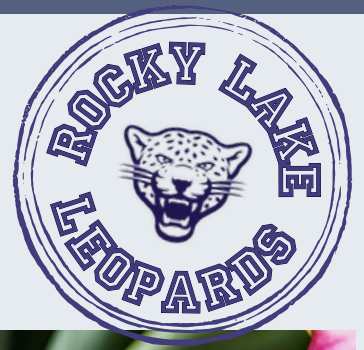


ROCKY LAKE JUNIOR HIGH WEEK AT A GLANCE

APRIL 15-19, 2024



April

Avoid that mid-morning thirst by making sure you pack a water bottle every day.



Need to report
an absence?
SAFE ARRIVAL LINE
1-833-582-6940

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17, 2024
Tiffany Clarke Bursary
Bake Sale

April 18, 2024
Grade 8 Trip to see
Barbie Movie

April 25, 2024
Grade 9 Trip to see
Barbie Movie

May 14, 2024
Spring Immunization Day

April days can be so unpredictable. Make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Part of their day can be outside.



Guess what - students aren't permitted to leave school grounds during lunch. That means no lunch hour journeys off property.



Tiffany Clarke Bursary Bake Sale

We will be having a bake sale to contribute to the bursary honoring Tiffany Clarke. Tiffany was a dear friend and teacher here at RLJH who passed away in 2022.

The proceeds of the bake sale will be in the form of a bursary that will be awarded to a Rocky Lake Junior High School alum graduating high school this year. The recipient will share Tiffany's values and beliefs of altruism, kindness, connection and looking after one another.

Last year, we had a very successful sale and it was because of all the generous donations from our amazing students and staff. If you are able to bake or buy something for us to sell, please bring it in on [April 17th](#). We would like to sell items for \$2 so keep that in mind when sizing portions.

Thanks in advance for your support!



Study Hall rooms will be provided starting Tuesday April 16 for students wishing to prepare for the provincial exams, catch up on homework, or have a quiet space at lunch to study for exams.

Grade 7's will be welcome to attend Wednesdays and Thursdays in Mme. Scott's room (Rm. 318).

Grade 8's will be welcome to attend Tuesdays and Thursdays in Ms. Bergman's room (Rm. 303) during Grade 7 & 8 lunch.

Congrats!

Congratulations to Aayush Rajagopalan and Sophia Zhao who recently won gold for badminton.



And congratulations to the junior badminton team that competed at the regionals last week, with the entire team qualifying for the provincials. Also, I would like to congratulate individual players that will also be competing in the individual events of the provincials. Those players that will be moving on are Prabh Sagoo, Manjot Sagoo, Ejin Choi, Yael Kupitman, Sophia Zhao and Aayush Rajagopalan. The provincials will be held at the CEC in Truro on April 26th and 27th, more information will be sent out at a later date. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Clarke.

NOTE: There will be no badminton practices held this week.

Joke of the Week

Q: Why did the chicken cross the playground?
A: To get to the other slide!





Student Of the Month

Congratulations to the Student of the Month Award recipients for the month of **March 2024:**

★ Miley Curry

★ Atbin Isar

★ Meghan Proude

★ Rayyan Abbas

★ Elijah Calder

★ Sarang Jeong

★ Emmett Connors

Each month school staff members, students and community members are invited to submit candidate names for RLJH Student of the Month. Nominations can be made through a Google Form available at the following URL: <https://forms.gle/DC2dy9QwVMAe1LB6A>.

Two students from each grade level will be selected each month. Our goal is to acknowledge and celebrate the positive contributions and personal achievements being made at school and in the community, and to create a school climate that fosters integrity, resilience and equality.

Criteria may include, but is not limited to:

- Character- displays one or more of the following: kindness, compassion, adaptability, positivity, trustworthiness, honesty, perseverance, responsibility, respect and loyalty.
- Behaviour- shows respect to peers, teachers, school staff and community members, both in and outside the classroom.
- Effort- displays hard work and persistence, approaches the acquisition of a new skill with optimism and determination, helps others.
- Academic Performance- works hard and contributes, shows a marked improvement in performance
- Citizenship- demonstrates strong leadership, inclusion of peers, makes a positive contribution to the school and/or local community
- Impressive Personal Performance- shows an outstanding achievement in athletics, fine arts (or other) at the school, community, provincial or national level

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Clattenburg at: carolyn.fleming@hrce.ca

We are excited to offer all students an opportunity to see the movie “Barbie” at Cineplex Lower Sackville! All students at Rocky Lake Junior High School will go on trips to see this film by grade level on three separate trips in the month of April.



The cost of this trip has been heavily subsidized by Student Fees. The trip will cost just \$5 per student. Students will also have the option of pre-purchasing a Kids Pack (popcorn, a candy snack, and a choice of Fruitopia or Water to drink) for an additional cost of \$9.

Parents/Guardians are asked to pay for their student via School Cash:

<https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/>

Cost:

\$5 for admission -but no concession snacks

\$14 for admission and snack pack+drink

	Grade 8 Trip April 18th	Grade 9 Trip April 25th
Forms given out: (click dates for forms)	<u>March 25th</u>	<u>April 2nd</u>
Forms & Payment due back	April 12th	April 19th
Concession orders accepted?	NO- Past Due	YES - Until April 19th

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Exciting news... we are creating a community garden at Rocky Lake Junior High to help promote environmental sustainability and healthy eating practices for students.

We are looking for any donations of supplies and gardening materials to help us get started. Possible items that we are looking for are gardening tools such as hoes, shovels, gloves and other contributions such as soil, seeds, or rain barrels would also be appreciated. For further questions or information, please contact Ms. Sharkey at jessica.sharkey@hrce.ca.

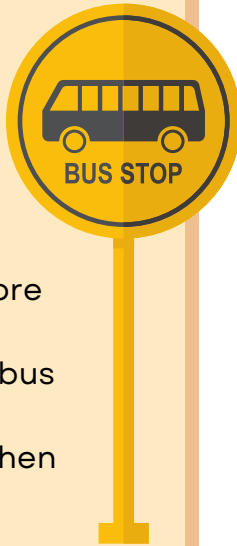


Thank you for the support, we are excited to get this up and running this spring!



School Bus Safety Reminders

- Respect and listen to the driver
- Keep noise levels to a minimum
- Do not stand or move seats while the bus is moving
 - Never put your hands, arms, feet or head out of the bus windows
 - Ask the driver for permission before you open the bus windows.
 - Do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the windows
 - Keep the aisle clear at all times when the bus is in motion.



SAFEARRIVAL

TIP



RUNNING LATE FOR SCHOOL?

SafeArrival doesn't have an option for this, but you can simply choose to mark them out for the whole day and then when your child arrives and checks in at the office, we will fix the attendance on our end.

SPORTS

MON
15th

- Girls Flag Football Practice 4:00 - 5:30 pm
- Track Practice (MET) 2:30-4:30

TUE
16th

- Girls Flag Football Practice 2:00 - 3:30pm
- Boys Flag Football First Practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm

WED
17th

- Girls Flag Football Tournament
- Track Tryout (MET) 2:30-4:30

THU
18th

- (Jr/Inter)Badminton Practice 2pm-3:30pm
- Boys Flag Football First Practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm

FRI
19th

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