



October Newsletter From the Principal's Desk



RYERSON HEIGHTS : OCTOBER 2021
"TODAY'S BELIEVERS ARE TOMORROW'S LEADERS"

Thank you to everyone that attended the town hall session regarding the balanced calendar. Please remember to complete the survey that was sent to you. The deadline for completing the survey is October 4th.

Please remember to follow the rules of the road when dropping students off along Dowden Ave. Traffic enforcement has been issuing tickets at arrival and dismissal time for drivers not obeying traffic signs and for blocking driveways. Whenever possible please consider walking students to and from school or parking

a block away and walking a shorter distance.

Information will be coming home later this month regarding Hal-



loween costumes, activities and treats at school.

Please remember to screen students daily for Covid-19 symptoms. The Ontario School Screening tool is really effective and

easy to use. Please make sure you scroll down to see the full set of instructions if you are directed not to attend school.

In the event students are exhibiting symptoms...

1. Please report the absence to the school.
2. Contact your family doctor for direction
3. If required get a covid-19 test and follow the direction from public health

In the event that there is a confirmed Covid-19 case in your child's

class you will receive an email from both the school and the Brant County Health Unit letting you know what to do.

Parents, please remember that **ONLY** parents of kindergarten students should be on the yard at arrival and dismissal times.

As we continue to return to more regular school activities there may be a need and/or opportunity for parents to volunteer. Please remember to complete your vaccine attestation and to have valid police check on file at the school if you plan to volunteer

Important October Dates

3 Pitch Tournaments	5th-7th
World Teacher Day	5th
PA Day	8th
Thanksgiving	11th
Cross Country	13th
Soccer Tournaments	20, 21 & 26
Halloween	31st

Reminders

- Please remember to report student absences to the office (519) 752-8814
- October is Walk to School month
- If dropping students off please do not block our neighbour's driveways with your vehicle
- Thank you for participating in our Terry Fox fundraiser. Together we raised close to \$600.
- October is Islamic Heritage Month