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REDHAWK READER



"We ALL Belong At River Heights!"



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Covid -19 Edition

Year End Assembly, Grad & Canadian Pride.

To the Wonderful Families of River Heights:

Final Year End Assembly: Wednesday June 24th River Heights will hold a LIVE STREAMED event, the year end assembly at 6:30 PM. You can sign in to the [google meet room](#) that we have set up for this by clicking the hyper link. meet.google.com/azw-zbpi-amx We will be saying goodbye to departing staff, Virtually awarding students, and the debut of the Virtual goodbye song, the annual Gr 3 slide show and the Passing of the Hat video too. The entire event will be **live and recorded** so if you missed it Wed June 24th at 6:30 you can watch it at your convenience. [Tip sheet](#) on installing Google Meet is on [page 2](#). Given the past week's issues with google meet we DO NOT recommend you install grid view and we recommend when you come on line you mute your mic and camera, sit back and enjoy the show. Join the google meet click the link meet.google.com/azw-zbpi-amx and enjoy the event this **Wed June 24th at 6:30pm**.

Students Personal Items. WE have arranged for another opportunity to claim unclaimed items. June 29, 30 July 2,3 by **EMAIL appointment**. *Email the school to book a time during the school day.* You can come at your confirmed time and claim the bags off a table just inside the doors of the school. Any one unable to take advantage of that time, items will be held onto for a fall pick up.

Watering: Phase 2 of the Outdoor Classroom is underway. With the sponsorship of The Dorchester Optimists and a grant from the Toronto Dominion Bank we are building a living willow tunnel. This tunnel will need watering throughout the summer. WE NEED YOU. Help us maintain this amazing feature as it roots over this summer by signing up for just 1 week of watering. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i2kpu_WU4zAOjYyibwLdjp6liD_80YhrIMWzzToP8SA/edit?usp=sharing Go the google sign up sheet and offer your support for just one week of watering over the summer.

Early Years Registration has begun at River Heights. We have created a virtual tour and a website loaded with resources for new Redhawk Families. <https://riverheights.tvdsb.ca/en/our-school/registration.aspx>. If you know of anyone neighbours, friends, etc who have school aged children please encourage them to register for school as soon as possible.

Latest School Wide Activity. [Our From the Heart# 10](#) Oh Canada. While the dress up day has past your River Heights is supporting Thames Centre in their [Community Spirit Award Activity](#). If you or someone you notice decorates their house for Canada Day you can nominate them for a SPIRIT award. The Deadline for nominations is **June 24th**. Decorate your own home and nominate yourself and someone in your neighbourhood today.

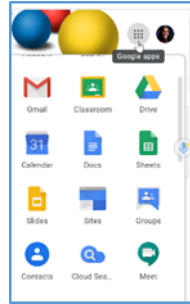
To help us feel a somewhat normal we have had the morning announcements throughout the quaranteaching period. This Monday is our final video for this school year. It is posted in your child's google classroom in the FROM THE OFFICE WITH MR. SHEIK folder or check it out on You Tube, last Friday's Morning Announcements and Today's special Lion King announcements here https://youtu.be/KyPZ62_49Go

We had a blast animating ourselves and hiding ourselves like a Where's Waldo except we called it [Where's The RedHawk!](#) play along on [Pg 6](#) of this newsletter. We've added a [word find activity](#) where you can look for your educators [Pg 5](#). Included in it is a visual key in case you needed help identifying your educator from our Where's the RedHawk activity last week.

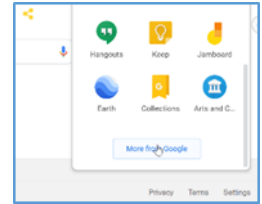
I wish each of you a socially safe but active and fun summer. Looking forward to updating you about the fall as soon as firm plans are in place. I will email you as soon as it is possible. Its been our honour to serve you during these difficult times. All Smiles Mr. Sheik, Proud Principal of River Heights.

