



# École Regent Park

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Bonjour, ÉRP families!

As we near the end of June, we are celebrating the final days of what has been an incredible school year. We are so proud of our students and all they have accomplished—their growth, resilience, and achievements have truly been inspiring.

This is a joyful time filled with celebrations, special moments, and opportunities to recognize their hard work. We are also deeply grateful for the ongoing support of our families, whose partnership plays such an important role in student success.

In the coming days, we will be marking the end of the year with a variety of activities and events. Please review the information below to help support your child as we finish the year strong together.

## PAC Carnival Fundraiser!

Please note- Due to the Forecasted weather- Our Year End Carnival has been rescheduled to Wednesday, June 24th from 4:30-7:30pm.

ÉCOLE REGENT PARK  
**YEAR-END CARNIVAL!**  
WE'RE STILL ON FOR FUN!  
NEW DATE!  
~~TUESDAY JUNE 23~~ → WEDNESDAY JUNE 24  
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
BAD WEATHER CAN'T STOP OUR FUN!  
NEW DAY, SAME FUN!  
ALL YOUR FAVOURITES ARE STILL HERE!  
BOUNCERS & OBSTACLE COURSES  
PETTING ZOO  
TATTOO STATION  
FOOD TRUCKS FOOD & DRINKS FOR PURCHASE  
SILENT AUCTION  
TONS OF ACTIVITIES & MORE!  
TABLES & SEATING WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS!  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!  
RAIN OR SHINE!  
If severe weather continues to be a safety concern, the event may be cancelled. We will explore a rain date in September or cancel the event altogether.  
LET'S MAKE NEW MEMORIES TOGETHER!  
SEE YOU WEDNESDAY!

\*\*\*Please note that parents must remain present to supervise their children during the carnival.

If your child would like to participate in the basketball or ball hockey tournaments, please have them report to the basketball and ball hockey zone to sign up for a team at 430 p.m.



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## **Grade 8 End of Year Celebration!**

A reminder that we will be hosting our Grade 8 End of Year celebration on **Friday, June 26th** here at École Regent Park. It will be a day of fun in the sun for our Grade 8 students including organized sports and activities, picnic lunch, and a photo booth. This activity will be at no cost to families. Parents and guardians, you are invited to pop by the school for the "Come and Go" portion of the day from 1 PM to 2 PM, during which you may take pictures of your child with their Grade 8 teachers. We will be serving a small dessert at that time. We are looking forward to this celebration and are so very proud of our Grade 8 students!

## **ÉRP Staffing and Class Placements 2026-2027!**

We are happy to be able to share our staffing information for the 2026-27 school year. Class placement information will be communicated via your child's report card, which will be published on June 23<sup>rd</sup> on our Parent Portal.

Please note that the class placement process is complete and the opportunity for parents to provide information to assist with the process has closed. Requests regarding specific teachers were not and are not accepted. Many hours are spent creating these lists and one change can have a significant impact on these lists. No changes will be made once class placement has been shared.

Students and parents are invited to come and meet their new teacher during our annual ÉRP Open House on the evening of Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for students and families to connect with staff, explore the school, see your child's new classroom, enjoy some fun activities, and meet new members of our school community. We look forward to seeing you there!



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It is also the time of year, where we need to say, “au revoir” to some of our valued staff.

**Mme. Deanna Pockett** - We would like to share that Mme. Pockett will be taking a one-year leave of absence to further her education. While we will certainly miss her thoughtful leadership, positive energy, and deep care for our students and staff, we are incredibly proud of her as she takes this exciting step in her professional journey. Mme. Pockett has made a lasting impact on our school community, and we are grateful for all she has contributed. We wish her every success in her studies and look forward to welcoming her back in the future.

Please see the following message from Mme. Pockett to our school community:





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**Mme. Chrissie Ambrose** - We are also proud to share that our Resource Teacher, Mme. Ambrose, will be stepping into a new role as Vice-Principal at Miles Macdonell Collegiate next year. While we will miss her support and dedication, we are thrilled to see her take on this well-deserved opportunity. We thank Mme. Ambrose for the meaningful impact she has made in our school and wish her every success in this next chapter.

