



Riverview
Elementary School

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November 2025 Newsletter

Hello Riverview Families!

- ♦ Early dismissal days are November 5th & 6th to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews.
- ♦ Photo retakes are on Thursday, November 13, 2025.
- ♦ A reminder to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 2nd.
- ♦ Please remember we are here to help. If you have a question or concern, please reach out.

Student Supervisor Needed

Riverview Elementary is in need of Student Supervisors. The responsibilities include providing supervision from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm both in the school and out on the school grounds. This is a paid position through School District #28.

Qualifications: Grade 12, ability to develop positive, supportive relationships with students and staff, work independently and willingness to attend Board in service programs that may be offered.

To apply, please drop off a resume at the school.

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.



Parking / Student Drop off / Pick up

Student drop off and pick up can be done at the parking lot of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Harper Avenue and **only the school side** of Hartley Street. We realize at times this can be an inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation!





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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 have been 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

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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, November 11th - Remembrance Day
- ◇ Friday, November 28th - NI Day
- ◇ Monday, December 22 to January 4, 2026 - Winter Break



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: Please remember to dress for the changing weather, especially with our mornings becoming colder! Students are expected to have a warm coat, gloves, a hat and proper footwear. Students will only be kept in on days where the temperature is below -15 . 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/>



November



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Sat

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2	3 PAC Meeting	4	5 1/2 Day for Students	6 1/2 Day for Students	7	8 Indigenous Veterans Day
9	10 Remembrance Day Assembly	11 Remembrance Day No School	12	13 Photo Retakes 	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 PAC Pizza Day	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 NI Day NO SCHOOL	29
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Mon

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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 PAC Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Raffle Tickets 12:00 - 1:00 Winter Concert at 1:15	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Attendance Reports Home	18	19 Pajama Day & Read In	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Winter Break						
28	29	30	31			
Winter Break						

Indigenous News

NOVEMBER 2025

Sacho Yudi' ai

Translation: the eve of the big moon



**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS
VETERANS DAY**

NOVEMBER 8



The day recognizes the contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis veterans of the Canadian armed forces. It is a time to recognize the bravery and commitment of Indigenous veterans who have served in conflicts from the War of 1812 to modern peacekeeping missions.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Stephanie or Darlyn at the school or by email.

Indigenous Education Support Workers are 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.

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.

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

"Riverview PAC"

PAC Fundraising Events

- ⇒ November 3 - PAC Meeting
- ⇒ November 21 - PAC Pizza Day
- ⇒ December 1 - PAC Meeting
- ⇒ December 10 - PAC Basket Raffle

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





WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION

Riverview Elementary welcomes family and friends to attend the Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 10th starting at 1:15 pm. We ask that all parents and family please stay in the gym during the entire performance and arrive on time. The performance will be approximate 1 hour. We look forward to a fun filled afternoon!

PAC GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

The PAC will hold its annual gift basket raffle at the Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 10th.

We ask that each student bring one item for their classroom theme basket on or before Monday, December 8th.

- Div. 1 - Ms. Bronswyk Movie Night
- Div. 2 - Ms. Brines Mystery
- Div. 3 - Ms. Malner Bathroom
- Div. 4 - Ms. Caldwell Kitchen
- Div. 5 - Mrs. Tate Game Night
- Div. 6 - Ms. Freeman Treats
- Div. 7 - Mrs. Hall Crafts
- Div. 8 - Ms. Jaura Hot Drinks
- PAC Lotto Wreath
- PAC Turkey Dinner

Raffle basket ticket sales will be available from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

THERE WILL BE NO TICKET SALES AFTER 1:00 PM



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



REMINDER

When bus runs are cancelled in the morning, they will be cancelled for the duration of the day. There will be no buses running that afternoon. Teachers will be in attendance at schools.

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.](#)



StrongStart

A **FREE** Parent & Child participation program for **0-5 yr olds**

Join the fun at a StrongStart centre!
You and your child will make new friends, play, create art, go to the gym, sing songs, engage with stories, and so much more!

Drop in available at:

Baker StrongStart	Mon-Fri	8:30-11:30am
Barlow Creek StrongStart	Mon-Thurs	8:15-11:15am
Bouchie Lake StrongStart	Mon-Fri	8:15-11:15am

Dragon Lake StrongStart	Mon-Fri	8:30-11:30am
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Please contact Ms. Cari to learn which days have openings (250-747-2142)

Do **you** want to try **X**C **SKIING?**



YOUTH PROGRAMS AGES 3-18

Join Bunnies, Jackrabbits
or Yetis - choose to ski on
Race Team or Biathlon

Have fun with friends outside
this winter at Hallis Lake - just
10 minutes from town with
convenient times and scheduling



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