

École Riverview School

June 2025



Please look for more information in a shorter
École Riverview School newsletter coming
towards the end of June.

Cinzia Caputo, Principal

Room 103 – Mme Brown

The students in French Immersion Kindergarten have been learning about many different cultural celebrations this year including Hannukah, Lunar New Year, Diwali, Kwanzaa and Ramadan. On May 5th we had a classroom fiesta to celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

For the past few months, the students have been working towards filling our pompom jar by completing daily challenges, including letter and number recognition, letter sounds, shape identification, and addition. They filled the jar in record time and earned a classroom fiesta which included some traditional Mexican food, music, décor, and of course a piñata!



What's going on around the school !

Ce qui se passe autour de l'école !

Room 105 - Mrs. Galbraith

We have been learning about ways to keep our bodies healthy. Mr. Matt's class came to help us do a healthy food sort and we sorted the healthy food from the unhealthy food. The kids talked about how foods made at home are often healthier than foods made at a fast-food restaurant. Taking care of our teeth was another way to keep our bodies healthy. We learned about the importance of brushing our teeth twice daily and

seeing the dentist for regular checkups. We learned that movement is a great way to keep our bodies

healthy and we were all excited to learn that playing on the structure is a GREAT way to get exercise!



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1re année Salle 106

This month, our budding scientists in Room 106 have been closely observing the growth of our tomato and pea plants. Comparing their similarities and differences with curiosity and care. Their excitement is growing too, as we begin dreaming up what we might plant next! We're also proud to share that every student in Grade 1 Room 106 took part in our school's very first Worm Club of the year! It's been an incredible journey of growth, wonder, and connection. What a beautiful way to wrap up a wonderful month of learning together this May!

Students in 106
adorent le Club
Ver-de-Terre!



Watching les
tomates et les
petits pois
grandir chaque
jour!





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Room 204 - Mrs Warren

In May we spent some time learning about boundaries and friendship. We have continued our Author study of Eric Carle and have enjoyed many of his stories. He likes animals, especially insects and he includes things to practice in his stories, days of the week, colours, sizes, animals, and counting.

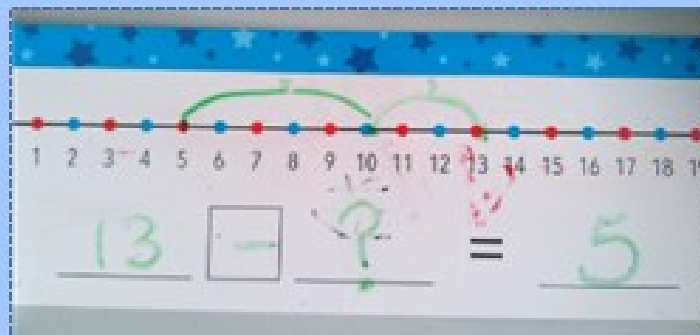


Which do you like the best?

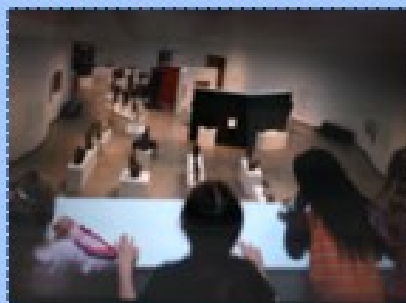
We have been working on building vocabulary with action and describing words as we wrote about Rivers and Spring and learning about the importance of water and the water cycle.

We continue to listen to the Dragon Masters book one and are practicing listening and reading for comprehension.

In Math we have worked with Ms Henderson and explored number lines and showing addition and subtraction using Cuisenaire rods.



We have been preparing for our school art show and creating river art this month as well.



We had an amazing time at the Winnipeg Art Gallery and learned about 3 different artists and many kinds of art.

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Room 207 - Mme Arnold

As we wrap up another fantastic school year, I would like to take a moment to celebrate all the learning, growth and fun we have had together. Over the past month we have been busy getting ready for our much anticipated art show. The students have been working hard all year creating beautiful pieces to share. In math we have been exploring, identifying and comparing 2D and 3D shapes. In science we have been diving into the water cycle, learning about evaporation, condensation and precipitation. They have had fun with our experiments and activities.



