

RAPT Information Booklet 2018-2019

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What is RAPT?

The Rippleton Association of Parents and Teachers (School Council) is more commonly known as RAPT. RAPT is a group of parent volunteers who work in collaboration with school administrators, staff and the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) to improve student achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents.

The **purpose** of the School Council is to:

- ➔ Promote learning about the school's educational program & student achievement, and discuss & advise on matters of interest or concern to parents and students.
- ➔ Enhance & promote collaboration between parents, students, the school, and the community.
- ➔ Support & sponsor school committees, fundraising activities/events and cultural, arts, social & athletic activities for students.

RAPT organizes fundraisers and events for the school which help to foster a sense of community. Through our fundraising efforts we can support and enrich student learning and help create an optimal educational environment for our children. We allocate fundraised monies according to established spending priorities and to benefit the school's overall operations.

RAPT

STAY CONNECTED...

The RAPT website has the most up to date school information, forms, meeting agendas, meeting minutes, sign-ups, and a calendar of events.

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raptrippleton@gmail.com

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Volunteer with us



Sign Up @ www.signup.com
Download the **APP**

Check the RAPT **Bulletin Board** in the school for more information.

Welcome & Meeting Information

RAPT would like to take this opportunity to welcome back existing Rippleton families and send a warm welcome to families new to Rippleton Public School. It was nice to see so many new and also familiar faces at our 1st day of school welcome back to school coffee table.

RAPT would like to invite you to the first School Council meeting of the year, it will be held on **Wednesday October 3rd, 2018 at 6:00pm** (babysitting is provided for school-age children). At this meeting, we will vote for the 2018-2019 school council, see a more detailed outline of elected positions below. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please fill out the attached nomination form and return it to the office no later than, Wednesday September 26th, 2018.

RAPT holds meetings once a month, except in December. Meetings are open to all parents, and we encourage you to attend. It is a good opportunity to find out what is happening at Rippleton, to bring forward suggestions, to voice concerns and to get an update from our administration.

Those parents that are elected to the RAPT Executive Council are expected to attend at least 6 of the 9 annual meetings. It is imperative for the elected council members to attend meetings so that decisions can be made and voting can take place. Meetings are held on various days of the week at 6:00pm and babysitting for school-age children is always provided.

If you are not able to join the council at this time, however, you would like to volunteer at school please check off your interests on the volunteer page found in this RAPT booklet. We rely entirely upon parents volunteering their time to enable extracurricular activities to continue at Rippleton, so we welcome you to get involved in the year ahead.

We need you, so please volunteer!

2018-2019 ELECTED PARENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

Co-Chairs: Run all Council meetings, liaise with Administration and parents, and oversee all activities run by the Council. The Co-chairs with the Treasurer must pre-approve the expenditure of any Council funds. They liaise with class reps to inform parents of Council activities and related volunteering opportunities. They send emails and maintains council website/social media to keep parents informed of school happenings.

Treasurer(s): Reports directly to the Co-Chairs, and oversee all financial affairs of the Council. Is responsible for the financial component of all fundraisers, must provide updated budget and financials at meetings and prepare all required reporting information for the TDSB. Will assist with financial requisitions and reconciles reimbursements and deposits.

Secretary: Attend all Council meetings and record, edit, finalize, file and posts the meeting minutes.

Committee Heads: Are Executive Council Members and attend Council meetings, provide input in formulating the budget, spending, assist with Council duties/decisions and have voting rights. They take leadership responsibility for one of the council's sub-committees listed below.

RAPT's 2018-2019 Committees

*After-the-Bell Programming Committee	*Social Nights Committee	*Dance-a-thon Committee
*Graduation Committee	*BBQ – Funfair Committee	*Silent Auction Committee
*PRO-Grant Committee	*Special Lunch Day Committee (Pizza, Burrito, & Wraps)	

SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT/GUARDIAN SELF-NOMINATION FORM

(Please complete and return to school office by Wednesday, September 26th, 2018)

- I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on Rippleton's 2018-2019 School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ **Business phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

I am the parent/guardian of (student name) _____, who is currently registered at this school in grade _____.

I am an employee of the board.

- Yes**
 No

Please include a brief description of the skills/experiences you may bring to this position.

Candidate's Signature

Date

SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT/GUARDIAN NOMINATION FORM

(Please complete and return to school office by Wednesday, September 26th, 2018)

I wish to nominate _____ for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on Rippleton's 2018-2019 School Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ **Business phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____ (student name), who is currently registered at this school.

_____ (name of person nominated) is the parent/guardian of _____ (student name), who is currently registered at this school

The person I have nominated is an employee of the board.

- Yes**
- No**

Please include a brief description of the skills/experiences the candidate you have nominated may bring to this position.

Nominator's Signature _____
Date

Fundraising & Donations

Like every school in the TDSB, Rippleton relies heavily on fundraising initiatives to raise money to supplement our school's budget. Our fundraising initiatives are extremely important to the enriched experience that our children benefit from at Rippleton. In 2017-2018, through our various committees, the school council raised approximately \$58,000. Those funds were used to pay for programs and enrich learning at Rippleton.

