



Ridgeview Middle School

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Principal

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Future Ridgeview Middle School Student:

The Middle schools in the Fredericton and Oromocto area in Anglophone School District West after consultation with District Leadership, are pleased to announce that starting in the Fall of 2017, the first day of school for our grade 6's will be Tuesday, September 5. On this day, only grade 6 students will attend. This will provide a new opportunity for all staff in our building to welcome your child to this new venture called Middle School.

Our intent is to further explore with your child what their typical day will involve. We hope, by having only grade 6 students in the building, we will lessen any anxiety or fears they may have with new procedures or expectations.

Each school will develop their own schedule for that day which will include such things as: a full grade assembly, activities led by their peers, time in the homeroom areas to get comfortable, team-building activities, exposure to their schedule and teachers they will see throughout the school year, time in the cafeteria, time outside, time with their locks and lockers, and a day ending celebration. We will gather their feedback on the day through an exit slip.

As we finalize our plans, we would be appreciative of any suggestions or ideas you may have for that first day of school. Please contact us at the main office at 357-4097 on or before May 31st, 2017. You may ask for myself or Mrs. Thomson, the Vice-Principal.

Thanks again for your support as we work together for your child's success!

Sincerely,



Wendy Dickinson
Principal – RMS

P.S. – In preparation for this first day in September, we appreciate your help with coaching your child in advance with the following information: home civic address; civic address for after school care if different from home and contact phone numbers for home. This helps us to confirm bus numbers for the morning and after-school runs.