

École Regent Park School

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Hello ERP families! Spring is officially here and that means puddles, puddles, and more puddles (with lots of mud!). Please ensure that your students have the proper footwear for outdoors, as well as a pair of clean shoes (especially now with our new gymnasium;). For our younger grades, an extra pair of pants and socks over the next few weeks is a good idea!

Speaking of our new gymnasium, we officially opened our new wing this week for our students. We had a wonderful assembly filled with celebration, connection, and community building! The Division is planning a special event for family & community members shortly. A formal invitation will be coming out on Monday. Stay Tuned!

Artist in Residence





We are privileged to have Justine Proulx, a local Métis artist, working with our Grades 7 and 8 Art students for the month of April. She has introduced our students to woodland art by discussing its history and introducing students to other Canadian woodland artists. She is teaching students how she and other artists incorporate symbolism and imagery of the 7 teachings, the medicine wheel and other important aspects that could be included in this style of art through lines of communication, X-ray techniques, colour choice and various other elements. Our students are now hard at work researching and planning their own woodland artwork. Justine will be supporting our artists at various parts of this process throughout the month. We are grateful for such an enriching opportunity for our students.

Healthy Hunger-

We added another Hot Lunch for the week of **April 15th to 18th**, and it will be from **Subway** (back by popular demand). Please place your orders now by going to Healthy Hunger.

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Our last fundraiser of the year! This is an easy one. Make sure you order pizza from Domino's Pizza **between April 1-7**th and with each order below, our school will receive \$5.00. Please make sure you mention the family code! Thank you.



Class placements for 2024-25 school year:

It is that time of the school year once again, as we plan for student class placement! There is much time and consideration that goes into this process. We focus on equity in distribution and to ensure that students are placed with the goal of a successful year, both academically and socially. We will not be taking teacher preferences, however, if you have a particular social or academic concern, we ask that you <u>call or email Mme</u> <u>Grande directly at lgrande@retsd.mb.ca</u> prior to <u>April. 23rd.</u> Of course, there are many variables at play as we create class lists, and we will be flexible and accommodating as possible. We thank you for your understanding.

Family Fun Night!

Save the date! On April 24th between 5-8 p.m., we will be having a Family Evening with entertainment, food, 50-50, silent auction and engaging activities for kids of ages in our new gymnasium. All proceeds will be going to our students attending the possible franscona trip this year. Tickets are available for \$10.00 each and include two slices of pizza and a canned drink. Tickets can be purchased in advance by placing money (or a contract success made out to Ecole Regent Park) in an envelope and sending it with your student to school. Also, tickets will be available at the door!





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Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the grade 5 artwork, ERP STAFF

