

Good morning Rockcliffe Families,

We are into our last 2 weeks before our holidays - one more Monday! Some families have already chosen to self-isolate in order to make safe plans with family member; other families have adjusted their holiday plans this year. We are hoping that our community scavenger hunt helps create a distance family outing over the holidays. Let's all work together to make safe and informed decisions for the holidays, and in turn, for our return in January.

A mid-week bulletin to highlight a few key items :

- **School Council.** Our School Council meeting is tonight at 7:00 pm. The agenda is [attached here](#). Parents are invited to join the meeting via GoogleMeet using the following link: meet.google.com/snz-enfm-vvo.
- **Equity work at RPPS.** Last year, we committed as a staff to continue our work on anti-racism and equity in our District and at RPPS to create safe, caring and inclusive environments for all our students. This work is also connected to bullying prevention. Have you explored the new [OCDSB Indigenous, Equity and Human Rights Roadmap](#)? At RPPS, staff will be taking an Equity Literacy Walk at our staff meeting today. How have you embraced equity as a family? We share a [Social Justice book list](#) for you to explore and expand your home book collection.
- **Covid measures.** Parents are kindly encouraged to model safe Covid behaviours at arrival and dismissal - wearing masks, especially when talking with others in proximity, as well as encouraging your child to continue physical distancing while in the adjacent parks reinforces the good routines we have established during the school day.
- **Student masks review.** Take time to review your child's masks. Do they fit properly? Are they two-ply or three-ply? Is there an extra in a ziploc bag in your child's backpack if they forget, or one falls on the ground? The office will continue to have a limited supply of student masks for students in need.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

Madame Mace, Proud Principal

Quick references for parents:

- [RPPS office request](#).
- **2020 morning routine:** Get up. Eat breakfast. Check the weather. Conduct [Covid-19 screening](#). Go to school. Learn. Repeat.
- RPPS Instagram or Twitter: wetherockrpps