

The Ridgemount Shelf

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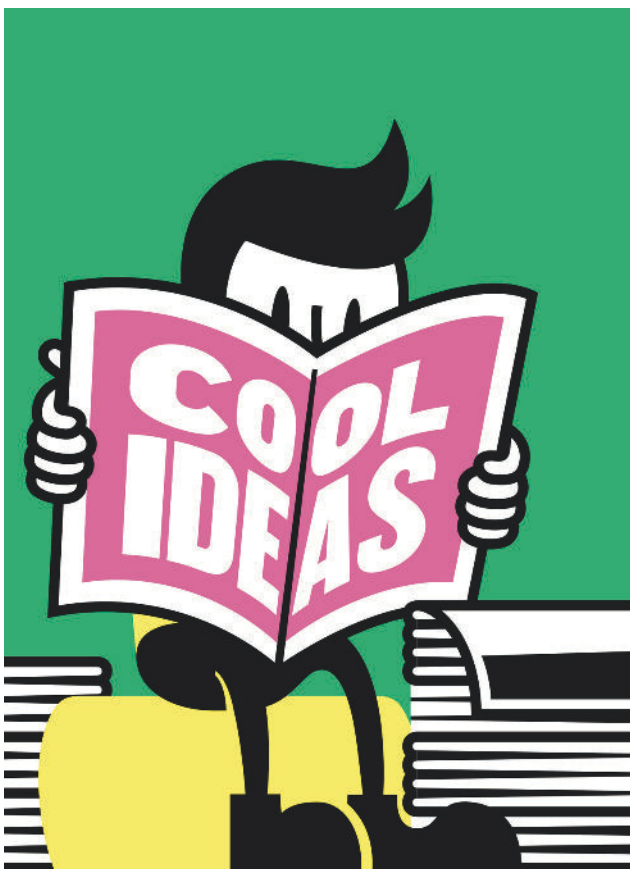
New School Paper

Newspaper Club

By Mr. Hazell and Mrs. Lindsay

We would like to commend the new Ridgemount Newspaper club, under the supervision of Mr. Amis, for their hard work and dedication to creating a new school newspaper. Undertaking this huge responsibility, will make the members of this club investigative reporters within our building. These are skills that they will hone during the year and skills that are vital in today's world. We will watch with interest, as the year progresses, to see the personal and professional development of the club members.

Thank you and good luck with your new venture.



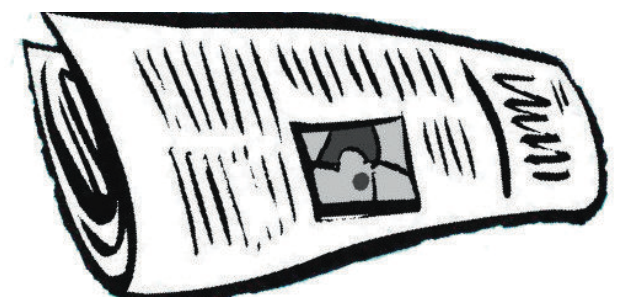
Please Respect the Bell Times Around Dismissal

By The Office

We DO understand that there are times when families need to have the School dismiss children early. However, too often, the exception becomes the rule. This disrupts the class and takes Main Office time away from other important tasks. We are all at school for the children to learn. Please respect instructional time and class closing day routines.

Parents: Please remember to call in your child's absence to the office at (905) 575-1535. We have a 24 hr. answering service so please leave a message if no one answers. The office is very busy in the morning and we may be taking messages off the answering machine when you are

calling in first thing in the morning. Please spell your child's name, give their teacher's name, grade and also the reason for the absence. The school needs to know where your children are at all times and this will help reduce the number of phone calls the office needs to make when we have not had an absence reported in to us by the parents. If you are giving a note to the teachers about a future absence, please also let the office know as well. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.



Volleyball Tryouts at Ridgemount

By Kirsten B

It has been an eventful first few weeks in the life of a Ridgemount student. Grade 6, 7, and 8 boys and girls volleyball tryouts both kicked off into full swing. We would all like to thank Ms. Dean, Madame Gagnon, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Massie for spending their time to host the tryouts! Both boys and girls have a junior and a senior team!

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

Girls Senior Team: Amber, Alexis, Rosa, Carlie, Samra, Kirsten, Samantha, Mackenzie, Franca, and Layna!

Boys Junior Team: Max, Evan, Rohan, Elijah, Brandon L., Jordan, Emran, Derek, and Hunter!

Boys Senior Team: Brandon N., Brandon M., Aaron, Fuad, Adrian, Jake, Ramy, and Yasser!

Congratulations to everyone who tried out and let's have a great volleyball season Ridgemount!



Terry Fox Run

Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 28th was a great success. Grades K-8 ran laps of the field to raise over a thousand dollars towards cancer research.

Photos by Rylie S



Student Council Elections

By Pavlos D

A good school needs good leaders. On Monday September 25th, Ridgemount had its second annual Executive Council Elections! There had been many wonderful posters hung around the school leading up to the election and a bit of aggressive campaigning was shown by the competitors. There was a late entry for president made by Aboud H. With Aboud H. now running for president, Brandon M. had no competition for the role of technician. The speeches were held in the gymnasium during 4th period. The speeches were phenomenal and there were some jokes here and there. All the contestants gave it their best shot but only few would win. overall the elections were a success!

Congratulations to the winners!

- President: Rohita D
- Vice President: Kirsten B
- Secretary: Alexis H
- Treasurer: Brandon L
- Tech: Brandon M



Newspaper Staff

Thank you for reading the first issue of the Ridgemount Shelf! We've all worked really hard on this first October issue, and we hope you will look forward to a new paper each month!

If you'd like to write an article, poem, short story, or editorial, or draw a picture for the paper, please drop off your submission to Mr. Amis's room (140). We are happy to take all submissions from Kindergarten to Grade 8!

- Editors: Jessica, Kirsten
- Layout: Elaine, Rohita
- Reporters: Arti, Rylie, Pavlos, Kirsten, Brandon N, Swasty, Arezou, Rosa
- Photographers: All
- Columnists: Layna, Malik, Swasty, Kirsten, Rosa
- Paper Assembly: Brianna, Layna, Rosa, Rylie, Jessica, Yasser



Monthly Entertainment

Monthly Entertainment Presents: Halloween!

What do you call a sorcerer that lives on a beach?

What is a mummy's favourite type of music?

Welcome to the monthly Entertainment! Every month we either do jokes, funny stories or comics about one topic! Today we are doing jokes!

A SAND-WITCH

Wrap!

What's the safest place to be when there's a zombie apocalypse?

The Living Room

What shampoo does a ghost use?

ShamBOO

What's your mother's costume for Halloween?

A Mummy.

Where do ghosts buy their food?

At the GHOST-ERY STORE

