



Riverview
Elementary School

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February 2025 Newsletter

Hello Riverview Families!

- ◇ Breakfast Program is open @ 8:00 and is welcome to all students.
- ◇ Troll Ski Days for Grades 5-7 are March 3, 6 & 7,
- ◇ Kindergarten Registration is now open at your catchment school
- ◇ Friday, February 7 - NI Day (no school for students)
- ◇ Monday, February 17 - BC Family day (no school for students)

Parking and Student Drop off / Pick up

Please do not stop or park in the bus lane. Student drop off can be done at the parking lot at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Harper Avenue and the school side of Hartley Street. Only staff and school district vehicles can enter the parking lot between 8:00 to 8:40 in the morning and 2:15 to 2:45 in the afternoon. We realize at times this can be an inconvenience but student safety is always our biggest concern.

Vehicles should not block the school bus between the above noted times.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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.



Healthy Living - Being Active

Most of us know how good it feels to get moving. Getting started is often the hardest part. Start with a simple daily activity and work up from there to move more and sit less.

Children and youth who are physically active enjoy a mood and energy boost, and often sleep better. Any activity that puts your body in motion and increases your heart rate can bring positive mental and physical health benefits.

Whether it's tossing the ball around or going for a brisk walk, being active allows children to think more clearly, release stress, channel their energy and improve school performance.

School Hours:

8:30 am - 2:36 pm

Recess

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Lunch

12:00 pm - 12:59 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

Troll Ski & Snowboard Program

Students in Ms. Millership's, Ms. Dunsford's, and grade 5's from Mrs. Tate's and Ms. Flanagan's will be participating in the Troll Ski & Snowboard program this year. Our school's ski dates are Monday, March 3, Thursday, March 6 and Friday, March 7, 2025. Permission forms and information will be sent home at a later date.



ALLERGY NOTICE UPDATE

DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES

RIVERVIEW IS A PEANUT, TREE NUT FREE SCHOOL

These allergies are **life-threatening**. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring NONE of these foods are brought to the school. **Peanuts, tree nuts (this includes peanut butter)**



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Monthly Reminders



COLD WEATHER: Please remember to dress your child(ren) for the appropriate weather. Students are expected to have a warm jacket, snow pants, gloves, toque and proper footwear for the cold weather. Students will only be kept in on days where the temperature is below -15.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND VISITORS: Our doors are open between 8:00am and 3:30pm but all parents and visitors are asked to report to and sign in at, the office when they come to the school. It is important for safety reasons that we know who is in the school at all times, students must be checked out if they are leaving early.

DISTRICT LUNCH PROGRAM: The District Lunch Program offers daily free lunches to students in need. Please come to the office and fill out a form if you wish your child to be on the district lunch program.

BREAKFAST CLUB: All students are welcome to enjoy a healthy breakfast snack starting at 8:00 am in the gym. **Once students are done breakfast, they should head back outside until the bell rings.** 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.

NEW WEBSITE: Please check out our new website for news about our school! You will find our Events Calendar, Announcements, News Stories, Transportation Information, School Supply lists and much more! <https://riverview.sd28.bc.ca/>

HEALTH & WELLNESS: Reminder to parents/guardians to please do a health check of your student before sending them to school if they are feeling unwell. Please have them stay home to rest and get better before returning to school.

Visit our website for current announcements and upcoming events!

<https://riverview.sd28.bc.ca/>

STUDENT ABSENCES

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Day Counts

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but ...

If your child misses ...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years of learning
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years of learning
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning

It is important to contact the school in the event:

- your student will be absent or late
- if a different person will be picking up your child at the end of the day
- if your phone number changes

We ask that parents/guardians contact the office no later than 2:00 pm to relay messages to students in a timely manner. Any changes can also be put in their planner as a reminder. Thank you.

