

# September 2018



## Upcoming Events

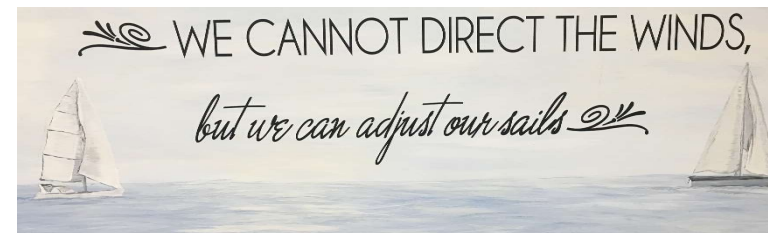
Sept 12 Meet The Teacher  
Sept 14 PA Day  
Sept 16 Terry Fox Run  
Oct 2 PA Day

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and are ready for an exciting year of learning and school engagement. We will endeavor to follow the board's multi-year plan of Success For Every Student. We will provide the best possible education for your child where they will feel safe and valued and will have many opportunities for success. Our staff believes in making Russell Reid a place where students will enjoy coming each day and will providing engagement opportunities in the class and extra-curricular activities including sports, clubs and trips. The key for a student's success is the team work and support that home and school can provide. Please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher with questions, concerns or ways to support your child's education.

R. Leadbetter

Go Falcons!!!



## Bell Time Changes

We will be adjusting our bell times this year.

Morning bell: 9:00  
1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break: 11:00 - 11:40  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break: 1:00 - 1:40  
Dismissal Bell: 3:20

## Communication

Communication between home and school is essential. Follow us on twitter at @RussellFalcons. We will also send home a school messenger (Robo-call) every Friday. Please keep in constant contact with your child's teacher regarding progress and how you can support school programs.

## For The Safety of All

Below are a few reminders to ensure the safety of all of our students.

- Please do not stop in the no stopping zone in front of the school. Use the "Kiss and Drop" area at the side of the building.
- All visitors and parents are to sign in at the office. Parents wishing to see their child or a teacher are asked to wait at the office for their child or teacher. We can always deliver forgotten items to the class for you.
- Students are not to use cell phones during unsupervised times (Nutrition breaks). If a student needs to contact a parent, they are to talk to their teacher or contact the office. Electronic devices should not be on the playground.
- Our school is a nut-free school as we have a number of students allergic to nuts. Please do not send in any food with nut ingredients or nut substitutes. This includes products like "Wowbutter".

## Nutrition Program

We are hoping to begin a Nutrition Program at Russell Reid this year. We plan to run it twice a week. If you are able to assist with the program, please contact the school at 519-753-7727.

## Parent Council

Interested in being more involved in the school. We would love to have you part of our Parent Council Team. For more information contact Jacqui Hadfield ([jnhadfield@hotmail.com](mailto:jnhadfield@hotmail.com)) or Victoria Hewitson ([victoriahewitson@yahoo.ca](mailto:victoriahewitson@yahoo.ca))