

École Riverview School

April 2025

Dear Riverview Families,

It's hard to believe that we are already in the final stretch of the school year! As we move into April, I am filled with gratitude for the support and dedication our entire school community has shown. Our students have made incredible strides, and it's amazing to see their growth, both academically and socially.

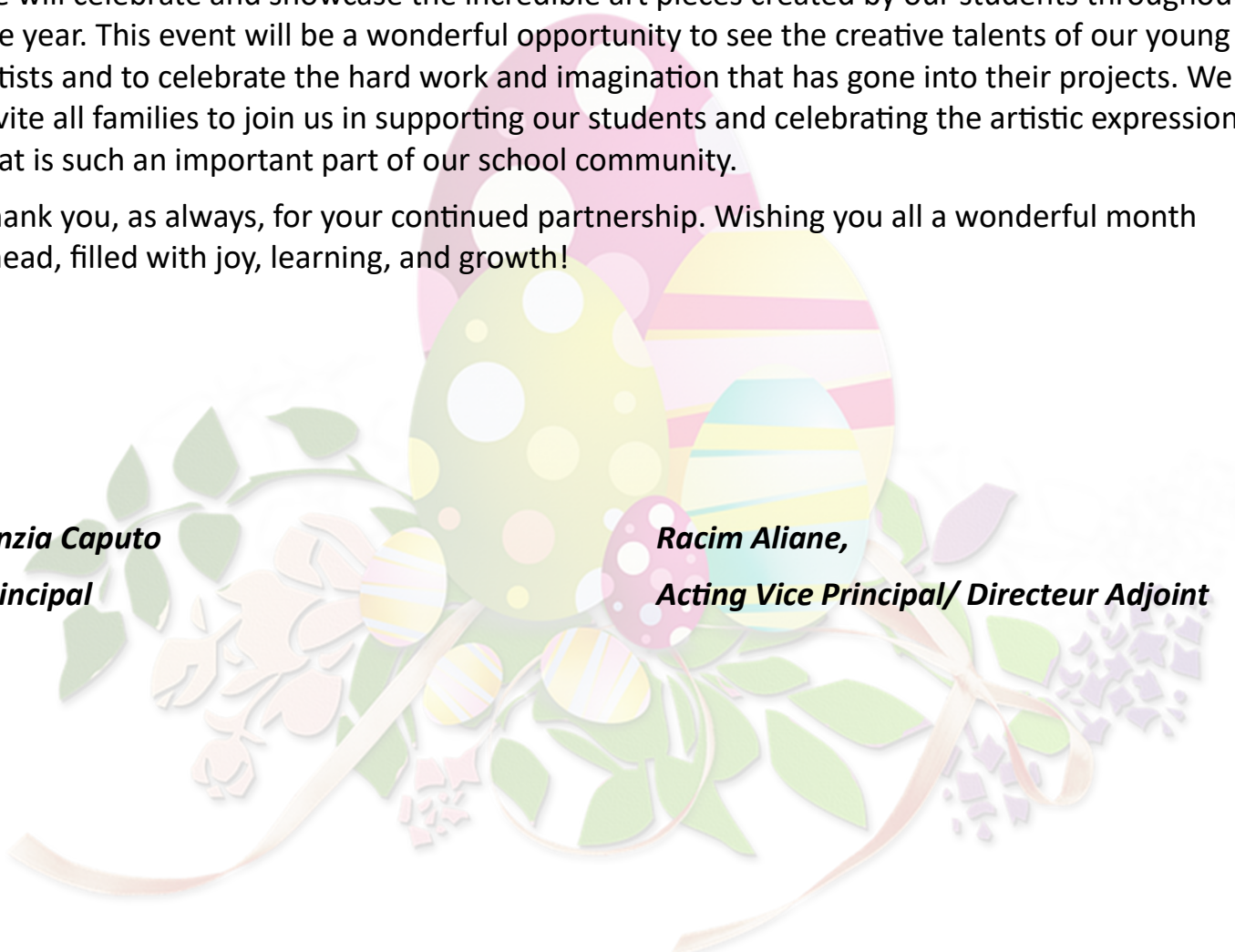
April brings with it many exciting opportunities for our students. Our focus this month will continue to be on developing a sense of belonging, developing key skills, and supporting our students' growth in all areas. Whether it's through classroom activities, collaborative projects, or special events, we are committed to helping every child reach their full potential.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our ÉRS Arts Show on June 5 (4:00-6:00), where we will celebrate and showcase the incredible art pieces created by our students throughout the year. This event will be a wonderful opportunity to see the creative talents of our young artists and to celebrate the hard work and imagination that has gone into their projects. We invite all families to join us in supporting our students and celebrating the artistic expression that is such an important part of our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership. Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead, filled with joy, learning, and growth!

