

November is a busy month! Please use our Newsletter to help you plan and encourage your child to get involved.

Kudos Corner!

- Thank you to the families who have donated school supplies to support our students.
- Thank you to our staff for volunteering their time to supervise our first dance.
- Thank you to our Recycling team for doing the "dirty work" to keep our environment clean and raise money for our school.

Unified Basketball

RMS is working hard to get our Unified Basketball Program up and running again this year! We are in need of more athletes! For those who don't already know, the Unified Basketball Program was spearheaded here in NB by one of our grade 6 teachers, Miss Chappelle when she worked as the Youth Coordinator at Special Olympics New Brunswick. The program was developed to bring students together on a school team. It is a safe, positive, active space for students of all abilities. Students will meet every Friday in the gym during lunch to practice their basketball skills, compete in 3-on-3 scrimmages, and make new friendships that will last a lifetime! Unified allows students to be a part of a school team while learning valuable lessons about true sportsmanship! The combination of our amazing students working together will provide an opportunity to create a more positive school climate and will help to ensure that all students continue to be an important part of the social fabric within our school. If you want to learn more about the program, please stop in to see Miss Chappelle or email natalie.chappelle@nbed.nb.ca.

"Tigers on the Prowl" Activity Night

On Wednesday, November 22 (6:30- 8:30pm), our fundraising committee will be hosting an evening to put the FUN in Fundraising! For only \$5, students can participate in a variety of activities (Badminton, Karaoke, Bingo, and more!). There will be a canteen with items for purchase (Cost ranging from \$1-\$3).

Sports News

Our soccer playoffs are underway this week. It's been a great season for our soccer teams, and we'd like to thank our parents and guardians for their support and to our volunteer coaches for your commitment to RMS athletics. We ask that if athletic fees are not paid up, to please do so as soon as possible. Next sport up will be basketball. Try out dates and times are not finalized at this time. Finally, we've added a new sports calendar to our newly revamped RMS website. To access this, please go to our website at <https://ridgeview.nbed.ca/> under Current Students, click on Athletics and you will see our RMS Athletics Calendar, where you will find try out, practice and game times.

RMS Fundraising

Ridgeview has teamed up with Dieleman Fundraising for our first fundraiser of the year! Browse through their catalogue to pick out some fantastic gifts to give to a loved one, or maybe something for yourself. All orders and money will be done online, where you can easily share the information with your friends/family/coworkers. Orders will be sent to the school for distribution. You can do a sneak preview here: Fall 2023 (heyzine.com). We are selling from the "Noel" catalogue. More information will come once we receive the catalogues to send home. All orders must be placed by November 17th to arrive in time before the Christmas Break. Money raised will go to pay for a new sound system that everyone will enjoy. We use it for assemblies, dances, and special events.

Girls' STEM Club

The Girls' STEM club starts on November 20. The participants will meet every Monday after school from 3-4pm in Ms. Adam's classroom.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with expensive clothing and personal belongings. Please encourage your child to take a look and pick up what belongs to them ASAP. **Any items that are left after November 2, will be donated.**

Preparing for the Cold

This is a friendly reminder for all students to come dressed for the weather. We will continue to maximize learning outside throughout the seasons. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately. Natural consequences come with not being prepared.

Staff of the Month – November

Our Staff of the Month goes to Miss Chappelle! She is being recognized by students and staff and simply being awesome! Miss Chappelle interacts with everyone. She is easy to talk to, kind, and nice. Students describe Miss Chappelle as being there for all students and for being a great listener. Miss Chappelle brings a positive attitude and smile to school every single day. She is a supportive colleague and is often found volunteering her time at Unified Basketball or supporting Student Leadership events. We appreciate Miss Chappelle and her contributions to RMS!

Amanda Piron
Principal

Angela Thomson
Vice-Principal



Upcoming Events:

Author's Day

- November 1

Remembrance Day Assembly at 9am

- November 1

Professional Learning Day – NO School for Students

- November 3

PSSC Meeting at 6pm

- November 7

Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL

- November 13

Picture Retakes

- November 15

Diversity and Respect Week – More details will be provided as the date nears.

- November 20-24

"Tigers on the Prowl" Activity Night

- November 22

PL Day – NO School for Students

- November 24

Student Recognition Ceremony

- November 30

Ring a Bell Campaign – More communication to come from our School Counsellors.

- November 27-December 1

Report Cards go Home

- December 4