



Riddell Renegades Review

Message from the Principals

With November upon us, we hope you have enjoyed a beautiful fall and are preparing for the change of season. We recognize that the upcoming season and month of November will bring about changes in weather and adjusting to daylight savings time.

With our first reporting period underway, teachers have prepared your child's Progress Report which will be sent home on Wednesday, November 2nd. The focus of the Progress Report will be to communicate to parents their child's ability to demonstrate the necessary Learning Skills (Responsibility, Organization, Independent Work, Collaboration, Initiative, Self-Regulation) and their general progress towards meeting the expectations of the curriculum. The opportunity to discuss your child's Progress Report will take place on the evening of Thursday, November 3rd or the day of Friday, November 4th. This discussion will help build a strong home-school connection and assist with planning for future growth and improvement. Information regarding scheduling will be communicated by teachers/advisors this week.

Finally, we have been working hard to honour the HWDSB priority of "Effective Communication". In addition to our regular website updates, we have added an electronic bulletin board. Here you will find timely information about team practices, school events and special days. We hope that both parents and students find this helpful with time management and scheduling. Please visit our website regularly or subscribe for direct email updates. <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/rariddell/>

We hope you have an enjoyable month ahead and look forward to your ongoing support for our students.

Trending Now

Halloween Haunted House

Nour Harb and Abisola Ajibola, Journalists
October 31st, 2016

R.A. RIDDELL- This year was our first annual Halloween Haunted House at R.A. Riddell. Students in class 8A and 8B put together a great attraction during 5th and 6th period. There were scary decorations and actors throughout Mrs. Boyter's room and it was a huge success. Many screams could be heard down the middle school hallway! Even some grade 5 classes came through for a scare.

Thanks to the students from 8A and 8B for helping out to make this haunted house a great one. Lots of appreciation goes to Tamara Pitkeathly for organizing the event. Students donated \$1 as an admission fee for the haunted house. Approximately \$180.00 was raised with all proceeds going to Spread the Net.



Terry Fox Results

Shantel M. & Adib K., Editors

R.A. RIDDELL- On the 29th of September, students at R.A. Riddell ran the Terry Fox run. We raised \$3981.75 and ran a total of 4011 km's as a school. This made Mr. McCaughey shave his beloved beard. Thank you to everyone who donated and congratulations to everyone for helping us reach our goals. Let's hope Mr. Smith is willing to sacrifice his beard next year.



Riddell Sports

Riddell Sr. Volleyball Stats

Ava Pernu, Sports Reporter

R.A. RIDDELL - Our senior girls had a tournament last Thursday, and lost in the semifinals. Leaving them tied for 3/4th. It was a great day for them, and there is still more time to shine. They will be continuing to play all through the next two weeks, we wish them luck!



The senior boys also had a tournament this past Friday, and lost in the finals coming in 2nd. We wish them good luck for their future games. Let's show our Renegade Spirit!

“Winning is NOT everything but making the effort to win is”

Vince Lombardi

Kickball

Adib K. and Shantel M.

R.A. RIDDELL – Monday brought the end to our kickball season. The finals featured teams 1 vs 7, with the consolation finals featuring teams 4 vs 5.

In first place came Team 1 with Team 7 taking 2nd. Team 5 placed 3rd and in 4th we had Team 4. Great effort from all the teams in the intramural. Hope to see you next year.



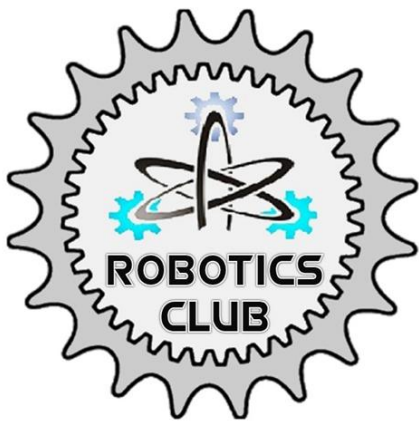
Riddell Sports Continued

Junior Girls' 3-Pitch (Baseball)

Congratulations go out to the Junior Girls' 3-Pitch (baseball) team: from class 7G – Teniesha, Krissy, Chiara, Daniela, Maddie, and Ali, from class 7H – Harper, Jessica, Vivien, Julia, Caitlin, Tumnoor.

