

# RICHMOND REVIEW



## HOME OF THE RAPTORS OCTOBER 2018

Principal: J. MacJanet

Vice –Principal: G. Watson

### The Elementary Progress Report

On November 8th, your child will bring home their Elementary Progress Report. The format was created after years of consultation with parents, teachers, principals, and students across the province. Although it looks much like the Report Card, this report has a very different intent. The purpose of the Progress Report is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and learning skills as well as his/her progress towards achieving the curriculum standards by the end of the school year.

Traditionally, when reporting to parents about their child's progress, teachers have prepared by *looking back* over the work done. The teacher evaluated your child's progress from the beginning of the school term to the current point in time, and reported on the highlights of achievement as they compare to overall curricular expectations. Teachers continue to report on Provincial Term One and Term Two Report Cards in this manner.



Reporting on the Progress Report is about *looking forward*. The purpose is to set the course for the learning journey ahead. Based on the evidence teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on towards achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. For students who are on a modified Individual Education Program, the teacher uses those modified goals when determining whether a child is progressing well, progressing very well, or progressing with difficulty.

All subjects that are part of your child's program in the first weeks of school will be assessed according to the following indicators:

**Progressing Very Well:** In the first weeks of school, evidence shows that the student is demonstrating consistent progress and is on track to meet and/or surpass the provincial standard set for the end of the year.

**Progressing Well:** In the first weeks of school, evidence shows that the student is demonstrating consistent progress and is on track to meet the provincial standard set for the end of the year.

**Progressing With Difficulty:** In the first weeks of school, evidence shows that the student is experiencing difficulty towards meeting the provincial standard set for the end of the year.

For subjects in which your child is Progressing With Difficulty, the teacher will discuss specific next steps plans needed for success. We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.

### Up Coming Dates:

Oct 3rd: Cross Country #2 AM  
Oct 3rd: Chocolate Bar Fundraiser begins  
Oct. 4th: Richmond Play Day  
Oct. 5th: PA Day—No School  
Oct 8th: Thanksgiving Day—No School  
Oct. 15th: MTC Life Assembly  
Oct. 16th: DSBN CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Oct. 23rd: School Council @ 6pm  
Oct. 23: Chocolate Bar Fundraiser ends  
Oct. 24th: Picture Day  
Oct. 30th: Community Event—Halloween Howl Dance  
Oct. 30th: Recognition Assembly  
Oct. 31st: School Dance and activities



## Monthly Raptor Award Winners



JK/SK (Mrs. Moore/Mastroianni)	Emily C.	Luca R.	
JK/SK (Mrs. DeCaria/Maddalena)	Aiden G.	Paisley T.	
JK/SK (Mrs. Sullivan/Sims)	Lacee D-L	Rory S.	
JK/SK (Mr. Salmon/McMahon)	Ellie B.	Seth K.	
Grade 1 (Mrs. Fowle)	Kate H.	Ethan M.	
Grade 1 (Mrs. Magder-Ashcroft)	Caelyn H.	Riley I.	
Grade 1/2 (Mrs. Cavers)	Quinn A.	Mia R.	Tyler R.
Grade 2 ( Mrs. Desson)	Shaunessey B.	Finn C.	Ethan S.
Grade 2 ( Mrs. Harmer-Lewitzky)	Ethan G.	Brayden H.	
Grade 2/3 (Mrs. Horth)	Madison S.	Avery B.	Liam C.
Grade 3 ( Mrs. Steinbachs)	Florence G.		
Grade 3 (Mrs. Darling)	Matthew C.	Vanessa E.	
Grade 4 ( Mrs. White)	Isabella G.	Aaban R.	
Grade 4 ( Mr. Gill)	Josh F.	Adriana F.	
Grade 4/5 (Mrs. Barrow)	Carson H.	Mia L.	
Grade 5 (Mr. Goar)	Jack D.	Blake L.	
Grade 5/6(Mr. Meger)	Hannah M.	Ryan M.	
Grade 6 (Mrs. Brydges)	Teagan G.	Hannah V.	
Grade 6 (Mrs. Farquhar)	Lauren B.	Armann S.	
Grade 7 ( Mrs. Jones)	Jaylin L.	Mack T.	
Grade 7 (Mr. Kent)	Chance G.	Max M.	
Grade 8 ( Mr. Benner)	Zach H.	Josh I.	
Grade 8 (Mrs. Kishishian)	Ava F.	Grace S.	

