

Happy Monday RPPS families,

We hope that you enjoyed the lovely fall weather on the weekend with time outside as a family. Here are some key RPPS highlights for what is happening at our school and community:

- **Parent-teacher interviews (10 / 12 Nov).** RPPS parent-teacher interviews will be held during the evening of 10 Nov (4:30 - 7:00 pm) and the morning of 12 Nov (8:30 - 11:00 am). You should have received information from child's teacher(s) regarding how to book interviews. Note that 12 November is a PD day for students.
- **School Council meeting (9 Nov).** [Click here](#) to join us via Google Meet at the November Council meeting. To contact School Council, you may email sc-rockcliffeparkps@ocdsb.ca. School Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
- **PPS Spiritwear.** Have you ordered your dragon SpiritWear yet? The items make good gifts for the holiday season! [Click here](#) to see and order the [amazing swag from RPPS](#). The order deadline is 12 November.
- **Storytelling Festival.** Thanks to the support of the RPPS Book Fair (and School Council), RPPS students will take part in a virtual storytelling festival in French and in English on 15 - 16 November.
- **Book Fair.** Rolling book fair carts are coming to your child's classroom! The next Book Fair planning meeting is at 7:00 pm on 11 November. Email info@rockcliffeparkpsbookfair.com to receive the GoogleMeet link. To learn more about Book Fair (and its 60th anniversary), check out the [60th Book Fair page](#) or the full newsletter can be found here: [Rockcliffe Park Book Fair - A Rich 60 Year History at RPPS](#)
- **School photos.** We are all missing our annual school photos. At this time, the District priority has been scheduling graduation photos for grade 12 students, which will be complete by December 2021. We are waiting for further details about resuming regular school photos for all students.
- **Lost and Found items.** We use our Instagram account to send out photos to parents for lost items which we have in our hallways. We will be adding our regular Lost and Found bin to collect these items, and we will identify a routine to have students access the bin one cohort at a time. We often fold items for easier viewing in our main hallway.
- **Have you sent extra masks?** A reminder to parents to send extra masks in backpacks, in case your child loses their masks or it becomes wet or soiled during the school day. We have a limited supply of masks to provide for students.
- **Access to Progress Reports.** You should have received an email via Secure Document Delivery (SDD) through school messenger regarding your child's progress report. In order to access it, your child's OEN is needed. The format should be XXX-XXX-XXX. When entering the OEN, please include the hyphens (dashes). The OEN can be found on previous report cards, or on the top right corner of the Student Verification Registration Form. Contact the main office (rockcliffeparkps@ocdsb.ca) if you require assistance.
- **Remembrance Day.** On 11 November, RPPS students will be participating in a simple Remembrance Day ceremony to honour those who have served Canada in times of war, conflict, and peace. The ceremony will be virtual for the first part, and then we will silently walk outdoors for Last Post and a moment of silence; we hope to hear the cannons sounding in the distance and the Canadian Snowbirds flying overhead. Family members are welcome to join the [RPPS ceremony](#) or the District's [virtual ceremony](#). Both ceremonies start at 10:30 a.m.
 - There are a number of additional significant dates to recognize and learn more about throughout the month of November. During the first week of November, we are recognizing Hindu Heritage Month and International Inuit Day (November 7).

This week's jokes come from visits with students in grade 2 and 3 classrooms: 1) What did the banana have to go to the doctor?... *because he wasn't peeling well*, 2) How does a crayon answer the

door?...*YELLOW!*, and 3) What is the difference between a train and a teacher?... *A teacher says, "Spit out that gum!" and a train says, "Chew! Chew!"*.

Madame Mace, Proud Principal

Key dates for parents

- 9 November - School Council - virtual (7:00 pm)
- 11 November - Remembrance Day
- 12 November - PA day (no class for students)
- 17 December - Last day of classes for students
- 20 - 31 December - Winter holidays (school closed)
- 3 January, 2022 - Back to class for students

Key links for parents

- School office: 08:00 - 16:00 daily; rockcliffeparkps@ocdsb.ca or 613-749-6357
- Student absence reporting: 613-749-3992 / absenceRPPS@ocdsb.ca
- [School supplies list / OCDSB website school supplies](#)
- [2021-2022 School year calendar](#)
- [Request to change learning model](#) (OCV <-> InPerson)
- [OCDSB School Locator](#)
- [How to Train your Dragon guide](#)

Key Covid links

- [Daily self-assessment for students](#)
- [OPH Out-of-province confirmation of vaccination](#)
- [City of Ottawa vaccination clinics](#)

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