



**Kars on the Rideau PS
School Council Principal Report
February 21, 2023**

To submit a general school question to me prior to the next School Council meeting, please use [this form](#).

**OCDSB Strategic Planning Process
[introductory video](#)**

Question for reflection and discussion: *What are three things that you think would make a difference to support student learning and well-being?*

Survey for families to complete:

https://ocdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8x3mQYMGS0XNDoy

Riverside South Secondary School

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) initiated a study in order to establish the attendance boundary, program offering, and opening grade structure for the new Riverside South secondary school. The new school is scheduled to open to students in September 2025.

The OCDSB does not have a secondary school in Riverside South therefore the need for the construction of a secondary school to serve students within Riverside South has been a topic of discussion for many years. In October 2020, the Board received confirmation of capital funding from the Ministry of Education for the construction of a 1,516 pupil place secondary school. The Riverside South area is a relatively new urban expansion area located on the east side of the Rideau River, while the Findlay Creek neighbourhood is a rapidly growing area located to the east of Riverside South, and bordered by planned greenfield development. The preliminary boundary that staff has put out for discussion is envisioned to serve the existing and future grade 7 to 12 students of Riverside South and Findlay Creek.

The new secondary school site is located at the southeast intersection of Spratt Road and Earl Armstrong Road. On January 31st, 2023, the OCDSB approved a study timeline and consultation plan for the new Riverside South secondary school.

The plan includes the formation of a working group comprised of Board staff and representatives from each of the following schools:

- Blossom Park Public School;
- Brookfield High School;
- Farley Mowat Public School;
- Gloucester High School;
- Kars on the Rideau Public School;
- Merivale High School;
- Osgoode Township High School;
- Ridgemont High School;

Advisory Committee Meeting #1

Thursday, February 23rd, 2023

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Library of Steve MacLean Elementary School (4175 Spratt Road)

Toonie Tuesday

Today is officially Toonie Tuesday. Money raised every year on Toonie Tuesday goes to support students in our school district through the Education Foundation of Ottawa. We are inviting all students and staff to dress in “two’s” next Tuesday (or more) or to wear their KOTR shirts to show their support, and to bring in a toonie.

Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 22nd is Pink Shirt Day. We are inviting all students to wear a pink item of clothing to show that they support all identities, stand up to bullying, and commit to creating safe and inclusive communities.

Term 1 Report Cards and Term 2 IEPs

Term 1 reports are going home to families February 15th via email Messenger. For those families whose children are on Individual Education Plans, the term 2 IEPs will be going home around March 1st.