

Good afternoon RPPS families,

Our final week of school for a school year we never would have predicted. A reminder to parents that Thursday (24 June) and Friday (25 June) are synchronous days, where students will be able to drop off borrowed Chromebooks and pick up any classroom items. Your child's teacher will be providing details for their homeroom.

On 24 June, watch for our school-wide asynchronous activity to build a world cloud to represent our collective experiences of unexpected moments, whirlpools, masks, classroom pods, InPerson learning and Remote learning. Start thinking about what words you would choose to represent the year. It will be placed in our front hall as an art work to welcome us back into school in September.

### **From RPPS this week**

- **Dragon Tales.** This week's [Dragon Tales is called the Little Butterfly that Could](#); the reading was filmed in our school courtyard in between the shoe donations. We picked the story as a reminder of all the positives we needed to find this year. Once again, Mme. Mace snuck in a joke at the end!
- **Bird watchers.** [The baby robins have flown the nest](#) and their parents are helping them learn how to find worms in the lawn. How quickly they have grown!
- **School registration.** Did you know that you can register ALL summer at the @OCDSB? The OCDSB is open all summer! Need to register your child for school? Have you moved? Call @OCDSB Admissions to make an appointment! <https://goo.gl/xD7aQg>.
- **RPPS closed for the summer.** The main office will closed at 4pm on Friday, 25 June and it will re-open at 8am on Monday, 30 August. Our phones will not be answered over the summer, and email will be checked when we return. A reminder that 9 September is the first day of attendance for students; parents will hear from homeroom teachers in early September, in the same way as this year.
- **OSTA and transportation updates.** Want to get email notification from OSTA? Do you transportation from 2 households? Register for email notifications through the [OSTA Parent Web Portal](#) or follow OSTA on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for news, updates, safety tips, bus delays and cancellations. [Click here for](#) more year-end information about OSTA.
- **Ottawa Public Library programs.** Take a trip to Summerland! Ottawa Public Library Virtual Summer Reading Club will launch on June 28. Children will have the opportunity to code, dance, cook, draw, discuss your reading, play music and much more. Registration start on June 23, you can find all the details at [BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca). You can see all the programs here: [Find a program or event | Ottawa Public Library \(bibliooottawalibrary.ca\)](#). Also, to launch the Summer, we will have two special artists: [storyteller Kung Jaadee](#) and dancer [Luca "Lazylegz" Patuelli](#).

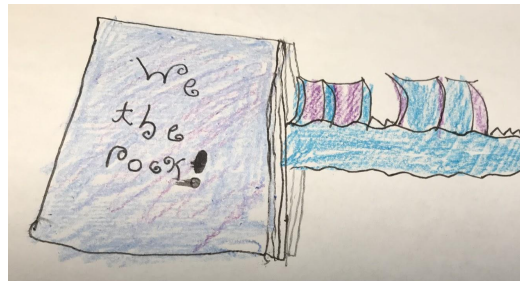


### School Council this week

- **School Council's Book Fair Standing Committee (22 June).** A meeting is being held this Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30pm via Zoom. Anyone who would like to attend please contact Joni Hamlin for coordinates - jonimhamlin@gmail.com. More details can be found on the Book Fair website: <https://rockcliffeparkbookfair.com/next-meeting/>
- **Dreaming of Book Fair - last week for tickets!** Have you got your ticket yet? School Council and the Book Fair Standing Committee bring you the Dreaming of Book Fair raffle. ([click here to see the raffle flyer](#)) Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Tickets sales closed 24 June. [Click here to buy tickets from the Spirit Store](#)
- **School Council Elections.** Mark your calendar. The annual School Council elections will be held 21 September. Join School Council to help with Book Fair and support activities within your child's school! Watch for more information next week.
- **100th logo contest.** Thank you to all students and others who submitted a logo for the celebration of our 100th anniversary in 2022. The results are in and we have 3 student winners to announce:



1st place winner



2nd place winner



3rd place winner

**Farley (Gr 6)**

**Emilia (Gr 1)**

**Lauren (Gr 6)**

And a few jokes about the animals we have been finding around the school. 1) Why did the student throw the butter out the window?... *because she wanted to see the \_butter\_fly*, 2) What kind of joke do rabbit listen to? .... *hip hop*, and 3) Why were the foxes hunting the rabbits on the RPPS field?... *because they wanted some fast food*.

Warm regards,

Madame Mace, Principal who is breaking up with Google in July