



Riverview
Elementary School

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May 2025 Newsletter

Hello Riverview Families!

- ♦ 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.

Spring Concert

We invite all parents and guardians to join us on Thursday, May 29th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm for our Spring Concert. Students will be performing a variety of songs.

We hope to see you all there!



Welcome to Kindergarten

Children entering Kindergarten in September 2025 are invited to attend Welcome to Kindergarten with their parents/guardians

from 9:15 am to 11:30 am on Wednesday, June 4th at the school. They will have the opportunity to meet their teacher, principal, and other teaching staff, work at stations and take home a bag filled with things to prepare them for entering Kindergarten.



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.

Bike Riding

Now that it is bike riding weather please remember to wear your helmet and bring a lock for your bike. Also, students are expected to walk their bike when on school property.

Fire House

The Fire Safety house will be here Tuesday, May 6th to teach grade 3 students about fire safety.



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Riverview Reminders



Field Trips

As the school year is nearing its end many classes have planned field trips.



We hope that these trips are fun and create lasting memories. Please take a moment to remind your children that expectations for behavior on a field trip are the same as those at school. This will allow everyone to have a safe, fun and enjoyable experience!

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

10 Mile Lake Cross Country Run

The District 10 Mile Lake run is scheduled for Thursday, May 15th. Students will leave the school at 8:40 am and will return at 2:00 pm.



No School

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

- ◇ Monday, May 19th - Victoria Day
- ◇ Friday, June 6th - NI Day
- ◇ Thursday, June 26th - Summer Break Begins



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



Changing Weather: As the weather warms up, please dress your child (ren) for the appropriate weather. On rainy days, it would be helpful to provide your child (ren) with extra clothing and ensure that all items are labeled with your child's name.

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.

RIVERVIEW 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/>



On the Road to Kindergarten



January

Kindergarten
registration starts



April 30th

Inching Our Way to K
event at the Indoor
Soccer Field, 2:30-
4:30pm
RSVP:
shaunlothrop@sd28.bc.ca

May 8th

Kindergarten
Parent/Caregiver
Information Session
@ Riverview School
Library, 6:30-7:30pm
If interested email:
shaunlothrop@sd28.bc.ca



WELCOME
to K

Late May/Early
June

Welcome to
Kindergarten event at
your catchment school

June 11-13

Northern Health
Immunization
Clinic
Call 250-983-6850
to book an
appointment



by June 30th

Registered students
will receive their
gradual entry starting
dates



Sept 4th

or 5th

1st day of
Kindergarten!
(half day
attendance)

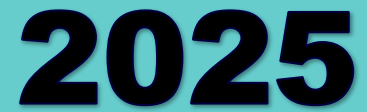


SD28 Quesnel
Together we can

Welcome to Kindergarten!



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Wednesday, June 4th
9:15am to 11:30am



			30 Twin Day	1 Dragon Lake Fun Run	2	3
4	5 PAC Meeting	6 Fire Safety House for Gr.3	7 Class Group Photo Day 	8 Kindergarten Parent Infor- mation Session @ Riverview's Library 6:30pm to 7:30 pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 10 Mile Lake X-country Run	16	17
18	19 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	20	21 Fancy Day	22 District Track Meet at Correlieu	23 PAC Hot Dog Day 	24
25	26	27	28	29 Spring Concert	30	31



June



2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 Swim Lessons PAC Meeting	3 Swim Lessons	4 Swim Lessons Welcome to Kindergarten	5 Swim Lessons PAC Fun Fair 4:00pm	6 NI Day NO SCHOOL	7
8	9 Swim Lessons	10 Swim Lessons	11 Swim Lessons	12 Swim Lessons	13 Swim Lessons Rainbow Day	14
15	16 Gr. 4/5 Field Trip	17 Soak a 7	18 Gr. 6/7 Field Trip	19	20 National Indigenous Peoples Day	21
22	23	24	25 YEAR END CELEBRATION Learning Up- dates Home Last Day of School	26	27	28
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

- ⇒ May 5 - PAC Meeting
- ⇒ May 23 - Hot Lunch (hot dogs & juice)
- ⇒ June 2 - PAC Meeting
- ⇒ June 5 - Fun Fair

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

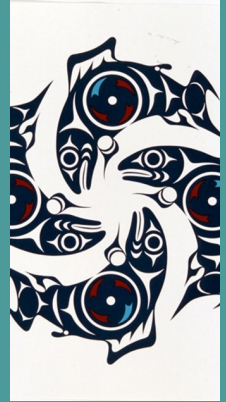


Indigenous News

MAY 2025

Dulgiyaz Hadulh Bunan

Translation: the time of the sucker fish

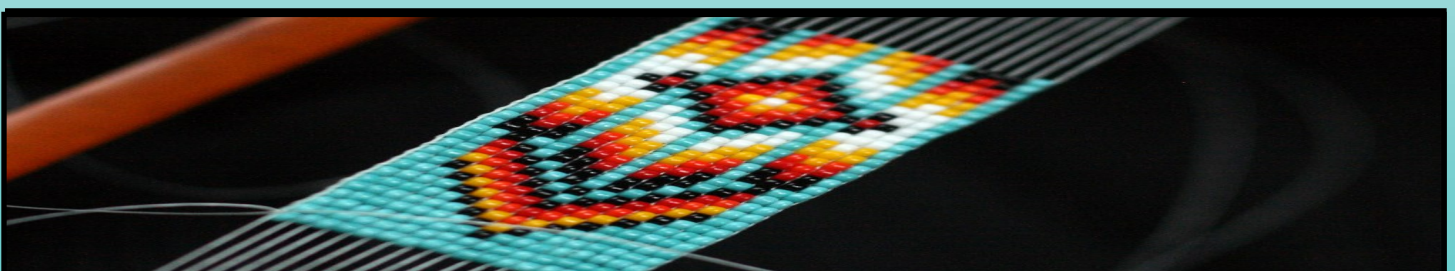


The Vision of Aboriginal Education is to foster a strong sense of belonging, voice and support visioning to a future full of possibilities and pride. The Quesnel School District believes in extensive collaboration with community to build meaningful learning for students.

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.



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

**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
- 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)