

# Rideau Vista Jaguars



# Newsletter

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11	12 March Hot Lunch Order Out	13	14 Move It! / 100's Day / Valentine's Day Tea	15 Report Cards Home 	16 Carnaval a.m. & Café 56 p.m. / Pizza Slice	17
18	19 Holiday 	20	21 Move It! / School Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. on Teams	22 March Hot Lunch Order Due	23 Grilled Cheese	24
25	26	27 Virtual KG Information Session @ 6:30 p.m.	28 Pink Shirt Day/Anti Bullying / Move It!	29		

## Classroom Focus for February

### Mrs. Donnelly's & Mrs. Seed's JK/SK Class:

We are learning about the inquiry process through the study of snow. We are exploring measurement in math. We are doing lots of role playing to help the students learn to regulate their emotions and feelings through Zones of Regulation.

### Mrs. Leeder's (a.m.) and Mrs. Seed's (p.m.) SK/1 Class:

We are continuing our hard work with the UFLI language program. In small groups, students are working on a variety of skills such as reading decodable texts (more independently), spelling increasingly longer words with our phonics knowledge, and fluency (in both decoding letter sounds and reading words/texts). In math, we will be wrapping up our Canadian coins unit and beginning a geometry unit, focusing on 2D and 3D shapes and measurement.

### Mme. Scanlon Strotmann's Gr. 2/3 Class:

February is Black History month, so we will be learning about famous Black Canadians through Literacy and Social Studies. In Math we continue to focus on Numeration activities but will also practice counting every day and working with money. We continue our study of Structures and will soon add in simple machines so that our structures will have working parts.

**Mrs. Prevost's Gr. 3/4 Class:** We will continue to use our co-created criteria for success in both paragraph writing tasks and solving math word problems. Self-hand and face portraits will be used to celebrate diversity in our classroom, and to develop a sense of self-awareness.

Through their own art, students will discuss who they are, how they want to present themselves and what is important to them. We will establish a safe talking circle, where students can convey how they are feeling.

### Mrs. Lemieux's Gr. 5/6 Class:

February is here! We will be reading about Black History and continue to explore division, fractions and percents in Math. We are practicing our basketball skills, doing some mindfulness yoga, and returning to some conditioning activities as we play in gym. We continue to use scientific inquiry skills as we explore flight and human body systems. Music notation is our focus and students have been creating their own compositions.

## From The Desk of Mr. Boston

As we plunge into the wintery month of February, we leave little time to worry about the cold and the dark mornings. We are too busy with lots of learning and activity. The weather does not stop our Jaguars from continuing to have fun in being creative, active, and social during our recesses. In class we are recognizing Black History Month. We will share this focus with Bullying Prevention that culminates in Pink Shirt Day on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Our School Council is also working to provide a special event this month and parents can look forward to a formal update of your child's/children's progress with the Term 1 Report Card coming home on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten Registration is ongoing with a virtual Inro to KG event scheduled. With all that is happening, we will be into Spring before we know it!

## Upcoming RVPS Events / Dates

**Newcombeball:** Feb. 9 for Grade 3-4 students at Linklater PS in Gananoque. The team is sharing a bus with South Crosby PS.

**Hot Lunch Order for March:** Posted online on Feb. 12. Due date is Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:59 p.m. if ordering online. Paper copies due Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**100 Days of School & the Valentine's Tea:** Feb. 14. More information will be forthcoming in the next week.

**National Flag Day:** Feb. 15. Wear red & white or Canadian clothing.

**Report Cards:** Home on Feb. 15.

**Carnaval and Café 56:** Mme. Scott is organizing our outdoor Carnaval the morning of Feb. 16, followed by Café 56 crepes for all! Yum!

## School Council

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be via Teams. Contact Mr. Boston at [chris.boston@ucdsb.on.ca](mailto:chris.boston@ucdsb.on.ca) for an invite. School Council is hosting a Valentine's Tea on February 14<sup>th</sup>. If you can volunteer for the Tea, please contact Jen Reid, Chair at [jennreid505@gmail.com](mailto:jennreid505@gmail.com) ASAP.