## Intermediate/Junior Soccer

Our Intermediate Soccer team went to Fenwick and performed very well at our tournament! They made it all the way to the final and ran out of gas at the end falling to Gordon 2-0. Congrats for a great performance and special thanks to Mrs. Darling and Mr. Burrows for helping coach!

Our Junior Soccer team also went to Fenwick and played hard and came out representing our school with pride and sportsmanship. Congrats Raptors and thank goes to Mrs. Farquhar and Mrs. Jones for coaching!!



## Picture Day

Our School Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th!!! Bring your brightest smiles!!!

**SAY CHEESE!**



## Lunches

Parents/Guardians and friends of Richmond Street: Don't forget that we have Pizza Thursdays and Taco Tuesdays for hot lunches. Please go to cash online and purchase to save you time in packing a lunch! Also, we have a special Hot Dog Day on Friday, October 26th and Wednesday, October 24th we will be pleased to host the Lunch Lady. Yum Yum!!!

## How Long Must My Child Stay Home When Sick?

Please keep your child at home and away from others if he or she has any of these symptoms:

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| Fever       | Frequent coughing or sneezing                          |
| Sore throat | Yellow or green discharge from the nose, ears, or eyes |
| Diarrhea    |  |
| Vomiting    |  |
| Rash        |  |

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Contact your family doctor for a diagnosis. Your doctor will advise you about care and treatment if a communicable disease is diagnosed. For more information, please contact the Infectious Disease Program at 905-688-8248 ext. 7330 or 1-888-505-6074 or [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca)

## Stop the spread of Infection

- Stay home if you are sick and return when you are well
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or in your sleeve
- Keep your distance
- Get a flu shot

For more information, talk to your school nurse or go to [www.niagararegion.ca/health](http://www.niagararegion.ca/health)

## Leaving School Property

Just a reminder, the crossing guards are scheduled until 3:20 p.m. To ensure the safety of all students at the end of the school day, please encourage your children to leave school property as quickly as possible so they cross with the crossing guard.

**Students are to arrive home first before they decide to go play with their friends!**



## Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

On October 2nd, we will begin a major fundraising effort and we are asking for the support of all our families. We are depending on this fundraiser to provide funds to subsidize class trips and special events as well as for the purchase of technology, sports equipment, classroom and library materials.

For grades JK—5, we will be selling a peanut free assortment of **Laura Secord Chocolates**. Each carrier contains thirty items including Pure Milk Chocolate Bars, Milk Chocolate with French Mint Bars, Milk Chocolate with Crisp Rice Bars, Milk Chocolate with Caramel & Sea Salt Bites, Creamy Maple Bites. Each item sells for \$3. Students can sell to friends and family, and parents can help by selling the chocolate at work. Students are never to sell door to door unless accompanied by an adult.

For Grades 6-8, we will be selling World's Finest Chocolate and the profit from these sales will go to supplement their year-end trips! Thanks for your support!



## Community Night

Our first Community Night will take place on Tuesday, October 30th from 6:30—7:30 pm in our Richmond Street Gymnasium. At this time we will dance the hour away at our annual Halloween Howl. All students and families are welcome to join in the fun as long as each student is accompanied by an adult! See you then!



## School Council

Our School Council had its first meeting on Tuesday, September 25th and our new Executive was appointed. Congratulations to:

Chairs: Sarah Sainsbury, Jessica Konert and Jennifer Fleming

Secretary: Traci Marsden

Treasurer: Jennifer Beebe-Jones

Thank you to our outgoing Executive for an amazing year!

Thanks to Amy Gidney, Sarah Sainsbury, Sheryl Fullerton, Marilyne Jollineau and Julie Bell

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:00pm!