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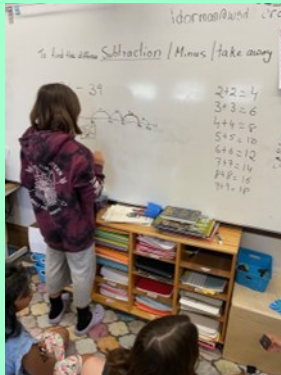
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Room 209 - Mrs. Dorman

Math

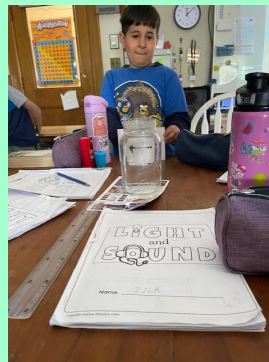
In math, we completed learning about Time.

We are learning about Area and Perimeter. In math groups, we continued to practice subtraction on a number line, understanding its whole-part relationship and multiplication using the area model by decomposing the numbers.



Science

In science, we continued learning about the properties of light – Refraction and Absorption through videos and experiments led by each co-pilot group.



Health

We continued discussing how to navigate situations to identify the size of the problem, and how our reaction should match the size of that problem. We are also learning about Seven Safety Strategies and working on a dental hygiene project.

Literacy

This month the students wrote and illustrated a book for their classmate, called The Noah Book. Using the writing process they brainstormed, rough drafted and then typed their final copies. Each author created a water colour illustration to accompany their writing.



Co-Pilot group led the experiment on Refraction and making a magnifying glass.

Ancient Egypt studies continue, most recently focusing on transportation, housing, foods and daily life.

WAG Field Trip

This month, we joined two other Riverview classrooms for a tour and art lesson at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. This was a first-time experience for many and highlighted how art can be used to express

emotions and share stories. It also got them excited about sharing their works through the June 5th Art Show at Riverview!!



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Room 301 - M Maciejewski

May has been a busy month in room 301. Students have continued grammatical work in both French and English, learning a new verb tense (future simple), practicing adjectives, defining and applying figurative language, and doing a lot of reading. We have started to discuss the weather in science (and it seems like a great time for it). Math has focused further on percentages, decimal numbers, and fractions, as well as the introduction of integers. We are discussing the fur trade in social studies and looking forward to finishing the year with some cross-curricular multimedia projects.

Room 304 - M Asselin

Welcome to Marsville. Population 100, of varying ages. Room 304 has been working on building and evolving a colony on Mars, this past month. A diorama is being formed, followed by a Minecraft representation, that contains all sorts of buildings needed to survive on Mars. Research was done to make sure that it's more grounded and not too science fiction-y. We'll be proud to demonstrate this project to you during the art show on June 5th. We're hoping that you'll enjoy our vision of what a Martian colony has the potential to be.



Room 308 - Mr. Hawash

This is certainly an exciting time of the year for the students. Later in June the Grade 6 students will have a special time with their Grade 6 activity day on Monday June 23rd and their Grade 6 Farewell on Thursday June 26th.

You can e-mail pictures to me or to Mr. Asselin, including baby photos, for the slide show that will be seen at the Farewell.

yhawash@wsd1.org or casselin@wsd1.org

We wish all of the students an excellent summer and wish the Grade 6 students the very best in Grade 7.

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Room 309 - Mme Kondziela

We kicked off May with **"Cinco de Matho" Week**, a fun celebration of all things math! Students enjoyed searching the hallways for math posters filled with problems to solve, turning the whole school into an interactive math adventure. In class, they applied their skills by designing their own zoos, using concepts like perimeter and area to ensure each animal had plenty of space.

In science, our focus has shifted to plants. Students showcased their creativity by crafting and labeling 3D flowers, bringing their understanding of plant parts to life.

As the school year winds down, we're wrapping up with review activities and final projects. It's been a busy and exciting year of learning, and we're so proud of all our students' hard work and growth!



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Room 310 - Mr. Papineau

Hi everybody, I can't believe it's June already and only four weeks left of the school year. We are getting outside more often but still continuing with our regular learning till the end of the year. All students have done at least one reading assessment this spring as well as several writing activities and it has been gratifying to see progress made by every student. We've also been going through math assessments in each of the domains (number sense, patterns and algebra, geometry and measurement) which will continue into June. And of course, a favourite in Room 310 is Family Life, which I hope your students have shared with you (please see the attached photo: taken during a puberty video, it expresses the high level of cringe that students feel they may have experienced).

