

Rideau PS - First Day Plan 2017

On the first day of school we will have parent council volunteers in orange vests available on the main field and the kindergarten area to help direct students and parents to their class meeting spots. Parent council volunteers in orange vests will be available shortly after 8:30 a.m. and staff (wearing green and yellow Rideau colours) will begin their supervision at 8:50. All staff will be out to greet the students by 9:05 when our morning bell rings. Parent volunteers and staff will be able to tell students which class they are in.

Students in grades 1-6

Signs will be posted by grade around the perimeter of the main yard area. Students are asked to go to the sign with their grade level. Each class will have a line up spot near their grade level sign. Parent volunteers and staff will be available to ensure each student is directed to the proper class line up spot.

Kindergarten students

Kindergarten families are asked to go to the Kindergarten yard, which is located on the east side of the building, just off Toronto St. Students and parents can proceed directly to the line-up area for the students' class. There will be signage to indicate each class line up area. If you were able to join us for the drop-in on Friday, please have your child wear their nametag given out on Friday. Name tag colors and line-up area signage will be color coded to match. For example, a student who is to be in Mlle Sveinson/Mme Carr's class will get a nametag with red marker and then go to the red sign on the kindergarten yard. The colours for each class will be as follows:

Ms. Mardicis – English Kindergarten – Blue sign

Mme Botros/Mme Graham – French Immersion Kindergarten – Pink sign

Mme Toubache/Mme Fairbairn - French Immersion Kindergarten –Orange sign

Mlle Sveinson/Mme Carr – French Immersion Kindergarten - Red sign

Mme Elizabeth/Mme Karine - French Immersion Kindergarten – Green sign

If you are unsure of which class your child will be in for kindergarten, there will be an information table just outside the kindergarten yard.

Kindergarten students arriving by bus will be escorted by staff to the kindergarten yard and directed to the appropriate line-up spot.

Teachers will bring the students inside when the bell rings at 9:05.

Coffee Station

Parent council will be on site again with a coffee station for parents – all are welcome to have a cup of coffee and meet some of your fellow Rideau P.S. parents!

Rainy Day Plan

Kindergarten students and families will go to the gym and the line-up procedure will be similar to the plan outlined above. The signage for classes will be indoors, as well as the information table.

Grade 4-6 students are asked to proceed to the Upper Junior Hallway above the main foyer. Students are asked to sit quietly in the hallway and staff and volunteers will be on hand to direct them to their classroom. Students will be admitted inside their classrooms when the bell rings at 9:05.

Primary students in grades 1-3 are asked to come to the main foyer where volunteers and staff will direct them either to the portable hallway or the upper primary hallway. Students will be asked to gather outside their classroom until they are admitted to their classroom at 9:05 when the bell rings. Volunteers and staff will be on hand in these hallways to supervise students.