



Riverview Elementary School

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At Riverview, we are a community of: responsible, respectful, learning, caring citizens!

September 2024 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Welcome to all students and parents for the 2024-25 school year at Riverview!

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of September. This first month of school has gone by so quickly. It has been wonderful getting to know all the student that I didn't know when I arrived at Riverview and reconnecting with students I have worked with previously. I have appreciated talking with all the families who have stopped by to say hi. I would like to emphasize that I am here to help. Please reach out any time you have a question or concern. I look forward to working with all the Riverview families.

Mrs. Anne Mummery

School Hours:

8:30 am - 2:36 pm

Recess

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Secretary Hours

Monday 8:00 - 3:15

Tuesday 8:00 - 3:15

Wednesday 8:00 - 3:15

Thursday 8:00 - 3:15

Friday 8:00 - 3:15

Please note secretary hours are subject to change.

Electronic Policy

Just a reminder of the "no electronic" policy throughout School District #28 for all elementary schools. Phones, iPods, Gameboys etc. should be left at home and this includes school field trips and sporting events. If students must bring a phone to school, please remind them, they must stay in backpacks while at school. If devices are seen at school, students will be reminded of this rule the first time but if they continue to be used while at school they will be taken and held at the office until the end of the day. Riverview is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.

Absent Students

Parents and guardians, please let us know:

- If your child will be late or absent from school
- If a different person will be picking up your child at the end of the day
- If your child will be walking to a different location after school
- If your child will be leaving during the course of the day



Student Supervision

Parents are reminded that there is no student supervision at the school prior to 8:00 am and no student supervision after the buses have left.

PLEASE NOTE

WELCOME!

To all returning and new staff at Riverview.

Our staff are as follows:

Mrs. Mummery	Principal	Ms. Mindel	AES
Mrs. Zappone	Secretary	Ms. McAuley	AES
Ms. Bronswyk	Kindergarten	Mrs. Shopa	YCW
Ms. Brines	Grade 1	Ms. Parks	YCW
Ms. Malner	Grade 2/3	Ms. Stromquist	EA
Ms. Caldwell	Grade 2/3	Ms. Wall	EA
Mrs. Tate	Grade 4/5	Ms. Smith	EA
Ms. Flanagan	Grade 4/5	Ms. Beauvillier	EA
Ms. Dunsford	Grade 6/7	Ms. Daly	EA
Ms. Millership	Grade 6/7	Ms. Duchesne	EA
Ms. Lornsten	LA	Ms. Gamache	EA
Ms. Muratspahic	Counselor	Ms. Bell	Breakfast Club/Student Supervisor
Ms. Yuris	Resource Teacher	Ms. Fillion	Student Supervisor
Mr. Schwab	Resource Teacher	Ms. Christen	Student Supervisor
Ms. Moore	Librarian	Ms. Bidder	Student Supervisor
Mr. Scallion	Music	Mrs. Green	Custodian

Student Forms

IMPORTANT

Students have been sent home with the annual verification and permission forms. These forms are crucial in keeping our emergency information up to date. *Please review, sign, and return to the school even if there are no changes.*

Changing Weather

Please remember to dress for the changing weather, especially with our morning becoming colder! Students are expected to have a warm coat, gloves, a hat, and proper footwear for the colder weather. Students will only be kept in on days where the temperature is below -15.



ALLERGY NOTICE—FISH/SHELLFISH FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe Fish/Shellfish allergies, Riverview School is a **FISH/SHELLFISH FREE SCHOOL**.



These allergies are **life-threatening**. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring NONE of these foods are brought to the school. **All fish, scallops, shrimp, tuna, salmon, crab, etc.**

DIV. 1 KINDERGARTEN CLASS - PEANUT, EGG & SHRIMP FREE CLASSROOM

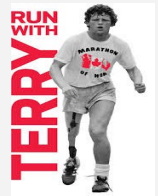
Parent/Guardian Access to School Site

- Parents and visitors must make appointments when meeting with teachers or staff.
- Anyone needing to drop off items for students can enter the main door and check in with office staff and leave the item there.
- Visitors are reminded to check in at the office and are encouraged to hand sanitize when



Terry Fox Run

The Riverview Terry Fox Walk/Run will take place Monday, October 7th. We are going to have a breakfast **for all students/staff** at 8:40 am, consisting of pancakes, fruit and a juice. Students will be going for walk around the neighbourhood to recognize Terry Fox's worldwide contributions to the fight against cancer. **We are asking students to bring a small donation for the Terry Fox fight against cancer.**



District Lunch Program

If you are in need of this program, please contact the office for a registration form. Unfortunately, this program is not able to accommodate most allergies. Forms need to be in the office by Wednesdays to order for the following week.