For June, it will be a busy month for activities, grade 6 Farewell, and other outdoor activities. Because of how jam-packed that final week will be (Farewell, grade 6 fun day, and my own daughter's high school grad) I am looking at Friday, June 20th for a class wind up party. We will discuss options amongst ourselves in class and then connect with families if we are needing any food donations or assistance. Stay tuned and let's have a great last month of school!





MUSIC

This month in music we have continued work on our song tournament. The second group of 5 music styles included:

Reggae

Three Little Birds (Bob Marley and the Wailers)
What a Wonderful World (Ziggy Marley)

Disco

We are Family (Sister Sledge)
Funkytown (Lipps Inc.)

Pop Rock

We Got the Beat (The Go-Go's)
Walkin' On Sunshine (Katrina and the Waves)

Rock

Eye of the Tiger (Survivor)
Jump (Van Halen)

Punk Rock

It's a Long Way Back to Germany (The Ramones)
The Middle (Jimmy Eat World)



The children have taken their tournament books home as we continue on in our rounds to find the 2025 winner. All music studied can be found on this Spotify playlist:

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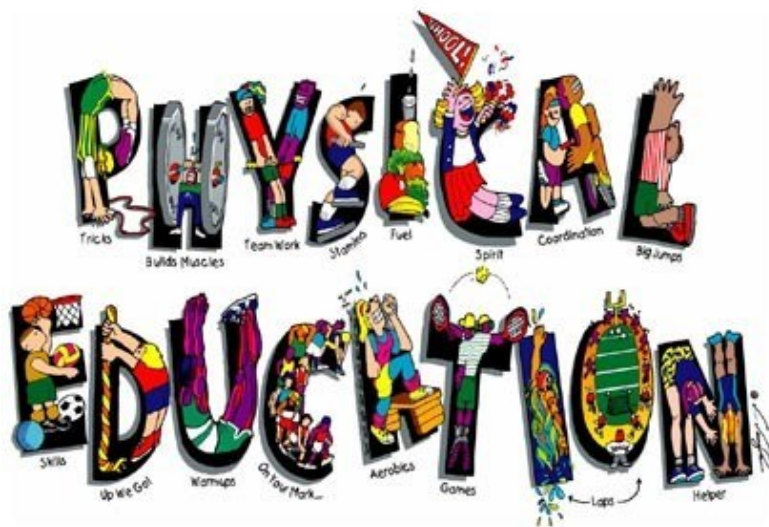
Song Revue May 28, 2025

Congratulations to our Riverview Song Revue Choir and Grades 5&6 Chamber Choir on their performances at our annual song revue concert held on May 28th. Seventy of our grades 3-6 and 34 grades 5&6 students teamed up with students from Queenston School to present a choreographed choral concert for appreciative students and families at both schools. It was awesome to hear them sing together and see the joy on the faces of our students as they performed. We are most proud of the commitment and effort they put into preparing such a spectacular performance. Bravo!

Grades 4-6 KC Junction Choir - Winnipeg Music Festival Lola MacQuarrie Memorial Trophy Recipients

The 50 voice École Riverview School extra-curricular choir was the recipient of the **Lola MacQuarrie Memorial Trophy** for their performance at the Winnipeg Music Festival this past March. It is awarded for the most outstanding performance of a Popular or Contemporary Song by a School Chorus, Kindergarten to Grade 8. The trophy was presented by Dawn Bruch-Wiens, Executive Director of the Winnipeg Music Festival and Festival administrative assistant Ainslie Milley at the annual choral assembly on May 28, 2025.

The trophy is named in honour of Lola MacQuarrie who was active in music circles, first as a competitor in musical events and then as a teacher, adjudicator and broadcaster. Mrs. MacQuarrie contributed to the musical life of her city and her province as director of music for Winnipeg schools, as an adjudicator in musical festivals across Canada and as a guiding hand behind school broadcasts.



We have had one heck of a month in PE! We had tennis Manitoba come out to do some workshops and we had the Assassins rugby club return to do another day of Rugby skills. We also did a fun unit with the Omnikin balls which the kids loved! Ms McKenzie has been enjoying the run club with many students and the fit run is around the corner while Ms Karli started soccer club and loving passing on her passion for the game to the students of Riverview!

For June we are going to focus on soccer, indigenous games and baseball to end the year! We had so much fun with the students these last few months and hope everyone has a safe and fun summer filled with movement and good times!





