

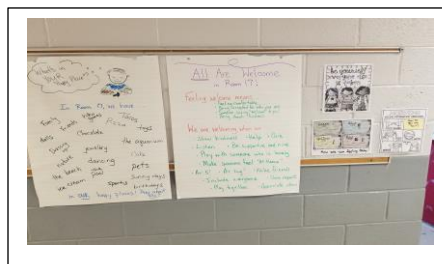


WEST ROUGE WEEKLY

Week of September 28-October 2, 2020

THIS WEEK @ WEST ROUGE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 DAY 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 7 Outdoor Education Program with Hillside @ WR (PM)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEP consultation forms sent home by this date First fire drill –weather permitting(will look different than in the past to maintain social distancing given than it is a drill)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 17 Outdoor Education Program with Hillside @ WR (AM) Deadline to switch to virtual learning or from virtual to in person to take effect October 13th –Please call the school by 4:00 pm (more details on page 3)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 8 Outdoor Education Program with Hillside @ WR (PM)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 DAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 16 Outdoor Education Program with Hillside @ WR (AM)



BUILD CHARACTER
BUILD SUCCESS

Character Trait for September:

RESPECT



There are questions about the process for when and how long a student must stay home when showing symptoms. Please see the flow chart attached to provide clear direction.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Daily Screening:

Thank you to many of you who have been signing the daily screening form and having students line up each morning with this form out, ready for their teacher. This speeds up our entry process. Please continue to screen your children for any symptoms each morning. Students with any symptoms **MUST** stay home. Please see the attached flow chart for the process and how long a child must stay home from school.

Mask Policy Changes:

Due to an increase in the number of COVID cases in the GTA, the TDSB, in consultation with Toronto Public Health, have revised their mask guidelines and now require all parents/caregivers to wear masks on TDSB property while outside picking up or dropping off students. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter to help ensure the safety of our students.

Supporting Student Mental Health and Wellness:

We are focusing across the school on supporting our student's mental health and wellness as they adapt to the pandemic and the return to school. Above, are some photos of different strategies being used in our classrooms. As well, we have created an interactive jamboard where parents can share different issues that are coming up with your children and other parents who may have dealt with something similar with their children can share strategies that might have helped. This will allow us all to learn from one another to support our students and will give our staff a better idea of some concerns that may be arising.

Please use the link below to access the interactive board. Please do not use student names, keep all posts anonymous and general:

[West Rouge Mental Health and Well-being Communication Board](#)

School Advisory Council (SAC):

Our SAC meetings will be occurring each month this year virtually. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend any of these meetings. A Google Form will be shared early next week for anyone interested in putting their name forward for one of our executive roles to indicate their interest. If there is more than one interested person for the same role, an election would be held. Dates and the election process will be shared if we are in a position where an election is needed.

The SAC is open to anyone whose child attends West Rouge (both in person and through the virtual school this year)

Our first meeting will be: **Wednesday, October 14th @ 7:00 pm virtually** (link to be sent out closer to day)

Staffing Update:

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ogle for being here to get the year started in our primary prep position. He has accepted a longer term position with the Virtual School. We wish him well in this new role. Ms. Sotirakos will be taking over this position until Mrs. Sharma is able to return.

Medical Forms:

We almost have all of our medical and walking excursion forms returned! Thank you to everyone who got these back to us so quickly. If you have not returned these important documents, please return them on Monday. If you need a new copy please contact Mrs. Allen in the office.

Picking Up Last Year's Desk Items:

Many families picked up personal items like school work, pencil cases, etc. that were in student desks back in June when we had access days. We have tried to give out what items had names to the students who are back with us over the course of the week. We have a few bagged items left so if you did not pick up the belongings and want them please have your child come see Mr. Murphy in the office early next week.

Switching To or From Virtual Learning:

There are three times throughout the year where students can switch into or out of virtual learning. The first opportunity would be effective October 13th. In order to make a switch at this time, parents must call the school and inform us of your decision to switch from one to the other no later than Wednesday at 4:00 pm. The next opportunity would be in mid-November.

