

Hello RPPS families,

Have you signed up yet? Thanks to the efforts of the RPPS School Council, RPPS parents [are invited to join](#) the School Councils of Rockcliffe Park PS, Lakeview PS and Roland Michener PS for a parent workshop about math learning:

- **Title:** How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Afraid of Math (Even If You Are)!
- **Speaker:** Vanessa The Math Guru
- **Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022
- **Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Math Guru was founded in 2010 by Vanessa Vakharia, a certified high school math teacher with a Masters in Mathematics Education. Vanessa used to hate hate math. In fact, she failed grade 11 math twice (twice!) and decided she was simply not a “math person.” Then she changed schools. She decided to brave another math course with an open mind. This is when she realized: There is no such thing as a “math person.” Click on this link to learn more about [Vanessa The Math Guru](#).

Each school has a limit of 50 participants - RPPS has a few spots remaining! [Sign up now by clicking this link](#) to join us in numeracy learning.

A GoogleMeet invite will be sent to you by 5:00 pm on 19 May.

We look forward to learning along with you.

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Dreamcatcher Workshop. As part of the School Council’s commitment to support Indigenous learning for parents, Council has organized a craft workshop for continued learning, appropriate for the whole family.

We invite RPPS families to create your own dreamcatcher and learn about the traditional origin story of dreamcatchers and the traditional teachings of the medicine wheel with four sacred colours, directions and medicines. The dreamcatcher craft is based on an Ojibwa legend and is said to catch all of your bad dreams in the webbing. The kits include the ring, sinew, leather, beads and feathers. The workshop is led by the organization Indigenous Experiences.

In your kit, you will receive a video link in order to access the workshop material. The video can be accessed on your family schedule. There are 40 kits available. The kits will be sent home next week with your oldest child.

To request a kit and take part in this learning, [please click on this link](#).

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