



# Red Hawk Report

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May 2019

## Mark Your Calendars

April 29-May 3 - Education Week

May 1- Art Show

May 13-15 - Gr 7/8 Camp Trip

May 17 - PA Day - No School

May 20 - Victoria Day - No School

May 22 - FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!!!!

May 22-June 3- EQAO Assessments-  
Grades 3 and 6

May 31 - Final Assembly @ 9:30 a.m.

May 31 - Final Sub Day

## Principal's Message

Welcome, May! April has come and gone and our classrooms, gymnasium and learning commons have been a flurry of activity! Students and staff have been working hard on their math strategies, as this has been a focus for every classroom this year! Our year end assessments are right around the corner and we look forward to seeing the progress our students have made!

We are also busy getting prepared for our EQAO assessments this month and next, and we ask that you examine our testing dates, as it very important to have 100% attendance during this testing time for our grade 3 and 6 students! Outside of our classrooms, students have been involved in numerous extra-curriculars, including basketball, track & field, badminton, gymnastics and so much more!

The month of May at River View includes Education Week' from April 29 to May 3; our Art Show on May 1st and our Parent Council Bingo Night on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are also several activities going on in our classrooms to celebrate EDUCATION WEEK!

HAPPY SPRING! Mrs. Donofrio

## Office Hours

Office hours are from 8 am to 4 pm and closed for lunch between 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Student secretaries are not able to answer the phone or allow visitors into the school. Please be mindful of this when visiting the school. Please contact the school in advance if you need to access the office during the lunch break. Thank you for your understanding.

## EQAO - Grades 3 and 6

Our testing dates are set for this year. Please take note that students in Grades 3 and 6 will write EQAO beginning Wednesday, May 22 and ending Monday, June 3. The grade 6 students will be writing from May 22-May 28 and our grade 3 students will be writing from May 23 to May 30 during first block (8:50-10:30) or second block (11:00-12:50).

Please avoid booking any appointments for these days and planning vacation time. It is very important that ALL our students take part in the testing.

Thank you in advance for your support. More information will be shared with our Grade 3 and 6 families closer to the testing dates.

## Art Show 2019

We are so proud of the fantastic art that was created by our River View students for our annual ART SHOW NIGHT during Education Week, on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 6 pm. We invite all students and their families to come view the amazing art work in our gym. Thank you to the instructors from the Niagara Falls Art Gallery and our talented teachers here at River View for helping the students create such masterpieces!

### Red Hawk Recognition

Last month the following students were recognized for following 1 or more of our TRIBES agreements:

FDK1	Lucy, Umer, Maple, Vanessa
FDK2	Isabella, Raya, Violet
FDK3	Chase & Arneet
Grade 1-1	Nate, Veronica, Zara
Grade 1-2	Xavier & Madelyn
Grade 1/2	Johnathen M. & Sebastian T.
Grade 2/3	Zach & Tyson
Grade 3-1	Owen
Grade 3/4	Dannilynn & Katie
Grade 4/5	Niko, Eva, Keegan
Grade 5-1	Nicholas, Goodman, Keegan, Kaelen
Grade 6/7	Skyler & Noah A.
Grade 6-1	Saffire, Emma A., Emma H.
Grade 7-1	Cheyenne & Hunter
Grade 8-1	Sierra & Sophia
FSL	Piper & Jonas

### Parent Council News

The River View Parent Council would like to WELCOME all families to our third FAMILY BINGO night happening May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30- 7:00 p.m. in the gym. It is FREE for all to play!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There will be pizza available for families that order ahead of time for \$1.00/slice. We will have water available for free! If you are planning to attend, the information form will come home in your child's back pack which will allow you to write how many pieces of pizza your family will order so we can be prepared! There will also be prizes given to our BINGO winners!

Last year was our second annual event and it was another huge success. We hope to see even more families out this year for this fun evening!

### School Council

Thank you to all of our parents who worked so hard this year to do great things for our students at RV!



### We Are Family!

River View school is so lucky to have so many amazing families including Ryland's mother and grandmother who personalized their River View spirit wear and sent us a picture. Thank you to all our families for your continued support.

## **Badminton is Back!!**

Congratulations to the intermediate badminton team who performed well at our regional tournament at A.N. Myer High School on April 24. Some select students will compete at our District tournament at Brock University on May 3.

Team members are: Maddox L. Nathan H., Brayden F., Ethan M., Matthew S., Connor M., Lukas C, Luka B., Hunter M., Brianna C., Sophia K., Jennifer G., Misha F., Ally O., Mariah J., Molly W., Summer W., Isabella L., and Lauren W.

It's been great spending time practicing with you all.

