

Dear RPPS families,

Good things are happening at RPPS - let's start the weekend with non-Covid related school and School Council RPPS items:

- **School Directory - last call!** Would you like to be able to contact parents in your child's class? A last call to be included in the RPPS directory. You can choose to include phone numbers or email addresses or both. The directory will only be circulated to those who have taken part. [Click here](#) to have your child's name / parent contact information included when it is created. Final deadline: 28 January (4 pm)
- **Virtual Parent talk this week (27 Jan - 6:30 pm) - Strategies to support your child deal with anxiety.** [Click here](#) to sign up. Join RPPS social worker, Josh Hulley-Carroll, who will share strategies to use with children as they learn about their emotions and navigate their days.
- **Tell your friends! Kindergarten Information Evening. February 4 (6pm).** Take a virtual tour of RPPS, learn how to register for kindergarten, and hear from our "dragon teams" to learn more about how to prepare your child to start school and the RPPS full-day kindergarten program.
  - [Click here](#) to join the presentation on 4 Feb.
  - [Click here](#) to ask questions via a Parent Questionnaire before or during presentation.
  - [Click here](#) to register your child online with the OCDSB.

After the presentation, email [rockcliffeparkps@ocdsb.ca](mailto:rockcliffeparkps@ocdsb.ca) with questions regarding registration or our programs. Please share this information with your friends and in the community.

- **RPPS 100th Anniversary Tulip Bulb.** RPPS will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in the 2022-2023 school year. The 100th Committee worked its magic, and there is a new tulip created for just for RPPS. In the fall, with the help of Council and Mme. Montgrain, students planted 500 bulbs. Watch for the pop of colour in RPPS gardens this spring. In Sept 2022, School Council will be selling bulbs. Watch for the RPPS 100th colours in gardens around the school and our community!
- **RPPS Tulip Naming Contest starts 24 Jan.** This week kicks off the RPPS tulip naming contest. Students will be given a tulip colouring sheet this week to help give our special 100th anniversary tulip a name. The name should be something to represent 100 years of learning, community and history at Rockcliffe Park PS.

Stay warm, stay kind, stay brave. Be a dragon.

Madame Mace, Proud Principal