



Ridgetown District High School
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November 2022 Newsletter

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Message from the Office

As we move into November, we once again see a change in the weather. With winter approaching, we remind students to wear appropriate clothing for the weather i.e., jacket, gloves, toque, boots, etc. When the snow starts to fall, it is important that students have a pair of indoor shoes to change into in order to keep our school clean and free of slipping hazards due to melted snow, etc.

Progress reports will be sent home on Friday, November 11th. Parent-teacher interviews will take place on Thursday, November 17th, and Friday, November 18th. Please keep an eye out for additional information about the format of these interviews as well as specific times.

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 9 th	CKPU Vaccine Clinic 2:30 pm – 8:00 pm Pizza Day
Friday, November 11	Remembrance Day Progress Reports Sent Home
Thursday, November 17 th	Parent-Teacher Interviews
Friday, November 18 th	Professional Development Day Parent-Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, November 16 th ,	Pizza Day
Monday, November 21 st	Grade 7 and 8 CKPU Vaccine Clinic
Wednesday, November 23 rd	Pizza Day
Thursday, November 24 th	School Council
Wednesday, November 30 th	Pizza Day

School Clothing



 **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. 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!

Poinsettia Fundraiser

To help offset the cost of purchasing Google Chromebooks for our elementary classrooms, over the next two weeks, we are inviting Grade 7 and Grade 8 students to participate in a Poinsettia Fundraiser. Information about this fundraiser went home to families and caregivers the week of October 17th. Your child is asked to return the money raised as well as the order form to his/her/their homeroom teacher, in the envelope provided, **by Friday, November 18th, 2022.** Orders can also be completed through School Cash Online. If poinsettias are ordered through School Cash Online, please fill out the order form and check the appropriate box. Poinsettias will **be available for pickup on Friday, December 2nd, 2022, at Ridgetown District High School.**

As an added incentive, the top-earning student will receive a \$25.00 Tim Horton's gift card. Additionally, every poinsettia sold will earn a student one entry to a draw for one of two candy gift baskets.

We appreciate the efforts of students and families as we understand that fundraisers take time, work, and commitment. We thank you in advance for your continued support.



Connections with Naahii Ridge Elementary School

Over the course of October, the Grade 7 and Grade 8 students have been participating in a reading buddies program with the young students at Naahii Ridge Public School as well as other fun and engaging activities. This has been an excellent opportunity for our students to build leadership and connect with their previous school.



Halloween





Volleyball

The intermediate volleyball season has begun. Take a look at the boys and girls schedules below. All games start as close to 4:00pm as possible.

Boys Schedule

Date	Home	Visitor
Tuesday, November 1 st	Merlin	Ridgetown
Tuesday, November 8 th	Ridgetown	Baird
Tuesday, November 15 th	Ridgetown	Harwich Raleigh
Tuesday, November 22 nd	Tilbury	Ridgetown
Tuesday, November 29 th	Ridgetown	Wheatley
Tuesday, December 6 th	3 rd Place	6 th Place
	4 th Place	5 th Place
Thursday, December 8 th	1 st Place	Lowest Seeded Winner from QF
	2 nd Place	High Seeded Winner from QF
Tuesday, December 13 th	Highest Seeded Winner from SF	Lowest Seeded Winner from SF

Girls Schedule

Date	Home	Visitor
Wednesday, November 2 nd	Merlin	Ridgetown
Wednesday, November 9 th	Ridgetown	Baird
Wednesday, November 16 th	Ridgetown	Harwich Raleigh
Wednesday, November 23 rd	Tilbury	Ridgetown
Wednesday, November 30 th	Ridgetown	Wheatley
Monday, December 5 th	3 rd Place	6 th Place
	4 th Place	5 th Place
Wednesday, December 7 th	1 st Place	Lowest Seeded Winner from QF
	2 nd Place	High Seeded Winner from QF
Wednesday, December 14 th	Highest Seeded Winner from SF	Lowest Seeded Winner from SF

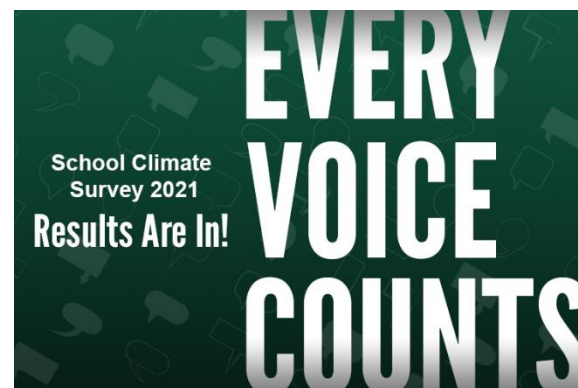
Pizza Days

An order form went home outlining information in regard to upcoming pizza days in November and December. Orders can be paid for through School Cash online as well as by cash or cheque. Please have your order form in by Thursday, November 3rd.



School Climate Survey

The results of the School Climate Survey as posted on the Ridgetown District High School Website. The student survey included a variety of questions on topics such as eating and sleeping routines, mental health, well-being, and bullying. The results provide valuable information that will drive future decision-making.



Electronic Newsletter

This year, much like last year, to reduce the amount of paper and copying, we are asking that parents access the monthly newsletter and calendar through the RDHS website. Each month, the newsletter will be posted as close to the beginning of the month as possible. There will be no paper copies sent home. You can bookmark the site using this address [https://www.lkdsb.net/school/RDHS/7-8/Pages/default.aspx#/=">](https://www.lkdsb.net/school/RDHS/7-8/Pages/default.aspx#/=). The school newsletter will also be e-mailed via School Messenger each month.

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. There are currently no parent representatives from the elementary program on the school council. With that said, we encourage your participation.

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 24th, 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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