

RMS NEWSLETTER – June 2021

That's a wrap folks! This edition of the RMS Newsletter is the final one for the 2020-2021 school year. On behalf of the RMS staff, we want to thank our RMS families for your support, encouragement, and patience you have shown over the past year. While the year has been challenging, our RMS Tigers rose to the challenge and demonstrated resilience, kindness, and compassion. We wish you all a summer filled with fun and adventure and time with your friends and family making memories. Rest, rejuvenate and be ready for 2021-2022! Best of luck to our grade 8 students moving on to high school – you will be missed!

Kudos Corner!

- Thank you to the PL committee for planning our staff PL with a focus on professional reading/sharing and wellness.
- Thank you, Mr. Pomeroy, for supporting the OFN and our students with a special project for the Elders in the community.
- Thank you to the Core Leadership Team for organizing a fun filled day full of positive recognition for students on June 10. Follow us on social media for the highlights on June 10.

Sports News

In Tigers' sports news, our three volleyball teams had a very strong finish to the season. Our JV boys team lost in the District Semi Final and our two girls' teams both lost in the District Finals – bringing home silver medals. Our coaches were very proud of the sportsmanship and improvement our teams showed throughout the season. We will begin try outs for softball this week in hopes that District will be offering a season.

Now, a couple of thank yous! To our many coaches and volunteers, thank you for your dedication to RMS athletics this year, and lastly to our families,

thanks for your sacrifices and patience with not being able to watch our athletes this year. This certainly has been a trying year for us all and we hope that we can get back to a bit of normalcy in 2021-22.

Fundraising Update

This year has been unique in many ways including fundraising opportunities. We are pleased to share an update on funding partnerships for this year.

"President's Choice Children's Charity" Grant – supported food security for students.

"Show Kids You Care" Grant – supported food security for students.

"Toonies for Tigers" – supported food security for students.

Fredericton Direct Charge Co-op "50-50" Fund – Refrigerator purchased for student lunches/snacks.

Funds raised from "Java Moose" coffee fundraiser and "Avon Bug Guard" fundraiser were combined to purchase further indoor and outdoor seating for students.

We have an excellent partnership with the Oromocto Food Bank!

We appreciate the support of our school community.

Library

With the end of the year fast approaching please note that all library books are due by June 18, 2021.

Water Bottles

With the nicer weather here and more outdoor activities happening, please remind your child/ren to bring their water bottles to school and outside with them. We were fortunate to have large donation of water bottles from Tupperware, however, our supply is dwindling. The students are looking to the office for paper cups and a lot of them are just leaving their bottles in the classroom. The office supply is disappearing very quickly. Please help us keep everyone hydrated.

Field Trips/End of Year Celebrations

Keep an eye out for messages from your child/ren's homeroom teacher about plans for end of year field trips/celebrations. RMS staff are collaborating to ensure all students have the opportunity to celebrate their year.

Staff of the Month – May

Thank you to the staff and students for taking the time to recognize so many of our staff for making a difference. Mrs. Delos-Reyes, a casual EA that has been at RMS over the last couple of months, is being recognized as the Staff of the Month for May! Mrs. D has fit in nicely with our RMS family. She always brings her A game on Spirit/Theme Days. Mrs. D is always smiling and a ray of sunshine for so many. She is thoughtful, kind, creative, and supportive of both students and colleagues. Connecting with kids comes naturally to Mrs. D. Whether she is supporting students directly or indirectly she has a positive influence on them. We appreciate and value Mrs. D's positive contributions to the RMS community. Congrats, Mrs. D – well deserved!

Amanda Piron
Principal

Angela Thomson
Vice-Principal



Upcoming Events:

Grade 6 Language Assessment Dates

- **May 26 and June 2**

ASD-W Student Recognition Day – details to be shared soon.

- June 10

Final Student Recognition Ceremony

- June 18

Grade 8 Ceremony (save the date – more details to follow)

- June 24

Last Day for Students/Report Cards Go Home

- June 25