**Mme. Courtney Dufault** - We are also proud to share that our Grade 2 teacher, Mme. Dufault, will be moving into a Vice-Principal role at École John Henderson Middle School next year. While we will miss her dedication and positive impact in the classroom, we are excited to see her take on this well-deserved leadership opportunity. We thank Mme. Dufault for the difference she has made in our school and wish her all the best in this next chapter.

**Mme. Cheryl Kruchak** - Our Middle Years Art teacher, Mme. Kruchak, will not be returning to our school next year as she takes time to focus on her family. We will miss her creativity, passion for the arts, and the inspiration she brought to her students each day. We are grateful for the impact she has made in our school community and wish her all the very best.

**Mme. Sydney Pritchard** - Our Grade 4 teacher, Mme. Pritchard, will be leaving us to continue teaching Grade 4 in another school division next year. While we will truly miss her dedication and the strong connections she has built with students and staff, we are excited for her as she begins this new chapter. We thank Mme. Pritchard for the positive impact she has made in our school and wish her all the best in the year ahead.

**Mme. Sydney Rudnicki** - Our Grade 8 teacher, Mme. Rudnicki, will be joining the team at Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau next year. Although we are sad to see her go, we are excited for this new opportunity and all that lies ahead. Mme. Rudnicki has made a valued difference in our school community, and we are grateful for the dedication and care she has shown to students and colleagues. We wish her continued success in this next stage of her career.

**M. Michael Lajoie** - Our Grade 7 teacher, M. Lajoie, will be leaving us to continue teaching Grade 7 in another school division next year. While we will greatly miss his commitment and the positive impact he has had on students and staff, we are excited for him as he begins this new chapter. We thank M. Lajoie for his contributions to our school and wish him all the best in the year ahead.



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**Mme. Lucie Fulkerson** - We would also like to recognize our Grade 7 teacher, Mme. Fulkerson, who joined us this year to fill a term position. We are grateful for the care, flexibility, and dedication she brought to her students during her time with us. As she returns to her retirement while continuing to support schools through substitute teaching, we thank her for sharing her time and experience with our school community. We wish her all the very best in this next chapter.

**Mme. Taylor Franks** - Mme. Taylor, one of our Educational Assistants has been a valued member of the ÉRP community for many years. Her dedication, compassion, and unwavering support for students have made a lasting impact on our school. As she leaves to continue her studies, we thank her sincerely for all she has given and wish her every success in this exciting next chapter.

**Mme. Amanda Brooks** - Mme. Amanda, one of our Educational Assistants will be moving on to another school next year. While we will miss her support, kindness, and dedication to our students, we are excited for her as she begins this new chapter. We thank Mme. Amanda for the positive impact she has made in our school community and wish her all the best in the year ahead.

**Mme. Joanne Chmelnytzki** - We would also like to share that our Youth Care Worker, Mme. Joanne, will be moving to another school next year. We will miss her caring presence and the strong connections she has built with our students and staff. We are grateful for the important role Mme. Joanne has played in supporting our school community and wish her all the best in this new chapter.

**Mme. Vanessa Nowostawski** - Our Music/Band teacher Mme. Nowostawski, will be going on maternity leave. We are so excited for her as she begins this wonderful new chapter and wish her all the joy that comes with welcoming a new addition to her family. We thank her for the passion and energy she brings to our music program!

Please welcome the following staff who will be joining us for next school year:

- Mme. Adeline Ajong – Grade 2
- Mme. Isabelle Gauthier – Grade 3
- Mme. Selma Elaagi – Grade 4
- Mme. Lornell Reimer – Grade 4
- Mme. Talia Krishka – Grade 6
- Mme. Lisa Devaney - Applied Technology – Textiles
- Mme. Janelle Reineke – Student Services
- M. Brady Punton – Music/Band



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Welcome back to Mme. Brittany Hyra who will be returning to ÉRP after her maternity leave.