Cinzia Caputo
Principal

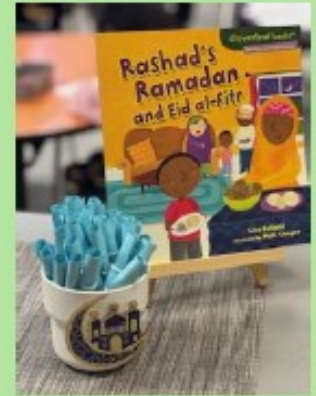
Racim Aliane,
Acting Vice Principal/ Directeur Adjoint



ROOM 103 – Mme Brown

RAMADAN

Throughout the year the students in French Immersion Kindergarten have been learning about many different cultures and celebrations. This month we explored Ramadan! The students engaged in daily good deeds and embraced the spirit of kindness and empathy. We learned about how the moon plays an important role in marking the start and end of the fasting period and that Ramadan concludes with the celebration of Eid al-Fitr.



STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

This month we welcomed families to the classroom for a student-led conference. The students proudly showcased their progress and learning. It was awesome to see the students share their accomplishments firsthand!



What's going on around the school !

Ce qui ce passe autour de l'école !

Room 105 - Mrs. Galbraith

In March, 105 focused on learning about 2D shapes in Math. We spent a lot of time counting angles and sides to determine what each shape was called.

One of our favorite activities was using Wikki Stix to create as many 2d shapes as we could! We liked to call them "sticky Wikki Stix" because they stick to everything! Our other favorite activity was using geoboards and elastics to create 2D shapes. They started off creating one shape at a time on the geoboard and then as they started to create very elaborate designs filled with many shapes. They looked like art!



Mobile Vision Clinic



During the week of March 17th your child(ren) went home with information and a permission form for Mobile Vision Care Clinic. The Mobile Vision Clinic will be at our school on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Every permission form needs a checkmark in the "Yes" or "No" box.

If you check "Yes" for your child(ren) to have an eye exam with the clinic, please complete the permission form and return it to the classroom teacher.

Please be sure to fill in both sides, completely.

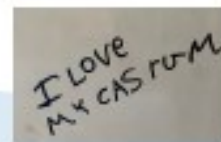
If you have any questions after reading the forms, please do not hesitate to contact Madame Parker via email - leparker@wsd1.org - or by phone (204 284 5983) at the school.

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1re année Salle 106



This month, our classroom was filled with excitement as a mysterious visitor left behind traces of green footprints and puzzling clues! Students eagerly became detectives, using their creativity and problem-solving skills to design clever traps in hopes of capturing the guest. Despite their well-thought-out plans, the mischievous visitor managed to escape, leaving behind even more wonder and curiosity!



Room 201 - Mme Vermeulen

March was a busy month in room 201. We completed our study of the Arctic and our study of the 5 senses. We were happy to welcome families into our classroom to celebrate student learning. Thank you for coming!

We took some time to have fun with our new lightboard and we created many beautiful patterns, designs and we sorted tiles using various attributes.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day by painting some beautiful rainbow-coloured shamrocks.

This month, we will be exploring daily and seasonal changes, we will be learning new spring vocabulary in French, and we will continue to locate known and new French sounds within words using our daily French message books.

