

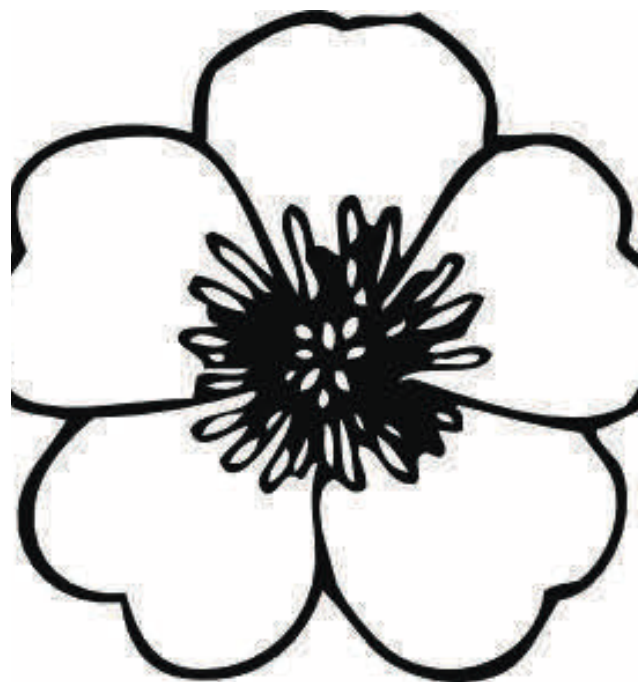
# The Ridgemount Shelf

November 2017

## From the Principal

The past month has flown by! Our staff and students have been working hard both in and out of the class. The work displayed in classrooms and in the hallway is amazing. Some of the highlights this month include: Volleyball games, Hallowe'en parade, Ridgemount logo contest, team building, Grade 8 Slice of Life trip, library visits, and don't forget the fire alarm!

It has been a pleasure watching our school community grow and change over the past month, and we are excited for the upcoming month of learning together.



## We Remember



By Alexis H

On November 11th, people across the world stand up in two minutes of silence to remember and honour the brave men and women that have served, and continue to serve, their country in times of war. The holiday was first observed to remember the armed forces that passed away in the First World War. Now it is observed on November 11th at 11 in the morning, as hostilities had formally ended at that time. Remembrance Day has also become synonymous with red poppies ever since Canadian physician John McCrae wrote the famous poem, In Flanders Fields. Wear your red poppy on Remembrance Day and stand in silence for those who fought for our country on November 11th.

How to Wear a Poppy

- Only wear a poppy on the left, over your heart. You should not wear a poppy on your pants or your hat, and you should not pin one on your bag. Only someone in uniform can pin a poppy on the top left hand side of their hat.
- A poppy should only have a red flower and a black centre.
- You should only wear a poppy between the last Friday in October until the end of the day on November 11th.



# Ridgemount Volleyball!

By: Kirsten B

In the October edition of The Ridgemount Shelf, we congratulated all of the new members of Ridgemount's four volleyball teams. Now we would like to congratulate all of the teams on their amazing seasons. As well, we would like to show you some photos of our teams!



**Senior Girls Team:** Chloe, Amber, Alexis, Kirsten, Samra, Layna, Carlie Samantha, Rosa, Mackenzie, Franca



**Junior Boys Team:** Emran, Rowan, Brandon L., Derek, Hunter, Jordan, Evan, Max, Elijah



**Senior Boys Team:** Adrian, Faris, Ramy, Fuad, Brandon M., Yasser, Jake, Brandon N., Aaron



**Junior Girls Team:** Deanna, Besiana, Halle, Swamy, Arezou, Abeer, Leah, Aliza, Elizabeth

# Pies for Terry Fox

By: Swasty D.

On Friday November 20th, the top nine contributors towards our Terry Fox Fundraiser were given the chance to throw a whipped-cream pie at one of our six brave teachers! The entire school spent a part of their recess enjoying the event. Once everyone had settled and contained their excitement, each student threw the pie, and we all were able to enjoy the show without missing anything. When the contestants finished, all the teachers were smeared with pie and everyone had a smile on their faces.

Everyone had a great time and no hard feelings between the students and teachers because this happened for a good cause; raising money for cancer!

Congrats to our top fundraisers and thanks to all the teachers who participated!



## Our Top Fundraisers:

Luke K.= \$120

Mattis K.= \$120

Brooklyn C.= \$80

Kelvin O.= \$60

Brandyn C.= \$57

Erica D.= \$55

Brandon N.= \$50

Wyatt K.= \$50

Landon J.= \$40

# Cross Country

By Pavlos

On Friday, October 13th, our Ridge-mount cross country team went out to Christie Lake Conservation Area to run their races. It could be from 1.5 kilometres to a grand 2.5 kilometres. Dashing in the forest was a cool experience, then you hear the crowd cheering and you know it's almost over. You sprint your fastest to the finish line then it's all done.

Our school won some awards for our great efforts. The grade 6, 7, and 8 boys won a banner for best overall boys team, and the grade 8 girls won a banner for best girls in grade 8. Finally, the amazing runner Fuad won 3rd place in his race.