## École Regent Park – Staffing Plan 2026-2027

Principal	Larissa Thorsteinson
Vice-Principal	Katherine Ybanez
Vice-Principal	Paulette Lafleur
Head Secretary	Shelby Durand
Secretary	Lisa Kocis
Secretary	Celeste Fulkerson

Class	Teacher	Room or Role
2A	Christa Banman	201
2B	Olga Bilash	213B
2C	Adeline Ajong	213A
2D/3A	Georgia Campbell	305
3B	Brittany Chmeliuk	306
3C	Isabelle Gauthier	307
3D/4A	Amie Seka	304
4B	Brock Segal	203
4C	Selma Elaagi	206
4D	Lornell Reimer	202
5A	Mélodie Gauthier	103
5B	Christine Hay & Malen Dufault	104
5C	Hakim Ayoun	102
6A	Mélanie Layton	110
6B	Dave Labelle	106
6C	Alexi Slobodian	109



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6D	Russ Kraychuk	105
6E	Erith Thompson	107
6F	Talia Krishka	108
7A	BreAnne Jones	113
7B	Alanna Stein	120
7C	Amanda Sokoliuk	116
7D	Andy Smith	115
7E	Tracy Medeiros	114
8A	Lise Lepine	111
8B	Brittany Hyra	118
8C	Matthew Hodgins	117
8D	Lindsay Fuhro	112
8E	Pat Duma	119
Itinerant Substitute Teacher	Chris Daraszi	
Student Services	Reagan Silver	Resource Teacher
Student Services	Janna Thompson	Resource Teacher
Student Services	Janelle Reineke	Resource /LAR Teacher
Student Services	Paulette Lafleur	School Counsellor
Student Services	Jocelyn Vielfaure	School Counsellor
Student Services	Malen Dufault	School Counsellor
Physical Education	Aaron Kilpatrick	Gym
Physical Education	Emilene Pierce	Gym
Physical Education	Matt Trudeau	Gym
Music/Band	Sean Adams	Music/Band Room
Music/Band	Brady Punton	Music/Band Room



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Applied Technology	Chantal Mutual	Foods & Nutrition
Applied Technology	Robin Hyra	Graphic Arts
Applied Technology	Lisa Devaney	Sewing & Textiles
Teacher Librarian	Chérie Brackel	Library
Library Technician	Tatyana Krylov	Library
Educational Assistant	Chase Partridge	
Educational Assistant	Cynthia Bentley	
Educational Assistant	Ghoufran Atwi	
Educational Assistant	Katerina Aidonopoulou	
Educational Assistant	Nadya Pereyra	
Educational Assistant	Rebecca Matheson	
Educational Assistant	Sehajveer Kaur	
Head Custodian	Noel Cortez	

**\*School Supply Lists will available on our school website as of Monday, June 29th.**

## **RETLife – Summer Programming Still has space available!**

Limited spots are available - in most of RETLife's Summer Programming options this year! Visit [RETLife](#) for more information about summer programs such as:

- [RETLife weekly Summer Day Camps](#)
- [Volleyball Camp – SOLD OUT](#)
- [Engineering for Kids: Robo Games](#)
- [Engineering for Kids: Battle Bots](#)

**PLUS - [RETLife](#) still has a few spaces available in the one-day Summer Camp Experiences on Thursday, July 2 and Friday, July 3!** These one-day experiences are great for kids (or their parents) who are interested in:

- Trying a short camp experience to see if the child enjoys it before committing to our 5-day camps
- Keeping a child busy for one or two days before family vacations begin





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- Opening some time for parents who are looking for ways to keep the kids busy while they finish their work week

*Register soon to avoid disappointment!*

## **Summer Camp Opportunity!**

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**ADVENTURE AWAITS**



Spend five days exploring the Ontario wilderness by canoe. Learn new outdoor skills, work together as a team, and challenge yourself in a whole new way. From paddling across pristine lakes to cooking over a campfire and sleeping under the stars, every day brings a new adventure.

