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## January 2023 Newsletter

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### Message from the Office

We hope that all our students, staff, caregivers, and families had a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break. We are excited to welcome back our students on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and are looking forward to the rest of the school year.

### Important Dates to Remember

Monday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Resumes Subway Hot Lunch
Wednesday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Hot Lunch
Wednesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Yecks Hot Lunch
Thursday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Open House <b>(6:30pm)</b> School Council Meeting <b>(7:00pm)</b>
Monday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Subway Hot Lunch
Wednesday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Hot Lunch
Wednesday, February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yecks Hot Lunch
Thursday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Movie Night <b>(6:30pm)</b>
Friday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Professional Development Day <b>(No School)</b>
Thursday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Graduation Photos

### Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale

The Grade 7 and Grade 8 students as well as the staff would like to thank everyone who participated in Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale that took place on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. This was an excellent opportunity for students to learn as well as raise funds for the year end field trips. Stay tuned for future fundraisers.

## Volleyball

The intermediate volleyball season has concluded. The girls team defeated Merlin in five sets to win the district championship and the boys team finished second after losing a tough match the Harwich Raleigh in five sets. Congratulations to all participants and thank you for your support. We are looking forward to the upcoming basketball season.



## School Spirit Wear



## Ridgetown District High School SPIRIT WEAR

Our new school spirit wear shop has been launched and can be found at the following URL: [rdhsroyals.entripyshops.com](https://rdhsroyals.entripyshops.com). There is also a link at the bottom of the RDHS website called Royals Spirit Wear that will take you to the official store site as well as being on the RDHS 7-12 Facebook Page. This store is open and can be accessed all year. Our new store offers a variety of clothing options and accessories at a range of prices. After choosing the item you would like to purchase, you can choose your colour, size, logo, location of the logo, etc. Some items also have a customizable option to add a name or a favourite number. The best part about our new spirit wear store is that all purchases are made through the website and are shipped directly to you. **Check It Out Today!**

## Grade 8 Open House

RDHS would like to invite all Grade 8 students as well as their families or caregivers to the Grade 8 Open House taking place at 6:30pm on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. This event provides an opportunity for students and their families or caregivers to learn and get excited about next year and the years to come. During this time, participants will have the chance to explore their new classrooms, meet their new teachers, hear about future programming, and discuss any questions. If you have any questions, please contact the school directly.

## School Council

The school council meets at different times throughout the school year. These meetings take place in person at RDHS, with an option to participate virtually, and are open to any parent, guardian, or community member who is interested in attending.

**Our next meeting is Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.** If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bruette or Mr. Halwachs.

## Staying Connected with RDHS

For the most up-to-date information, please consider following us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is intended to be an information page that gives reminders about upcoming events and does not take comments or receive messages. You can also find important dates and upcoming events by following us on Twitter @ridgetown\_dhs as well as on our school website, <https://www.lkdsb.net/school/RDHS/7-8/Pages/default.aspx#/=>.

Communication between home and school is key to your child's success. If you ever have concerns or questions, please speak directly to your child's teacher. If any concerns remain, please contact the school administration.

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