

École Riverview School

January 2024 Newsletter



Dear Riverview families,

It is with great excitement that we usher in 2024! The staff at École Riverview School wish you all a safe, healthy and prosperous new year. We hope you have taken stock of the growth and learning that has taken place so far this year as we continue to set goals to move our learning forward throughout the coming months. Sometimes New Year's resolutions can be a good occasion to focus our efforts towards self improvement. We caution you to be gentle, however, and make your goals attainable in order to guarantee success.

The month of January promises to be a colder month so we encourage you to dress accordingly. Also, please ensure to write your child's name on their winter clothing as we have collected an abundance of lost clothing that will soon be donated to make room for our ever growing collection. It is always easier to return clothes to students when they have a name on the article of clothing in question either on the tag, collar or sleeve. Please note the school will be closed on the 19th of January for a day of professional development. A reminder that ERSPAC will be meeting on the 17th at 6:30 in the multipurpose room. We will also host the Pow Wow Club every Wednesday this month. Please consult the last few pages of our newsletter for a collection of free digital resources available to students in our division. Enjoy your return to school and reach out if you have any questions!

Always learning,

Cinzia Caputo - Principal
Stéphane Gautron - Directeur adjoint





Picking Up Your Child

For safety reasons, anyone in the building needs to sign-in and have a guest badge before they may enter the building beyond the office. For this reason, when picking your child up during school hours, please report to the office and wait there for your child. When dropping your child off during school hours, please bring them to the office to receive a late slip, and they will proceed to their classroom on their own. If they need assistance, someone in the office will help them get to their classes. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



GRADE 5 and 6 Girls Sports Club

[Ecole Riverview School Gr. 5/6 Girls Sports Club](#) - Please follow the link to fill out the following information if your daughter is interested in coming out to play/practice (focus on volleyball and basketball). Sessions will be run by Kristin Shiach (parent and PE teacher in another school division). We will go from Jan. 11 to Mar. 14 on Thursdays from 4:15-5:15. If you need supervision from 3:30-4:15 please contact Kristin Shiach to see if we can work something out. Any other questions please contact Kristin Shiach kristinshiach@gmail.com.

ÉCOLE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

FUNDRAISING

Each year École Riverview School Parents Advisory Council (ERSPAC) holds fundraisers in support of the school and students including staff appreciation, grade six graduation and sustainability.



PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

Orders are now open for our next fundraiser, Purdy's Chocolates!

To place your order:

1. Go to our fundraising website:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1921403-114888>
2. Enter your email address, click "Join Campaign"
3. Click "Shop online" and shop away!

****Orders close March 10, 2024****

Pickup will be the week of March 18/24, just before Easter and spring break.

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK

Join the "École Riverview School Families" Facebook page and never miss an update.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN DANCE

Mark your calendars, the date is fast approaching!

Family Fun Dance
February 10th
5:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Riverview CC



To make sure this event can happen, we need volunteers! Please reach out to erspac@gmail.com to find out how you can help.

GLENLEA GREENHOUSES

If you're already dreaming of spring, orders will be open soon for plants and flowers from Glenlea Greenhouses. Pickup at the school. More info to come.

COMMITTEE CALL OUT

Want to get involved in planning events like Grade 6 Grad or Family Dance? How about helping with fundraisers such as Glenlea Plant orders or Walk-a-thon this Spring?

Join an ERSPAC Committee and/or join us January 17th at our next meeting to learn more about opportunities available to you.

