



# Riddell Renegades Review

## Message from the Principals

### *Message from the Principal & Vice-Principal*

Wow! December already! As we head into the notoriously busy holiday season, we have a lot going on for our students at Riddell. We remind our students to continue to work on arriving at school on time each day. Not only does being on time help to develop good habits, but it also assures that you do not miss the important instruction that begins each day.

Given the time of year and a focus on “giving”, the Riddell students are participating in several charitable initiatives. Similar to last year some of our classrooms will be sponsoring local families by collecting items for the household and holiday celebrations. We are certain your generosity and contributions will be greatly appreciated by the families who will receive these packages. As in the past, we will again be collecting mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for our annual Warm Hands, Warm Hearts mitten drive. Last year we were able to send several boxes of cold weather gear to a community school that needed the extra items. We are certain students will be able to match that contribution again this year. It is wonderful to see our community so eager to give back to others. Well done Renegades!

Finally, we remind you that in winter it is important all students come to school prepared for the cold. Boots, mittens, gloves and hats should be worn to school every day. For our younger students, it is a good idea to leave extra items such as socks and pants in your backpack, in the event that they are needed. Although students may want to ask their parents to put on mitts and zip coats, it is important that everyone practice getting dressed on their own so that they are well prepared for the school day.

With winter approaching, the staff at R.A. Riddell wishes all of our families and students a very enjoyable and memorable holiday season and break. We hope you find a moment to rest, relax and spend time with family and friends.

## Trending Now

### **The Future**

By Rueben L. - Journalist

The future. It's something everyone here has thought about at least once. Flying cars, robots, this is what we typically think of as the future. But what if I told you, that the same reality we dream of is now right around the corner. The doorway to new worlds has presented itself to us, and scientists took that opportunity to take a step into the future. For example, the classic flying car. Terrafugia has a flying car currently in development called the TF-X. This car will double as a car and flying machine. When this car is released, it will be commercially sold to the public whom have enough money to buy it. However, this car may be revolutionary, but also controversial. New laws will have to put in place all due to a brand new invention. An invention, literally able to change laws is something coming soon.

But science has not only advanced in comfort and luxury, but health and medicine as well. There is now a prototype for an artificial heart made of spinach. The concept was to remove the plant cells and use the spinach veins to pump blood throughout the heart. This new advancement is meant to treat heart attack patients, and people with cardiovascular problems. Though this is still in its early stages, this revolutionary treatment will be able to save lives in the near future.

There are so many new and useful inventions and advancements in the scientific field, that it isn't ridiculous to believe that we will one day live like the Jetsons. We already have come so far, from the stone age to an era of civilization and technology. I strongly believe that our way of living will soon be turned on its head, and that the only way to go from here, is up.

### **Bulldogs Game**

By: Marissa C. - Journalist

On November 15, all the grade 5 and 6 classes including the 5/6 and 6/7 classes attended the Hamilton Bulldogs School Day Matchup game at the First Ontario Centre. The Hamilton Bulldogs took a 4-0 win over the Peterborough Petes. At the beginning of the game the HWDSB Director of Education, Manny Figueiredo, dropped the puck at the ceremonial puck drop. Everybody was on their feet and cheering, along with eating tons of food with lots of sugar from the concession stands. R.A Riddell cheered loud and proud for the Bulldogs and had a great time.

# In Our School Community

## November World Issues

By Jordana D. - Journalist

On Sunday, November 6th 2017 at approximately 11:20 am, the lives of people in Sutherland Springs, Texas were changed forever. As members of the First Baptist Church attended their normal weekly service, some of them had no idea that this would be their last day alive. Unfortunately, a lone gunman named Devin Patrick Kelley first started firing his rifle outside of the church and then entered while the service was going on. He was dressed in all black and wore a ski mask. Several shots were fired throughout the church killing 26 people. He then exited the church and as he was doing so, he was confronted by a resident of the town who was also armed. They both shot at each other and Kelley was able to get away in his car. Police officers later found him dead inside of his car. He had three gunshot wounds, one which the medical examiner said he did himself. A selfish act like that should not have happened. Please keep the people of Sutherland Springs in your thoughts and prayers.

