



**Riverview**  
Elementary School

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# February 2026 Newsletter

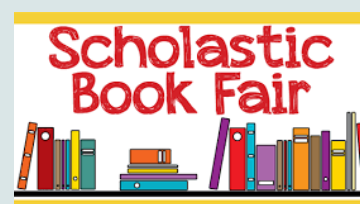
## Hello Riverview Families!

- ♦ Breakfast Program is open @ 8:00 and is welcome to all students.
- ♦ Troll Ski Days for grades 6 & 7 are March 2, 5 & 6.
- ♦ Kindergarten Registration opens Monday, February 2, 2026.
- ♦ Wednesday, February 4th - Parent Registration Support Session for families impacted by revised catchment boundaries.
- ♦ Please remember we are here to help. If you have a question or concern, please reach out.

### Book Fair

The School's annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 3rd to 5th. 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:

- Tuesday, March 3rd - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - Intermediate 4 to 7
- Wednesday, March 4th - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - Primary K to 3
- Thursday, March 5th - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - Anyone



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.



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# Riverview Reminders

## 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

## Troll Ski & Snowboard Program

Students in Ms. Jaura's and Mrs. Hall's classes will be participating in the Troll Ski & Snowboard program this year. Our school's ski dates are Monday, March 2, Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6, 2026.

Permission forms are due back by Friday, February 13, 2026.

## 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):*

- ◇ Monday, February 16th - Family Day
- ◇ Monday, March 16th to Friday, March 27th - Spring Break
- ◇ Friday, April 3rd - Good Friday
- ◇ Monday, April 6th - Easter Monday



## 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)**

# School District 28

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Opens February 2, 2026 at  
your catchment school

FOR REGISTRATION IN FRENCH  
IMMERSION, PLEASE CONTACT ÉCOLE  
RED BLUFF LHTAKO AT 250-747-2634

Children must  
turn 5 years old  
in 2026



### Required Documents:

Long Form Birth Certificate

BC Services Card

Proof of Address (2 pieces)

For more information, please contact  
your catchment school or the  
school District board office

For immunization, please contact NHA  
Community Health Services 250- 983-6850



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250-982-8802



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# Riverview Elementary

## 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/>



# Indigenous News



**FEBRUARY 2026**

**Tsilyaz Bunun (tsi) (yaz) (bu) (nun)**

**Translation: the time of the small snowflakes**



If you have any questions or concerns please contact Stephanie or Kalie 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.

## **Indigenous Activities**

- \* February 4 - Metis culture with Lori
- \* February 17 - 19, 2026 - Carrier Language with Arlene Horutko
- \* February 18 - Metis culture with Lori
- \* February 25 - Metis culture with Lori

These activities are happening in classrooms.



# 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 second Friday of the month at 4:30 pm.

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

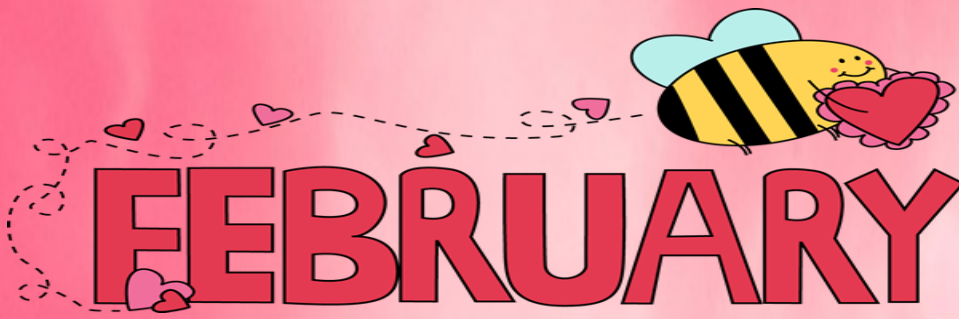
**"Riverview PAC"**

## PAC Fundraising Events

- ⇒ February 13 - PAC Meeting
- ⇒ March 13 - PAC Meeting
- ⇒ April 10 - PAC Meeting
- ⇒ April 20 to 23 - PAC Sucker Pull

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





# 2026

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2 Kindergarten Registration & Catchment Regis- tration/Requests Begin	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 PAC Meeting Popcorn Orders Due Troll Ski Forms Due	14
15	16 BC Family Day No School	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Pink Shirt Day	26	27	28







# Memo



*January 7, 2026*

**TO:** School District #28 Parents/Guardians of students, School District #28 staff

**FROM:** Darren Mann, Manager of Transportation

**RE:** Student Bus Behaviour Expectations – January 2026 Reset

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## Bus Behaviour Expectations – Winter Reset

As we return from winter break, School District 28 is taking time to reset and refresh our student bus behaviour expectations. Our goal is to ensure every child enjoys a safe, respectful, and predictable ride to and from school.