Ultimate for Grade 4 Students in June!

To introduce the game of Ultimate and/or learn to throw and catch a disc, we will be having “Ultimate Training” sessions (practices) after school, from **3:40 p.m. to 4:30 p.m** on the following three days:

Thursday, June 5th

Tuesday, June 10th

Thursday, June 12th

Go Ratons-laveurs! Allons-y Raccoons!
Madame Parker and Monsieur Asselin



ÉRS Grade 5/6 Spring Ultimate

by Coach Parker & Coach Asselin

Heads-up and hats off to the grade 5/6 Riverview Ratons-laveurs & Raccoons who practised twice weekly in April and May and had four evenings of games! Sadly (and quickly!), our spring season has come to an end.

Players who showed up at every – or almost every – practice displayed spirit, enthusiasm, effort, progress over the weeks, and a willingness to learn. MERCI!!!

It was a fun season of skill development, learning, improvements, and team building. Your coaches are very proud of each of you. We observed growth in skills and knowledge of the game, and were impressed by the SPIRIT OF THE GAME you displayed with each other, particularly when taking time to give compliments to teammates at the end of practice or to the teams we played in games.

It was a HISTORIC season, as we were able to field TWO TEAMS!!! Congratulations, players!

N.B. We will have a little in-school celebration in the coming weeks...

As well, there may be a **grade 6 versus grade 7 scrimmage** on the horizon for June...

Thank you/Merci to families and caregivers for all their time and effort (primarily with transportation!) this season. Coaches are grateful.

Grade 6 players: We are sad to see you leave, but we welcome you back to help out next year.

Grade 5 players: We look forward to you playing on our Riverview Ratons-laveurs/Raccoons team (or teams?) next year in September and October!

NEW grade 4 students: In preparation for next year, we are having three training sessions in the first two weeks of June for any current grade 4 students interested in learning to throw, catch, and play Ultimate. Practices will be after school from 3:40 – 4:30 p.m. on the school field (or in the gymnasium, if inclement weather).

Some quotes from grade 5/6 players about our Spring Season:

“Ultimate is a very fun sport to play! I love the running and catching the disc. I’m going to try and play whenever I have time.” – Marie, 308

“It was a great Ultimate season of learning new skills and having fun!” – Maeve, 301

“Ultimate is the Ultimate.” – Griffin, 301

“Ultimate was really fun. I’ve improved so much this season. It is 100% the best sport. I can’t wait for next season.” – Ella, 304

“Je crois qu’Ultimate est la plus bonne chose dans le monde. And 100% fun!” – Eleanor, 304

“I had so much fun playing Ultimate and it was also fun to meet new people. I had fun and I hope you will too!” – Kira, 304

“I had so much fun this year. I loved both tournaments we played at/competed in!” – Emily S.

“Everyone always tries so hard to catch the disc and gives tips in the game.” – Keira, 304

“I think the team was very good this year. I had lots of fun playing for Riverview!” – Carter, 304

Go Ratons-laveurs! Allons-y Raccoons!



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École Riverview School

The following foods are not permitted
on the school premises:

NO NUTS



NO FISH

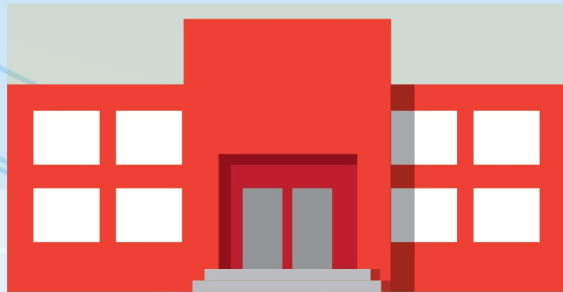
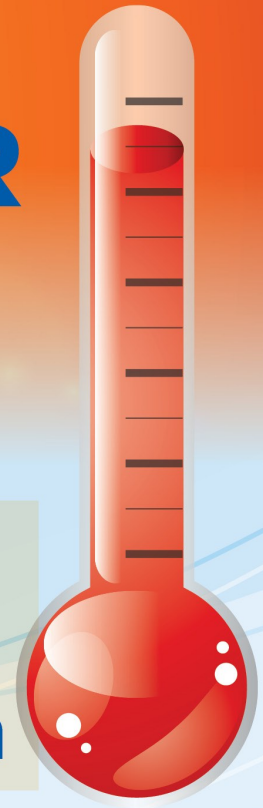


NO BANANAS



WSD SCHOOLS & HOT WEATHER

Winnipeg School Division has 78 schools, with some being the oldest school buildings in Manitoba. The average age of our school buildings is 70 years old, with 16 buildings over 100 years old.