It was a fun day and we hope it will be just as fun next year.



# Request from the Office

From Mrs. Rocheleau and Mrs. Hill

If you will be dropping off a lunch for your child, if possible, can you please let your child know to come to the office during nutrition breaks **prior** to them leaving for school in the morning. This will help to ease the interruptions in the classroom during learning time.

Also, just a reminder that if your child will be absent for any reason or going away on vacation, **please call (905) 575-1535 and leave a message on our 24 hr answering machine. Please spell the child's name, state their teacher's name and the reason for the absence.** We pick up messages regularly throughout the day but cannot always answer the phone as we may be taking a call at the time. **Please leave us a message. If your child comes to school late, they need to check in at the office** to let us know they were late. Also, please remember to **notify the office as well** if you have left a message for the teacher that your child will be absent as the office may not always receive the information. If we have not been notified, you will receive a phone call home inquiring as to the reason for the absence.

## BELL SCHEDULE

### Balanced School Day Organization

Supervision begins at 8:30

Entry Bell - 8:45

8:45 Period 1

9:25 Period 2

10:05 Period 3

**10:45 Nutrition Break 1 - inside**

**11:05 Nutrition Break 1 - outside**

11:25 Period 4

12:15 Period 5

**1:05 Nutrition Break 2 - inside**

**1:25 Nutrition Break 2 - outside**

1:45 Period 6

2:25 Period 7

3:05 Dismissal





# Hallowe'en at Ridgemount

By Layna

This year Ridgemount had another spooky Halloween parade. It was amazing to see so many people in their Halloween costumes. They sent chills down our backs, or just made us laugh. Either way it was a blast being apart of it! Way to go Ridgemount!

Our middle school, grade 6,7 and 8, Halloween dance was fun as well! There was a lot of memories made during the dance and it was a total success! Thank you to the Student Council for organizing the dance!



Photos by Rylie



## Wanted! Shoeboxes

Keep your shoeboxes to donate to the Ridgemount Shoe Box Holiday Gifts. Please bring any shoeboxes to Ms. Toth in Room 139.

More information coming soon!

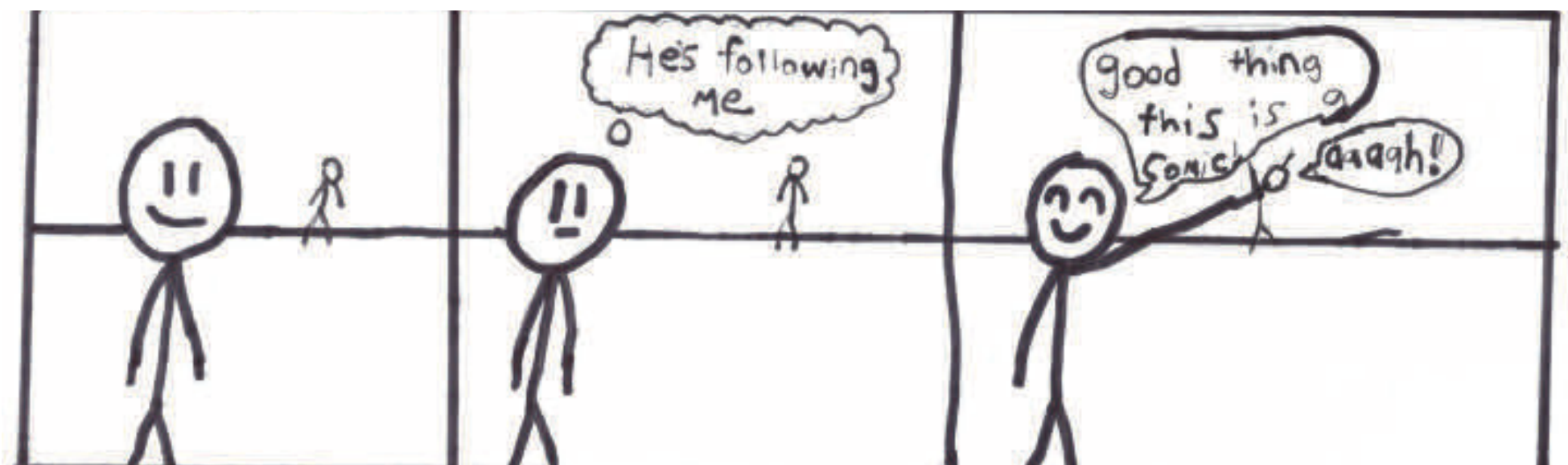
## Litterless Lunch Wednesdays

Coming soon, Ridgemount School will have litterless lunches every Wednesday! Please pack your food in reusable containers and don't forget to bring a reusable water bottle. Thanks!

## Submissions Wanted!

The Ridgemount Shelf is always looking for submissions from the student body. Bring your poems, stories, opinions, and artwork to Mr. Amis in Room 140 for a chance at publication.

Next month: Holidays!



Comic by Yasser