



**Riverview**  
Elementary School

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# April 2025 Newsletter

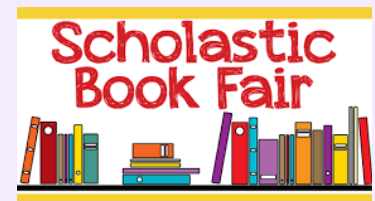
## Hello Riverview Families!

- ◇ Breakfast Program is open @ 8:00 and is welcome to all students
- ◇ If you have not already registered your child for Kindergarten, please register at their catchment school. Early registration allow schools to calculate enrollment numbers and plan for classroom configurations for the following year.
- ◇ Wednesday, May 7th - Class group photo day with Right Photography.

### Book Fair

The School's annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held April 14th to 17th. Students will tour the book fair and have time to buy during their library times. What better way to promote reading to our students by supporting this fundraiser. Profits from the sale of books will go towards new books for our library and classrooms. Store hours for parents and students are the following:

- Monday, April 14th - class walk through with teachers
- Tuesday, April 15th - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - Intermediate 4 to 7
- Wednesday, April 16th - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - Primary K to 3
- Thursday, April 17th - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - Anyone



**AFTER SCHOOL HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 2:40 pm to 3:30 pm**

### 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 - Supporting Safe and Appropriate Use of Technology

Technology can be helpful and a place for your child to explore their interests. But , it can also come with risks such as:

- Cyberbullying
- Inappropriate content
- Access to private information

Tips for supporting your child's safe and appropriate use of technology:

- Explore technology together
- Make sure content is age-appropriate
- Get to know the popular social media sites and how technology works
- Change privacy settings to lower the risk of sharing details on line
- Use sites that don't accept content that is inappropriate for kids

## 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**

## No School

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

- ◇ Friday, April 11th - Pro D Day
- ◇ Friday, April 18th - Good Friday
- ◇ Monday, April 21st - Easter Monday
- ◇ Monday, May 19th - Victoria Day



## 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



**Warmer Weather:** Weather is now warming up, causing melting and/or raining so please dress your child(ren) for the appropriate weather. It is helpful if names are on boots, coats, and other clothing items. Please ensure your child (ren) are provided with extra clothing for the wetter days.

**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/>



# April 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 PAC Meeting	8	9	10	11 Pro D Day NO SCHOOL	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	19
20	21 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL 	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 PAC Subway Day	29	30			

# 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

- ⇒ 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!**



# Indigenous News

APRIL 2025

Neshen Suli

Translation: the time of the melting snow

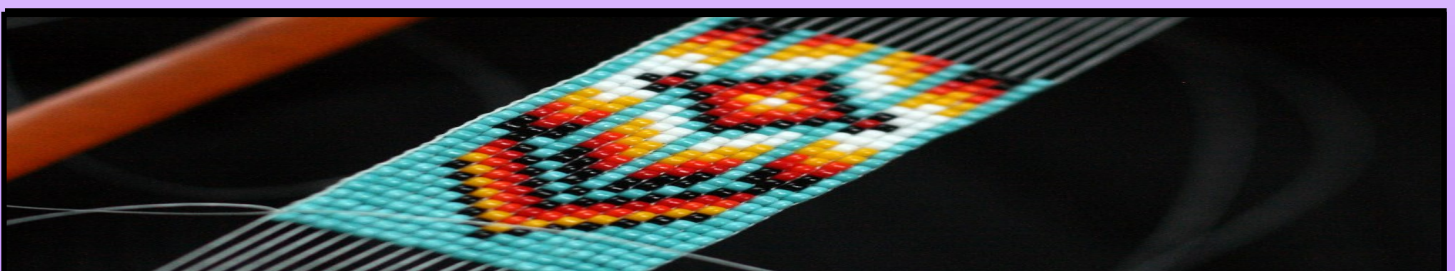


The Vision of Aboriginal Education is to foster a strong sense of belonging, voice and support visioning to a future full of possibilities and pride. The Quesnel School District believes in extensive collaboration with community to build meaningful learning for students.