How to Get Google Meets

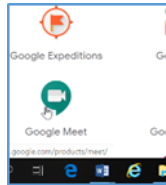
Step 1: Go into your Google account and click on the 3X3 grid



Step 2: If you don't have Meet scroll to bottom of app menu



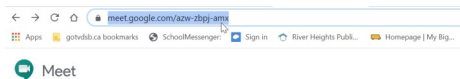
Step 3: Add Google Hangouts, then Google Meet, go back to Step 1 to verify its in your apps



Step 4: Go to the link we've provided

For this event meet.google.com/azw-zbpj-amx

Step 5: If Steps 1-3 went well the Meets app will start and you will be taken to that room. Hit the join now button



IT seems the world has discovered Google Meets and your school has experienced difficulties this week. So we now recommend the following. A) do not add grid view extension. If you have added it please remove it for this event. B) when you come into the meeting mute your mic and your camera this way you can tune in and enjoy. C) If Meet is giving you trouble try using Microsoft Edge as your browser instead of Chrome. D) If Google struggles entirely the back up plan is go to Microsoft Teams at this link

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

This GoodBye Assembly is being **RECORDED** so that any one who misses this **LIVE GOOGLE MEETS EVENT** will not miss out. The link and video will be published to our website following the event.

Series of School Wide Activities



#10 "Oh Canada!" Community Event

Our From the Heart Series has focused on being part of a community and on coming together. In our school all students belong but we know that As REDHAWKS we have a responsibility to ACT with our good character. Now it is time to show our Canadian Pride. If you decorate your house in any way for Canada Day **Thames Centre** invites you to join in their [Community Spirit Award Event](#). The Thames Centre Special Events Committee presents the **Community Spirit Award!** If you see residents **within** the Thames Centre Community performing a good deed, being kind and/or decorating for:

Canada Day; - closing day for Canada Day nominations is June 24, 2020. They want to acknowledge you!

How It Works:

Please fill out the [Community Spirit Award Nomination Form](#)

Send completed form to [Tori Haffner](#)

These forms will be presented at the following Thames Centre Special Events Committee meeting and up to four (4) nominees will be selected by receiving a sign (seen above), on their front lawn for one (1) week

Making Connections: When you think of our home, our country, how do you feel? Do you sing the national anthem? Do you wear your colours with pride? Do you wear something to show everyone that this is your home? What kinds of things might you own?

ON CANADA DAY, You can have some fun by wearing your favourite Canada Clothes hats, t shirts, jerseys ... even a shirt that is red and white (redhawk shirts for example work too) And if you see a neighbour's home decorated for Canada Day Nominate THEM!

OH CANADA - VISUAL SAMPLE DRESS UP AND HOME DECOR



The Chance to be a good citizen and Nominate someone for the Community Spirit award is June 24th 2020 OH CANADA Extended!

COMMUNICATION CORNER:

From the Speech and Language Pathologist for River Heights

Dear Red Hawk Readers,

I am pleased to share with you some new resources from the Speech-Language Pathology Department. Throughout this time of school closure a parent friendly website and Instagram account have been developed with ideas and activities to support language, early literacy, speech fluency, alternative and augmentative communication and speech production skills. I encourage you to check these out for practice ideas.

- 1) The website offers parent-friendly resources and no-prep activity ideas for communication goals at home: bit.ly/TVDSD_SLP
- 2) The Instagram page has activity ideas and demonstration videos for home practice. The handle is @tvdsb.slp
- 3) This is a great and fun way to continue the learning and to build on critical communication skills as well.

Wishing everyone a fun and safe summer!
Ms. Baron





Morning Announcements



June 22nd 2020

Where's The RedHawk

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Hertner



Pye



Taylor



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Huse



Quance



Tigert



ColeStainton



Lewis



Robertson



VanSchaik



Lovell



Critch



Scott



Webster



Garton



Maddock Dawdy

Where's The RedHawks? (our version of Waldo haaa)



**Almost ALL of the RIVER HEIGHTS TEAM MADE
IT TO THE PARK.**

**Can you find your educator?
How many can you name?**

**Stay tuned next week for a Visual Answer KEY
and another Find GAME.**

Can you find all 10 of our REDHAWK MASCOT?