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS
- DEVELOP NEW SKILLS
- MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

**AUGUST 9-14 2026**

THIS TRIP IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7-10.  
**REGISTRATION COST: \$445.00+HST**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.LUTHERVILLAGE.CA](http://WWW.LUTHERVILLAGE.CA) (204) 783-3337 | [www.luthervillage.ca](http://www.luthervillage.ca)

## **Summer Activity – Manitoba Museum**

The Manitoba Museum is participating in the Canada Strong Pass this summer! Starting June 19 until September 7, 2026, all children 0-17 will enjoy free admission, and young adults ages 18-24 will receive a 50% discount on admission!

[Plan Your Visit - Winnipeg Museum Tours / Travel - Manitoba Museum](#)





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Please see some highlights below from June!

Grade 8 Québec Trip!





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## Grade 3 Visit to the Fire Station!



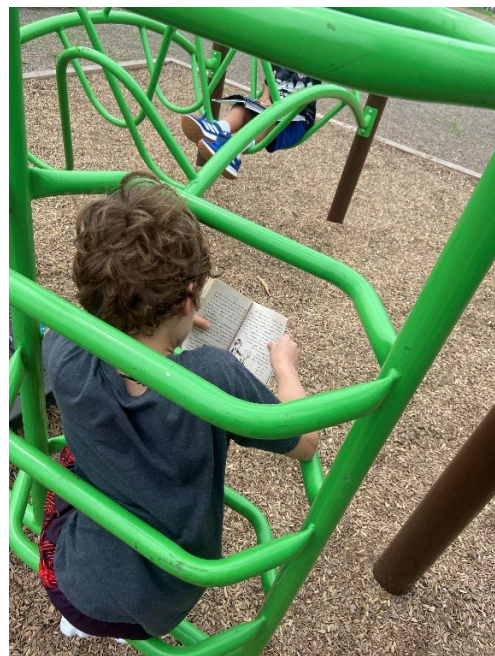


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## Grade 6 Visit to the Forks and the Legislative Building!

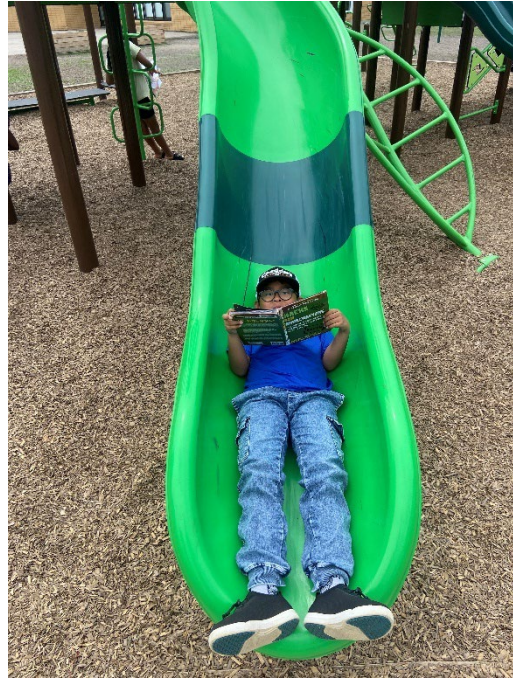


## Reading outside!





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## Upcoming Events

- June 23 – Term 3 Report Cards published
- June 24 - PAC Carnival Fundraiser 4:30–7:30 p.m.
- June 26 – Grade 8 Celebration 1-2 p.m.
- June 30 – Last day of school – Early dismissal at 2:25 p.m.
- September 8 – ÉRP Open House! – 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- September 9 – First day of school for the 2026-2027 school year



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As we wrap up the school year, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to our entire school community for making this such a positive and memorable year. Our students, staff, and families have all played an important role in creating a supportive and engaging learning environment.

We are proud of all that we have accomplished together and grateful for the connections we've built along the way.

Wishing everyone a restful, joyful summer — you've earned it!

Warm regards from your ÉRP Administration team:

**Larissa Thorsteinson, Deanna Pockett and Katherine Ybanez**

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