

THE REDHAWK REPORT



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It is hard to believe that September has come and gone! Our staff and students are settling in to the new routines around the building and everyone is starting to feel more comfortable with the new expectations.

We can't tell you how happy we are to have our students back in the building. There are a lot of smiles each day and of course plenty of laughter.

As we walk through the halls of River View, we can hear a lot of learning happening in our classrooms. Students are eager to participate by sharing their answers, ideas, and stories.

During outdoor nutrition breaks, students are laughing, socializing with others in their community zones, and teaching each other some great (equipment free) games. Shadow tag is quickly becoming the most popular game at River View.

We would also like to take the moment to acknowledge that CoVid has impacted so many families over the past seven months. If you need some assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out as we have access to some additional resources. You can call us at 905-295-3251 or email rvw@dsbn.org.

We want to thank you for your on-going support and patience. It is because of the collective efforts of the whole school community, that it was a smooth September start-up.

Sincerely,

Ms. S. Welsh and Ms. H. Randall

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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



LET'S KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

BE NUT AWARE!

When you are packing your child's lunch, please remember that we are a nut-free environment. We have members of our school community with nut allergies and we want to ensure their safety is considered.



GOING TO BE ABSENT?

If your child is going to be absent, you can either use the School Messenger app or call 1-866-606-5567 to report the absence. Absences can be reported in advance, and can be done 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When you are logging into your Messenger account for the first time this year, please log out of Messenger and then log back in.



OCTOBER 2ND



This year, DSBN will recognize Rowan's Law Day on **Friday, October 2nd, 2020**. This day focusses on concussion awareness and concussion safety. We encourage everyone to wear purple on this day.

OCTOBER 16TH

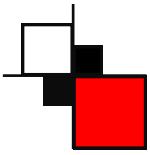


Crazy Hair Day will be our first spirit day of the 2020-2021 school year. Whether you just roll out of bed or bust out the gel and hairspray, this is the day to let your hair go wild!

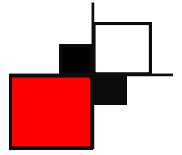
OCTOBER 30TH



The staff at River View are looking forward to celebrating Halloween. We welcome costumes or orange and black attire! If your child is going to wear a costume, please send them to school wearing it along with a change of clothes. Although we are unable to do a parade, teachers will plan activities in their classrooms for students to enjoy!



UPDATES and REMINDERS

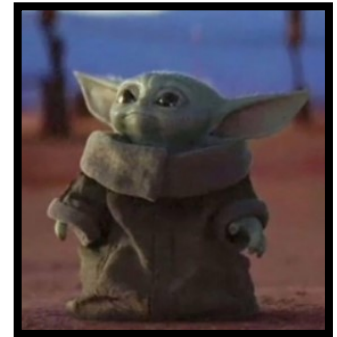


We have been incredibly lucky with the weather during September. However, we know that with the fall season, comes those chilly, damp, rainy days. Packing a small umbrella, a raincoat and an extra pair of socks in your child's backpack might be helpful on these days. Please consider sending an extra pair of shoes to school with your child.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

We have extended our deadline for our Cash Online forms. There are three important forms to be signed by **Friday, October 2nd**:

- 1. Daily Parental Screening Agreement**
This is important to ensure the health and safety of our school community.
- 2. DSNB Curricular (Physical Education Classes)**
This form is required for students to participate in the physical education program.
- 3. Information Technology Digital Citizenship Agreement**
This form is required for students to use technology while at school.



Please take a moment to fill out these forms so that your child can fully participate in all activities.



BREAKFAST CLUB UPDATE

In the next week or two we will have snack items available for students for a 'grab and go' breakfast. We are waiting for some additional information and direction from our Nutrition partners. Further information will be sent out through School Messenger in the coming days.



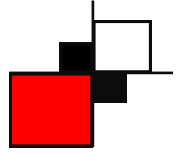
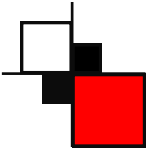
IMPORTANT

SCHOOL COUNCIL

If you are interested in becoming more actively involved in your child's education and the inner workings of River View Public School, we encourage you to join our School Council! This group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. to discuss current issues, educational trends, and the future of our school. We welcome new members!

Please consider joining us at our first VIRTUAL Teams meeting on **Tuesday, October 27th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** We will be electing our executive and establishing our general membership during this meeting. Please email us at rvw@dsbn.org to let us know if you will be attending!

An executive council nomination form can be filled out using this link; [NOMINATION FORM](#)



FUNDRAISING INFORMATION



We want to thank Delta Bingo for your continued partnership with River View Public School. Last year, the funds raised with Delta Bingo money was used to help pay for the buses for field trips and for Scientist in the Classroom. This financial support allows for us to enrich the learning of our students.

Thank you to our school community for your donations for cancer research. Our students had a great time participating in outdoor physical activity in honour of Terry Fox.

In total, we raised \$300 for the Terry Fox Foundation.



SPIRIT WEAR



If you are looking to purchase some River View spirit wear please visit the following link:

[BIG BEAR SPIRIT WEAR](#)





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 healthyschools@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/>