Mr. VanLeeuwen and Mrs. Hann



## **The Fun Fair is Coming!!**

Our annual Fun Fair is coming to River View on **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 pm RAIN or SHINE!!**

Bring your appetite. We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers, a bake sale table, cotton candy, snow cones, and popcorn for sale. Our raffle table prizes are amazing yet again. Here are just a few of them: Clifton Hill Family Prize Packs, Niagara Helicopter passes, Niagara Parks Passes, Golfing Gift Certificates, Marineland passes, and many, many more! We are going to have a children's bounce house with a slide and the GIANT fifty foot inflatable obstacle course that was such a huge hit last year. If you would like to assist us by donating baked goods, glass menagerie jars, or prizes for the raffle table please let your child's teacher know. Any donations will need to be brought to River View by noon on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and support. Proceeds from the Fun Fair will go toward new furniture for our classrooms and a new pergola for our outdoor classroom. See you at the Fun Fair!!

**Ticket packages can be purchased through cash online, beginning May 15, to avoid a line up on the night of the fun fair.**

## **Student Council News**

### **Easter Egg Decorating Contest Results**

Congratulations to Mrs. Higgins, Ms. Parton, Mrs. Hann and Mr. Serafino's classes for winning the egg decorating contest in April. The creations were "egg-cellent" ranging from Harry Potter to Minions to Iphone interactive displays. These classes will celebrate their creative work with a pizza party. Well done!!!

### **Backwards Spirit Day**

Be aware! Thursday, May 16 is Backwards Spirit Day...Students are encouraged to come to school with their clothes worn backwards from hats to shirts to pants. Be creative!!!

## **Silver Birch/Red Maple Conference**

On Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Flachs took a group of River View's avid readers to the annual Silver Birch, Red Maple Conference. This year's conference was again held at the Scotia Bank Centre. Students must have read a minimum of 5 fiction or non-fiction books from this year's Canadian Silver Birch/Red Maple nominees. While at the conference, students will have the opportunity to hear authors deliver two keynote addresses as well as participate in a large variety of hands on workshops related to the books read. The students and Mrs. Flachs had a great day! Those students are: Luka B., Elizabeth, Mariah, Matthew S., Lauren, Clair, Aiden K., Sarah, Brianna, Desirae, Kylee, Jacob S., Ayden A., Maylyn, Daniel V., Syrenity, Colby, Sophia, and Ava B.

### River View Gymnastics 2019

The River View Gymnastics team competed at the DSBN Regional Meet on April 17<sup>th</sup> at Gymnastics Energy in St. Catharines. Our Redhawk Gymnasts were amazing and Mrs. Musgrave is so proud of the effort put forth by all of the girls. River View was the only school from Niagara Falls at the competition and our results were impressive!

The girls are divided into groups based on grade and ability level and they compete in four events; floor, bench (beam), mat and vault. Check out the ribbons that we won:

Grade 4 & Under Junior Girls Floor: 1<sup>st</sup> Erika, 3<sup>rd</sup> Adelynn, 4<sup>th</sup> Bella, 5<sup>th</sup> Makayla

Grade 4 & Under Intermediate Floor: 3<sup>rd</sup> Cayleigh, 5<sup>th</sup> Megan

Grade 4 & Under Senior Floor: 1<sup>st</sup> Mia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellie, 4<sup>th</sup> Katie, 6<sup>th</sup> Shameuze

Grade 4 & Under Senior Mat: 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellie

Grade 4 & Under Senior Vault: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mia & Katie

Grade 4 & Under Senior Bench: 4<sup>th</sup> Shameuze, 5<sup>th</sup> Katie & Ellie

Grade 5 & 6 Intermediate Floor: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ayden & Gigi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Itse

Grade 5 & 6 Intermediate Mat: 6<sup>th</sup> Syrenity

The members of the 2019 River View Gymnastics Team are: Makayla, Erika, Hannah, Arianna, Payton, Adelynn, Leah, Cayleigh, Dannilynn, Megan, Katie, Mia, Shameuze, Ellie, Dakota, Itse, Gigi, Ayden, Syrenity & Bella. Special thanks goes to out to Clair for helping out with coaching!



### Graduation 2019

This year's graduation ceremony will take place on Wednesday, **June 26** beginning at 6:00 pm in our gymnasium. The ceremony should last approximately 1 hour and we will host families for light refreshments out front after the ceremony to enable photo opportunities.

### May Newsletter Draw

**Please comment:** Do you have an idea for a fundraising opportunity you would like to see offered at River View in the next school year?

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

Child(ren)'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Youth E-Cigarettes & Cannabis Information Session

Parents, teens and those who work with youth are invited to learn more about:

- The risks and harms of vaping and cannabis use among teens
- The latest products on the market
- Vaping and cannabis legislation information
- Practical tools and resources for parents

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided

Niagara Region Public Health

1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, Thorold

Room CE 102

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