

Happy Tuesday RPPS families,

Thanks to those families who were able to join us for virtual parent-teacher interviews and our Remembrance Day ceremony last week. Our classroom teachers appreciate the time to share and collaborate about the learning of your child(ren) in our school.

Here are some key RPPS highlights for what is happening at our school and community:

- **RPPS Spiritwear - last call!** Last chance for holiday dragon swag! [Click here to order](#) hoodies, tshirts, toques, ball caps and more. Today is the deadline.
- **Storytelling Festival - it's a wrap.** Thanks to the support of the RPPS Book Fair (and School Council), RPPS students took part in the virtual storytelling festival in French and in English on 15 - 16 November.
- **Book Fair - Bring your loonies!** Rolling book fair carts are coming to your child's classroom! Thanks to a partnership with Mme. Cilina, our librarian, Book Fair will "visit" each classroom and students may purchase books for a loonie. The dates are as follows:
 - 18 November (Thursday) - Primary classes (gr 1 - 3)
 - 19 November (Friday) - Kindergarten classes
 - 23 November (Tuesday) - Junior classes (gr 4 - 6)
- **Virtual Book Fair (15 - 29 November).** We may not be in person, but there are books available! Which Book Fair surprise will you choose? Book Fair shopping is available at the School Council store. [Click here to choose your book surprise.](#)
 - 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](#)
- **Check your mask fit!** The most frequent mask reminder is "mask over nose". Take time to check your child's mask fit to ensure it's not sliding down their nose during the school day.
- **School Council meeting (7 Dec).** Thanks to those parents who joined us for the November meeting ([here is the agenda](#) from the meeting). [Click here](#) to be added to the Google Meet at the December Council meeting. Contact School Council: sc-rockcliffeparkps@ocdsb.ca.
- **Safe arrival and Road safety.** Parents are asked to check parking signs before they stop to drop off their child. Our neighbours have complained that cars are parked with wheels on their lawn, and we have also observed cars pulling up where students are walking. Everyone plays a part in safe arrival!
- **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.

This week's jokes were inspired by the little flakes of snow we saw this week: 1) How did the teacher grade the snowflakes? ... *on class precipitation* , 2) What do you call a blanket of snowflakes?... *snow*, and 3) What do vampires get when they bite a snowman?... *frostbite*.

Madame Mace, Principal whose in denial that winter is coming

Key dates for parents

- 18 - 23 Nov - Rolling Book Fair at RPPS
- 7 December - School Council - virtual (7:00 pm)
- 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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