



# Red Hawk Report

River View Public School  
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Year-End 2019

## Staffing Update

Our **Early Childhood Educator** and **Educational Assistant** staffing was confirmed recently and we are happy to report that Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Gilmour and Mrs. Handy will be returning to River View next year. We are sad to say goodbye to our departing staff members: Ms S. Madden; Ms. M. Parton; and our principal Mrs. S. Donofrio. We wish you the best of luck at your new schools. We are happy to welcome Ms. K. Koabel to River View.

A great big THANK YOU goes out to our staff for another wonderful year! Students at River View are fortunate to benefit from such an enthusiastic and committed group of professionals. Staff look forward to another great year with the Red Hawks in 2019-2020.

## Save the Dates!

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 - First Day of School  
Friday, September 13, 2019 - Early Release Day  
Friday, September 20, 2019 - Picture Day

## Fun Fair Thank-You!

Thanks VERY much to everyone who came out to support our annual Fun Fair! We had a great turn-out despite the weather and were thrilled with the support our community showed. In the end, we raised almost **\$4000** for our students! We appreciate your enthusiastic support for this event!

## 2019 BACK TO SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

On Monday, **August 19, 2019** Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) will post specific back to school transportation arrangements for each student enrolled, including bus route numbers, stop locations and times.

Please visit [www.nsts.ca](http://www.nsts.ca) and sign-in to the secure parent portal to get your child's student transportation information. To sign-in to the portal you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) which can be found on their report card. While signed-in, please subscribe to the delay and cancellation module for direct and timely emails regarding student transportation that impacts your child's bus route.

Eligibility information is also available through the portal including walking directions if your child lives within the walk zone of the school and is not eligible for transportation service.

Changes to home, pick-up or drop-off addresses must be made through your child's school. During the summer you may notify NSTS of address changes so we can make sure a bus stop is available for your child to start the school year, however, NSTS is not authorized to change student address information.

With the availability of the secure parent portal, *NSTS will not mail student transportation notices* with the exception of Kindergarten students or new students to the system who do not have an OEN to sign-in to the portal.

Please contact NSTS at 905-357-6787 if you have questions regarding your child's transportation arrangements.

## Project Share Update

In May, students and staff of River View participated in the "Wear Red to Get Your Community Fed," campaign in support of Project Share. We dressed in red and brought in food donations to help assist the 126 families that visit Project Share each day. Our participation and generous support helped to collect 373 pounds of food, which will help feed families who are less fortunate in our community. Way to go Redhawks!



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES SHOPPING GUIDE

In response to frequent parent requests for a list of school supplies, we offer the following suggestions for your back-to-school shopping in August.



### Kindergarten to Grade 8

#### **Essential:**

backpack (labeled with child's name inside)  
lunchbag  
non-marking, indoor running shoes  
headphones in a labelled ziploc bag  
Glue Stick  
**Large** Crayola Markers - 1 package of 8  
Box of Kleenex

### Primary (Grades 1 - 3)

#### **Optional:**

Scissors  
pencil case or box  
extra pencils, erasers  
small pencil sharpener  
pencil crayons (sharpened)  
ruler - mm & cm (Grade 3)  
box of kleenex

### Junior & Intermediate (Grades 4 - 8)

#### **Optional:**

calculator (with square root  $\sqrt{\quad}$  for gr 7, 8)  
"tape style" white out (not liquid paper)  
scissors  
pencil case or box  
small pencil sharpener  
extra pens, pencils, pencil crayons, erasers  
math set with ruler, compass and protractor  
ruler - 30 cm  
highlighter  
duotangs  
shorts and t-shirt (in which students can do a LARGE range of movement) for Phys. Ed.  
Box of Kleenex