



Stittsville Public School

Weekly Update

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2025

Dear Stittsville Public School Families,

What a wonderful start to the school year! The school has been a buzz of activity this past week, and it has been a joy to see our hallways and classrooms filled with happy students. The first week was spent welcoming our new students with tours, getting reacquainted with friends we missed from last year, and engaging in special activities to kick off the new school year. Thank you for your support in making the transition back to school a smooth and positive one for your children.



Upcoming Events and Important Information

Terry Fox School Run

Stittsville Public School is excited to participate in the annual **Terry Fox School Run** on **Thursday, October 2nd** (with a rain date of Friday, October 3rd). This is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together to support cancer research while building school spirit. We are so excited to continue this tradition and encourage you to support your student's fundraising efforts by donating today at:

<https://terryfox.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9c16f8b6c2b735d53eb75ef97&id=4512ff951a&e=d852e18004>

School Council Elections

Our annual School Council elections will be held next **Tuesday, September 23rd, at 7:00 PM** in the school library. We encourage all parents who are interested in being a voting member of the Council to complete the [School Council Self-Nomination Form](#). Your involvement helps shape our school community!

Kiss and Ride / Parent Pick-Up

We are so close to having our Kiss and Ride lane completed! The final paving is happening today, and we hope to have it ready for use soon. We will notify you as soon as it is open.



If you need to pick up your child during school hours for an appointment, we kindly ask that you do so before or after a nutrition break.

Here is a reminder of our daily schedule:

- 8:40–10:40 AM: Learning Block #1
- **10:40–11:25 AM: Nutrition Break**
- 11:25 AM–1:25 PM: Learning Block #2
- **1:25–2:10 PM: Nutrition Block**
- 2:10–3:10 PM: Learning Block #3
- **3:10 PM: Dismissal**

***Please note: For the safety and smooth transition of all students at the end of the day, we will not call students down to the office for early dismissal between 2:50 PM and 3:10 PM.**

Helpful Links and Resources

We've included links to a few important documents that you may find helpful. You might want to bookmark these for future reference.

- [Plan of Care For Students With Life-Threatening Medical Conditions](#)
- [Media/School Website Permission Form](#)
- [Appropriate Use of Technology](#)

Student Absences and Late Arrivals

Stittsville PS uses a system called SafeArrival for student absences. To report your student's absence, you can call **1-833-202-1417, use the School Messenger App or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca. This [document](#) to assist you with using the system.**

This week's Shout Out of the Week goes to **Lina Rasheed in R6A**, who received a Shout Out for "politely reminding a classmate about Boomerang lunches." Congratulations, Lina!



As always, if you have any questions or concerns about any upcoming events or school-related activities, please reach out to me directly at kelly.rogers@ocdsb.ca.

Have a great weekend.
Kelly Rogers

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School Cash Online – Is Available at Stittsville Public School

The OCDSB has rolled out [School Cash Online](https://ocdsb.schoolcashonline.com), an easy to use, secure and convenient way for parents/guardians to pay for their children’s school purchases (such as school spirit wear, field trips, fundraisers etc.). Say goodbye to writing cheques or sending your child with cash. Sign up today, it takes less than 5 minutes to register. <https://ocdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

Upcoming Dates at SPS

PA Days, holidays and other important dates for the 2025-2026 school year can be found in the OCDSB’s [Elementary](#) calendar.

Sept. 11	Meet The Teacher 4-5 pm
Sept 29	PA Day - No School
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation