



Riverview
Elementary School

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September 2026 Newsletter

Hello Riverview Families!

- ♦ Welcome back to all students and parents for the 2026-2027 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 Tuesday, October 27th 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 Friday, November 13, 2026

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 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.



National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

On Tuesday, September 29th 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 - 12:57 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):

- ◇ Wednesday, September 30th - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- ◇ Monday, October 12th - Thanksgiving
- ◇ Friday, October 23th - Pro-D Day



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 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.

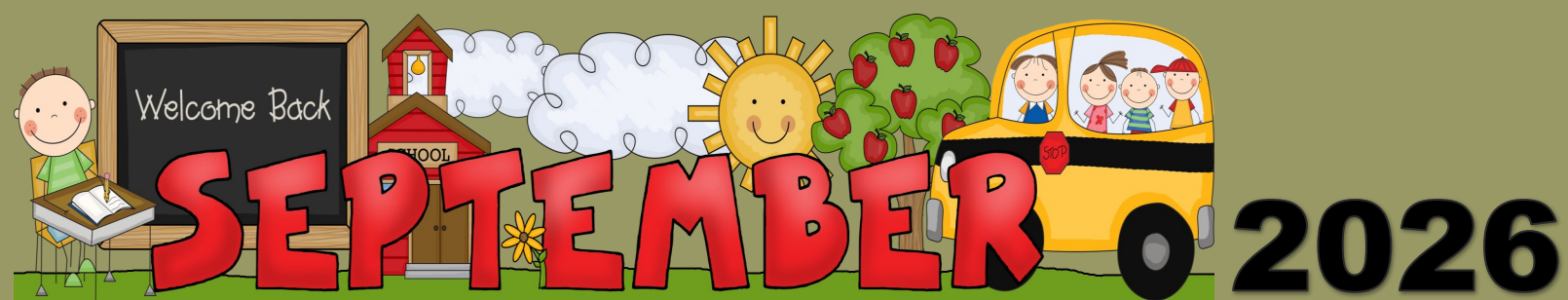
BREAKFAST CLUB: All students are welcome to enjoy a healthy breakfast snack starting at 8:00 am at the north entrance. **Once students are done breakfast, they head back outside until the bell rings.** Children can't learn on an empty stomach. Therefore, at Riverview we are committed to ensuring all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



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Tue

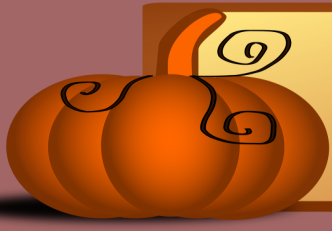
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Sat

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



October

2026



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5 PAC Meeting ASSAI	6	7 ASSAI	8	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	13	14 ASSAI	15	16	17
18	19 ASSAI	20	21 ASSAI	22	23 Pro D Day NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 <u>Last</u> ASSAI	27 Student Photo Day 	28 1/2 Day for Students	29 1/2 Day for Students	30	31 

PAC NEWS



Who Makes Up the PAC?

President: Tess Larsen

Vice President: Leena Tresierra

Treasurer: Sheena Christen

Secretary: Rosie Kaur

Social Media: Bethia Chermisnok &
Sierra Bird

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 2:45 pm.

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

"Riverview PAC"

PAC Events

⇒ September 14- PAC Meeting

⇒ October 5 - PAC Meeting

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



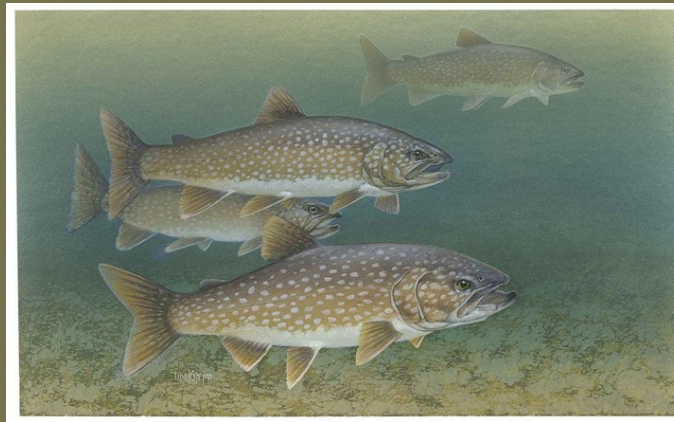
Indigenous News

SEPTEMBER 2026



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





SD28 Quesnel
Together we can



Strong Start

⇒ Play. Learn. Grow. Together. ⇒



StrongStart is a **FREE** drop-in program
for young children (0-5) and their caregivers.



OPEN HOUSE / REGISTRATION EVENT IN LEBOURDAIS PARK!

Monday
September 21, 2025

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Come say hello, register,
and learn more about
our StrongStart programs!



FIRST DAY OPEN!

Tuesday
September 22, 2025

We can't wait to
welcome you!



OUR STRONGSTART CENTRES



BARLOW CREEK
Elementary School

Educator: Bailey Lowe
✉ BaileyLowe@sd28.bc.ca



RIVERVIEW
Elementary School

Educator: Laurel Styles
✉ LaurelStyles@sd28.bc.ca



BOUCHIE LAKE
Elementary School

Educator: Lacey Ratcliff
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DRAGON LAKE
Elementary School

Educator: Cari Rawling
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For more information, visit:
www.sd28.bc.ca/strongstart



Join our Facebook group:
Quesnel StrongStart
A place to connect, ask questions
and stay up to date!



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



Fall 2026 / Winter 2027

[Session 1]

October 5 to December 16

[Session 2]

January 4 to March 10

Swim Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

4:30-5:30pm » Divisions 1 & 2 (7-10 years old)

4:45-5:30pm » Pups (4-6 years old)

5:30-6:30pm » Division 3+ (10-18 years old)

5:30-6:30pm » Super Pups (6-9 years old)

quesnelaquaticclub.teampages.com

quesnelaquaticclub@gmail.com

facebook.com/QuesnelSeaLionsSwimClub

instagram.com/QuesnelSeaLionsSwimClub

[Quesnel Arts & Recreation Centre Pool](#)

scan to register





Fall 2026 / Winter 2027

Session 1: Oct 5 - Dec 16 / Session 2: Jan 4 - Mar 10

Pups

Ages: 4 to 6 years old*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30pm (45 minutes)

\$200/session (20 lessons)

Teaches the basics of swimming in a fun and supportive environment

Super Pups

Ages: 6 to 9 years old*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm (60 minutes)

\$300/session (20 lessons)

Bridging the transition between Pups & Division training

Division Swimmers

Ages: 7 to 18 years old

Divisions 1 & 2: 7 to 10 years old*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm (60 minutes)

Divisions 3+: 10 to 18 years old*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm (60 minutes)

\$300/session (20 lessons)

Stroke fundamentals & technique; build fitness, speed & endurance

**swimmers may be placed in a more appropriate group based on ability and comfort, at Coach discretion*