



École Robert H. Smith School

The Communiqué

April 5 - 9, 2021

Message from Administration

Welcome back! We hope that you enjoyed a week away from routine. The final three months begin in earnest on Monday morning. Here we go!

Patrols

Patrols on duty this week from Rooms 117 & 120 (Mrs. Mulvenna & Ms. Mignone's classes).

Monday, April 5, 2021 Day 3

Little Feet Childcare Closed - Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 Day 4

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 Day 5

Thursday, April 8, 2021 Day 6

Friday, April 9, 2021 Day 1

International Day of Pink (Wednesday, April 14, 2021)



The International Day of Pink is an anti-bullying event held annually around the world, during the second week of April. The event was started after two high school students saw another student, who was wearing a pink shirt, being bullied in their high school in Nova Scotia. They decided to show support for the student by purchasing and handing out pink shirts for other students to wear the following day.

The day remains one of action for communities across the world to be united in celebrating diversity while raising greater awareness in stopping all forms of bullying. Please join us in wearing **PINK** on April 14th.

On the Horizon

Robert H. Smith is one of thousands of schools across North America who use Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as a school-wide approach to teach and reinforce positive, expected behaviours in the school. The “anchors” of our posted expectations throughout the school are: *We are Respectful; We are Safe; We are Accountable*. In the coming weeks, we will be holding a “refresher”, beginning with expectations for respectful behaviour within the classroom and throughout the school.

By way of reminder, our next school closure: *RHS School Planning Day* - Friday, April 16 (no classes).

Parents Advisory Group (PAG) Update

PAG – Parents Needed

Our PAG is already starting to make plans for the next school year 2021-22 and as always, we will need more parents to step forward and fill the roles that will become vacant at the end of this year (June). If you are interested in joining the PAG or finding out further information, please contact us directly by email: chair@roberthsmithpag.ca.

Fundraising

Don't forget to place your order for the Glenlea Plant Sale online at: www.glenleagreenhouses.com. Remember to choose our school from the dropdown menu so that your order is included in this fundraiser and is delivered to our school. Deadline for orders is April 15th and Plant Pick up will be at our school on May 17th. We recommend that you place your orders early as many of the popular items will sell out fast! If you have any questions or concerns regarding this fundraiser, please email the Fundraising Committee at: fundraising@roberthsmithpag.ca

Grade 6 Babysitting Course

This year the PAG is offering the Grade 6 Babysitting course to all interested students virtually from home. The 8-hour course will run over a 3-day period as follows: Thursday, April 15th from 6pm-8pm. Friday, April 16th from 9am-12pm (Inservice Day, No School). Saturday, April 17th from 9am-12pm. Full details were sent out by email to all Grade 6 Families. Deadline to register and make payment is Tuesday, April 6th.

Don't forget to checkout our **PAG website**: www.roberthsmithpag.weebly.com and our **PAG Facebook Page**: <https://www.facebook.com/RobertHSmithPAG> (please like and follow us). As always if you have any questions, concerns or would like more information on our PAG please email Melanie at: chair@roberthsmithpag.ca