



April



Rideau Heights Public School Newsletter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Head lice checks every Monday	2 String & Song Club (online) 4:00-5:00 For Gr. 5-8. Ask Mr. MacKay if interested	3	1	2 Good Friday – No school	3
4 Easter	5 Easter Monday – No school	6 String & Song Club (online) with Mr. MacKay 4:00-5:00 for Grades 5-8.	7	8	9	10 April Break starts
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18	19 Please bring your technology back.	20 String & Song Club (online) with Mr. MacKay 4:00-5:00 for Grades 5-8.	21	22	23 Photo Retake Day! 	24
25	26	27 String & Song Club (online) with Mr. MacKay 4:00-5:00 for Grades 5-8.	28	29	30	

SAFE ARRIVAL/ATTENDANCE

If your child will be late or absent, please call the Safe Arrival line at 1-855-257-9349 to report the absence. When your child arrives late, they will be signed in at the office upon their arrival and the absence will change to late or excused depending on the time of day.



INDIGO GIRLS GROUP

Indigo Girls Group is an organization run by young women for young women. In a non-pandemic world, IGG facilitates weekly after-school girls' clubs in schools in the Kingston area. Indigo Girls Kingston educates and engages girls in grades 4-8 in discussions about current topics facing girls today. Girls clubs foster a safe space for learning and analysis of topics such as self-care, anti-oppression, mental well-being, women in STEM, and much more. These subjects and methods of delivery promote personal growth, increased self-esteem, and mental and physical well-being.

After exploring alternatives to safely accommodate the current circumstances brought on by Covid-19, we have decided to create virtual weekly modules for girls to complete at their own pace. Each module will focus on a societal theme affecting young women and will include videos, discussions, and interactive activities.

Modules will be released at indigogirlsgroup.com under 'Kingston Branch' each Friday.

SCHOOL HOURS

8:30 - Bell rings
8:30-10:10 - Instructional Block 1
10:10-10:50 - Snack and recess
10:50-12:10 - Instructional Block 2
12:10-12:50 - Lunch and recess
12:50-2:30 - Instructional Block 3
2:30 - Dismissal

COVID-19 SCREENING

Please continue to screen your child(ren) each day by visiting:

www.covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/

BUSING UPDATE FOR BUS 227 AND 236

Triboard has informed us that due to the MacCauley Street extension being complete, bus 227 in the morning and 236 in the afternoon will no longer be running starting September 2021.

PERSONAL DEVICE POLICY

At Rideau Heights, students are permitted to bring cell phones. During instructional time, all personal devices must be turned off or on silent and are to be stored in backpacks, unless a staff member has given the students permission to use it for instructional purposes. Students who misuse their devices may lose the privilege of having them at school. Rideau Heights PS is not liable for lost or stolen cell phones.

END OF DAY CHANGES

Please send a note or call the office before 2:00PM for any end of day changes to your child's pick up.

SCHOOL INFO

Office Hours: 7:45 AM – 3:15 PM

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PREPARED FOR THE WEATHER

Please make sure your child is prepared and dressed appropriately for the weather each day here at school. As well, please make sure they have their lunch and all necessary belongings, including an extra mask, to avoid interruptions to their class.