The team had an awesome day at their tournament back on September 22nd. The girls went undefeated in their pool and earned a spot in the championship game. In the final, they faced a very good team from A. A. Greenleaf. It was a tight, defensive game. The girls were down 3 – 0 late in the game, but they never gave up; they stayed positive and focused. In the fourth inning, they tied it up on a 3-run homer by Krissy C. and took the lead in the final inning, when Vivien H. came home. They held their one-run lead in the bottom half of the inning to capture the championship 4 – 3! The girls improved each game, and they represented R. A. Riddell in a positive way—they definitely lived up to the school's motto: Respect, Achievement, Responsibility! We are very proud of you! Thank you to all the parents and fans that came out to cheer us on! A special thank you goes out to Mrs. C. & Mrs. M. for all their help!

Extra-Curriculars



Robotics Club is Back!!!

Patrick Pitkeathly and Sebastian Gillis

As a continuation of last year, Mr. McEwen will once again be running a robotics club. Students inquired with him, and he claims, "Robotics club will start at the end of November. Students must be in grade 6 or up and make a machine that can move an eraser 10 centimeters for the first project". We also have a testimony from Ethan Gorman, a student in Mrs. Boyter's grade 8 class, who states, "It was fun. I especially liked the programming".

There has been a robotics club in the past and students have enjoyed the club. Looking forward to seeing students in November.

Roots of Empathy

Charlee Boyle, Grade 3 student
October 24, 2016

R.A. RIDDELL - If you have been at R.A. Riddell for longer than 5 years then you might remember Mrs. Lamanes from kindergarten or grade 1. She brought in her baby girl, named Isla, to be our teacher for Roots of Empathy.

Mrs. MacDonald's class met baby Isla on September 24, period 4. Baby Isla is 4 months old and she was born in May. She is 14 lbs and 21 inches long. Baby Isla didn't seem to mind the students so much, and we got lots of smiles from her. The class had fun and so did baby Isla. Baby Isla seemed a bit sad to leave our grade three class.

We are looking forward to our next visit on November 16th.

Primary and Junior Parade

Nour Harb and Abisola Ajibola, Journalists
October 31st, 2016

R.A. RIDDELL- Princesses, Superheroes, Witches. So many amazing costumes were worn by the kindergarten and primary students who were in the R.A. Riddell Halloween costume parade! It was so cute seeing all the little kids dressed up in their costumes, walking around the school then back to their classes to have a party.

Thank you to all the parents who showed up to support their kids. They had a great time sharing their costumes with everyone.



The Grade 5 Composting Trip

Ian Fox, Teacher
October 25th, 2016

Students from R.A. Riddell went to the City of Hamilton's Compost Plant on either October 19th or 20th.

Students learned about what Hamilton does with our waste and how students can help with the environment. Students also talked about how to sort recycling too.

Finally, students got to see where the compost is sorted by big machinery.

It was a fun half day!



Middle School

Middle School Halloween Dance

Nour Harb and Abisola Ajibola, Journalists

R.A. RIDDELL- Creative costumes, outstanding outfits, and marvelous music filled the gym Monday afternoon. It was the traditional Halloween dance and this year, it was a blast.

Congratulations to all winners for best costume. Some of them were really fantastic; Witches, Vampires, Nerds, and so much more.

Thanks to all the staff and students that helped organize this dance. It was an afternoon to remember.

Grade 8 Adventure Run

Michelle Luu and Keyla Cruz, Student Reporters

This year, the Grade 8 students got to enjoy a fun day at the Royal Botanical Gardens to do the infamous Great Adventure Run. This obstacle course took place on October 21, 2016 and although it was a rainy and gloomy day all teams seem to have enjoyed the day.

There was lots of team spirit and creative team names, such as the Raccoon Squad, The Women in Black, Unknown, Are We There Yet?, and last but not least the winners of the costume contest, I'm Out.

The course was filled with many obstacles that we had to climb over, swing on, jump and go under. There were also very fun mind games in which they had to figure out names of trees and many more.

All the grade 8's had a great time and would recommend it to everyone who's up for a great adventure!!!

Lip Sync Battle

Abisola Ajibola and Nour Harb, Journalists

R.A. RIDDELL- Monday morning at R.A. Riddell was our annual Lip Sync Battle which was magnificent. The performances were super interesting and fun to watch with exceptional dances and wonderful lip sync skills.

The students and teachers put on an amazing show for the school, each act consisting of creative dances and interesting choice of songs along with spectacular group costumes & outfits.