Money raised in previous school years was applied to:

- **Smartboards & iPads**
- **Musical Instruments**
- **Artist Visits**
- **Anti-Bully Programming**
- **STEM Materials**
- **Graduation Events**
- **Scientist-in-the-Schools Visits**
- **School Yard Improvements**
- **Technology in the Classrooms**
- **School Safety Enhancements**
- **Extra-Curricular Programming**
- **Updated Computers in the Lab**
- **Resource Centre Materials**
- **Physical Education Equipment**
- **Prologue Performances**
- **Nature Observation Studies**
- **Team Jerseys & Equipment**
- **Playground & Recess Equipment**

Each year, our fundraising committees work very hard to raise funds for our children. Perhaps the simplest way of donating to Rippleton is through our **Direct Donation Campaign**. In lieu of sending students home with the task of selling goods, collecting money and delivering items we are suggesting families donate to the Direct Donation Campaign.

Direct donation offers families a different opportunity to "directly" impact student learning, however, it does not replace the importance of our annual community building fundraising events like: Social/Movie Nights, Special Lunch Days, Dance-a-thon, BBQ/-Funfair & Graduation Fundraising.

For those who wish, a direct donation to the school is an excellent way of contributing to our fundraising efforts, as all proceeds from donations go directly to the students through our annual school budget process.

****Each family donation received will result in one ballot for a draw for 1 pizza slice, burrito lunch and a wrap with smoothie for the entire year. (Value \$224.00)**

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Annual Direct Donation Return Form

In a sealed envelope please enclose a cheque (*preferred method*) made payable to **TDSB- Rippleton Public School** or cash, along with this Direct Donation slip.

Return it your child's teacher or deposit it in the RAPT mailbox in the school office no later than **Thursday October 11th, 2018**.

Student(s) Name _____

Grade(s) _____

Check method of payment:

- Cheque made payable to **TDSB- Rippleton Public School**
- Cash
- Online donation was made

Please select amount:

- \$200.00
- \$100.00
- \$50.00
- Other amount \$ _____

To receive a TAX RECEIPT for those donations over \$25.00 please provide the name you wish to appear on the receipt & complete the mailing address portion of this form. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone # _____

*****Please note that donations are kept confidential*****

Email Registration

*You only need to fill-out one
Email/Volunteer Form per family

If you would like to subscribe to receive RAPT's email updates, please provide your information below.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (**please mark dashes or underscore if required**)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email Address _____

Student's Name(s) & Class/RM# _____

To unsubscribe, send us an email to raptrippleton@gmail.com

Volunteerism at Rippleton

RAPT organizes many social and fundraising initiatives throughout the year. The enthusiastic support of our parent volunteers is one of the reasons Rippleton is such a special school. Getting involved in one or more committees is a great way to enrich the educational experience of Rippleton's students. Please consider joining a volunteer committee.

Most of our outreach for volunteers comes via email communication from a Class Parent Representative. RAPT uses the website/APP Signup.com for sign-ups. You can download this APP on your smart phone for ease of use. However, if there is an area/committee/activity you are interested in helping with in advance of the sign-ups please indicate it below.

On behalf of the RAPT, we welcome new and returning parent volunteers and look forward to a great year ahead! Someone will be in touch with you to determine how your generous donation of time can be utilized.

I would like to assist with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Lunch Days | <input type="checkbox"/> the Graduation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the Halloween Dance Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie/Social Nights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the Holiday Luncheon | <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ-Fun Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the Valentine's Dance-a-thon | <input type="checkbox"/> After-the-Bell Student Programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the Silent Auction | <input type="checkbox"/> the Parent Reaching Out-GRANT Evening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Event Days (Terry Fox, Jump Rope, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> the Book Fair |

I would like to be a CLASS REP

A **Class Rep** is a parent (or a couple of parents) that act as a liaison between RAPT and the parents of a specific class. They are responsible for compiling a class email list and for communicating with parents via email a couple of times each month. The Class Rep's also assist RAPT in recruiting volunteers for special event days. Occasionally, the classroom teacher may ask the Class Rep to help find volunteers or assist in organizing a class event. This is a great opportunity to help our school community and because all communication is done via email, it is a great way to get involved if you are not able to be at the school during school hours.

To contact me for volunteering use same contact information as my email registration above.

Parent Name _____

Child's Name & Class _____

Email _____



FRIDAY SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS 2018-2019

Every Friday, Lunchtime MEALS WILL ROTATE BETWEEN PIZZA, BURRITO AND WRAP with SMOOTHIE.

*Please note THERE WILL BE NO lunch lady delivery on Fridays. *A detailed Calendar can be found on the reverse.

