

Rideau Vista Jaguars



Newsletter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 January Milk Order Home	5	6 Move It!	7	8 Pizza Slice	9
10	11 NEW/USED DONATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY SHOPPE DUE.	12 January Milk Order Due	13 Last Move It! until January	14 Laura Lee Visit from RLPL / HOLIDAY SHOPPE	15 Grilled Cheese	16
17	18	19	20 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON PROVIDED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL / (Outdoor) Holiday Sparkle Evening @ 6:00 p.m.	21	22 Chicken Fingers	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK. CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 8 TH .						

Classroom Focus for December	From The Desk of Mr. Boston
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Mrs. Donnelly's & Mrs. Seed's JK/SK Class:
A dinosaur and fossil inquiry has the students thinking about many wonderings. This has led to our dramatic play area being turned into Jurassic Park! We are beginning small group work in both language and math to focus on specific areas of need.

Mrs. Leeder's (a.m.) and Mrs. Seed's (p.m.) SK/1 Class: We are working in small groups during language to focus on specific reading and phonics skills and to strengthen areas of need. We are learning how to tell time in math. Students will also be introduced to the online math program "Knowledge Hook." We are continuing to focus on the Zones of Regulation and recognizing our emotions.

Mme. Scanlon Strotmann's Gr. 2/3 Class: We have just finished up our integrated study of Animals: Their Life Cycles and Habitats. We will now start our study of Holidays Around the World. We be creating a Christmas narrative and continuing in our study of numbers, patterns, and graphing.

Mrs. Smith's Gr. 3/4 Class: We are becoming more familiar with the UFLI reading program to help review reading strategies. In math, we are building strategies through daily number talks and number strings. Continuing with space systems in science and people and environments regions in Canada for social studies.

Mrs. Lemieux's Gr. 5/6 Class: We're playing recorders and learning about music. Students are really enjoying working with Knowledgehook.com during our Maths times. Check it out and sign up to your child's account. We will be going on a virtual museum tour to the Holocaust Museum in Montreal on Dec 6th. We collaborated with the SK/Gr. 1 class and wrote cards to seniors. Finally, we are gearing up to host the Junior Jaguars Holiday Shoppe for our school.

Teachers are ready with activities that celebrate the season and help to create those important memories for your children. At the same time, however, we are mindful that the holidays can also be a stressful time for some. While providing fun activities, we will be deliberate in maintaining as much routine and predictability as possible to foster happy, relaxed and engaged students.

As we approach the holiday season, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership with our school. My hope is that each of you can take time to rest, relax, and enjoy the company of loved ones over the winter break. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or another holiday, I hope this season brings you joy and peace. Please remember to stay safe and healthy during this time. Take care of yourself and each other. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or your child's teacher.

Thank you for all that you do to support our school community. We look forward to continuing our work together in the new year.

Upcoming RVPS Events / Dates

Holiday Shoppe: Back by popular demand in Mrs. Lemieux's Gr. 5-6 class on December 14th. Please send your new or gently used items for the Shoppe to the school by Monday, Dec. 11th. Items can be purchased for a donation. See flyer.

Holiday Luncheon: Wednesday, Dec. 20th. School Council is organizing this event. If you can volunteer and have a valid Police Reference Check on file at the school's office, please contact School Council Chair Jen Reid at jennreid505@gmail.com.

Holiday Sparkle Evening: This outdoor event starts at 6:00 p.m. on December 20th. Dress warmly and come ready to sing! Wear your glow necklaces and accessories. Donations to the Westport Food Bank graciously accepted.

School Council

School Council meetings will be via TEAMS for the winter months. If you wish to join a meeting, please email Mr. Boston at chris.boston@ucdsb.on.ca for a link.

At A Glance

The first day of classes in 2024 is Monday, January 8th.

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for joyful holiday season. Happy New Year!



Community Corner

The RLPL has free passes available for Ottawa museums. You may reserve through the RLPL site if you have a valid library card. Passes are valid for a week.

