

Rideau Vista Jaguars October Newsletter

This month's focus is on: **BELONGING**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Day	10 Daily Milk Begins	11 School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons	12 Laura Lee Visit from RLPL / LG&L HU Dental Screening for Gr. JK, SK, 2 & 4 / Danka Brewer	13 Lions Vision Screening for Gr. 1, 3 & 6 / Grilled Cheese / Danka Brewer	14
15	16 November Milk & Hot Lunch Order Home	17 Delta Park Cross Country (rain date Oct. 18)	18	19	20 Chicken Nuggets	21
22	23 Boys/Co-Ed Soccer at RDHS	24 Nov. Milk & Hot Lunch Due / UC CUP Cross Country	25	26 Pizza Slice	27 PA DAY	28
29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN				

<p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Focus or September</p> <p>Mrs. Donnelly's JK/SK Class: The class has been learning about the inquiry process through their study of growing pumpkins and sunflowers. They are diving into the new UFLI reading and writing program. In math they are sorting.</p> <p>Mrs. Leeder's (a.m.) and Mrs. Seed's (p.m.) SK/1 Class: Concluding our math unit in sorting/patterning and starting our number sense unit. Continuing our UFLI reading program with an introduction to an at home reading program. Looking at seasonal changes in Science. Focusing on kindness and building healthy friendships.</p> <p>Mme. Scanlon Strotmann's Gr. 2 / 3 Class: Finishing our study of Indigenous peoples and culture and returning to our study of animals and their habitats. Focusing on working with numbers in Math and starting to work on writing a scary story in Literacy.</p> <p>Mrs. Smith's Gr. 3/4 Class: Learning about growth and changes in our environment. Studying early societies and communities in Canada. Fall inspired visual art projects.</p> <p>Mrs. Lemieux's Gr. 5/6 Class: The focus this month is on truth and reconciliation, and we will investigate Indigenous voices through art and music. We will begin measurement in math.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">From The Desk of Mr. Boston</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who attended our Welcome Back Evening. It was great to see everyone and foster a connection. We are very proud that it also served to bring greater attention to our recognition of Terry Fox Day.</p> <p>We finished September with our recognition of Orange Shirt Day and were joined by cultural advisor Danka Brewer. This month she will be re-joining us to bring us further learning about the Grandfather Teachings.</p> <p>Teachers have been busy conducting assessments in both reading and math to target their instructional support.</p> <p>I ask parents to limit, as much as possible, the bringing of toys from home. They can be distracting here at school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming RVPS Events / Dates</p> <p>Hot Lunch: In the event of inclement weather on a hot lunch day, the date will be rescheduled and posted on Facebook and in your child's agenda.</p> <p>School Picture Day is November 2. Retakes are November 28.</p> <p>Spirit Wear will be offered for sale toward the end of October/early November.</p> <p>Runners who qualify for the UC Cup will travel to Brockville for this annual meet. Meet date is Oct. 24, rain date is Nov. 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Council</p> <p>The next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons. Elections for Treasurer & Secretary will take place. All welcome!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Corner</p> <p>Wild, Weird and Wacky Weather presentation at Elgin Hall on Tuesday, October 10th at 7 p.m. Join professional Storm Chaser, Photographer, Speaker, and Documentary Maker David T. Chapman for this exciting presentation. Free to register at lauralee@rlpl.ca. Donations gratefully accepted.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">At A Glance</p> <p>Permission Forms: Make sure to flip the form over and sign the back.</p> <p>Early Pick-Up's: Call the office by 2 p.m. or enter the details in your child's agenda. My Family Room is for creating absences.</p> <p>Medications: Staff can administer medications only with a signed Authorization for Administration of Medicine form, located on our website: For Families > Forms > Medical Forms</p> <p>Lost & Found: <u>Please</u> label your child's clothing. It is often posted on FB.</p>