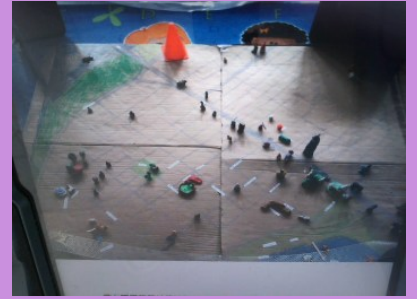


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Room 204 - Mrs. Warren

March was another busy month of learning in room 204. It was wonderful to see everyone come and celebrate the achievements of all learners in our class. Our community map was so much fun to do and the discussions involved a lot of learning about our community, streets, avenues, important places and landmarks. Knowing where we belong in our community helps all students feel good about themselves. Please help your child know their address and phone number.



In math, we are counting past 100 and skip counting daily. We are getting better at using counting on or back, knowing doubles and making ten as mental math strategies. Keep practicing!

In science we know a lot about our 5 senses. We are going to be learning about the growth and changes in animals and living things this month to kick off Happy National Wildlife Week! It is also Earth Day soon so we will be learning about doing our part.

Glad to see everyone back from a restful spring break week!

Room 207 - Mme Arnold

The grade 2 students in room 207 have been busy with hands-on learning and fun activities. They have been sharpening their math skills through engaging math games, exploring position and motion by building ramps and getting creative by designing their own jerseys. Spirit Week added to the fun with themed days and school spirit shining bright. It's been a busy time of learning, teamwork and creativity. In April, we will celebrate Earth Day by learning about water, air and the environment, while exploring ways to care for our planet.



Room 209 - Mrs. Dorman

March has been filled with changes in room 209 and we are adjusting as we go! Students have been focused on learning to tell time, math operations and getting to know Ms. Gill on school days 2, 4 and 6.

On Days 1, 3 and 5 the class has worked on reading groups, writing paragraphs, editing our writing for punctuation and we've just begun to write a class book! In Social Studies we have started our unit on Ancient Societies, with a focus on Egypt, and in art we studied Pop artist Andy Warhol.

To celebrate reading, we hosted a proper Book Party!



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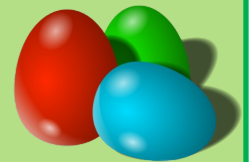
Room 301 - M Maciejewski

It's been quite a month in room 301. We've done some experiments regarding states of matter, student have shared presentations on major colonial countries of the 15th century, we've worked on the relations between decimal numbers and fractions to the thousandths decimal place, made great progress on our ELA novel study, and done a great deal of group reading in French. All this amidst upending our classroom, moving to the library, and returning. Thank you very much to the students who were adaptable and responsible throughout the process. Have a wonderful spring break.



Room 307 - M Jones

March has been a busy month for room 307. Congrats to Charlie who represented our school at the Canadian Parents for French *Concours d'art oratoire*, a French speaking competition. We worked for 4 weeks to plan and write speeches, everyone in the class participated at the class level, with Charlie, Raquel and Alex advancing to the school competition. It was hard work done by all. I can't wait to see what they come up with at next year's competition!



Room 308 - Mr. Hawash

We completed a novel called "A Stranger at Home." Students learned a lot about residential schools and life in the far north.

The class has completed its study on weather. Students designed and made wind vanes to measure wind direction. We enjoyed testing them outside.

Lots of research was completed on explorers looking for a shorter route to Asia. Students learned about the caravan travel on land called "The Silk Road."

Students researched some works of art of famous artists. It was interesting to learn. We will present to our classmates in April.

We will have new agendas from April - June. Please help ensure they are returned to school each day. They are a very helpful and organizational tool.



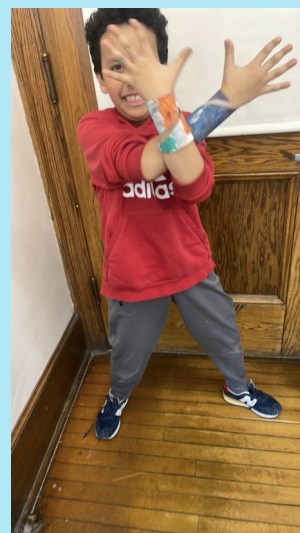
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Room 309 - Mme Kondziela

309 has been busy this month. We have started to learn about Egypt and have had the opportunity to make houses and jewelry from ancient Egypt. We also made leprechaun traps on Saint Patrick's day but didn't have any luck!

