Ross R MacKay Public School

Back-to-School Newsletter • September 2026

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A WELCOME NOTE

Dear Families, welcome back to another exciting school year! I am absolutely thrilled to step into the role of Principal of RRMPS! It is truly an honour to serve the students, families, and staff of this school community, part of the broader community I call home. Staff are excited to welcome your children back in our classrooms and can't wait to see all they will learn and accomplish. *— Ruby Delill Principal RRMPS*

RRMPS STAFF LIST

Ms MacKinnon/Ms Baumann- Kindergarten- Rm 20
Ms Teresa- Kindergarten/Gr 1- Rm 18
Ms Butler- Gr ½- Rm 1
Ms Leenders- Gr ¾- Rm 13
Mr Gaidies- Gr ⅘- Rm 3
Mr Robnik- Gr 6- Rm 8
Ms Bonney- French/Planning- Rm 6
Ms Lake- Spec Ed/ Planning
Ms Jacobs- Planning
Ms Morgan- Educational Assistant
Mr Marshall- Educational Assistant
M Kaur- Educational Assistant
Ms Calenda- Educational Assistant
Ms Zappia- CYC
Mr Thompson- Custodian
Ms Dolson- Office Coordinator
Ms Delill- Principal

REMINDERS

Help Keep our Students Safe! Traffic Loop Rules

- Loop closed to traffic: 8:25–8:45 am and 3:15–3:45 pm (for bus loading/unloading)
- AM: once buses are done, two green signs (with orange flags) go out — loop then opens as "Kiss & Ride"
- Staff/helpers on hand to walk kids safely to the yard
- **Do not park or leave cars in the Kiss & Ride** - If coming into the school or walking your child to the gate, **park on the street** instead — spots are available in front of the school

Yard Supervision

- Supervision for non-bus students begins at 8:40, please do not drop off prior to this time.

Class Placement and Reorganization

- Every year reorganization is a possibility, please review the board memo Reorganization Letter. At this time all class placements are tentative, until after reorganization. At this time changes to class assignments cannot be considered until we know the status of our organization.

NEW THIS YEAR

The board will be emailing all families to share their children's class placements and teachers names on September 4th. Please watch for this email. At this time all class placements will remain until we work through reorganization, at that time changes may be considered.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL ROUTINES

Start of Day:

- Yard supervisors on duty starting at 8:40 am for all non-bus students
- Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Teresa's Grade 1 and Kindergarten students gather on the south yard
- All other Grades 1–6 students gather on the north yard
- All teachers will meet their students outside to bring them into the building
- If it is raining Grades 1 to 6 will gather in the gym to meet their teacher, while Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Teresa's classes will gather in their classrooms (this applies to the first day of school only).

End-of-day dismissal (non-bus riders):

- Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Teresa's Grade 1 and Kindergarten students: out on the south yard
- Grades 1–3: out the main entrance at the front of the school (office)
- Grades 4–6: out the front doors at the south end of the building (near the kindergarten yard, on the front side)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & Important Dates

- Medical Forms for Asthma, Allergies (or otherwise) please return to school with medication ASAP.
- **Sept. 4**, the board will be emailing all families to share their children's class placements and teachers names. Please watch for that email. At this time all class placements will remain until we work through reorganization, at that time changes may be considered.
- **Sept. 8**, students' first day back to school. For our new parents please join the school council for some Coffee and Comfort and learn more about how to get involved in your child's school!
- **Sept. 9,** watch for an email with many attachments, for important start of school information.
- **Sept 11,** Educational Field Trip, Consent to Share Personal Information, and Verification Forms are due
- **Sept. 15,** Parent Council Executive Vote & Announcement
- **Sept. 17,** Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night 5-7pm Save the date!
- **Sept. 23,** Terry Fox Run! Details to follow.
- Remember to check our School Website and calendar frequently for upcoming events throughout the school year

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome Back! We're so excited to kick off another school year! Our Parent Council has been busy getting things ready, and we can't wait to see some familiar faces—and meet some new ones!

Parent Council Executive Vote & Announcement will be held on **September 15, at 6:00 PM in the School Library**
All parents and guardians are welcome to come out, vote, meet the council, ask questions, and see what the Parent Council is all about! It is also a great opportunity to meet our new Principal Ruby Delill.
And there's lots more coming up…

- **Coffee & Comfort — First Day of School** We'll be at drop-off with some coffee to help make that first-day transition a little easier! Huge thanks to Sarah Majeski for generously supplying the coffee. ❤️
- **Welcome Back BBQ — September 17** We'll be celebrating alongside Meet the Teacher! More details coming soon.
- **World's Finest Chocolates — Starting September 18** Our **#1 fundraiser** is back! Get ready to stock up and support our school.

Here's to a fun, exciting school year! We're looking forward to seeing you all!