ERSPAC Meetings are a great way to become involved in our school community. With opportunities to join committees or fill roles (with different levels of time commitment), we encourage you to join us at our next meeting on January 17 to see what it's all about! See you there :)

NEXT ERSPAC MEETING

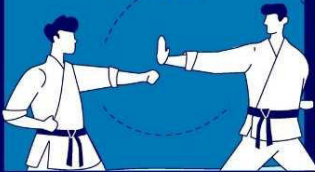
Wednesday January 17th, 2024 | 6:30 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room





JANUARY EVENTS

KARATE
THURS
+
SUN



**NERF
BATTLE**
12

MONDAYS
4 - 7PM
AGES 6-12

**YOUTH
DROP-IN**

**FAMILY
DROP-IN
TUESDAYS**

6-7:30PM
Ecole
Riverview

WINTERFEST

JAN 19 - FEB 3

Jan. 19

MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 PM | Ice Age



Jan. 27



FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

Jan. 28

FAMILY SKI DAY



Nursery / Kindergarten

OPEN HOUSE



Thursday, February 22nd

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

École Riverview School

Kindergarten French Immersion Room 103

English Nursery/Kindergarten Room 105

Please join us to learn about our English and French Immersion Nursery and Kindergarten programs for the 2024-2025 school year. There will be information about each program and an opportunity to tour the classrooms and meet the teachers.

Registration opens (online) at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 26th.



NURSERY/ KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Nursery and Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year begins on Monday, February 26th at 8:00 a.m. (online only). All required documents must be submitted (emailed) along with a completed “Student Application for Registration Form” (fillable PDF), which can be found on the École Riverview School website. Priority of class preference (morning or afternoon) will be given on a first come, first served basis.

PROGRAM OPTIONS	BIRTH YEAR
ENGLISH Nursery (morning)	2020
ENGLISH Nursery (afternoon)	2020
ENGLISH Kindergarten (morning)	2019
ENGLISH Kindergarten (afternoon)	2019
FRENCH IMMERSION Kindergarten (morning)	2019
FRENCH IMMERSION Kindergarten (afternoon)	2019

*please note that English Nursery and English Kindergarten are a combined class.

To ensure that your registration is complete, please email all required documents to riverview@wsd1.org, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 26th (no earlier!). Please make the subject line of your email “2024-25 Registration” with the registering student’s last name.

Within the email, please specify your program preference.

Please submit the following documents to complete your registration:

- ✓ **Student Application for Registration Form** (found on the Ecole Riverview School website). It is a fillable PDF form that you can download and submit in your email.
- ✓ **Nursery Letter 2024-2025** Nursery students ONLY! (fillable PDF form found on website that you can download and submit in your email)
- ✓ **Student's Birth Certificate or Passport** (scanned or good quality photo)
- ✓ **Manitoba Health Card** (scanned or good quality photo)
- ✓ **Proof of Address** (must be either a tax assessment or rental/lease agreement – scanned or good quality photo)

Registration is not considered complete unless ALL required documents are submitted. **Please attach all documents within the same email.** If a program fills and we are not able to grant your time preference (morning or afternoon), you will be notified about the options available.

Please email ALL documents to riverview@wsd1.org, on Monday, February 26th, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Early applications will not be accepted.

You will receive confirmation of your registration via email.



Hello École Riverview families! Our school's lunch program is run through our collective efforts as parents. Please consider supporting the program in any of the following ways:

Food donations: For many years, our program has provided supplemental food for students who require it. As costs have been rising, so have the needs of some of the students in our community. It is important these supplements be used for those who really need it. If you know that your child does not need food top-ups, please talk to your children about what these snacks are for and/or email us to let us know so we can ensure we have enough for those who need them most. Please also consider contributions to this effort! We are always in need of juice boxes, fresh fruits and veggies, or snacks such as yogurt, cheese, crackers, etc.

Activity donations: We always need games and activities for use during indoor recess, but especially as we head into the colder months! Playing cards, board games, crayons, markers, etc. are welcome!

Warm clothing donations: There is always a need for mitts, hats, scarves, and other warm accessories as the temperature drops.

Work or volunteer: We are looking to fill multiple daily supervisor positions. Volunteers are also welcome! This is an excellent way to get involved and get to know the kids and our school! Please contact us to get involved and join our team!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

If your child has permission to leave the school during the lunch hour, you must email the LP Director at directorslp@gmail.com before 11 am, and your child must sign out in the LP office with Ms. Jenn before leaving the school.