Congratulations to all students who wrote a speech for concours and good luck to Charlotte who will be competing at the next level!



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Room 310 - Mr. Papineau

Hello Room 310 families, hope you all had a great spring break! We finished the term with an action packed spirit week and another visit from our tiny teacher from Roots of Empathy. The door decoration represents the class book we'd shared earlier in the year, Wishtree, and was an activity the class enjoyed.

For April we are going to kick off our content areas with: Science learning about Weather and Climate; Social Studies continuing with government in Canada and democracy; and more fraction learning in Math. As always, please make sure your students are having a good read every night at home!



Room 311 - Mme Danis

April will be a busy month. We are excited to be starting new projects. Students will be researching a country of their choice in Social Studies. Planting a pineapple and anything else we decide to propagate, as well as designing and creating structures will be our focus in Science. In Mathematics, our focus will be on measurements, learning to measure accurately and calculate perimeter.



MUSIC



The Song of the Month for March has been the 1976 Stevie Wonder classic "Sir Duke." It's hard not to smile and clap along when you experience the groove of this awesome ode to the universal language of music and to the jazz greats Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Count Basie, Glen Miller and Louis Armstrong.

This past month our students have also been working on their individual and ensemble playing as we work with the Orff instruments.

Riverview's two extra-curricular choirs enjoyed performing at the Winnipeg Music Festival at the beginning of the month. The Grades 5 & 6 Chamber Choir sang in the Musical Theatre competition and were awarded a silver standing in their class. The Grades 4-6 KC Junction extra-curricular choir competed in the Contemporary class and were thrilled with their gold standing. This group was the recipient of the Lola MacQuarrie Memorial Trophy awarded for the most outstanding performance of a Popular or Contemporary Song by a School Chorus, Kindergarten to Grade 8.

We can be most proud of the way our choirs represented our school community at this wonderful event. Bravo!

A group of 75 grades 3-6 students have been meeting for the past 3 weeks as part of the Song Revue Choir. This extra-curricular group will be teaming up with the choir from Queenston School to perform two medleys on May 28th. The performance at Riverview will take place at 11:10 am and the performance at Queenston will be at 1:15 pm.

HEADS-UP! Grade 5/6 Spring ULTIMATE

3, 2, 1 Riverview Raccoons/Ratons-laveurs!

Grade 5/6 Ultimate will be starting-up again in April!

Letters of permission went home just before spring break. Practices will be after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays (3:40 – 4:30 p.m.) and will begin Tuesday, April 8th!

Any/All grade 5/6 students who are interested in learning and practising the game of Ultimate are welcome to attend (with a signed permission form).

We will be coordinating with a few other elementary (grade 5/6) and middle-school (grade 7/8) schools, which will give us opportunities to play against other teams within our age range and skill. At present, the plan is to have games on Wednesdays (at the end of April or beginning of May) and these games will go throughout the month of May. Games will take place at a variety of schools/field locations in Winnipeg.

Coach (Madame) Parker & Coach (Monsieur) Asselin



Physical Education/Education Physique

March madness was a full month in Physical Education! All students were introduced to net and wall games and the skill of striking: a controlled hit. Classes developed and practiced hand eye coordination whether keeping up a balloon or while rallying with a partner/as a team using racquets and tennis balls. Grade 4-6 students discussed different game strategies and positional play and grade 1-3's explored the skill of striking using different implements and age-appropriate equipment. Rugby Manitoba was also able to come lead multiple sessions for grades 4-6 and provide a fun experience for an awesome sport. We've finished off the month by playing Gagaball in the gym and celebrating Spirit Week with fun minute to win it physical challenges.

Ms Karli and Ms Mckenzie



Spirit Week

For Ricky Raccoon



MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY



Spirit Week



K-2Dance Party

ÉRS DANCE PARTY



3-6 Dance Party

Day of Pink 2025



**JOURNÉE INTERNATIONALE
DU ROSE/INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PINK**

**Wednesday, April 9th,
2025**

Bonjour all!

This Wednesday, April 9th (and EVERY year on the second Wednesday in April) is **JOURNÉE INTERNATIONALE DU ROSE/INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK**.

Winnipeg School Division celebrates the Day of Pink along with the international community on the second Wednesday of April. This year it will be celebrated Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

International Day of Pink is an opportunity to renew our commitment to diversity and inclusion by combatting all forms of discrimination that fuel bullying and violence, which many 2SLGBTQIA+ youth continue to face. By wearing a pink shirt on this day, we stand in solidarity with 2SLGBTQIA+ communities in Canada and everywhere, as we continue to promote an equitable society where everyone is free to be their true authentic self.



NEXT ERSPAC MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
IN PERSON, ERS LIBRARY (2ND FLOOR)

Childminding provided!
Please email erspac@gmail.com if you require care so they can plan accordingly

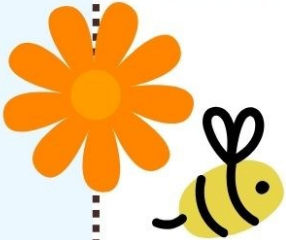
GLENLEA GREENHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Spring is here!

Get your garden ready by supporting the annual ERS spring plant sale!

Online orders open now until April 15th
Pick up is Friday, May 23 at school gym, Maplewood doors.

Place items in your cart, THEN select the Ecole Riverview School fundraising option at check out.



MABELS LABELS

ERS has an on-going fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. ERSPAC earns a commission on every sale.

Order online at mabelslabels.ca
-select 'supporting a fundraiser'

-type & select 'Ecole Riverview School (Winnipeg)'

-design your labels & place your order!



VOLUNTEER

A huge shout out to all the parent and community volunteers for their help throughout this school year.

From organizing fundraisers, to the Valentine Family dance and making piles of pancakes at our Festival breakfast. Without your help, none of this would be possible!

So, THANK YOU!

GET IN TOUCH!

Reach out to ERSPAC with any questions or concerns at erspac@gmail.com



Connect with ERSPAC on Facebook

Join the group 'École Riverview Families' to stay up-to-date on school news!

HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.
See our tips for parents and caregivers:



KEEP ME HOME:

- Fever
(higher than 38°C or 100° F)
- Sore Throat
- Persistent Cough
- Runny Nose and Sneezing
- Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Abdominal Pain
(severe or long-lasting)
- Conjunctivitis
(pink eye)

SEND ME TO SCHOOL:

- No Fever
(without fever-reducing medicine
for 24 hours)
- Occasional Cough
(but no other symptoms)
- No Sore Throat
(for 24 hours)
- No Vomiting or Diarrhea
(for 48 hours)

Keeping students up to date on COVID and flu vaccinations can prevent them from getting sick. Learn more at [KidCareMB.ca](https://www.kidcaremb.ca)



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2024-2025

Dates to Remember

Please note that some event dates are subject to change

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK Day 6	10 Bus Ridership AM	11 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY	12
13	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 GOOD FRIDAY	19
20	21 Dental Presentation Rm 106, 201, 204, 206 & 207 - AM	22 Day 2	23 ERSPAC MTG 6:30 - 8:00 PM	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26
27	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2			

MAY

- May 7 Mobile Vision Clinic
- May 9 Non-Instructional Day
- May 16 Gr 6 Immunizations A.M.
- May 19 Victoria Day - No School
- May 21 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. MPR
- May 22 Volunteer Tea - 2:00 p.m.—Library

JUNE

- June 5 ÉRS Art Show 4-6 pm
- June 13 ÉRS Non-Instructional Day
- June 19 **Rm 103 French Immersion Kindergarten** Year End Celebration
- June 20 **Rm 105 English Kindergarten** Year End Celebration
- June 25 Reports go home
- June 26 Grade 6 Farewell
- June 27 Last Day of School