## Good Shepherd

By: Maddie & Tumnoor - Journalists

The Good Shepherd is a donation center that helps many families that are homeless or have low income. As some of you have seen at the end of the month assembly, five girls from Class 8H went down to the Good Shepherd for a PSA (language project) for which they donated old clothes and bought some new mittens and hats for the holidays. They loved the idea so much that they are deciding to go back on December the 22nd. They would like to get Riddell involved, so if you have any old items such as hats, gloves, jackets, non-perishable food items please feel free to bring them in before December the 22nd. Every Friday, grade 8 students will come around and collect your donations. Thank you.

## Car fight - Part 2

By: Sama A. - Journalist

"Really? You guys don't know the story? Well, there were two boys who went to the forest and the next day they were gone. They are still missing to this day." said Alex.

"Hey guys, I have been waiting here for hours." said Brittney. Brittney had long, curly, black hair, green eyes, and was wearing a black leather jacket, white t-shirt, black jeans and black converse shoes.

"Well sorry!" John said.

The four of them jumped over the fence because it was locked. They were in the forest. There were dead leaves, dead trees and branches everywhere on the ground.

"I don't get how this place is so scary, there is just dead..." said Brittney.

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## Snowfall

By Yusra E. - Journalist

Many winter lovers have been waiting for this day, the first snowfall! On November 9<sup>th</sup>, around 8 p.m., we saw the first snowfall of the season. It was -1 degrees Celsius, and there was just enough snow to cover some of the ground. If you were outside or happen to have been looking out of your window, you most likely saw the magical scene. The first snowfall of the season is the perfect excuse to cuddle up by the fire with a nice warm cup of hot chocolate and watch a movie, or go outside and play in the snow (if there's enough). I definitely enjoyed it, in my pajamas, watching movies and occasionally peeking outside the window to look at enchanting scene.

# Fun Facts and Activities

## Top 20 Songs Of 2017 (*Billboard Charts: The Top 100*)

By: Jordana D. - Journalist

1. **Rockstar** - Post Malone feat. 21 Savage
2. **Havana**- Camila Cabello feat. Young Thug
3. **Gucci Gang** - Lil Pump
4. **Thunder** - Imagine Dragons
5. **Perfect** - Ed Sheeran
6. **Bodak Yellow** - Cardi B
7. **Too Good At Goodbyes** - Sam Smith
8. **Feel It Still** - Portugal. The Man
9. **Sorry Not Sorry** - Demi Lovato
10. **What Lovers Do** - Maroon 5 feat. SZA
11. **No Limit** - G-Eazy feat. A\$AP Rocky and Cardi B
12. **Mi Gente** - J Balvin and Willy William feat. Beyonce
13. **1-800-273-8255** - Logic feat. Alessia Cara and Khalid
14. **Bad At Love** - Halsey
15. **Bank Account** - 21 Savage
16. **I Get The Bag** - Gucci Mane feat. Migos
17. **MotorSport** - Migos, Nicki Minaj and Cardi B
18. **New Rules** - Dua Lipa
19. **Despacito** - Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee feat. Justin Bieber
20. **Wolves** - Selena Gomez and Marshmello

## Weather

By: Kari and Fatima – Journalists

The weather in the early winter is frost, a little snow, very cold and really windy. For this weather you should wear lots of warm layers, like a long sleeve shirt, pants, a hat and mittens. In the morning, you should wear a sweater underneath a thick, cozy coat. You can always take off your layers when you are inside. That's what you should wear for the weather!