School Parking Lot

This year there are many more students riding the bus as well as new students in the school it is imperative that we improve safety in our parking lot. **Only staff and school district vehicles are allowed in the parking lot between 8:00 am and 8:40 am in the morning and 2:15 pm and 2:45 pm in the afternoon.**

Student drop off can be done at the parking lot at the Trinity Lutheran Church and Harper Avenue as well as on Hartley St. We realize that at times this can be an inconvenience but student safety is always our biggest concern. Thank you.



Daily Health Awareness

As another school year commences, it is important to remember health awareness. Health awareness reduces the likelihood of a person/child with illness coming to school when they are infectious. This will help prevent the spread of germs and will keep our school community healthy.



School Photos

Right Photography is **scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th for student photos**. All students must have their photo taken as our provincial registration process needs a current photo. Students will receive a proof of the photo and will be provided with options of a photo package that can be purchased. Cost and information regarding purchasing packages will follow once available.

Photo Retakes are on Monday, October 28, 2024



Orange Shirt Day

On Friday, September 27th the school will be honouring Orange Shirt day. This is a day that we recognized the suffering that occurred in the Residential School system. All students will be learning about Residential schools through classroom lessons.



Student Supervision Needed

Riverview Elementary is in need of Student Supervisors for casual and permanent positions. The responsibilities would include providing supervision from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm both in the school and on the school grounds. This is a paid position through School District #28.

Qualifications:

1. Grade 12 preferred
2. Ability to develop positive, supportive relationships with students and staff
3. Ability to work independently
4. Willingness to attend Board in-service programs that may be offered

To Apply:

Drop off a resume with Mrs. Mummery at the earliest convenient time.

Breakfast Club

All students are welcome to come to the Multi-purpose room at 8:00 am and enjoy a healthy breakfast snack. Children can't learn on an empty stomach. Therefore, at Riverview we are committed to ensuring all students receive the healthy start they need in order to be successful learners. We are partnered with the Breakfast Club of Canada and local community groups to offer a universal breakfast program. Thank you to all for organizing this program.



PAC

The PAC is an important voice for our students and our school. Without enough parents, the PAC cannot vote on important decisions such as supporting the performing arts performances, equipment purchases and much more. Please come out to a PAC meeting to see what you can do for your child and our school. PAC meetings are the first Monday of the month at 4:30 pm. The next PAC meeting is Monday, October 7th.



Please check out and like our school Facebook page!

Search: [Riverview PAC](#)

No School

A reminder to parents/guardians; school will not be in session on the following date(s):

- ⇒ **Monday, Sept. 30 - National Day of Truth & Reconciliation**
- ⇒ **Monday, Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving**
- ⇒ **Friday, Oct. 25 - Pro D Day**
- ⇒ **Tuesday, Oct. 29 & Wednesday, Oct. 30 - Early Dismissal at 11:36**



September 2024

Duk'ai hadulh bunun (du) (k'ai) (ha) (dulh) (bu) (nun)

Translation: the time when the trout come back



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labour Day NO SCHOOL	3 NI Day NO SCHOOL	4 1/2 Day for Students	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 ASSAI	24	25 ASSAI	26	27 Truth & Reconciliation Assembly <i>Orange Shirt Day</i>	28
29	30 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation NO SCHOOL					



October 2024



Lhooz hadulh bunun (lhoooh) (ha) (dulh) (bu) (nun)
Translation: the time when the white fish come back



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 ASSAI	3	4	5
6	7 Terry Fox Run PAC Meeting ASSAI	8	9 Student Photo Day ASSAI	10	11	12
13	14 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	15	16 ASSAI	17	18	19
20	21 ASSAI	22	23 ASSAI	24	25 Pro D Day NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 Student Photo Retakes ASSAI	29 1/2 Day for Students	30 1/2 Day for Students	31 Halloween		