

Start-Up Forms for Students 2021

Hello RPPS Families,

A mid-week email with a few important start-up items. Please see the list below for links to the forms we need you to complete for each child. You might have received a hard copy of the letter and Student Verification form in your child's backpack yesterday. The rest will come home today. It contains similar information to the "Action items" below - this digital version contains hyperlinks.

The [daily Covid-19 screening confirmations](#) continue this week. Thanks to everyone who has been completing them daily. I have not received any indication that this Ministry reporting requirement will continue past this week.

It was a pleasure to see parents online last night for School Council elections. The next meeting is 12 October; all parents are welcome. I am pleased to announce the RPPS School Council for this year, you may contact School Council at sc-rockcliffeparkps@ocdsb.ca

- **Chair:** Varvara Chernogorskaya
- **Treasurer:** Michelle Sinclair
- **Treasurer (apprentice):** Ewa Pyman
- **Secretary:** Kate Raspopow
- **OCASC:** Hart Shouldice
- **100th Committee Co-Chair:** Crystal Holly
- **100th Committee Co-Chair:** Todd Lamont
- **Book Fair Chair:** Joni Hamlin
- **Grade 6 Committee Chair:** Angie Wagner
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Marion Siekierski
- **Member at Large:** Sonya Lee

This year's Terry Fox fundraising goal was revealed this afternoon: \$9400! If we reach it, Mme. Mace and Mme. Miller will tackle a silly goal - ask your child about it (it involves dinosaurs, tango, helium, singing, and slime). Help RPPS reach our goal - [you can donate to the RPPS total here](#).

Thank you for working in partnership with our educator teams as we navigate this school year together. We appreciate the use of the "Handle with Care" strategy which parents have been using to help us support your child. Continue to reach out to your child's teacher at any time.

Madame Mace

Soon-to-be-a Dancing Dinosaur Principal

Start-up action items:

Please complete the following forms for each child:

- **Student Registration Verification:** Confirm your contact information for our school database on the form provided and return by Friday, 24 September.

- [School Cash Online](#): This is the system we use for payment of school events. Register for your online account (one per family)
- [Voluntary Annual School Fee](#): (see below) - \$15 for 2020/2021 through School Cash Online or \$20 for families with more than one child
- [Media/School Website Permission Form](#): Click on link to complete and submit (one per child)
- [Appropriate Use of Technology](#): Click on link to complete and submit (one per child).
- Walking [Field Trip Permission Form](#): Complete this form to allow your child to take part in class activities in adjacent park areas.
- **Medical forms** (if applicable) (also found on [our school website](#)). If your child has any allergies or medical conditions, let the school know
 - Administration of medication
 - [Plan of Care for students with anaphylaxis](#)
 - [Emergency use of Epipen](#)
 - [Plan of Care for students with life threatening medical condition](#)

Voluntary Annual School Fee

A school year holds many learning experiences. We receive public funding to support your child's learning. At the same time, we do ask for a voluntary school fee from parents to help us compliment the public funding we receive. The fees get put to good use to offer enhanced experiences for students. The 2021-2022 voluntary annual school fee of \$15.00 per student for the 2021-2022 school year, or \$20.00 for families with 2 or more children.

The fees will be used in the following ways :

- Extracurricular activities and events such as guest speakers
- Special art or classroom supplies
- Student agendas
- Subsidies for students

School Cash Online

School Cash Online is the contactless way the OCDSB uses to send money to the schools ; your account is used for your child's entire school career. It is the same way parents pay field trip fees.

Visit https://ocdsb.ca/parent_services/school_cash_online for more information and instructions.