



# École Regent Park

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Dear Families,

Please read below for some important updates from our school!

## Student-led Conferences

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming **Student-Led Conferences**, an evening dedicated to celebrating learning. They will be held during the evening of **October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** During this special event, students will have the opportunity to share what they've learned so far with their parents and guardians, highlighting their growth and achievements.

This year, we will be placing a special **focus on numeracy**. Families are asked to **book a time with their child's homeroom teacher only**. Throughout the evening, you are also welcome to **drop in at our specialist classrooms** (music, physical education, foods lab, graphic arts lab, visual arts, library), to engage in numeracy-related activities connected to those subject areas.

For families of students in **Grades 6, 7, and 8**, please book an appointment **only with your child's homeroom teacher**. If you have questions about courses taught by other teachers at these grade levels, we kindly ask that you reach out to them by email to arrange a time to connect.

Students in Grades 2-8 are expected to be present during the conferences. Parents are asked to book a conference time via [Conference Manager](#) (click on the link) beginning on **October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating your child's learning journey together!

## ÉRP Clothing!

We are once again pleased to announce that ÉRP Gear is available for purchase! From now until Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, you can purchase custom clothing with the school logo online by clicking this link: [ÉRP Gear](#). The password to access the school wear is Scorpions2025. Available for purchase are toques, t-shirts, hoodies, crewneck sweaters



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and sweats. All orders must be placed and paid for online by the end of the day on Friday, October 21st. Orders are expected to arrive before Winter break.

## **Socktober!**

October is Socktober at École Regent Park! We will be collecting new socks and other essential items such as hygiene products, underwear, gloves, mittens, and blankets to support those in need through the Main Street Project. In memory of Justice Chester, the Chester family will be matching our school's sock donations—up to 1,500 pairs! Let's work together to make a meaningful impact in our community. Thank you for your generosity and support!

## **Fundraising**

A reminder that our PAC fundraiser order deadline for Peak of the Market, which is this Saturday, October 11, 2025. Order information is attached.

This is a friendly reminder that the final day to submit orders for Mom's Pantry is Friday, October 10. The orders will arrive beginning to mid-November. If you have any questions, please contact Mme. Nowostawski via email [vnowostawski@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:vnowostawski@retsd.mb.ca).

## **Healthy Hunger**

Our next hot lunch from Healthy Hunger will be from Edo Japan! The dates are as follows: October 20<sup>th</sup> (Grades 2, 4 & 6), October 21<sup>st</sup> (Grades 3 & 8) and October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Grades 5 & 7). The order deadline is **October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please use this link to make an order: [Healthy Hunger](#)

## **Nutritious Snacks**

We encourage all families to send healthy meals and snacks with their children to school. Nutritious food helps students stay focused, energized, and ready to learn throughout the day. Fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and protein-rich options are great choices that support both physical and mental well-being. Thank you for partnering with us to promote healthy habits and a positive learning environment!

## **Traffic around the school**

A reminder to please limit driving on Moroz Street, Ravelston Ave. W. and Victoria Ave W. at the beginning and end of the school day. Please do not drop off student near our



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school parking lot as this is causing traffic congestion and makes the area unsafe for our students. Additionally, please do not park in the loop or the staff reserved parking spaces at the Little Flamingos Daycare. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make the beginning and end of day safer for our students.

## Homework Club

Please see the attached letter regarding our new Homework Club for students in Grades 4 to 8 which will be starting on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Celebrations

We are proud to share moments from two meaningful events at École Regent Park. Our Terry Fox Run brought students and staff together in support of cancer research, celebrating Terry's legacy of courage and determination. We also gathered for a powerful assembly to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, reflecting on the importance of learning from the past and committing to a future of respect and understanding. These photos capture the spirit of community, compassion, and action that define our school.







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## Upcoming Events

- Thursday & Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – **No school** (Divisional Coordinated Days)
- Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – **No school** (Thanksgiving Day)
- Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Student-led Conferences** from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – **No school** – MTS PD Day
- Monday October 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – **Halloween Spirit Week!**

**Monday, October 27** – Pyjama day

**Tuesday, October 28** – Crazy hair or hat day

**Wednesday, October 29** – Wear black day

**Thursday, October 30** – Sports jersey day

**Friday, October 31**– Wear your Halloween costume or wear the colours orange, black, green or purple

- Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (Morning) - **Halloween Music Carnival** – Grade 8 band students will prepare a carnival for younger students to participate in the morning.
- Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (Afternoon) – **Halloween Dance** for Grades 7 & 8

Please read the following information regarding Halloween costumes:

Your child may dress in a costume on Halloween day, if they wish to do so, **but it is optional**. In order to ensure a safe and positive experience for all, please assist your child in being respectful of the following rules:

- Costumes should be appropriate for the learning environment (ex. Costumes that promote or depict violence or of a sexist, racist or culturally insensitive nature are strictly prohibited).
- Costumes must be comfortable for indoor temperatures and need to fit under a coat for recess.
- Costumes need to be easy to take off for washroom needs.





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- Avoid costumes which hang too low or have dangling parts (such as a long tail) that may cause children to trip as they walk, come down the bus stairs, going to Physical Education Class or play at recess.
- Hand-held accessories and masks are to be left at home for safety reasons.
- Minimum makeup is allowed (ex. Whiskers, Moustaches, Eyebrows, etc. No blood, please).
- The school is not responsible for any items that are lost, damaged or left behind.
- We ask you to please monitor the amount and types of treats that are brought after Halloween night. Always remember to read labels carefully - **treats that contain or may contain peanuts or nuts are not allowed.**
- We will be providing students with a small snack on Halloween Day – no need to send in any treats to school.

Warm regards from your ÉRP Administration team:

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

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