

Robert Ogilvie Elementary

June Newsletter 2020



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Principal's Message

Hello Robert Ogilvie school community!

Much planning and preparation has gone into making the voluntary return of about half of our students as safe, welcoming and enjoyable as possible this month. It felt much like the beginning of a whole new school year, and now, it's coming to an end. While we have adapted to this modified way of learning here at Robert Ogilvie, we want to acknowledge the hard work of parents and students learning at home. With the limited time available for teachers to engage with you in June, we hope that you continued to feel connected and successful.

In a typical school year, June is filled with year-end field trips, activities, sport events and celebrations. Although we have not been able to celebrate and say our goodbyes in the usual ways, please know we treasure the memories of this school year and all the friendships we have built. There are many staff and students who will be leaving RO for new and exciting learning opportunities: Grade 7 at Dr. Kearney, at Anne Roberts Young, other schools within our district or out of our city or province. We thank you all for your positive contribution to our school and wish you all the best in your future. Remember, once a Royal, always a Royal!

Fond farewells and heartfelt thanks to these staff members:

Mrs. De Groot (off to open Anne Roberts Young as Vice-Principal- CONGRATULATIONS!), Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Lang, Miss Bath, Miss Gould, Ms. Amiot, Mrs. Hamilton as well as Educational Assistants: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lamond and Mrs. Shewfelt and Resource Inclusion Teacher, Mrs. Salinas.

Welcome back on board to Mrs. Bragg (as our new Vice-Principal!), Mr. Hetherington and new to RO, (though she used to be a student here) Miss Reed.

Finally, I'd like to express sincere gratitude to all of the RO community for welcoming me this year and working with me to steer our RO ship through both calm and turbulent waters. It's been quite a year, but, here I have found my HOME! Thank you.

Have a great summer! Mrs. Gonzales



Important Dates

- **2019/20 Year Books** are late to arrive. They will be available to purchase at the office in September. (Grade 6s and other students that will not be returning, drop by and pick up then)
- **Grade 6 Farewell Photo Celebrations-** by appointment Tuesday, June 23 & Wednesday, June 24, 2020
- **Last Day of On-site Learning** - Tuesday, June 23 or Wednesday, June 24, 2020- teachers have notified families of their last day
- **First Day of School:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020
8:40 - 10:40 am

Things to Note:

Welcome to K and Kindergarten Registration

It's not too late to register for Kindergarten or to pick up your child's Welcome to Kindergarten bag! Call the office to arrange a time. Further information for K events to be shared later this summer)



Registrations can be done online and can be found at: **District Online Kindergarten Registration**



Little
Royals

Ready Set Learn



SCHOOL READINESS FOCUS ACTIVITIES

3-4 YEAR OLDS

AND THEIR PARENTS

4 SESSIONS THIS FALL

(THURSDAY AFTERNOONS)

STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

LATER THIS SUMMER!

RO STRONGSTART PRESCHOOL ROOM

Placement K-6

If you have any special requests for placement for your child for next school year, please fill out this google form:

[Parent Request Form RO- 2020-21](#)

More Things to Note:

Report Cards

You should have received a letter from School District 60 last week via email with instructions for accessing your parent account in the MyEd portal in order to access online report cards for your children. The accounts have been created today and report cards will be published on **Wednesday, June 24, 2020**. Attachments to report cards will also be uploaded to that account. Please contact the office if you would like a paper copy in addition to the digital.

Please view the following document for instructions on how to see your child's report card:

[SD60 Family Portal Guide](#)

Please use the following link if you need to reset your MyEd password:

[SD 60 MyEd BC Password Reset](#)

Summer Reading

From the RO Library:

Scholastic has prepared some summer reading fun activities.

Follow the link to have a look: [scholastic.ca/summerreading](https://www.scholastic.ca/summerreading)



In Celebration



**Tuesday, June 23 & Wednesday, June 24
by appointment**

Congratulations to all our Grade 6s!!!

**Thank you for your leadership
and ROYAL spirit.**

**May your star shine brightly
in middle school and beyond!**

**Look for an awards slide show
to be posted later this week.**

Next School Year 2020- 2021

School Fees

Grade Level	Supplies	Cultural Fee	Busing Fee	Agenda
Kindergarten	\$40	\$12	\$13	N/A
Grade 1-6	\$40	\$12	\$13	\$10
Other:	Cameron Lake - \$40	Team Sports: \$20 Teams requiring buses and referees	Field Trips: Up to \$5 for each field trip	Ipad Insurance: (Grade 6) \$30

2020-21 NEW BELL SCHEDULE

(when we return to full-time)

8:20 Supervision begins
8:35 Warning bell
8:40 Classes begin
10:20 Recess
10:35 Warning Bell ~ recess ends
10:40 Classes begin after recess
12:00 Lunch (K-3 play, 4-6 eat)
12:20 Lunch (K-3 eat, 4-6 play)
12:40 Warning bell
12:45 Afternoon classes begin
2:46 Dismissal
3:01 Playground supervision ends

We are unsure of exactly how school will look this fall due to the changing nature of COVID-19.

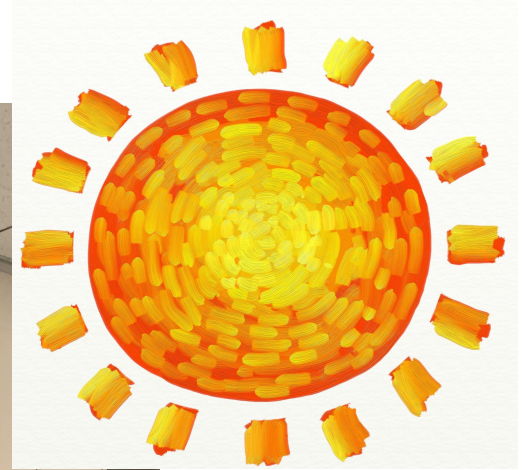
Hopefully, we will be back to school full time here at RO, but the decision will be made by the Ministry of Education later in August.

Information will be posted on our website and facebook page as well as email updates via MyEd.

Out and about Robert Ogilvie



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Wishing you all a relaxing summer break!