We deeply value our partnership with parents and guardians. When expectations are reinforced at home, and supported on our buses, students feel secure, behaviour is more consistent, and everyone benefits. Supporting these expectations also helps our bus drivers stay focused on the road—where their full attention is needed to keep all students safe.

Transportation is a privilege for students, and it is a privilege we are happy to provide. By working together, we can keep the bus environment positive, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

### Bus Behaviour Expectations

- Sit safely at all times while the bus is moving.
- Speak respectfully, using an appropriate volume and language.
- Respect other riders, the bus, and the driver.
- Follow the driver's directions the first time.
- Keep all food and drinks off the bus.

## What Happens If Expectations Aren't Followed?

- 1** VERBAL REMINDER FROM THE BUS DRIVER
- 2** SECOND REMINDER, WITH THE DRIVER LETTING THE STUDENT KNOW THEY WILL RECEIVE A "WHITE, PINK, OR YELLOW SLIP."

## Understanding the Slips

<b>WHITE</b>	<b>Reminder Only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several reminders were needed and behaviour did not stop.</li> <li>Manager logs the incident, informs the Principal, and emails the parent.</li> </ul>
<b>PINK</b>	<b>Step 1: First Written Warning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behaviour continued after reminders.</li> <li>Manager calls parents; Principal may be notified.</li> </ul>
<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>Step 2: Suspension from Bus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing or serious behaviours (e.g., fighting, vaping, unsafe actions).</li> <li>Manager calls parents and the Principal; a 5-day suspension is issued. A meeting may be required before returning.</li> </ul>

Thank you for supporting a safe and respectful transportation system. Please take a few minutes to review these expectations with your child before Monday, January 12, 2026. By working together, we help keep our buses safe and our drivers focused—ensuring a smooth and positive ride for all students.

# School Bus Information

School District Transportation Department

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

- If your student has misplaced their pass, please contact us and we will print a new pass.
- Students need to be registered for the buses they are riding.
- 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](#).



## Parent Registration Support Sessions



### *For Families Impacted by Revised Catchment Boundaries and Out-of-Catchment Requests*

**\*\*Families affected by the revised catchment boundaries and/or out-of-catchment requests are invited to attend a Parent Registration Support Session. Staff will be available to assist families with completing the required registration forms.**

✓ **Monday, February 2 | 6:00–7:00 PM**

📍 **Carson Elementary**

✓ **Tuesday, February 3 | 6:00–7:00 PM**

📍 **Voyageur Elementary**

✓ **Wednesday, February 4 | 6:00–7:00 PM**

📍 **Riverview Elementary**

***Families are welcome to attend the session that works best for them. We are committed to making the registration process as clear and stress-free as possible.***



Together we can

# School Registration for 2026/27

## 2-Step Guide for Families



### Register at Your Catchment School

**1**

For all new students, including Kindergarten students and students currently attending a school that is **NOT** their designated catchment school for 2026/27.

#### What does this mean for you?

- ✓ Check your updated 2026/27 catchment school at [www.sd28.bc.ca](http://www.sd28.bc.ca)
- ✓ Submit your child's registration to their catchment school for September 2026 at your catchment school starting February 2, 2026

### \*Optional\* Request to Attend a Different School

**2**

If you want your child to attend a non-catchment school you must complete an [Out-of-Catchment Request Form](#).

- Opens: February 2, 2026 (forms available at all schools)
- Closes: March 31, 2026
- Submit the form during this window if you prefer a school other than your child's designated catchment school.

#### Important Notes

- ✓ Submitting a request does not guarantee placement.
- ✓ Placement decisions are based on available space.
- ✓ Placement decisions will begin in April 2026

#### **Exception: Elementary French Immersion**

Students registered or registering in elementary French Immersion  
Do NOT need to register at their catchment school or complete an Out-of-Catchment Request form.  
(No change from past practice.)



Any questions can be sent to:  
[catchment@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:catchment@sd28.bc.ca)

## School District 28 Catchment Timeline