PIZZA LUNCH will be served on the following Fridays:

Oct 12, Nov 2, Nov 30, Jan 11, Feb 1, Mar. 1, Mar. 29, Apr 12, May 3, May 24, and Jun 14

Options (PIZZA NOVA)	Cost	Meal Includes
Single	\$88.00	1 large slice of Cheese Pizza, Drink, Fruit or Vegetable, & Snack
Double	\$99.00	2 large slices of Cheese Pizza, Drink, Fruit or Vegetable, & Snack
Triple	\$110.00	3 large slices of Cheese Pizza, Drink, Fruit or Vegetable, & Snack

BURRITO LUNCH will be served on the following Fridays:

Oct 19, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 25, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 5, May 17, and Jun 21

Option (F. B. Burrito Co.)	Cost	Meal Includes
Burrito (see options on the order form)	\$72.00	Burrito, Drink, & Snack

WRAP & SMOOTHIE will be served on the following Fridays:

Oct 26, Nov 23, Dec 21, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 10, and May 31

Option (Booster Juice)	Cost	Meal Includes
Booster Juice Wrap & Smoothie (see options on the order form)	\$64.00	Wrap, Carrots and a Smoothie

If you have any questions, please contact raptrippleton@gmail.com

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ORDER FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24th, 2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Everyone enjoys not having to make a lunch and the kids love to receive a special meal, however we need volunteers to make these days a success.

The time commitment to help distribute food to the students is from approximately 11:20-12:00pm.

If you can volunteer your time, please go to rapt.ca/volunteering to sign up

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY SCHEDULE

2018-2019

P- PIZZA

B- BURRITO

BJ- BOOSTER JUICE

OCTOBER						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

JANUARY						
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27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
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MAY						
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JUNE						
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If you can volunteer your time, please sign up online @ rapt.ca/volunteering

*If you need to cancel your volunteer spot, please let us know that too.

Friday Special Lunch Days- ORDER FORM

*Please fill-out a separate form for each child

CHILD'S FULL NAME: _____

TEACHER'S NAME/Rm #: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE OPTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER BELOW.
THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED EVEN IF YOU PAID ONLINE.

PIZZA NOVA MEAL SELECTIONS (includes juice, veggie, and snack)		
PIZZA LUNCH OPTIONS	COST	CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SINGLE -1 CHEESE PIZZA SLICE	\$88.00	
DOUBLE -2 CHEESE PIZZA SLICES	\$99.00	
TRIPLE -3 CHEESE PIZZA SLICES	\$110.00	

★ PLEASE NOTE ALL ORDERS ARE FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOLYEAR

F.B. BURRITO CO. MEAL SELECTIONS (includes juice and snack)			
BURRITO CHOICES	FILLINGS	COST	CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
#1	Chicken, rice, lettuce, sour cream, cheese Burrito	\$72.00	
#2	Chicken, rice, cheese Burrito	\$72.00	
#3 (dairy-free option)	Chicken, rice, lettuce, mild salsa Burrito	\$72.00	
#4 (vegetarian option)	Cheese, lettuce, rice, mild salsa Burrito	\$72.00	
#5 (vegetarian option)	Beans, lettuce, rice, sour cream Burrito	\$72.00	
#6	Chicken and cheese Quesadilla	\$72.00	
#7 (vegetarian option)	Cheese Quesadilla	\$72.00	
#8 (BOWL-NO WRAP)	Chicken, rice, lettuce, cheese, sour cream Bowl (no wrap)	\$72.00	

BOOSTER JUICE MEAL SELECTIONS (includes wrap, carrots, & a snack size smoothie)			
WRAP CHOICES	FILLINGS	COST	CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A	Ham & Cheese wrap -Monterey jack cheese, mayo, ham on whole wheat tortilla	\$64.00	
B	Turkey wrap- Monterey jack cheese, mayo, turkey on whole wheat tortilla	\$64.00	
C	Pizza wrap-pineapple, tomato sauce, Monterey jack cheese, ham on whole wheat tortilla	\$64.00	
D (vegetarian option)	Veggie wrap-spinach, tomato, veggie sauce, Monterey jack cheese on whole wheat tortilla	\$64.00	
E (Halal option)	Chicken wrap- halal chicken, salsa, Monterey jack cheese on whole wheat tortilla	\$64.00	

MAKE A SMOOTHIE SELECTION		
SMOOTHIE CHOICES	FLAVOURS	CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S1	The Original-strawberries, oranges, bananas, yogurt	
S2	Tropical Tornado- pineapples, mangos, bananas, yogurt	
S3	Very Berry- cranberries, raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, yogurt	

Amount Owed-Pizza \$ _____ Amount Owed-Burrito \$ _____ Amount Owed-Wrap \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	CASH
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEQUE made payable to RAPT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONLINE

- ❖ All orders are DUE Monday, September 24th, 2018
- ❖ Please fill in separate forms for each of your children
- ❖ Please write separate cheques for each of your children
- ❖ Please write the student's name on the front of the cheque.

Rippleton Spirit Wear

Go to **www.RAPT.ca**

click the **SHOP** button
to place your order





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