

# Red Hawk Report

River View Public School  
3300 Cattell Drive, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 6M9  
905-295-3251

October 2019

## Principal's Message

Thank you to all of our families for a wonderful start to the school year. The students have worked hard on their academics through the month of September and continue to build friendships within the school community. October is a very busy month for River View and therefore it is important to review agendas and watch for notices each day. Monthly newsletters and calendars will be posted on the school website for your reference.

We also want to send a HUGE thank you to those who are utilizing the Kiss and Ride at the side of the school when dropping off and picking up your children. Please remember that the Kiss and Ride is not meant to be used as extra parking spots. If you need to exit your car, please use the designated parking spots at the side of the school. You also have the option of parking on the side streets and allowing your child(ren) to walk to and from the school to meet you. This will help to alleviate the congestion in the parking lot.

Please avoid parking in front of the school near the buses at the end of the day. This is the best way to keep our students safe. We really appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

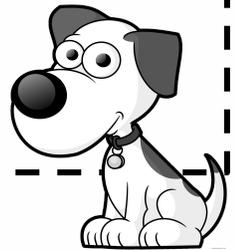
Best Regards,  
Ms. Welsh

## Morning Drop-off Reminder

Teachers are on duty starting at 8:30. Students can identify the teachers on duty by their bright yellow or orange vests. In order to ensure the safety of our students, please drop off your child(ren) at the side gates and allow them to enter the yard with a friend or independently.

## DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Any individual with a guide dog or service animal are permitted on school property. Families are asked to keep their dogs off of school property for the safety of the students (e.g., attacking/biting a student, allergies to dogs).



## Did you know that ...

- ❑ Congratulations to Kara D., Lincoln S. & Ford M. who all won prizes for the "Meet the Teacher" scavenger hunt. Thanks to all the RV families that attended.
- ❑ For Halloween – the only treats that can come in **must read "Nut Free"** on package (e.g. Smarties) We cannot have home made treats that we cannot verify the ingredients for.
- ❑ Our Garbage Bag Fundraiser began on September 16 and ended on September 27. Thank you River View families for fundraising toward student learning.

## Mark Your Calendars

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| October 1  | Regional Cross Country meet                      |
| October 3  | Stamford Gr.8 Visit @ 11:10                      |
| October 5  | World Teachers' Day                              |
| October 6  | Parent Involvement Committee@Eden High School    |
| October 9  | Social Worker: Parent Drop-in available (1:30-3) |
| October 11 | PA Day (No School)                               |
| October 14 | Thanksgiving (No School)                         |
| October 15 | DSBN Cross Country Meet                          |
| October 18 | Kindergarten Classes to Warner's                 |
| October 21 | Grade 8's to Outdoor Adventure Campus            |
|            | Primary Trip to Warner's                         |
| October 22 | School Council @ 6pm                             |
| October 24 | 5/6P and 6L: Makerspace at Eden High School      |
| October 30 | Sub Day  |
|            | Celebration Assembly @ 11:15                     |
| October 31 | Halloween activities                             |

# Red Hawk Recognition

KDG 1 Charlotte, Cole & Lili  
KDG 2 Nathan, Philip, Amelia & Nathaniel  
KDG 3 Autumn & Isaac  
Grade 1G Arianna & Charlie  
Grade 1/2C Megan & Haeden  
Grade 2D Kenzie & Cruz  
Grade 2/3M Katharine, Nolan & Jacob  
Grade 3H Daytona & Devon  
FSL - Cordelia

Grade 4H Addison, Madeline & Paisley  
Grade 4/5H Arik, Owen & Makayla  
Grade 5H Bannon & Avery  
Grade 5/6 P Ford & Ryla  
Grade 6L Vandit, Jaidyn & Ahmad  
Grade 7/H Sara O., & Tessa T.  
Grade 7/8S Sophia, Syrenity & Nathan  
Grade 8F Aidan B., Connor L., Liz, Shayna



## INTERMEDIATE SOCCER TEAM

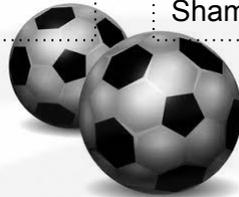
Mrs. Friesen would like to thank everyone for trying out for the team. The team competed in a one day tournament on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Our players showed strength and positivity throughout the day in what was an intense competition. All the team players made us extremely proud and represented River View incredibly well. Thank you students and parents for the fun day and support! Team members are:

Hunter	Connor M	Molly
Mariah	Elizabeth	Lauren
Isabelle	Jessica	Connor S
Luka	Jason	Joey
Lukas	Nolan	Faran
Matthew		

## JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM

Mrs. Higgins would like to recognize the junior co-ed soccer team who competed in the DSNB tournament at the United Soccer Club on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Despite a rainy start, and 3 losses, the team pulled off a tie, and a few close games, scoring 5 goals as well! The students played hard, worked together, and represented River View in a positive manner! Great job Redhawks!!