Thanks to all contestants for doing a fantastic job and also thank you to all students and teachers for helping with this impressive lip sync battle. Great job to everyone that bought in a toonie for Spread the Net!



Upcoming Events

Riddell's Adventure Run

Ava Pernu, Student Reporter
October 30th, 2016

Calling all Riddell students! The sports academy students will be hosting an Adventure Run, here in our own school. Based on the obstacles and challenges the grade 8's faced during the RBG run, this will be bound for some fun!

Open to all ages, our adventure run is planning to be held during school hours in early to mid-November. We will know the date closer to the event, so please stay tuned to the school announcements.

Be ready to get a little dirty, break a sweat and go through some fun hurdles to get to the RA. Riddell finish line!

November Calendar

Nov 2 - Grade 8's to MacNab for Slice of Life
Nov 2 - Progress Reports go home

Nov 3 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (evening)

Nov 4 - PA Day & Parent/Teacher Interviews

Nov 7 - Picture re-take day

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly (10:30 am)

Nov 11 - Movie Night (Beauty & the Beast @ 6pm)

Nov 29 - Student of the Month Assembly

Nov 29 - Spirit Day - Wear your favourite jersey

Movie Night!

Planning is underway for our second Movie Night featuring "Beauty and the Beast" on Friday November 11th at 6 p.m. in the small gym. Thank you to our office administrator Mrs. Nicosia for leading the event and the support provided by our student helpers. We welcome your family to our Movie Night. Feel free to dress comfy, bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the show. Drinks, popcorn and cookies will be sold throughout the evening. Please remember that all students must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there!



Upcoming Events

Remembrance Day Assembly

In November, Riddell takes great pride in honouring the many brave people who stood up for their beliefs and sacrificed their lives in service to our country.

Our upcoming Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on Monday November 11th at 10:30 AM in the large gym. Parents are welcome to join the ceremony paying tribute to all those that have devoted their lives for our freedom.



Mobile store rolling to a classroom near you!

Our middle school students will be visiting your classroom soon to sell delicious cookies and flavoured popcorn. Make sure to bring your Loonies and watch out for them during first nutrition break!

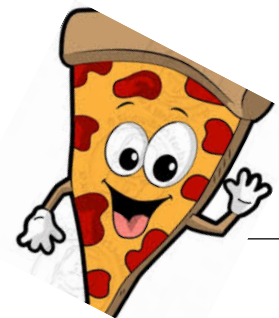
Fall Book Fair

R.A. Riddell will be having a Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday November 3 and Friday November 4. The Book Fair will be open to students during

2nd Nutrition break, last period on Thursday and after school. The Book Fair will stay open after school on Thursday during the Parent-Teacher Interviews until 7:00 pm. Friday morning, the fair will be open from 8:30 until 11:30 am., during Parent-Teacher Interviews.

There will be no previews for this book fair but there will be a flyer going home so you can see some of the great books that will be for sale at the Book Fair. You may send money with your child and we will arrange for them to shop at the fair.

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Pizza Days

Just a friendly reminder to Primary and Junior students to give their pizza money to their teacher by Tuesday, if they are planning to pre-order for the week.

Upcoming Events

Renegades Spirit Wear Sale

Show your renegade glory with a quality cotton hoodie or long sleeve t-shirt!! The hoodies are cotton with custom cut. There are letters finished off with an embroidery logo. T-shirts are cotton with a two colour screened logo.

Hoodie \$50.00/each (taxes included)

T-Shirt \$15.00/each (taxes included)

Both will be available in sizes Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, and Adult X-Large.

We will accept payment through School Cash online, Cheque (made out to R.A. Riddell), and Cash.

Orders will be accepted until November 17, 2016

Remembrance Day Word Scramble

Unscramble the following words, all of which are used in Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae's poem from 1915, "In Flanders Fields". Hand in this completed word Scramble to Mrs. Boyter for a chance to win a prize! *(Taken from ActivityVillage.co)*

1. leesp _ _ _ _ _
2. oef _ _ _ _
3. utesns _ _ _ _ _
4. sppipoe _ _ _ _ _
5. srcsoes _ _ _ _ _
6. atifn _ _ _ _ _
7. vleod _ _ _ _ _
8. nwad _ _ _ _
9. ighh _ _ _ _
10. ikars _ _ _ _ _
11. relaybv _ _ _ _ _
12. ilsefd _ _ _ _ _
13. mefalds _ _ _ _ _

