

February 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,



It is time to write, write, write! Class 8A is gearing up for their jobs as postal clerks, mail sorters, and postal carriers for **Ridgemount's Valentine's Post Office!** This is not an alternative to the traditional Valentine exchange, but a special addition.

Your students can write notes, cards, Valentine's, letters or postcards to friends, teachers, and staff. You write and we deliver! Help promote literacy by supporting the Ridgemount Post Office. All proceeds will be donated to the **McMaster Children's Hospital.**

Here's how it works:

1. Your students can write a letter, card, Valentine, or note to a friend, teacher, or staff member.
2. **Your child will need to purchase 1 stamp per item. Each stamp is 10 cents. (Or 10 for \$1.)**
3. If your child is in FDK to Grade 3 – a class 8A representative will come to your child's class daily to sell stamps. If your child is in Grade 4 to 8, your child will come down to the front foyer daily to purchase stamps.
4. Once the item has a stamp, your child will **address it to the recipient and add the class' postal code.** (These will be provided to teachers and posted in the school.)
5. Your student can then send the item by placing it in the Ridgemount Post Office Box and it will be delivered by a Class 8A Postal Worker.

The Ridgemount Valentine's Day Post Office will take Place from Monday, February 5, 2018 to Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

Thank you for your support!

Miss. Toth and Class 8A

