

# Rideau Vista Jaguars *January* Newsletter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8 <b>First Day of School for 2024</b>	9 <b>Daily Milk begins for the month</b>	10 <b>Hot Lunch Order for February Goes Home</b>	11 <b>Laura Lee Visit</b> 	12 No Hot Lunch	13
14	15	16	17 <b>Move It!</b>	18	19 <b>Hot Lunch Order for Feb. Due / No Hot Lunch / Danka Brewer – Indigenous Drumming</b>	20
21	22	23	24 <b>Move It! / School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. via Teams</b>	25 <b>Co-ed Volleyball in Gananoque (GISS). Snow date 26<sup>th</sup></b>	26 No Hot Lunch	27
28	29	30	31 <b>Move It!</b>	<b>February 1</b> <b>PA DAY</b>	<b>February 2</b> <b>Pizza Slice Hot Lunch</b>	

Classroom Focus for January	From The Desk of Mr. Boston
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**Mrs. Donnelly’s & Mrs. Seed’s JK/SK Class:**  
The JK/SK class will look forward to setting some resolutions for the new year. The class will continue with their dinosaur inquiry. In math, the students will explore measurement.

**Mrs. Leeder’s (a.m.) and Mrs. Seed’s (p.m.) SK/1 Class:** We will be continuing our UFLI reading program and in math we will be learning about money. In Social Studies, students will continue to explore how their own roles, relationships and responsibilities are connected to their own identity, culture, and sense of self.

**Mme. Scanlon Strotmann’s Gr. 2/3 Class:**  
Grade 2/3 will be working on descriptive paragraphs, penpal letters and continuing with the UFLI program in Literacy. Money and borrowing will be the foci in Math, and we will begin Structures in Science. We will continue discussing Traditions in Social Studies.

**Mrs. Prevost’s Gr. 3/4 Class:** The grade 3’s and 4’s will focus on measurement in math and short stories in language. We will continue learning about provinces and territories in social studies and earth systems in science.

**Mrs. Lemieux’s Gr. 5/6 Class:** In math we will be exploring Coding and Comparisons of Measures with a focus on number sense, algebra, and spatial sense. In Language we will continue to explore our language conventions associated with syntax and sentence structure, grammar, and capitalization and punctuation through oral communication, reading, and writing. We continue to read music and explore drama through short skits.

We hope that everyone was able to enjoy some rest over the holidays and make time for those important connections with friends and family.

The year continues to fly by, and we are excited about the activities and events coming to us in the new year.

In special news, we welcome back Mrs. Prevost to our Grade 3/4 class. While we are excited to have her return, we will miss Mrs. Smith. We have appreciated all the work that Mrs. Smith has done for our students and wish her all the best.

Please continue to provide us feedback on how our newsletter is working for you so we can ensure that you are getting the information you need.

### Upcoming RVPS Events / Dates

Laura Lee from the RLPL is scheduled for her monthly visits on Jan. 11, Feb. 8., March 7, April 11, May 9, and June 13.

Danka Brewer – Presenting a Drumming Workshop on Jan. 19.

Move It! Returns on Jan. 17 until March 6.

Newcombeball for Grade 3-4 students is at Linklater PS in Gananoque on Feb. 8.

### 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](mailto:chris.boston@ucdsb.on.ca) for the link. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m.

### Community Corner

The Junior Jaguars Holiday Shoppe generated \$500 for the Westport Foodbank and \$456.75 for our Snack Program. Over 336 items were “bought” at the shop. Thank you everyone who donated items and money to this event.

### At A Glance

Our school website contains all forms (medical, hot lunch) as well as upcoming UCDSB events. Website: <http://rideauvista.ucdsb.on.ca>