## Jokes and Riddles

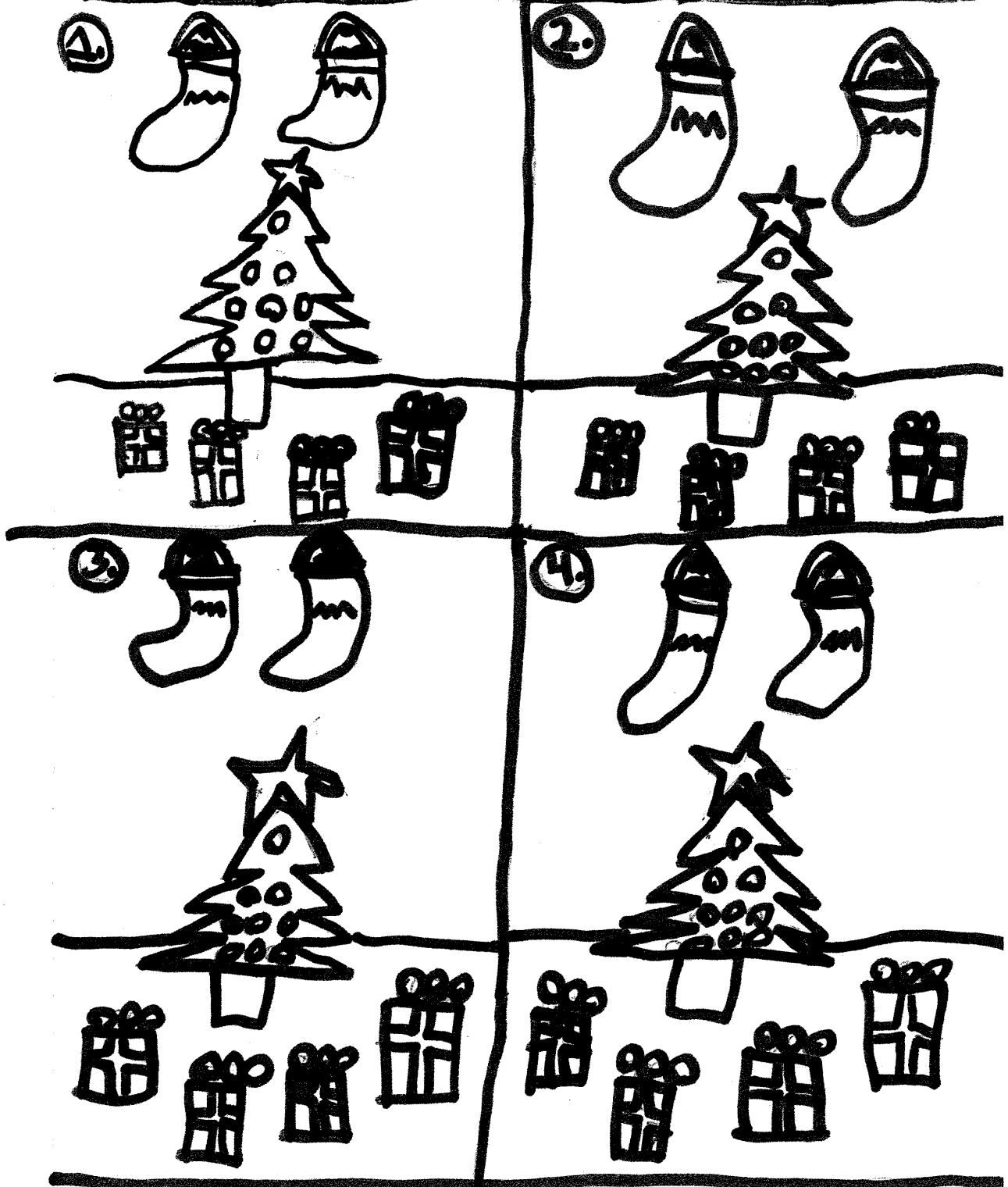
By: Jordana D. and Koailoach P. - Journalists

1. A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed in town for three days and rode out on Friday. How is that possible?
2. One night, a king and queen went into a castle and no one came out of the castle. In the morning, three people came out of the castle. Who were they?
3. Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
4. Why did Santa go to college for music?
5. Why didn't the vampire attack Taylor Swift?
6. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
7. I start out tall but the longer I stand, the shorter I get. What am I?
8. What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?
9. If you are running in a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in?
10. I have a head, I have a tail but I don't have legs. What am I?
11. What do you call a funny hill?
12. There was a plane crash and every single person died. Who survived?
13. What animal needs to wear a wig?
14. Why do bees have sticky hair?
15. Why did the bird go to the doctor?
16. Why did the witches team lose the baseball game?

1. The horses name was Friday. 2. The knight (nigt), the king, and the queen. 3. If they flew over the bay, they would be called bagels! 4. So he could improve his wrapping (rapping) skills. 5. She had bad blood! 6. A clock. 7. A candle. 8. It gets toad away! 9. You are in second place. 10. A penny. 11. Hill-arious! 12. All of the married couples. 13. A bald eagle. 14. They use honeycombs! 15. He needed a tweetment (treatment)! 16. All of their bats flew away!



Spot the difference  
check mark the picture that is  
different! Colour it too. Good luck



Answers: 2, one of the stockings gone

# December Colouring Contest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