ALLERGIES: All NUTS, FISH or SEAFOOD of any kind, and BANANAS are NOT PERMITTED in the Lunch Program.

RECESS: As we start to head into the colder months, please ensure your student is appropriately dressed for the weather. We are outside for 25 mins, and we want to make sure our students stay warm and dry!

CONTACT US:

For daily attendance or questions, please email the Lunch Program Director at directorslp@gmail.com.

For registration info, financial matters, employment and/or volunteer opportunities, and general LP operations, please email riverviewlunchprogram@gmail.com.

École Riverview School Pow Wow Club

École Riverview School is inviting students to join an after school Pow Wow Club. Pow Wow is a celebration of Indigenous culture and a gathering for the purpose of dancing, singing and honoring the traditions of the ancestors. Pow Wow Club is open to any student who is interested in learning about Indigenous culture and teachings through traditional dance. The Pow Wow Club will run on Wednesdays from January-June (3:30-5:00).

For more information:

Ms. Nikky Jablonowski, N-K teacher.
njablonowski@wsd1.org
204-284-5983

Cinzia Caputo, Principal.
ccaputo@wsd1.org
204-284-5983



What's going on around the school ?

Ce qui ce passe autour de l'école !



Room 103: The students in French Immersion Kindergarten had a very busy December! We continued with Show & Tell presentations which helped the students become comfortable and confident speaking French in the classroom. In math we worked on the concept of more than, less than, and equal to (plus grand que, plus petit que, égal à). We also practiced daily for our winter concert performance which was a huge success. Bravo salle 103!



For 208, The month of December was filled with festive celebrations and giving. We visited the Riverview Health Centre and brought gifts for the residents. We continue to practice our compatibles to 50 for grade 2 and 100 for grade 3. We also finished creating our own passports, as we intend on exploring the cultures of different countries throughout the world!

Room 304 has been busy this month in learning how to enhance their persuasion skills. We have had several chances to practice, through persuasive writing and then to preparing and taking part in debates. Our last debate helped to start an election for one of the children to replace me as the teacher for a day or two. We have also finished our book, *The Giant-Slayer* by Iain Lawrence. It is a story about how children were dealing with the effects of polio back in the 1950s. This was capped off with a little excursion to the museum at the Riverview Health Centre to see an iron lung with their own eyes.



2023-2024

Dates to Remember

Please note that some event dates are subject to change



January 2024

- 8 School Reopens
- 17 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
- 19 Non-instructional day – No school

February

- 2 Non-instructional - No school
- 6 Grade 6 students visit Collège Churchill
High School + open house at 6:30PM
- 19 Louis Riel Day
- 21 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR

March

- 12 Report cards go home
- 15 Non-instructional day - No School –
Student Led Conferences
- 20 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
- 22 Last Day of School
- 25 - 29 Spring Break

April

- 1 School reopens
- 17 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
- 19 Non-instructional school closed
- 22 Bus Ridership AM

May

- 6 Non-instructional; School closed
- 15 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
- 13 - 17 Mobile Vision Clinic
- 20 Victoria Day
- 31 ERSPAC Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser

June

- 14 Non-instructional day - No school
- 20 Rm 103 Year End Celebration
- 21 Rm 105 Year End Celebration
- 27 Reports go home
- 26 Grade 6 farewell
- 28 Last day of classes

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 School opens Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13
14	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 ERSPAC 6:30 - 8:00 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Non-instructional day – No school Day 4	20
21	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26 Day 3	27
28	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	31 Day 6			



Do not Walk, Skate, or Play on Frozen Retention Ponds

Retention ponds are never safe to use for winter recreation activities. Ice conditions can change quickly without warning, and falling through the ice can be deadly. Remind your children to stay away from frozen retention ponds. Keep dogs on leashes when walking near a retention pond so they don't run onto the ice.



