



Riverview
Elementary School

Riverview Elementary School

346 Hartley Street, Quesnel BC V2J 1W4

Ph: 250.992.5421 / Fax: 250.992.3518

March 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
- ◇ There are many items in the lost and found. Please take a look and take home any missing items. All remaining items will be donated at Spring Break.

No School

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

- ◇ Monday, March 17th to Friday, March 28th - Spring Break
- ◇ Friday, April 11th - Pro D Day
- ◇ Friday, April 18th - Good Friday
- ◇ Monday, April 21st - Easter Monday



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 - Keeping Tech in Check

Technology is all around us - from internet use and social media, to smart phones and video games. In this high tech world, many parents and caregivers are concerned about the effect all this screen use is having on their kids. Is my child spending too much time on screens? Playing too many video games? Sharing too much on social media? One of the key challenges for parents and caregivers is how to have a healthy balance between time spent both on and off screens.

But, just as important is the quality of the content your kids are watching and consuming. This can have as much of an impact on your child's mental health and well-being as the amount of time on screens.

The good news is there are ways you can work towards finding that balance.

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

Remaining Dates:

- ⇒ Thursday, March 6
- ⇒ Friday, March 7, 2025



Please make sure arrangements are made to pick up students at 5:15pm at the school.



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)**



Riverview Elementary

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/>



PAC NEWS



Who Makes Up the PAC?

President: Sheena Christen

Vice President: Tess Larsen

Treasurer: Sierra Bird

Secretary: Shayna Diggins

D PAC: Sheena Christen & Lonnie Bidder

Social Media: Bethia Chermisnok & 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, April 7th.

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

”Riverview PAC”

PAC Fundraising Events

- ⇒ March 12 - Pizza Day
- ⇒ April 14 to 17 - Sucker Pull
- ⇒ April 28 - Subway
- ⇒ May 23 - Hot Lunch (hot dogs & juice)
- ⇒ June 5 - Fun Fair

Riverview will receive 20% of all sales when you use the coupon code below!

DOUGH RAISER
Feb 2025 - Sept 2025
USE COUPON CODE "RVE"
FOR 25% OFF ALL MENU ITEMS AND WE WILL DONATE
20% OF ALL SALES
USING THIS CODE TO
Riverview Elementary School
VALID ONLINE AT WWW.DOMINOS.CA

Indigenous News



MARCH 2025



Bunun Ha'ulh'us (bu) (nun) (ha) (ulh) (us)

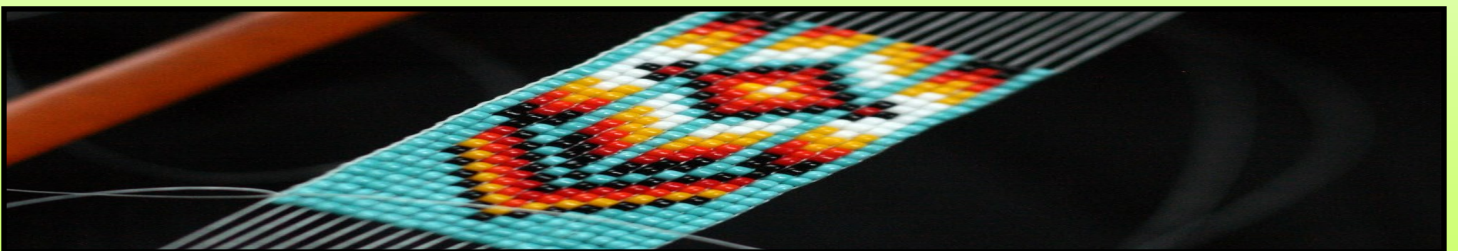
Translation: the time when the animals come out of their dens



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.