Addison	Joseph	Jaidyn
Zarian	Ford	Ayden A
Owen	Phynn	Madeline
Spencer	Ashleigh	Marian
Joey	Delanna	Deacon
Shameuze		



## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations to our team of runners who are making the Red Hawks proud of their efforts to read a personal best. Thank you to Mrs. Musgrave for coaching! Our 2019-2020 team consists of: Arielle, Wes, Joey, Lincoln, Daytona, Devon, Johnathan, Paisley, Damian, Jaime, Phynn, Ford, Nathan K., Bannon, John C., Khaqan, Ryla, Ellie, Ryan K., Asheigh, and Faran.

A big thank you to our helpers: Logan G., Brian M., and Payton S.

The team participated in the Area meet on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Fireman's Park as a qualifier for the Regional meet on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Good luck RV runners!



## Breakfast Club

When: 8:25-8:40

Where: Foyer

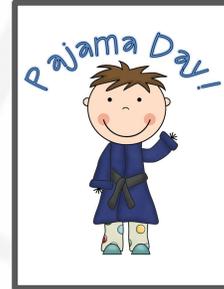
Please come in through the primary doors at the back of the school and leave backpacks in the hall. Everyone is welcome!

We also provide healthy snacks at break time to students who forget their lunches or to students who are still hungry after eating their snacks.

If students use the snack service frequently we will call home just to inform parents. Our breakfast club is peanut free. If you do not want your child to have access to our breakfast club or healthy snack program, please let the office know. Thank you to Niagara Nutrition Partners for funding our program. We all need to be fuelled to do our best learning!

## Student Council Update

Our 2019-2020 Student Council members are excited about planning some fun events for the month of October. **Friday, October 18th** will be *PJ Day*. Wear your favourite PJ's for the day. Stay tuned for upcoming Halloween events.



## Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test

This month, all Grade 4 students will take the Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test. This assessment helps to identify individual student needs and abilities to ensure appropriate programs are provided as well as information about student strengths in verbal, quantitative, and non-verbal reasoning. The assessment provides a benchmark as students complete future achievement tests, whether these tests are teacher-generated, board-wide or provincial.

## STUDENT ABSENCE

Your child's safety and whereabouts are very important to us. River View uses the "School Messenger/ Safe Arrival" program for attendance. Because of this, your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Being on time for school is an important habit to teach your child. We stress the need for every student to be at school so they do not miss important lessons and information being shared. Late students must report to the office to obtain an admit slip for their teacher. If your child has an appointment, or needs to leave school early, they must be signed out by a parent or guardian at the office. There is a "Sign Out" sheet for this purpose. When your child returns to school, they must first come to the office to sign back in. We also recognize that from time to time it is necessary to contact the school to get a message to your child. Since the office is a busy place, it is not always possible for Mrs. Theriault to deliver messages to students - particularly after 2:30 pm. Please try to make all the necessary arrangements with your child(ren) in advance to avoid any missed communication. Students should be using the office telephone for emergency calls only. As part of staff and student safety, all outside doors will continue to be locked during the school day. Please wait for your child outside their entry and exit doors. Late arrivals are asked to come to the front door and ring the entry buzzer. Once permitted to enter, please report directly to the office. All visitors are required to follow the same entry process.



Call toll-free before bell time:

**1-866-606-5567**

**REPORT ABSENCE**



Using your smart phone or tablet.  
Simply download the  
SchoolMessenger app. The app is  
compatible with both Apple and  
Android devices.

## PARENT COUNCIL - COME ONE COME ALL!

Our next meeting is at River View is on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend anytime. Childcare will be offered in the computer lab during the council meeting to facilitate attendance.

Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering for our BINGO fundraiser. The next Bingo training dates are: Oct 8 OR Oct 23 and last about 1 hour.



### Photo Retake Day

Picture retakes will be taken at River View on Friday, November 1st. Students who were absent for the September picture day should be prepared for a retake along with anyone who would like to try again!

### Terry Fox Foundation Fundraiser

Thank you to all of our families who brought in 'Toonies for Terry' during our Terry Fox campaign in September. Our students and staff had a chance to walk for Terry!



Calling all parents & caregivers

## IT'S TIME TO SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

4pm to 8:15pm at Eden High School

535 Lake Street, St. Catharines

Join us for an evening of learning & FREE workshops!

Mark your calendar for the 2019 DSBN Parent Involvement Conference, at Eden High School in St. Catharines. Join us for an evening of free workshops for parents and caregivers of DSBN students of all ages.

For more information about the event visit [www.dsbns.org/pic](http://www.dsbns.org/pic)

### Newsletter Draw Winner

Congratulations to Myles F. and family who won September's newsletter draw! This family has won a \$20 gift card from Subway!

## October Newsletter Draw

Please comment about your favourite thing about the start of our school year. The winning family receives a \$20 Subway gift card!

---

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*We appreciate your input!*