Do not walk, skate, or play on frozen retention ponds. Talk to your children about staying away from the ice.



Do not place hockey nets, benches, light structures, or any other items on a frozen retention pond. To report a structure or item on a retention pond, contact 311.



If you see someone on a retention pond, call 911.

Water from snowmelt or nearby water main breaks can drain into retention ponds. This water is often mixed with street salts, which can cause ice to melt and thin unevenly. This water enters retention ponds from underneath the ice, resulting in thinning of ice that can't be seen from the surface.

COLD WEATHER AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

With January upon us, we would like to send a reminder to families to please make sure we are dressed appropriately to walk to and from school and for outdoor recesses. We will have indoor recess when the wind chill is at -28°C or below. **Between -28°C and -34°C , patrols will do a shortened duty. At -35°C patrols will *not* go on duty.** Also, in the event schools need to be closed due to severe weather conditions, announcements are made on all local radio and tv stations. The Division's website (www.winnipeg.sd.ca) will also carry this message. We will be using "Environment Canada -

DRESSING UP FOR COLD WEATHER

Thick sweater

With a hood to keep your head warm

TIP:

Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops



Winter Accessories

HAT

For your head and ears

SCARF

For your neck and face

GLOVES

Insulated – water-proof would be ideal



TIP:

During extreme cold, keep all skin covered and spend as little time as possible outside

Winter boots

Water-proof footwear will keep your feet dry, with good grip for when walking on snowy or icy paths



Light jacket

Wind-resistant would be ideal



TIP:

For extra warmth, wear extra undergarments (like tights and thicker socks)

Winter jacket

Thick outerwear to keep out wind and wet snow – longer length would be ideal



Dear WSD Family,

Winnipeg School Division is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students and we are pleased to let you know about **Sora**, our Division's free online library!

Why Sora?

Sora is like a physical library, only it's in an app with 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks. Students can check out titles at home, on the weekends or during school breaks! These digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period.

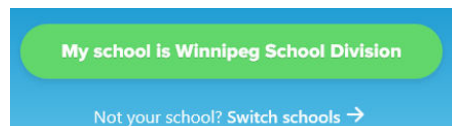
Sora lets students of all ages have fun reading, when and where they want, on a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

With Sora, students can also have access to Winnipeg Public Library's digital books too (in the Sora menu select: +Add a library).

How does Sora work?

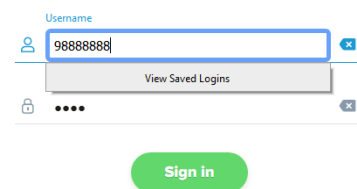


1. Download the **free** Sora app from the Apple App store, Google Play Store or google soraapp.com.



2. Click on Winnipeg School Division or search for the name of their school.

Sign into Winnipeg School Division



3. Students log in with their username and password.

Username = WSD Student number

Password = the last 4 digits of their student number.



4. To find books, click on **Explore**. To find what students have checked out, click on **Shelf**.




Where to find more information?




Speak with your student's classroom teacher. Or email WSD Library Support Services at wslslibrary@wsd1.org, even during breaks and vacation time.




Happy Reading!

2023/2024 WSD Digital Resources for Nursery to Grade 6

Read an e-book, listen to a story, look for information, explore and wonder at home or school!
For help, contact your school library staff or email Library Support Services at wlsslibrary@wsd1.org.

