



**UPCOMING DATES**

**April 30**

Kindergarten Swim  
9:00 am  
Grade 7 Field Trip to  
Glenbow

**May 1**

Grade 5 & 9  
Vaccinations  
Kindergarten Swim  
Grade 7 Field Trip to  
Glenbow

**May 2**

Kindergarten Swim

**May 3**

Kindergarten Swim

**May 4**

Kindergarten Swim  
Orientation for New  
Grade 7

**May 7th**

Grade 7 Badminton  
Tournament

**May 8th**

Grade 8 Badminton  
Tournament

**May 9**

Grade 9 Badminton  
Tournament

**May 10**

Grade 6 English  
Language PAT Part  
A

**May 10**

Grade 9 Outdoor Ed  
Trip

**May 11**

Grade 9 English  
Language PAT Part  
A

Weekly Update:  
April 30 – May 4, 2018

Dear Rideau Families

While the weather is finally more pleasant and the days are longer, we still have a great deal of learning to complete at Rideau. Getting a good rest and eating healthy are key to success for our students. Please help our kids to finish this last quarter of the year successfully.

Provincial achievement exams begin in grades 6 and 9 on May 10. All students in grade 6 and 9 will be writing the exams. If your child will be absent the day of the exam, please let us know and we will arrange for another date for writing. Please send a letter notifying of dates for the absence and planned date for return. We really appreciate your help with this. Letters will also be required for students who may be missing the June exams. Again, we will arrange a writing time for students who are absent the day of exams.

Our musical is in full swing; please make sure that children are in attendance at rehearsals. Tickets will be on sale beginning May 1.

STEP 1 Download the Eventbrite App or go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca>

STEP 2 Search Peter Pan Junior

STEP 3 Select date – Tuesday, May 15 or Wednesday, May 16

STEP 4 Follow steps to order and purchase tickets

**Tickets will be required for admission either digitally or printed**

If the link does not work, please try a different browser. If you continue to have difficulty, please contact the school office for assistance.

Thank you for joining us for the Volunteer Tea on Wednesday April 25 and thank you to our elementary teachers and Ms. Hamel for an excellent afternoon of performance and celebration.

Being mentally healthy is important for all of us in the Rideau community. In honour of Mental Health Day, Rideau students are encouraged to wear hats on Wednesday May 2 to represent the importance of taking care of our minds as well as our bodies in sustaining a successful future.

Have a terrific week!

Judi

## VolunteerTea

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the following who donated to the Volunteer Tea:

- Good Earth Cranston
- Yann Haute Patisserie
- Glamorgan Bakery
- Atelier Vermeer (cupcakes) [ateliervermeer@gmail.com](mailto:ateliervermeer@gmail.com) Instagram @atelier\_vermeer



## Athletic Update

### Badminton Practise

#### Monday AM

Grade 7 Girls & Boys Singles & Doubles

#### Monday PM

Grade 7 Mixed Doubles

#### Tuesday AM

Grade 7 Boys & Girls Singles & Doubles

#### Tuesday PM

Grade 7 Mixed Doubles

#### Wednesday PM

Grade 8 ALL

#### Thursday AM

Grade 8 Singles

#### Thursday PM

Grade 9

#### Friday AM

Grade 8 Doubles

#### Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>

All Grade 8 – 3:15 – 5:00 pm



### **We Club**

Anna Polden, the Program Manager at WE Schools, is coming to speak with the We Club next Wednesday, May 2 at lunch. We welcome anyone with an interest in We Club or leadership in our school to come join us. Anna will be focusing her talk and our work together in making an action plan.

Parents: Please lend us your ice cream buckets and/or 5 gallon pails. If you write your name on them, we will return them to you after We Walk for Water in June.

### **Grade 3**

Grade 3 has created a 'Kindness Rocks' garden that is in front of the office. Everyone is welcome to take a rock when they feel they could use some inspiration or a burst of kindness. We also welcome new rocks to our garden and hope that the kindness will spread!

### **Grade 9 Grad**

Our grade 9 students are beginning to think about "Life beyond Rideau". There is a great deal of learning and commitment necessary to have a strong finish to grade 9 and feel well prepared for the high school years ahead. This is also a time for our students to pause and reflect on their time at Rideau Park School. On Thursday June 7 the Rideau Park School community along with the graduates of 2018 will celebrate their friendships and learning. Please join us on this special day.

The schedule for Grade 9 students on June 7<sup>th</sup> will be as follows:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>8:35am – 11:55am</b>	<b>Periods 1 - 4: Regular classes and ceremony rehearsal</b>
<b>11:55am –1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00pm – 1:30pm</b>	<b>Students meet in homeroom to prepare for ceremony</b>
<b>1:30pm -2:30pm</b>	<b>Grade 9 Graduation Ceremony (families invited)</b>
<b>6:00pm – 10:00pm</b>	<b>Glencoe Club: dinner and dance (students/teachers only)</b>
<b>10:00 pm</b>	<b>Parents pick up students at Glencoe Club</b>

**To participate in the graduation activities, students must attend the morning classes and rehearsal.** The dress for the activities is 'dressy casual' with an expectation that students wear clothing that is respectful and appropriate for a school event. Suitable examples are summer dresses (no formal gowns) for girls, and dress pants with a collared shirt (no suits or tuxedos) for boys.

As the dinner and dance are off campus an Acknowledgement of Risk form is required. Forms will be sent home at a later date. If you have any questions please feel free to email Mr. Yackulic at [dmyackulic@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:dmyackulic@cbe.ab.ca).

## May Long Weekend

Just a heads up -

Friday May 18th is a PD Day. There is no school for students.

Monday May 21 is Victoria Day – there is no school.

Tuesday May 22 is a Non Instructional Day – there is no school for students.

### Peter Pan Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

# May 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 3:15-4:15 Scenes 4&6 - <i>The Forest and the Indigenous Camp</i>	2 Lunch: Scene 10 3:15-4:15 Scenes 3, 7, 8, 9	3 Lunch: Scenes 1, 2	4 Small performance of Scenes 1&2 for visiting Grade 6 (during school hours)
7 Lunch: Scene 5 Mermaid Lagoon	8 Lunch: Scenes 4&6 - <i>The Forest and the Indigenous Camp</i> 3:15-4:00 Scenes 1, 2, 10 <i>Nursery</i>	9 Lunch: Bows/Curtain Call – ALL CAST – on stage in gym	10 Gr.6 PAT (AM) (No Lunch rehearsal) 3:15-4:00 Scenes TBD (if needed)	11 1:00-3:30 Full Run- through Dress/Tech rehearsal ALL CAST & CREW (mandatory)
14 Full Cast & Crew Run-through with Gr.1-4 choir Time: TBD (during school hours, afternoon)	15 1:30pm Matinee performance (for school) 5:45pm Call time 6:00pm Doors 6:30pm Evening Performance	16 5:45pm Call time 6:00pm Doors 6:30pm Final Performance	17 Lunch: Cast & Crew party (details TBA)	18

