



Ridgetown District High School
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November 2023 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. This helps keep our school clean and free of slipping hazards due to melted snow.

Progress reports will be sent home on Friday, November 10th. Parent-teacher interviews will take place on Thursday, November 16th, and Friday, November 17th. Please keep an eye out for additional information about the format of these interviews as well as specific times.

Important Dates:

Monday, October 30 th	Grade 7 Immunization Clinic
Tuesday, October 31 st	Spirit Day Black and Orange or Halloween Costume
Wednesday, November 1 st	Pizza Day
Wednesday, November 8 th	Pizza Day
Friday, November 10 th	Progress Reports Sent Home
Saturday, November 11 th	Remembrance Day
Wednesday, November 15 th	Pizza Day
Thursday, November 17 th	Parent-Teacher Interviews
Friday, November 18 th	Professional Development Day & Parent-Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, November 22 nd	Pizza Day
Thursday, November 23 rd	School Council
Wednesday, November 29 th	Pizza Day

School Clothing



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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!**

Connections with Naahii Ridge Elementary School

Over the course of October, some of our 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.

Pizza Days

An order form went home outlining information regarding upcoming pizza days in November. Orders can be paid for through School Cash online, as well as cash payments at the school. Please have your order form in by Thursday, October 26th.



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 23rd, at 6:30 pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bruette or Mr. Harwood.

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#/=>. The school newsletter will also be e-mailed via School Messenger each month.

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#/=>.

Staff Contacts

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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 Ms. Bruette or Mr. Harwood.