<p>Winnipeg School Division Digital Library</p> 	<p>Winnipeg School Division Digital Library: Sora has 100s of ebooks and audiobooks staff and students can read or listen to online! Go to Sora at: https://soraapp.com/welcome or download as a free app on your mobile device.</p> <p>Log in and click on Explore to find an ebook or audiobook.</p> <p>To log in at home or school: Username: WSD student number Password: last 4 digits of student number</p> <p>Languages include English, French, Spanish, Tagalog and Ukrainian.</p>
	<p>ImageQuest brings lessons, assignments, and projects to life with over three million images from 60 leading collections.</p> <p>Go to https://quest.eb.com</p> <p>No login needed at school.</p> <p>To login from home: Username: manitoba Password: k-12</p>
	<p>Britannica School offers at three levels (elementary, middle and high) thousands of up-to-date, curated, and curriculum-relevant articles, images, videos, audio clips, primary sources, maps, research tools and recommended Web sites.</p> <p>Go to https://school.eb.com</p> <p>No login needed at school.</p> <p>To login from home: Username: manitoba Password: k-12</p>

	<p>Can-Core is a current collection of Canadian educational videos in English and French, covering all areas of the curriculum. Excellent family life videos, vocational content, Indigenous life, environment and nature videos and much more for students in elementary and high school.</p> <p>Go to https://www.can-core.ca/login</p> <p>No login needed at school.</p> <p>To log in from home: Username = GuestMBE Password = cancoreMB</p>
	<p>Use Curio to explore CBC/Radio-Canada, BBC and National Geographic content that has been carefully selected for its educational value and relevance to K-12 subject areas. Includes CBC's current event series: News In Review.</p> <p>How to connect to Curio: You must enter your WSD email address on the login page: https://curio.ca/en/login</p> <p>Curio will send a unique verification code to this email address. (It may take a few minutes for you to receive it, but it must be entered within 15 minutes of you having received it.)</p> <p>You will then need to enter this verification code on the login page.</p> <p>After the first login, access the site from the following link: https://curio.ca/en/home</p>
	<p>Discovery Education: Videos, images, information students can view, download, print and edit. Virtual field trips, teaching strategies, subject channels for teachers to share. Create playlists to share with students. For grades K to 12.</p> <p>Go to: https://wsd1.discoveryeducation.ca/suite</p> <p>To log in from home or school:</p> <p>Students in grades K to 3 (student accounts must be enabled at school first): Username: network username Password: 123qwe</p> <p>Students in grades 4 to 12: Username: network username Password: student number e.g. username@live.wsd1.org (do not include @ sign or anything after)</p>

	<p>Gale in Context: Canada allows research on a broad range of Canadian topics, people, places, and events. Focused on a Canadian perspective, this user-friendly portal provides full-text magazines, academic journals, news articles, primary source documents, images, videos, audio files, and links to vetted websites.</p> <p>Go to: https://link.gale.com/apps/CIC?u=winn54860</p> <p>No login needed at school.</p> <p>To log in from home (can be shared with students): Password: virtual</p>
	<p>Stories, picture books and games in English, French and Spanish.</p> <p>If you visit TumbleBooks from our Division homepage, no login or password is needed from home or school.</p> <p>If not accessing through the WSD website, then you can have direct access from this link: https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto_login.aspx?u=wsd&p=books</p> <p>If using a device from home, log in with this information: Username: wsd Password: books</p> <p>TumbleBooks makes it fun to listen to books read in a language students are learning. Available for parents to share at home.</p>
	<p>Winnipeg Free Press Archives is now available through Newspaper Archive. Note: in school access only.</p> <p>Search the pages of Winnipeg's oldest surviving newspaper, The Winnipeg Free Press, including content all the way back to 1872. Students can search by date, keyword, and name, and limit by year if needed. Also includes access to dozens of other MB newspapers, like the Brandon Sun and more.</p> <p>Go to https://access.newspaperarchive.com/browse/ca/manitoba/ Teachers can search for an article, save it, and then share with students.</p>



We have a number of World Book products to support student learning at different levels and in different languages.

[World Book Student](#) -- a good place for quality, basic information on a subject. [World Book Kids](#) is a more visual version. World Book is also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#) and as World Book [Timelines](#).

Go to <https://www.worldbookonline.com/home/>

No login needed at school.

To log in from home:

Username: **schoolswsd**

Password: **student**

You can find links to many of these resources at
<https://www1.youseemore.com/wsd1/contentpages.asp?loc=37>