



**Riverview**  
Elementary School

**Riverview Elementary School**

346 Hartley Street, Quesnel BC V2J 1W4

Ph: 250.992.5421 / Fax: 250.992.3518

# September 2025 Newsletter

## Hello Riverview Families!

- ♦ Welcome back to all students and parents for the 2025-2026 school year!
- ♦ Welcome to all returning and new staff at Riverview!
- ♦ Please remember we are here to help. If you have a question or concern, please reach out.



### School Photos

Right Photography is **scheduled for Friday, October 17th 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 Thursday, November 13, 2025**

### 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, it 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 the device continues to be used while at school it will be taken and held at the office until the end of the day. Riverview is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.

### 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.

### Student Forms

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.



**Riverview**  
Elementary School

# Riverview Reminders



## National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

On Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> the school will be recognizing the importance of Truth and Reconciliation. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange. Additional information will be sent home with students.



## 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**

## 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

## No School

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

- ◇ Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- ◇ Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving
- ◇ Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Pro-D Day



## ALLERGY NOTICE UPDATE

### **DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES**



## RIVERVIEW IS A PEANUT, TREE NUT AND FAVA BEAN FREE SCHOOL

These allergies are **life-threatening**. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring NONE of these foods are brought to the school.

**Fava Beans, Peanuts, tree nuts (this includes peanut butter)**



# Riverview Elementary

## Monthly Reminders



**Changing Weather:** As the weather changes, 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 need your child to be on the district lunch program.

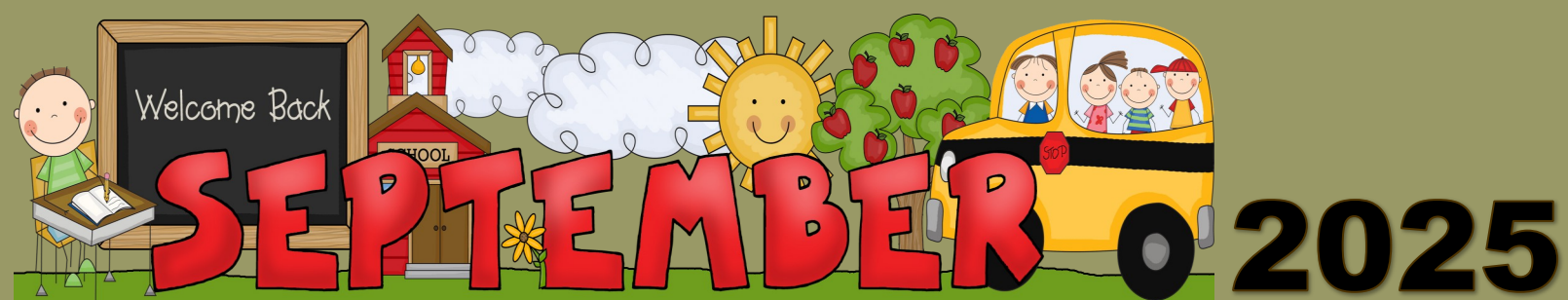
**BREAKFAST CLUB:** All students are welcome to enjoy a healthy breakfast snack starting at 8:00 am at the north entrance. **Once students are done breakfast, they head back outside until the bell rings.** Children can't learn on an empty stomach. Therefore, at Riverview we are committed to ensuring 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/>



Mon

Tue

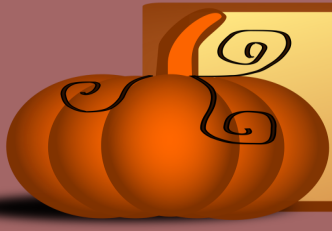
Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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



# October



# 2025

Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2	3	4
5	6 PAC Meeting	7	8 Terry Fox Run	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	14	15	16	17 Student Photo 	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Pro D Day NO SCHOOL	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 	

# 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, September 15th.

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

**"Riverview PAC"**

## PAC Fundraising Events

⇒ September 15 - PAC Meeting

⇒ October 6 - PAC Meeting

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





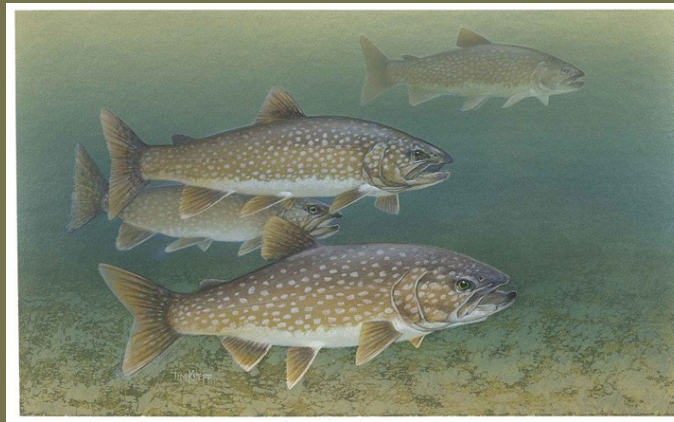
# Indigenous News

## SEPTEMBER 2025



**Kuk'ai Hadulh Bunan**

**Translation: the time when the trout come back**



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.



## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

**September 30**



# 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 Bus Information

School District Transportation Department

250-992-8361 or email: [Transportation@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:Transportation@sd28.bc.ca)



## School District Transportation Bus Safety & Rules

### Students:

- 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 and to your self at all times.
- Place your trash in the bins provided at the front and rear of the bus.

### Parents/Caregivers:

- Students need to be registered for the buses they are riding.
- If your student has misplaced 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 friends house for example) please contact us and we will notify the bus driver about the approved change.

### Cold Weather: School Bus Operations

When the weather turns, SD28 works to ensure the safety of all our students and staff. Please review our policies and procedures at [the transportation department website](#).

# TOUCH A TRUCK

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

10-2

488 McLean Street

**FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING**



**\$5 per Person  
\$20 per Family**



Touch, climb in and discover your favourite vehicles used around our community!

For more information:



250 992 2481



heldik@quesnelcdc.com



## 2025-2026 Season Registration & Auditions

### REGISTRATION & AUDITION DATES:

Monday, September 8 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Monday, September 15 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 17 at 5:45 pm*

**Seventh Day Adventist Church  
1518 Maple Drive**

For more information:

Melanie McKinnon at 250-255-1739

or Bev Haluschak at 250-255-0867

The mission of InSong Quesnel Youth Choir is to offer our local youth a safe and welcoming environment where they can explore & develop their vocal skills and serve the community of Quesnel.