



April Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk



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

Welcome back, yet again. With both Easter and the "Spring Break" scheduled in April, this will be a very short month.

Please remember to "screen" students daily for symptoms of Covid-19 and to keep symptomatic students and their siblings home from school.

School Photos have been rescheduled for



April 22nd and April 23rd. As mentioned in the March newslet-

ter, school photos will run a little differently this year. Some of the changes will include no "class" photos and no sitting poses.

Earth Week is taking place between April 21st-27th. Ryerson will be looking for creative ways to participate in Earth Week activities.



As we look ahead to spring it is unfortu-

nate that many of the typical spring activities we enjoy will not be possible this year. Some of the items we will not be able to do this year include...

1. EQAO testing
2. Field and/or year end trips
3. Track and Field

We have started some initial planning for grade 8 graduation and will be sharing our plan with families as we approach the



end of the year.

The Shellard Neighborhood Association (SNA) is hosting a virtual meeting on Monday April 12th at 7pm. Your Ward 1 Councillor will be in attendance. Please visit the Shellard Neighborhood Association Facebook page to find the link. The SNA is also looking for volunteers. Please visit their Facebook page for details.



Important April Dates

Easter Weekend	2nd-5th
Spring Break	12th-16th
Ramadan Begins	12th
Photo Days	22nd & 23rd
Earth Day	22nd
Administrative Professionals' Day	28th

Reminders...

- ◇ **Please have students bring home personal belongings prior to both the Easter Weekend and Spring Break**

Grand Erie Seeks Input on 2019-20 Budget



As part of its 2019-20 Budget Consultation Process, Grand Erie District School Board is seeking input from a wide-range of stakeholders in preparing the Board's budget for the upcoming school year. The 2019-20 Budget Survey, which closes April 15, will gather information from students, staff, parents, school councils and community members. Responses will help the Board identify priority areas for 2019-20 as well as those moving forward.

Provide your input on the 2019-20 Budget Survey here: <https://snap.granderie.ca/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=155291674010>. Grand Erie's 2019-20 budget will be presented to the Board of Trustees in June for final review and input.

A direct link to the survey can be found on the Board's website www.granderie.ca