



THE RIVER

September 2008

Welcome Back!

A huge welcome back to all staff and students. We hope everyone had a very relaxing summer and is ready to get back into the routine of the school day. We are looking forward to another great year! Just a reminder to everyone that you are welcome to visit the school at any time.

Welcome to new staff

M James McDonald – Vice Principal
Mrs. Helena Booth – Resource Teacher
M Roger Gagnon – Grade 5 Immersion
Mme. Carolyn Halcrow – Music
Mme. Amy McConnell – Kindergarten Immersion
M Koffi Sedzro – Grade 8 Immersion
Ms. Debbie Forsythe – Educational Assistant
Ms. Babita Maini – Educational Assistant
Ms. Veronica Chapman – Educational Assistant

Early Dismissal

There will be early dismissal for all students on the second Thursday of each month. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 on these days. The first early dismissal day is on Thursday, September 11, 2008.

Lunch Program

The lunch program is currently running understaffed. They are in desperate need for two more lunch monitors. If these two positions are not filled fairly quickly, the lunch program will have to be re-examined. The lunch monitor pays \$15.00/hour and if you are interested in this employment opportunity, please call Tina at 677-3699.

All lunch program concerns and questions should be directed to Tina at 677-3699

Lost and Found

We have found a Riverside hoodie. If this belongs to you, it can be claimed in the office, please see Mrs. Hainstock.

Dates to Remember

Sept.	10 th	Gr. 6 Band evaluation
	11 th	2:30 dismissal
	12 th	2:45 Terry Fox Walk/Run
	15 th	CPF Meeting @ 7:00
	26 th	No School all Students p.m only
	29 th	Parent Council AGM
Oct.	1 st	No School all students
	9 th	2:30 dismissal
	13 th	Thanksgiving no school
	15 th	Gr. 4&6 immunization (am)
	23 rd	Picture day

Grade 6 Band Information

There is a grade 6 band parent information meeting being held at RDPC in the Lekheman theatre at 7:00 p.m. The following Monday the 15th and Tuesday the 16th there will be two music companies at RDPC to order instruments and obtain any information you may need.

Phys. Ed. News

Welcome back to school for the 2008-2009 school year. This year, Mme Slaney will be the new phys. Ed teacher along with Mrs. Santos who is returning from last year. Our first event will be the Terry Fox Run. This will take place



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on Friday, September 12th at 2:45 p.m. Parents are welcome to meet us outside the school at this time if they would like to join. It would be greatly appreciated if each student could bring a small donation to contribute. Perhaps a toonie or loonie as every penny counts! This can be given to the students' homeroom teachers. Thanks for your support and I hope everyone has a fun and safe school year!!!

"Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best." H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Recycle for Education

STAPLES store will donate \$1 to schools for every eligible ink or toner cartridge collected. Please drop off your empty ink and toner cartridges in the recycle bin located near the ink area at the STAPLES store and the money will be distributed among all participating schools.

Donations to Mrs. Hainstock

- Eye glasses are collected for 3rd world countries.
- Canadian Tire money and pennies are collected to purchase play toys.
- Odd socks are collected for people in need.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them into the office or if you would like further information, please call Mrs. Hainstock.

Contacting the School

Our school has an answering machine that is on 24 hours a day. Please leave a message if you are unable to speak to a person. Also, if you

would like to send a message to your child's teacher please send in a note with your child.

Parking Lot and Loop

Please be mindful of the children in the playground and around the parking area. Drivers need to be aware of the students as the children will not always be looking out for you. The loop is for emergency vehicles only and please **do not park in the loop and come into the school.**

Our children's safety depends on the precautions that you take as a motorist.

Student Council

Once again the Junior High students will campaign and vote on their Student Council executive for the upcoming year. Elections will take place on Friday, September 19, 2008.

The Snack Attack is open for business. Students can make purchases at 12:00, 12:30 and 3:30 daily. A list of items will be posted by the Snack Attack. Small milk \$0.50 and large milk is \$1.00.

We are a peanut aware school. Do not send your child with any items containing nuts. We have students with severe allergies.