahead for an appointment 905-641-2929).



Kindergarten Registration Requirement:

- 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.dsbn.org/rst. Welcome to our Richmond Community!

Upcoming Events

March 6th—Dance-A-Thon Pledge sheets due
March 12th—Dance-A-Thon

March Break - March 16 - 20
Mar. 20 - First Day of SPRING!



March 24—School Council 6:00

April 7th
GRAD PICTURES





Richmond Street Dance-A-Thon



HOCKEY



WHEN: Thursday March 12th

WHERE: Richmond Street Gym

WHAT: Wear your favorite Hockey apparel

WHO: Staff and Students

WHY: Because great things are happening at Richmond! All proceeds will go to supplement our technology and our trips!

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Student Pledge Sheets have been sent home with all students.

The greater the pledges, the greater the chances of winning a prize!

Grand prize is awarded to the student with the highest pledges in the Primary Division (K-3) and the Junior/Intermediate Divisions (4-8).

All pledges must be returned to the office by Friday, March 6 to qualify for the Grand Prize.

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
- Safe Arrival website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

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

Thank you for your cooperation



Our **LOST & FOUND** is currently exploding with a variety of items and we will need to clear it out soon.

All items left in the **LOST & FOUND** will be **donated** on **Friday, March 13th** (just prior to the March Break).

Please have your child check for their lost items soon.

We also have several pairs of prescription eyeglasses that have been at the office for several months. If your child has misplaced their eyeglasses please come to the office and pick them up. These also will be donated prior to the March Break.

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.

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

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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 your child's school to inform them of 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

Television Stations: