

THE REDHAWK REPORT

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Happy New Year River View Families,

We hope you had a wonderful holiday break with your loved ones and you were able to take some time to share some laughter with those closest to you. The staff at River View are looking forward to a fantastic year with each and everyone of you!

We want to take a moment to wish Mme Carfagnini the very best in her retirement years. We were so lucky to have her join the Redhawk family in January 2020 and I think we will all agree that her time here was too short! Riverview will miss you tremendously Mme!!!

On that note, we would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mr. R Lagace. He will be our new grade 4-8 FSL teacher. We look forward to having a new Redhawk join the nest!

Stay safe and healthy.

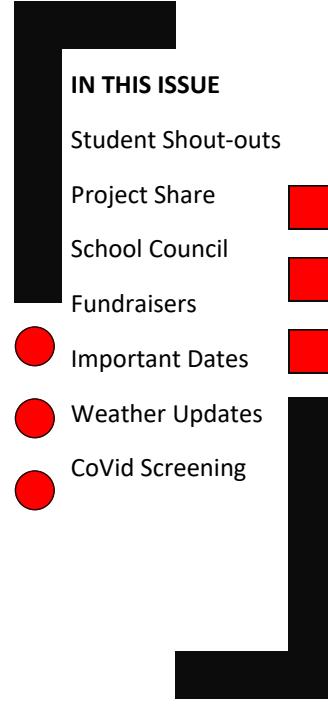
Ms. Welsh, Principal and Ms. Randall, Vice-Principal



We have some exciting news! WE ARE ON TWITTER! Please follow us @RVRedhawks for reminders, important information and dates. We would love your input on other social media platforms. Please take a moment to fill out the [SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY](#).



If you are looking to purchase some River View spirit wear please visit the following link: [BIG BEAR SPIRIT](#)



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BELL TIMES

8:50—9:10	Period 1
9:10—9:50	Period 2
9:50—10:30	Period 3
10:30—11:10	Period 4
11:10—11:50	Period 5
11:50—12:30	Period 6
12:30—1:10	Period 7
1:10—1:50	Period 8
1:50—2:30	Period 9
2:30—3:10	Period 10



STUDENT SHOUTOUTS!

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You
ARE
Awesome

"Harper F is always enthusiastic to try new things, encourages and compliments her peers and she always has a positive attitude with her friends." -Ms. Pepin

"Harry R is always positive and ready to learn. He reads the class a riddle or joke each day." - Ms. Keagan

"Marko R is like a ray of sunshine in our classroom. His positive attitude is contagious and I love his enthusiasm for life and learning." - Mrs. Musgrave

"Alice C is always positive, enthusiastic and happy. She loves being at school, trying new things and doing her best!!" - Mrs. Schaefer

"Kristian S always comes to school with a smile and is always excited to show Mrs. Schaefer what colour his shirt is. - Mrs. Parks

"Theodore B ALWAYS encourages his classmates and teachers with enthusiasm and kind encouraging words. He is the first to tell someone "nice try" or "great job." - Mrs. Gilmour

"Megan W has such a great positive attitude, and her optimism encourages others to see the bright side as well." -Mrs. Hilborn

"Easton W is always eager to try new activities and approaches new learning challenges with a smile on her face! She demonstrates positivity, and flexibility, while easily adapting to our classroom routines, activities and in play situations with her peers!" -Ms. Higgins

"Keegan M. always brings endless positive energy to our classroom community. He continues to come to school ready to share his optimistic outlook with others and tackles all daily activities with a smile!" - Ms. Cook

"Phynn G is always smiling, happy and is always laughing." - Mr. Pester

"During Community Circle Jayne told the class she always wakes up happy and tells herself it's going to be a great day! Her cheerful, positive attitude is evident in class every day!!!" -Ms. Newton

"Myles F always makes teachers feel like a million bucks with his compliments!!!"-Mrs. Flachs

"Charles G has been very optimistic with his reading development. He has shown great improvement and is very excited with his progress in reading." -Mr. VanLeeuwen

"Maya L for being positive, optimistic, and hard working at school!" -Mr. Hall

"Haeden G makes everything we do even more fun! He is so optimistic that he encourages those around him to have a positive outlook on all that we do. Keep it up Haeden! - Mrs. Harasty

"Pyper P always arrives to school with a smile and is eager to begin her day!" - Ms. Randall

"Haley L always approaches a learning task with enthusiasm! She is up for a challenge, and starts and finishes with a smile!" - Mrs. Pagendam

"Devon M always has a positive attitude and smile on her face! "-Mrs. Kinghorn

"Phoenix S is such a happy little girl and her smile is contagious! Phoenix takes pride in her accomplishments and has a super positive attitude!" - Ms. Bouchard

"McKinley W is always looking for the good in her classmates and makes sure they know what they are doing well!" -Ms. Gabriel

"Blake M has no other mood other than happy. He brightens our room and comes in each and every day with an "I can do it attitude". His answer is always "sure" for no matter what he is asked. Thank you Blake for looking on the bright side of things and pushing us to find a little bit of happy!" - Mrs. Hallett

"Shadae H always smiling and she gives off such a happy feeling!" - Mrs. Theriault

"Josh C always looks on the bright side of situations, and comes to school with a cheerful attitude." - Mr. Lambert

"Logan G showed great optimism when helping to hand out the poinsettia flowers from Mme. Keep it up, Logan!" - Ms. Friesen

"Theo B is so optimistic when he is talking about the future." - Ms. Welsh

UPDATES and REMINDERS



Thank you to all of the families who donated to Project Share during the month of December. We were able to deliver a couple more boxes of food items to Project Share even after our food drive ended!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

IMPORTANT

Click [HERE](#) for the minutes from the November 24th School Council meeting.



Thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia from our fundraiser. We would like to extend a big 'thank you' to The Village Flower for working with us for this event. The poinsettias were absolutely beautiful and we look forward to working with them again next year.

If you would like to attend the next Virtual School Council meeting on January 26th, 2021, please email us at rvw@dsbn.org.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but you have questions for the School Council, please reach out to us at rvw@dsbn.org.

A special thank you to River View's School Council as they continue to support our school through Delta Bingo. Thank you to Delta Bingo Sponsors Association of Niagara Falls for their support of River View School! The funds are used to enhance the educational experiences for our students.



IMPORTANT DATES

Kindergarten Registration
[Click Here to Register](#)



PA Day
January 15th



[DSBN Academy FAQs](#)

Online registration opens on JANUARY 7, 2021 at ACADEMY.DSBN.ORG/APPLY. Registration will close on FEBRUARY 15, 2021. Limited spots available.

WEATHER UPDATES

OUTDOOR PLAY

We remind students to bundle up and dress appropriately for outdoor play this winter. Except in extreme cases (minus 25 Celcius, as per Niagara Public Health), recess and lunch breaks will continue outdoors to provide our children a much-needed change of pace and scenery. Depending on the wind chill factor, outdoor breaks may be shortened as appropriate.

Students **are not kept in at recess due to illness** as fresh air and exercise are essential to a healthy mind and body. If your child is well enough to be at school, we consider him/her well enough to be outside. Colds and coughs will not be affected if the student is properly dressed and does not over-exert him/herself. We feel very strongly that if the child is too ill to go out for recess, it would be in the child's best interest to remain home for the day. If you believe your child is an exceptional case, please contact the office to discuss the situation.

BUS DELAYS

From time to time and often without warning, especially during the winter months, our school buses experience some type of delay. These events are often unavoidable however we do understand the inconvenience and worry they can sometimes cause. For this reason, if you are wondering if your child's bus has been delayed (or cancelled), please go to www.nsts.ca, scroll down and click on the button entitled, '*Delay and Cancellation Information*' on the right-hand side. This site will indicate whether or not your child's bus has been delayed, and will give an approximate time of delay (e.g. 5162 delayed 10 minutes). You are certainly welcome to call the school for information as well.



IMPORTANT

FROM the office

Did you get a new cell phone over the holidays? Did January 1st mean a new home for you? Did your employment location or status change over the holiday? If so, it is vital that our office receives updates to student contact information as soon as possible. When students are ill or have been injured, it's essential that we are able to contact a family member or close family friend quickly. Sometimes, the office calls 4 or 5 different numbers, and is still unable to make contact for reasons such as: discontinued numbers, wrong numbers, etc. To update your information, please email us at rvw@dsbn.org. We thank you for attending to this important task!



DAILY SCREENING REMINDERS

If children display symptoms, they must remain home from school and seek medical attention by a health care provider to see if testing is recommended. Children may return to school when one of the follow is met:

- Clearance from their health care provider
- Completion of 14 days of self-isolation and must be symptom free prior to return. This includes children who have symptoms and are recommended for testing but testing is declined.
- Negative CoVid-19 test results; child is to remain out of school until 24 hours after their symptoms have resolved
- Positive test result: child has completed the 14 day isolation criteria as directed by Public Health, fever has resolved and child has been consistently improving over the previous 72 hours.

If you are not able to connect with your health care provider, you can call the Public Health CoVid-19 Info-Line at 905-688-8248 or toll-free at 1-888-505-6074. Press 7, then press 2. This is available 7 days a week from 9:15 am - 8:30 pm.

- You can also [chat online](#) in 90 different languages with auto-translate
- Or email to healthschools@niagararegion.ca

If you aren't sure whether to send your child to school The Ontario Government rolled out an online screening tool for parents to help determine if your child should go to school or stay home if they are not feeling well. This tool can be found at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