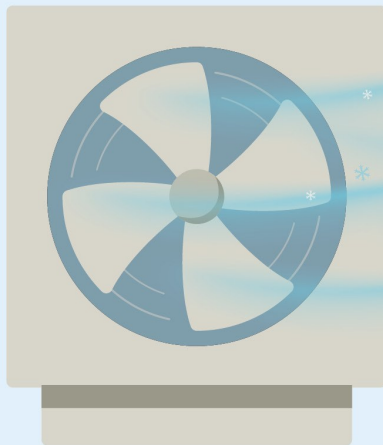
The cost to install and make all our schools fully air conditioned is approximately

\$130 Million

- 32** facilities with full air conditioning
- 27** facilities partially air conditioned (i.e. only in modern school additions or gymnasiums).
- 19** facilities with no air conditioning



WSD includes air conditioning upgrades in our yearly 5-Year Capital Plan submissions to the Province.



Keeping students and staff cool

WSD implements the following techniques:

- Running ventilation systems early in the morning to cool schools before arrival
- Controlling outside air intake during the school day
- Using oscillating fans to create air movement
- Minimizing using overhead lights
- Switching off unused classroom electronics
- Closing shades to block direct sunlight
- Taking cool-down breaks between lessons
- Avoiding excess movement during midday heat
- Encouraging students and staff to stay hydrated
- Checking students and staff for heat-related health symptoms



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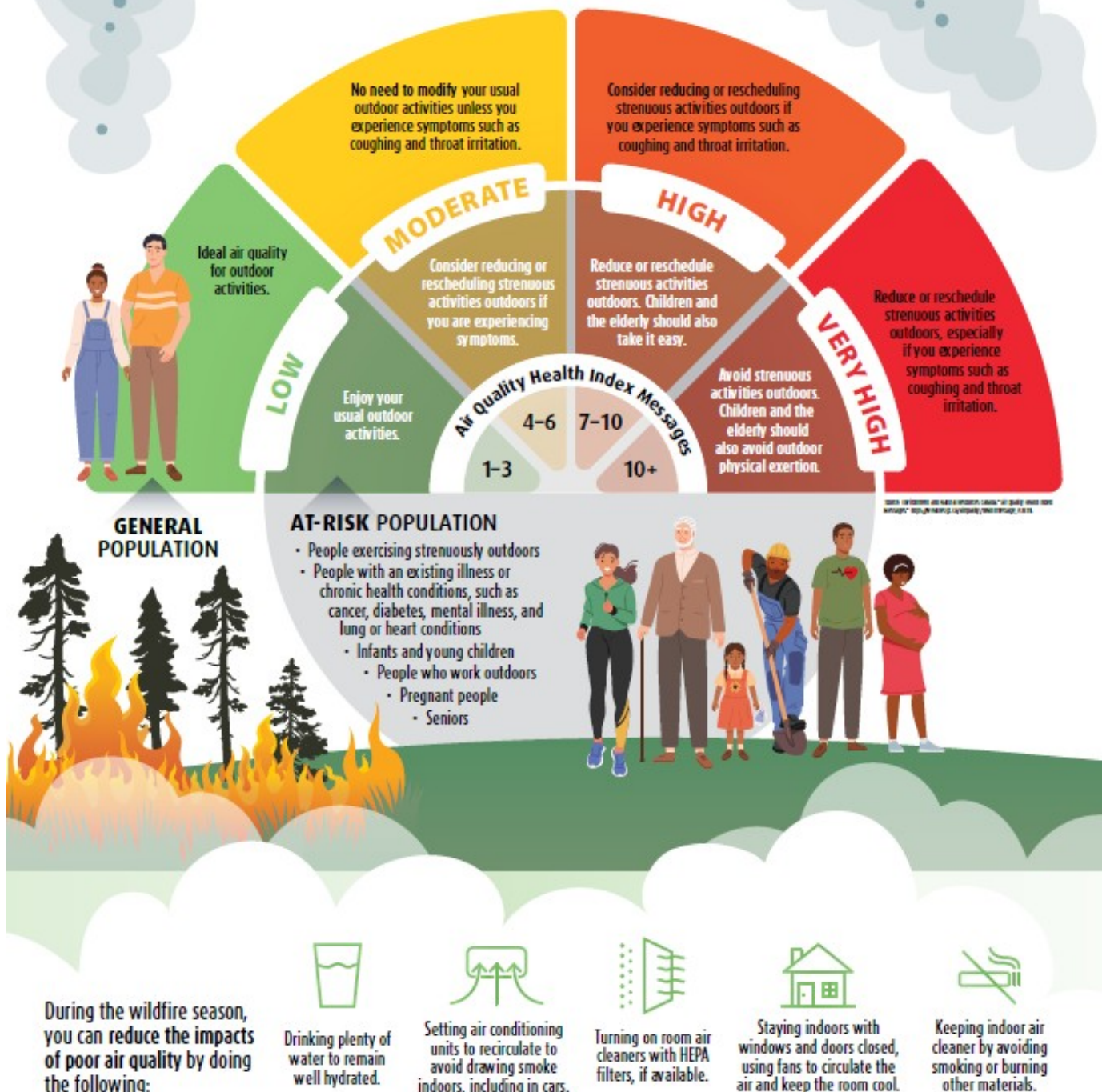
<https://www.winnipegsd.ca/page/10283/severe-weather-conditions-fact-sheet>

