



## RCI Principal's Update #9

Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Richview Families,

This morning our students presented an extremely significant and meaningful Remembrance Day Ceremony, reaffirming our commitment to remember. Our special guest, Lieutenant Colonel Langstaff, who joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in October 1942 at 17 ½ years old, enlightened our students about his experiences during World War II. He was overwhelmed by our wonderful student body and we were very honoured by his presence. I would like to thank our phenomenal hosts, Marlina F and Taylor T, all of our students who performed, our AV crew and all of our staff members who supported and guided our students.

### Updates:



Info Flyer.pdf



New Flyer.pdf

- **We Walk with Maddie:**

Maddie DeLuca, Jacob's (grade 11 student) younger sister, is bravely battling leukemia. She attends St. George's Junior School and they have organized a community walk with John G Althouse and Richview. Please see the attached flyers and join us on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm to support Maddie and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

- **Red Dress Project:**

The Young Women's Empowerment group introduced the Red Dress Project, which was created by Indigenous artist Jaime Black, as a visual response to missing and murdered indigenous women and girls. The group put up red dresses in the cafeteria to symbolize the women who were torn from their families, went missing or were murdered. They also displayed posters that acknowledge the staggering impact that these acts has had on individual families and on our Canadian society as a whole.

- **Athletics:**

What an incredible week for our sports teams and coaches:

Cross Country – Kayla S-K, grade 9 student, received the bronze medal at OFSAA (Ms. Pereira and Mr. Colbert)

Junior Girls' Basketball – TDSSAA West Region Champions (Ms. Fralick)

Senior Girls' Basketball – TDSSAA West Region Champions (Mr. Dipchand)

Junior Boys' Volleyball - TDSSAA West Region Champions (Ms. Haden-Reeves)

Junior Boys' Football – TDSSAA City Semi-Finals (Mr. Sexsmith & coaching staff)

Senior Boys' Football – currently on the field at Northern SS (Mr. Koumoutseas and coaching staff)

- **Interact Club:**  
Days for Girls' Group set up a packaging station in the library; the packages will be sent overseas to girls who do not have access to basic necessities.
- **Equity PD session for staff members:**  
Our staff members had a PD session on Equity and School Improvement on Wednesday afternoon. The sessions were led by our Equity Leadership Team (teachers, support staff and central staff members); we will continue to focus on examining our departmental School Improvement goals through an equity lens using the Six Threads of Inclusive Design.

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>November 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Laurentian University</b> rep visit in room 108 at lunch
<b>November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kings College (at Western)</b> ep visit in room 108 at lunch Jr Girls' Basketball TDSSAA City Semi-Finals TBD Sr Girls' Basketball TDSSAA City Semi-Finals TBD Jr Boys' Volleyball TDSSAA City Semi-Finals at Forest Hill CI
<b>November 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Late Start – 9:50 am</b> (teachers at meetings for PLC) <b>Take our Kids to Work Day</b> Ontario Courts of Justice, Grade 9s (all day) Gr. 10/11 Theatre Gargantua Field Trip (all day) Sr Boys' Basketball at West Humber @ 3:45 pm Grade 8 Parents' Information Night – English Program
<b>November 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Principal's Advisory Group visit Grade 9 classes Lunch and Learn Session for MFM 1P1 students Jr Boys' Football City Finals at Birchmount @ 12:30 pm Cheerleading team at Birchmount at 12:30 pm Sr Boys' Basketball at TL Kennedy @ 3:00 pm Grade 8 Parents Information Night – French Program
<b>November 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Professional Activity Day</b> <b>DECA Competition –Toronto Regional Competitions</b> at Cedarbrae CI

**Have a great weekend!**

**Lucie Kletke - Principal**