



UPCOMING DATES

November 28

Calgary Police visit  
Grade 6

November 29

Grade 9 – CT Centre  
9:00 – 12:00

November 30

Girls Volleyball wind  
up lunch

December 6

Poinsettia Delivery

December 7

Fun Lunch

December 8

PD Day – No School  
for students

December 13

Grade 1 – 6  
Repsol Centre  
2:00 – 3:00 PM

December 19

Christmas Concert  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

December 18

Grade 5 & 9  
Vaccinations

December 21

Pajama Day  
Fun Lunch  
Last Day of Classes

December 22 –  
January 7

No School for  
Students – Winter  
Break

January 8

School Resumes

Weekly Update:  
November 27 – December 1, 2017

Dear Rideau Families:

Our band room is in use, we are enjoying the playground and sport court, and the weather makes this all possible. Our students have taken great initiative to take care of our school by making sure their shoes and boots are clean before entering. Our caretakers continue to work through all of the demands of a modernization and we really appreciate their efforts.

We have an important upcoming event in the New Year. Paul Davis will be coming to our school to meet with students in grades 4 – 9, about digital citizenship. He will also be offering a session for parents. Please mark January 25 on your calendars for this important learning. I am attaching the following research as it gives us all an opportunity to think about the impact of technology in our personal lives, in our lives as educators and as parents <http://www.roughtype.com/?p=8248>

Next week is important for all families who are wishing to purchase gym strip through our new provider. We will have sample sizes at the school. **Please note that items may not be returned so it is important to order the correct size.** Our new provider, Top Marks, is eager to work with us to meet our apparel needs. We will send the link for the website out on Monday.

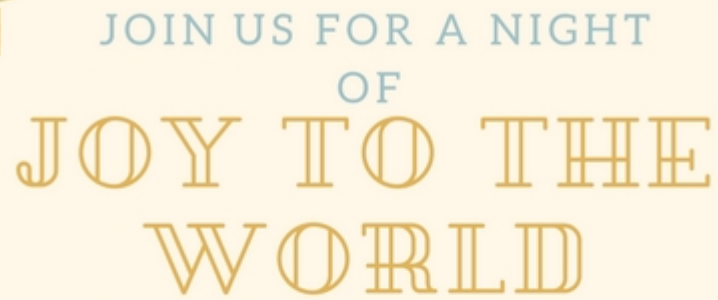
All grade 5 and 6 families who have been waiting for orders. Thank you for your patience. We will be returning your gym strip payments and having you order on line. We apologize for the inconvenience as we change providers.

We are looking forward to sharing a community winter celebration with all families and Rideau Park neighbors on December 19. Please come by, share in our festive evening and gather as community to celebrate.

As we continue to grow, our twitter feed @RIDparkschool is up and running. Please check us out by following us or clicking the link on our website.

Have a wonderful week!

Judi

Two decorative lanterns with blue and gold stripes and tassels are positioned at the top corners of the page.

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT  
OF  
JOY TO THE  
WORLD

AS WE CELEBRATE THE  
HOLIDAYS AT RIDEAU  
PARK SCHOOL



*Come dressed in your holiday finest  
and experience, music, performances,  
art and treats from around the world!*

*Tuesday December 19*

*Open house from:  
6:00PM-8:00PM*

*Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank*



### Holiday Door Decorating

To help celebrate the season, we will be running an alternative schedule (in school) on Thursday December 7, to allow students to participate in a homeroom door decorating contest. Prizes will be awarded to homerooms for the most unique door, the most traditional, the most Rideau, and the most global. The door decorating will be a part of the décor for our Winter Celebration on December 14. Please send decorating supplies with your student to contribute to the event. We will need wrapping paper, tinsel, bows, ribbons, fabric, or anything else you may have around that supports the awarded themes.

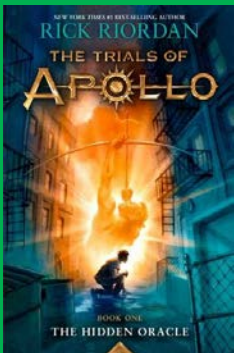
### Band

Senior band rehearsal(Gr. 8 & 9) will be on Tuesday, November 28 and Junior band rehearsal(Gr. 7) will be on Thursday, November 30th. Both begin at 12:10 in the **Band Room**.

## From The learning Commons Corner

First of all, a huge “Thank you “to all parent volunteers who helped run a successful book fair this year. It wouldn’t have been possible without your cooperation. Thanks for always being there when we need you.

We just added this new book to our library collection.



Apollo, the once glorious God of the sun, music, poetry, and more has been cast down to earth in punishment by Zeus. He is an awkward mortal teenager named Lester Papadopoulos. In order to regain his place on mount Olympus, Lester must restore five Oracles that have gone dark. He has to accomplish this task but how.....Read in this book!!

Recommended for grade 3,5,6,8 and 9.



**CHESS CLUB TUESDAYS AT LUNCH**  
**Room 14**

**This Week in Athletics**  
**Nov 27-Dec 2**

Things to note/consider

1. Congratulations to our Volleyball teams. They had an excellent season and are now finished. Please ensure all uniforms are washed and returned to coaches.
2. Coaches in soccer, cross country and volleyball would like to thank the parents for their support in completing our first round of athletics. We had blast with the kids, and greatly appreciate the extra's found in our thank you cards. We are proud to bring our Rideau students to sports events and know if we needed any assistance you would jump in to help.
3. Our next sport will be basketball; junior and senior teams. The season officially starts the second week of January. I will keep parents updated on a try-out schedule.
4. We have another round of swimming scheduled for next week. This was due to the dive tank being off-limits on our first round. Students should continue to have their swimsuits and towels available for all gym classes remaining in November. Starting in December we will be moving to Parkhill Community Centre for a dance/floor hockey unit.
5. We have some exciting news in the world of gym strip and school clothing. Starting in December, we are launching our first ever on-line Rideau Wear order. This means you will be able to order gym strip directly from our new distributor and have it sent to the school. Sample sizes will be in the school on Thursday of next week, and parent volunteers will be assisting students who think they would like to order clothing. Information regarding the on-line order will be sent out in next weeks update. The website will only be open for one week, so ensure you are not late if orders are needed. Another round of orders will not take place until March. A new black hoodie has been added to the Athletics Wear collection with our parents and older students in mind. We envision our students and parents being dressed in Rideau Athletic wear when they come out to support our teams. Get your orders in before basketball season begins!

Physical Education Class

Monday: 7A, 8B, 9C going to Repsol  
Tuesday: 9A, 7C, 8C, 7B, 8B going to Repsol  
Wednesday: 7C, 8C, 9C, 9B, 7B, 8A going to Repsol.  
Thursday: 7A, 8A, 9A, 9B going to Repsol  
Friday: 7A, 8B, 9C going to Parkhill Community Centre

\*\* No athletics scheduled this week \*\*