



October Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk



RYERSON HEIGHTS : OCTOBER 2018
"TODAY'S BELIEVERS ARE TOMORROW'S LEADERS"

Thank you to everyone that signed up for Remind 101. By signing up you will receive quick reminders, notifications and updates directly to your computer or cell phone in the form of a text message. It is quick, easy and al-

remind 101

lows you to stay updated. If you haven't signed up yet instructions can be found on the next page.

Halloween activities will take place on Wednesday October 31st starting with a

costume parade and followed by classroom activities and a dance for students in grades 6-8. For students choosing to wear costumes, please remember that they should come to school already dressed in their costume and should bring a change of



clothes. Please remember that cos-

tumes must be school friendly (free from blood, guts and weapons). All costumes must be appropriate and in good taste.



Thank you to all students and families that participated in our chocolate bar fundraiser. Please return all money and unsold chocolate to the office by Tuesday, October 9th.

Dismissal time at Ryerson is very busy and ensuring that all students are safely on their way home is very important. Please help us by reminding students to head directly home after school, if picking up children please head home with them at the dismissal bell. Lastly please inform the office of any changes to your child's dismissal by 2:15 as it may be difficult to inform students and staff of last minute changes. Thanks you for your cooperation.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Important October Dates

PA Day (No School)	2nd
Pizza Days Start Fridays	5th
Thanksgiving	8th
Sub Days Start on Wednesdays	10th
Immunizations (Gr. 7)	19th
Believe Assembly (11:15)	25th
Halloween	31st

Reminders

- Please remember to report student absences to the office
- Continue to check School Cash Online for upcoming trips and school lunch order payments
- Picture orders are due either online or at the school by October 9th

Remind 101

Please sign up for **remind101**

On your computer or smartphone visit

<http://rmd.at/k8dfcbe>

Or

Text the message @k8dfcbe to the number (226) 271-1243

EQAO Update

The results of last spring's EQAO assessment were released to the public on September 19th.

Our Primary, grade 3, results (shown on the graph top right) indicate good overall results in all three areas with our students outperforming both the Board and Province.

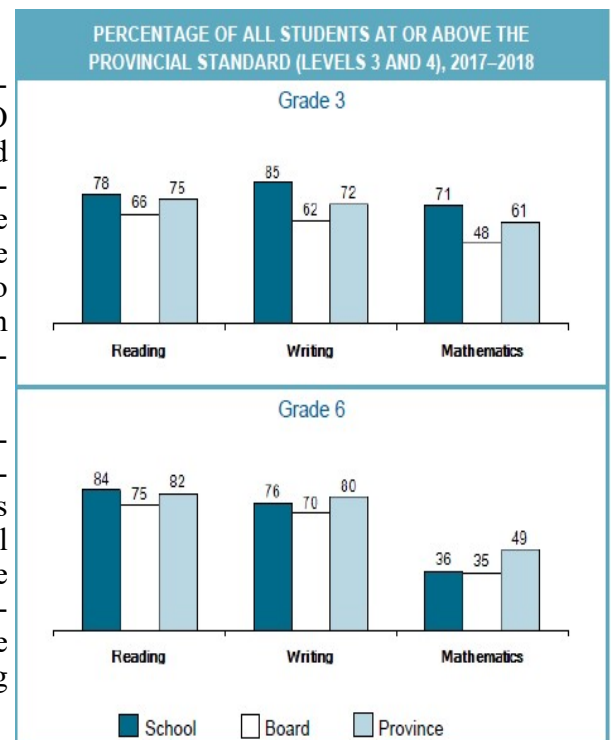
Our Junior results, bottom right, again show good achievement in reading and in writing with room for improvement in mathematics.

Individual student reports for those students who participated in last spring's assessment will be sent home soon. These reports indicate how individual students performed in each of the assess-

ment areas.

The school uses the information from our EQAO results to determine and plan for future programming throughout the school year. This year the school will continue to look at mathematics as an area of focus and improvement.

For families that have children in grades 3 and 6 information around this year's assessment will come your way later in the school year. EQAO assessments are scheduled for the end of May and beginning of June.



Ryerson Parent Action Team (PAT)

The Ryerson Parent Action Team (PAT) is one of many ways to get involved at Ryerson Heights School. The PAT meets a few times per year and works with staff to make our school a great place. School Councils typically support many things in schools including literacy programs, school trips, the Arts, special event days, school

beautification projects and various fundraisers. Council also provides input to the school acting as the voice of parents. School Council's next meeting is November 6th at 6:00 pm in the library.

This year's School Council Executive members are ...

Chair- Barbara Myltschenko

Vice-Chair—Jen Tosh

Treasurer- George Myltschenko

Secretary—Christina Selluski

Community Representative— Vacant

Teacher Representative— Melanie Rivers