



RDHS 7-12 Information

Welcome to RDHS!

We are excited to welcome a new class of Royals in September! We would have liked to have the Grade 6 class visit in the second term to familiarize themselves with the building and meet the staff. Unfortunately, due to the school closure we could not do this. Instead, we have posted this welcome letter and some other materials to our website to make your transition to RDHS more comfortable.

The Unique RDHS Experience

We look forward to welcoming you to RDHS! We pride ourselves on providing a high-quality educational experience focused on preparing students for the secondary panel. While you are at RDHS you can expect that you will access all areas of the school. We are fortunate in that we have access to facilities that do not exist in elementary schools. We regularly use the gym, fitness room, science labs, greenhouse, shops and foods room. We strongly believe that our use of these areas enrich the 7&8 program.

Arriving at RDHS

Our duty teacher will be present at 9:05 am. Students whether walking or being dropped off cannot arrive until 9:05 am because there is no supervision prior to this. All busses, walkers and students being driven will be dropped off at the Harold Street entrance across from our parking lot. Students will have until the bell time at 9:20 am to play and socialize inside of our fenced area. On the first day your teachers will meet you in the fenced area.

Washrooms

We have washrooms located in the 7&8 hallway that are strictly for Grade 7&8 students only.

Lunches

All lunch breaks are supervised in our cafeteria. During our nutritional breaks only the Grade 7&8 students are eating in the cafeteria at this time. These nutrition breaks allow students to socialize with students from other classes and spread out in a bigger space. Our cafeteria is open to purchase food and drinks during the first nutrition break only. There are daily specials and a variety of items for purchase. We are awaiting a 2020 price list and will add it to the welcome materials when we receive it.

With parental permission, students may go uptown or home for lunch. There will be a permission form sent with the registration package in September. Students may only leave school during the first nutritional break. All students remain on school grounds for the second nutritional break. Students who do leave for lunch are expected to be good citizens while uptown and are expected to return to the school before the 12:00 pm class bell. Inappropriate conduct and being late for class will result in this privilege being withdrawn (e.g. first offence, one week withdrawal).

Social Media & Information

To stay up to date with the happenings at RDHS it is recommended that you follow us on Facebook @RDHS78. We also have monthly electronic newsletters available on our website <https://www.lkdsb.net/school/rdhs/Pages/>. You can also contact us by email via the "contact us" button on our school website, or by phone at 519-674-5449 with any questions.

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Room

RDHS has a student success worker, Jason Meness, to support students from Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit. Students will be oriented to the room and have an opportunity to meet with Mr. Meness on the first day of school.

RDHS Tours

We hope to be able to offer tours of RDHS, COVID-19 protocol permitting, during our high school registration days September 1 & 2. Contact RDHS by phone (519-674-5449) August 24-28 to book your time.

Staff List

Ms. B. Bruette	Principal
Miss H. McFarland	Vice- Principal
Mr. Terry	Gr. 7/8
Mr. Stenton	Gr. 7/8
Mr. MacDougald	Gr. 7/8
Mlle. Gauthier	French/Prep
Mme. Kerr	French/Prep
Ms. Jacobs	Lunaapeew