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.





JOIN US FOR A

# Spring Sucker Pull





At Lunchtime from  
April 14th - April 17th

1 PULL FOR \$1  
OR  
4 PULLS FOR \$3

See you there!

**\*\*ALL SUCKERS MUST BE BROUGHT  
HOME TO BE ENJOYED\*\***



# STUDENT ABSENCES



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.

## 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

Student absences can be reported three ways:

**call the school 250.992.5421**

**email the school at [riv@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:riv@sd28.bc.ca)**

**or complete the online form at:  
<https://riverview.sd28.bc.ca/>**

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

## School District 28 Transportation Department

1120 North Fraser Drive, Quesnel, BC V2J 1Z9, Phone: (250) 992-8361 Fax: (250) -992-3547



Happy New Year!

The School District Transportation Department would like to remind all students to please:

- Use your bus pass to scan on *and* off the bus.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Keep your hands, feet, head, hats, backpacks, etc., inside the bus at all times.
- Place your trash in the bins provided at the front and rear of the bus.

The School District Transportation Department would like to remind all caregivers that:

- You can contact the Transportation Department by phone at (250)992-8361 or by email at [Transportation@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:Transportation@sd28.bc.ca)
- Students need to be registered for the buses they are riding. To register your student or adjust their registration if anything changes, please contact us.
- Bus students need to have a bus pass. If your student has misplaced or worn out their pass, please contact us and we will print a new pass.
- If your student is taking a bus other than the one they are registered for (to go to a friend's house for example) please contact us, and we will notify the bus driver about the approved change.

Thank you for helping us keep students safe and successful.

Trevor Howe  
Transportation Supervisor  
School District #28 (Quesnel)

Join us on

• **Tuesday, April 22nd**  
**3:00 - 4:30pm**

for a **Ready, Set, Learn event**

(geared towards 3 - 5 year olds, siblings welcome)

at **West Fraser Timber Park**

(look for our sandwich board to see where we are set up!)



We will:

- play
- **MAKE A CRAFT**
- do some planting
- listen to a story
- **have a snack**

To help us prepare materials, please RSVP to Shauna  
250-992-0430 or  
shaunalothrop@sd28.bc.ca





## Quesnel Lacrosse Association

Looking for something new this spring? Quesnel Lacrosse Season is fast approaching! Registration will be announced soon, please email for more information or follow our Facebook for updates.

Contact [quesnellacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:quesnellacrosse@gmail.com), You can find us on Facebook at [Quesnel Lacrosse Facebook](#)

Season runs from Mid-April to End of June. Practices Mondays and Wednesdays in the West Fraser Center. With Games and Tournaments on select weekends within our region of Quesnel, PG, Williams Lake and Mackenzie.

### 2025 LACROSSE FEES

U7/U9 2020-2017-5yrs-8yrs.....	\$150
U11 2015-2016-9yrs-10yrs.....	\$175
U13 2013-2014-11yrs-12yrs.....	\$200
U15 2011-2012-13yrs-14yrs.....	\$250
16U 2009-2010-15yrs-16yrs.....	\$250

## **Quesnel Lacrosse Association**

### **REGULAR SEASON GEAR REQUIREMENTS**

HELMET

CHEST PROTECTOR

KIDNEY PADS

KNEE PADS (OPTIONAL)

LACROSSE STICK

MOUTHGUARD

SLASH GUARDS

PROTECTIVE CUP

PROPER RUNNING SHOES

WATER BOTTLE (CLEARLY MARKED WITH CHILD'S NAME)



### Gear Requirements

A gear swap will take place at the start of the season. If you need assistance with gear, please reach out to the association for information  
[quesnellacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:quesnellacrosse@gmail.com)

### Not sure if your child will like Lacrosse?

Watch for our announcement of a **FREE FUN** lacrosse day for your child to come and try it out! All age groups and skill levels are welcome.

Date, time and location to be announced soon, please reach out to receive information