

Welcome back to a new school year! Staff is looking forward to welcoming the students on Wednesday, September 4 at 8:00 am.

Bus information is available by visiting www.steo.ca, click on Bus Stop Finder. You will need your student's OEN 9 digit number (found on their last report card), date of birth, house number, and school name. We have heard that drivers are already making calls to confirm times and locations for pick-up.

"insuremykids" **Student Accident Plan Insurance Forms** are available at the office. If you are interested in receiving this information, please contact the school and we will send a form home with your student. You are also able to apply online (www.insuremykids.com).

If your student suffers from any life threatening medical conditions (diabetes, asthma, anaphylaxis, etc.) please have them stop by the office to pick up a **Plan of Care Form** for completion. Forms must be completed and returned by September 13.

Please review the following points:

Whole School

- Tuesday, September 3 – **PA Day**
- Wednesday, September 4 – **First day of classes** and grade assemblies
- Thursday, September 5 - **Picture Day** all grades (retake day is Wednesday, October 30)
- Wednesday, September 18 – **Parent Council** meeting, in the Learning Commons at 6:00 pm
- Thursday, September 26 – **Terry Fox Walk**, 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm more details to follow
- Thursday, September 26 – **Rapper Day** – dress up like your favourite rapper and get house points and candy
- Friday, September 27 – **PA Day**
- Our social media accounts are:
 - **Facebook:** Rideau District High School – UCDSB
 - **Twitter:** RideauDHS_UCDSB @RUcdsb
 - **Instagram:** www.instagram.com/rdhslions (@rdhslions)
- Please contact marcia.miller@ucdsb.on.ca **if your student will be absent** or call the school at 613-359-5391 – answering machine is available 24 hrs/day

Intermediate School (Gr 7 & 8)

- On the first day of school, complete **class lists** will be posted in the Intermediate wing on the bulletin board beside Room 102.
- Friday, September 13 – **Fun Afternoon** for Grade 7's and 8's from 11:15 am – 2:00 pm. More details to come.

Secondary School (Gr 9-12)

- On the first day of school, an **alphabetic listing will be posted in the main hall** and on the 2nd floor showing students where their homeroom class is located. Homeroom teachers will have a copy of student timetables.
- If **timetable adjustments** are needed, please look for the sheet posted outside Mrs. McCourt's office and reserve a time to speak with Mrs. McCourt.
- Friday, September 6 – **Frosh Friday** at Delta Park. Permission forms were handed out during the Gr 9 Orientation day on the 29th and are due back by Wednesday, September 5. If you need a permission form, please ask at the office. Gr 9 students should wear clothes to get dirty, bring a change of clothes and a towel.
- Friday, September 13 – **Secondary Dance** – Western Theme, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Cost is \$8. A canteen will be available. Please make drop off and pick-up arrangements that respect the times indicated above.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. As well, if you have any address changes or phone number/email address/emergency contacts to update, please reply to this email or contact the school.