Student absences can be reported three ways:

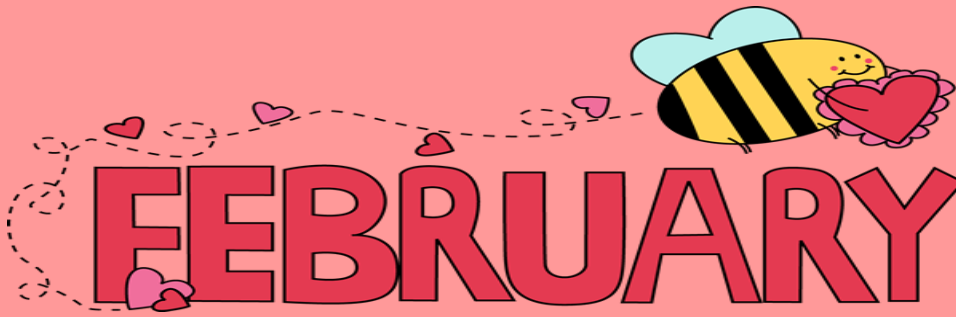
call the school 250.992.5421

email the school at riv@sd28.bc.ca

or complete the online form at:


<https://riverview.sd28.bc.ca/>





FEBRUARY 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4	5	6	7 NI Day NO SCHOOL	8
9	10 PAC Meeting	11	12	13	14 PAC Booster Juice Fundraiser <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16	17 BC Family Day NO SCHOOL	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Pink Shirt Day 	27	28	

PAC NEWS



Who Makes Up the PAC?

President: Sheena Christen

Vice President: Tess Larsen

Treasurer: Mary Bell

Secretary: Shayna Diggins

D PAC: Sheena Christen & Lonnie Bidder

Social Media: Mary Bell & Layla Whitehouse

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, March 3rd.

To stay updated on future events & more, follow the Facebook Page called:

"Riverview PAC"

Student Supervisors 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.



Indigenous News



FEBRUARY 2025

Tsilyaz Bunun (tsi) (yaz) (bu) (nun)

Translation: the time of the small snowflakes



The Vision of Aboriginal Education is to foster a strong sense of belonging, voice and support visioning to a future full of possibilities and pride. The Quesnel School District believes in extensive collaboration with community to build meaningful learning for students.

The Ministry of Education is responsible for Aboriginal Education in the BC public school system Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Through the Aboriginal Education Enhancement Branch, the Ministry is committed to working with education partners, school districts and Aboriginal communities to improve Aboriginal success.

All students of Aboriginal ancestry can qualify for support in the Quesnel School District.



Transportation Information



Reminders:

- ◇ Bus passes are **important** and **mandatory** for students to ride the bus
- ◇ Bus drivers are **required** to have attendance of their bus at all times for safety
- ◇ When having a friend ride the bus home-be sure a parent/guardian calls the bus garage –Notes will not be accepted.

Missing a bus pass?

Please contact the bus garage
250-992-8361 or email
Transportation@sd28.bc.ca

Bus Safety & Rules

Remain seated—No standing or moving seats while bus is in motion

- Pick up your food garbage before exiting bus
- Foul Language is not allowed
- Keep your hands to your self

When morning temperatures are –32 or colder or roads are deemed unsafe due to weather, radio announcements will be authorized by the Transportation Supervisor regarding the cancellation of buses. **Also, you can check the bus schedule on the School District 28 website.**

The school remains open on days when school buses are cancelled. Any students at school on a non-bus day will need to be picked up after school on these days.

If the buses are not running in the morning, they are cancelled for the entire day.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Opens

January 27, 2025

at your catchment school

For registration in the French Immersion program,
please contact École Red Bluff Lhtako at 250-747-2634.

Parents/Guardians,

Please bring the following with you:

- Canadian Birth Certificate/Passport or Status Card
- Proof of Guardianship
- BC Services Card
- Proof of address in Quesnel (2 pieces)



For more information,
call 250-992-8802 or
visit our website at
www.sd28.bc.ca.



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