Air Quality and You

Poor air quality, caused by pollution or wildfire smoke, can significantly affect your health.

The Government of Canada monitors the impact of air quality on people's health using an **Air Quality Health Index (AQHI)**. When the index is high or very high, an air quality statement or advisory will be issued.

This includes health messaging for **general and at-risk populations**.





ERSPAC AGM & MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 19 | 6:30 PM
IN PERSON, ERS LIBRARY (2ND FLOOR)

**Childminding
provided!**

LUNCH PROGRAM FEE REIMBURSEMENT

****Read this for important money news****

Registrants who paid full year fees for the 2024-25 lunch program will receive a \$150 reimbursement per child. Cheques will be available for pick up at the school on Monday, **June 9 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.** There will be a table set up on the black top between the Casey & Bartlett doors.

All families must make arrangements to pick up their reimbursement cheques on Monday, June 9. All reimbursement cheques must be cashed by June 30, 2025.

The Ecole Riverview School Lunch Program is officially ceasing to exist during the summer, and we need all outstanding cheques to be cashed right away.

This fee reimbursement is happening now because the lunch program will fully transition from a parent-paid-and-operated business to a free, school-run program. As a result, staffing costs for this year were lower than originally planned when fees were collected in June 2024.

A BIG THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all our parents who served as volunteer ERSPAC executive or committee members; donated their time at an ERSPAC event or fundraiser; served up great eats at the staff potluck; and attended a monthly meeting to offer direction and insight. It takes a village!

A special thank you to Lunch Program Director Jenn Szebeledy and Assistant Director Tammy Radul who ran ERSPAC's lunch program for many years as paid staff.

JOIN ERSPAC



Interested in joining ERSPAC next school year as an executive member or a committee member for the 2025-26 school year? Email erspac@gmail.com and/or attend the AGM on June 19.

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!



LIBRARY REVITALIZATION UPDATE

The mural has been painted. New furniture has arrived. Creative learning spaces have been designed. Books have been organized and updated.

A new library tech has been hired for the 2025-26 school year!

Congratulations to Ms Janice (current EA) on her new role as ERS library tech. We are looking forward to the library being a central part of ERS students' day. In order for literacy rates to remain high, we need to surround our children with books, creative learning spaces and the opportunity to identify as readers!



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

Thursday, June 26, 2025, for a farewell celebration of the grade six students at École Riverview School.

Celebrations to be held in the school gymnasium at École Riverview School, 253 Maplewood Ave.

Family and Student Ceremony 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Student Dance 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 ÉRS Art Show 4:00 - 7:00 pm	6 Day 4	7
8	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Grade 4 Bike Rodeo	13 Non-Instructional Day	14
15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Rm 103 & 105 Kindergarten Farewell	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 3	24 WFS Demonstration Fire Safety	25 Reports go home	26 Grade 6 Farewell	27 11:30 Dismissal LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	28

