



Riverview
Elementary School

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October 2025 Newsletter

Hello Riverview Families!

- ◇ Reminder to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 2, 2025.
- ◇ Early dismissal days are November 5th & 6th to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews.
- ◇ 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

Remembrance Day Assembly

Riverview will be holding a Remembrance Day assembly on Monday, November 10th at 11:00 am. Students will be given a poppy to wear on that day. **We appreciate any donations students bring in and the donations will be given to the Canadian Legion.**

Parents and families are welcome to join us for the assembly.



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.

Halloween

On Friday, October 31st students can wear their costumes to school! Students should not bring props such as swords, guns, etc. and students should not wear a mask unless allowed by their teacher in class. No scary costumes.





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Riverview Reminders



Parent/Teacher Interview

Teachers will be conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, November 5th and Thursday, November 6th. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on these two days. Bus students will board the bus at 11:36 am. Parent interview times will be sent home. If you are unable to attend on the provided times, please contact the classroom teacher to make alternate arrangements.



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):

- ◇ Monday, October 13th - Thanksgiving
- ◇ Friday, October 24th - Pro-D Day
- ◇ Tuesday, November 11th - Remembrance Day
- ◇ Friday, November 28th - NI 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)



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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.

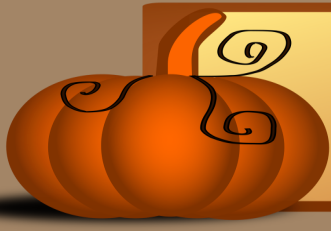
BREAKFAST CLUB: All students are welcome to enjoy a healthy breakfast snack starting at 8:00 am at the north entrance. **Once students are done breakfast, they head back outside until the bell rings.** Children can't learn on an empty stomach. Therefore, at Riverview we are committed to ensuring all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



October



2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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



November



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2	3 PAC Meeting	4	5 1/2 Day for Students	6 1/2 Day for Students	7	8
9	10 Remembrance Day Assembly	11 Remembrance Day No School	12	13	14	15
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Indigenous News

OCTOBER 2025

Benghaz Nats'ukih

Translation: half of the time we travel by boat



We would like to welcome Stephanie Shopa to our Indigenous Support Team. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Stephanie or Darlyn at the school or by email.
stephanieshopa@sd28.bc.ca
darlynmcauley@sd28.bc.ca

An Indigenous Education Support Worker is here to support Indigenous students and their families within the school community. They provide cultural, academic, and emotional support to help students succeed and feel connected. This can include sharing Indigenous perspectives in the classroom, offering guidance, creating opportunities for cultural learning, and acting as a bridge between families, the school, and the wider community. Their goal is to ensure that Indigenous students feel valued, supported, and proud of their identities while helping all students learn about and respect Indigenous cultures.



Above photo from National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

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

- ⇒ October 6 - PAC Meeting
- ⇒ October 9 - Subway Day
- ⇒ November 3 - PAC Meeting

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



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 Bus Information

School District Transportation Department

250-992-8361 or email: 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](#).



2025-2026 SEASON

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QUESNEL LIVE ARTS PRESENTS



Weaving together elements of stand-up comedy, physical theatre and Lucas Myers' trademark brand of observational humor, **ROOF** stars Dave, a highly successful real estate agent who is living the dream: hot car, smart kids, beautiful wife, unbelievable sound system, designer kitchen, steam shower. Just as he is launching his own self-improvement video series, #HiMyNamelsDave, he discovers major issues with his roof and cracks begin to form in his perfect world. Enter Stevie, a journeyman roofer with aspirations of being a stand up comic, who is the only person capable of dealing with Dave's narcissistic hyper-vigilance. As they attempt to collaborate on the roof project, Stevie forces Dave to confront his shortcomings and come to terms with what being a good person really means.

Saturday, October 18, 2025 - 7:30pm
Chuck Mobley Theatre at Correlieu School



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$30 (Adults). \$25 (Seniors & Students).

AVAILABLE at: Save On Foods, Homesteader Health

← Or Purchase Tickets Online at qla.tickit.ca

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ONLINE TICKET PURCHASING HELP: Doreen 250-983-9167 or Colleen 250-747-2207



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Coats for Kids

Please bring your littles
to try on and take home
a FREE brand new coat!
October 11th and 18th
from 10am-2pm at 100
Sutherland ave St. Ann's
Hall. Donated by the
Knight of Columbus.



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