

Hello Students and Parents/Guardians:

Please be aware that our Community Use of Schools and our extra curriculums have been re-instated beginning today.

Buy your student card! Students need one for sports teams and discounts at dances! They are on sale during both Intermediate and Secondary lunches. Secondary cards are \$20 Intermediate cards are \$15. Money collected from student card sales goes towards extra-curricular costs such as entry fees, officiating fees, bussing and to purchase new uniforms.

Any students that are contemplating extended absences (5+ days) for vacation or hunting, for example, should stop by the office to pick up an Extended Absence form. The form should be initialed by each teacher, taken home for parent signature, and returned to the school office so the approved absence can be recorded.

Please review the following points:

#### Whole School

- Tuesday -Thursday, October 1 – 10 – Food Drive – please bring your non-perishable food items to your Period 1 class on an A Day. The Final tally will be done on October 10 with a pizza party going to the winning Intermediate and Secondary classes.

- For the month of October, Mr. French's Grade 8 class is collecting used blankets and towels for local animal shelters and veterinarian offices. Please drop them off to Mr. French's room 106.

Remember, reusing is a great way to help care for our environment.

- Monday, October 14 – Thanksgiving Holiday

- Friday, October 25 – PA Day

- Monday-Friday, Oct 28-Nov 1 – Spirit Week!

- o 28th Flannel Day

- o 29th Croc 'n Slide Day

- o 30th Black n' Orange Day

- o 31st Halloween Costume Day (no masks)

- o 1st Camo Day

- Wednesday, October 30 – Photo retake day

- Our social media accounts are:

- o Facebook: Rideau District High School – UCDSB

- o Twitter: RideauDHS\_UCDSB @RUcdsb

- o Instagram: [@rdhslions](http://www.instagram.com/rdhslions)

- Please contact [marcia.miller@ucdsb.on.ca](mailto: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)

- Monday, November 4 – Immunizations - Health Unit Nurses will be at Rideau (usually in the morning) to administer single dose Meningococcal vaccines and the 1st dose of Hep B and HPV for those Intermediate students who have submitted their signed permission forms. The second dose of Hep B and HPV will be administered April 27.

- Thursday, October 24 – Gr 6-8 Dance, 6:00-7:30 more details to follow

## Secondary School (Gr 9-12)

- Tuesday, October 8 - Experiences Canada - There will be a meeting for parents/guardians and participants in the Library at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 9 – Loyalist College and St. Lawrence College Open House bus trip for Gr 12's, please see Mrs. McCourt for a permission form.
- Tuesday, October 15 – Secondary Preliminary Reports go home.
- Thursday, October 17 – Secondary Parent/Teacher Night in the Gymnasium, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.
- Friday, October 18 – Halloween Dance, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Haunted House! Admission is \$10 with nothing, \$9 with student card, and \$8 with both student card and costume.
- Monday-Friday, October 21-28 – Experiences Canada Exchange We will be hosting students from W̱SÁNEĆ Leadership Secondary School from Brentwood Bay, British Columbia

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.