

École Riverview School

November 2024 Newsletter

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As we welcome November, let's celebrate the incredible achievements of our students during the first two months of school. It has been wonderful to see our community thrive and our students embrace the joys of learning and collaboration.

This year, our balanced school day model has fostered a sense of belonging among students. By providing ample time for both academic and social activities, we're nurturing an environment where every child can connect with their peers and feel valued. The positive energy in our classrooms is palpable, and it is heartwarming to see friendships blossoming and teamwork flourishing.

We're also excited about the variety of clubs we offer that cater to diverse interests. Our NERD Club has sparked enthusiasm with its engaging board games, while the Jump Rope for Heart Club is not only promoting physical fitness but also instilling values of community service. The upcoming Book Club is a wonderful opportunity for our young readers to explore new worlds and share their love for literature with classmates. And let's not forget the choir for our students who love to sing. These activities are not just fun; they play a crucial role in building friendships and creating a supportive atmosphere for our students.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce the start of our Pow Wow Circle on November 6. This initiative will provide a unique opportunity for students to engage in cultural learning and deepen their understanding of Indigenous traditions and values. It promises to be a meaningful experience that enriches our school community.

Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead!

Ms. Cinzia Caputo, Principal

M. Stéphane Gautron, Vice-Principal

What's going on around the school !

Ce qui se passe autour de l'école!

La maternelle / salle 103 / Mme Brown

In the month of October, the students in French Immersion Kindergarten spent a lot of time developing numeracy skills. They are learning to count to 20 in French and are working on representing numbers to 10 by drawing, building, and using manipulatives. Bravo!



Room 105 - Mrs. Galbraith

Our room has been very busy this October! We spent a lot of time talking about fall and how trees change in this season. We created a lot of art related to fall trees.

In math, we started learning a lot about patterns. We made lots of Halloween patterns with sound, movement, colours, shapes, toys and stamps. One of our favorites patterns was, "banana, banana, meatball," from GoNoodle.

One of our favorite ELA activities was when we made our own creepy carrots after reading the book *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds. They turned out super creepy! We now know the sound that creepy carrots make when they are creeping up behind you... "Tunk, Tunk, Tunk!"



What's going on around the school ! Ce qui se passe autour de l'école!

Room 201 - Mme Vermeulen



In French, we have been singing songs such as 'Dans Mon Panier' and learning the vowels with songs such as 'AEIOU'. We have been practicing our alphabet sounds and recognizing them within words. In Science, we have been learning about bats and comparing bats and birds. In Math, we have been continuing with counting, number recognition, addition and estimating.



Room 207 - Mme Arnold

Our room has been learning about bats. They have been learning about a bat's life cycle, habitat and how they are different from birds. The students have been learning about the Little Brown Bat as it is a common bat found in Manitoba. Students have also been practicing their addition/subtraction skills, counting skills as well as developing their number sense with 2 digit numbers. In French, we have been learning the "ou", "ch" and "eau" sounds.



Room 304 - M. Asselin

We have been busy with their projects during the month of October. Both the Choose Your Own Adventure project and the Chimera project are on their way to completion. The children are enjoying their takes on what animals would make up a terrifying, or super cute, chimera. These projects will be up for everyone to see or try by mid to end of November. The children have been working on how to navigate through prices and making sure to have enough or calculating how much more money would be needed when going to a store. Technology Days have been an incredible addition to the routines this year. We've had several parents come in to demonstrate how technology is used to assist them at their job. We will continue this throughout the year and hope to have more parents join in.



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Room 309 - Mme Kondziela

October has flown by! 309 has been busy learning about Canada. We explored different cultures through a mini Folklorama presentation. Students created an acrostic poem and reflected on what Canada means to them. We have been diving into writing more independently in French and English as well as working on addition and subtraction facts. We were able to get outside while the weather is still nice to create some art with leaves.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Éducation Physique / Physical Education - Mme Wolfe

We have been going over our over and underhand throwing as well as catching techniques. Learners have been challenged with instant activities and experiences, having to think about the differences of throwing an object short and long distances. Our October theme has been 'Cooperation' - thinking about our roles as a learner and positively supporting those around us in making good learning choices for the benefit of all.

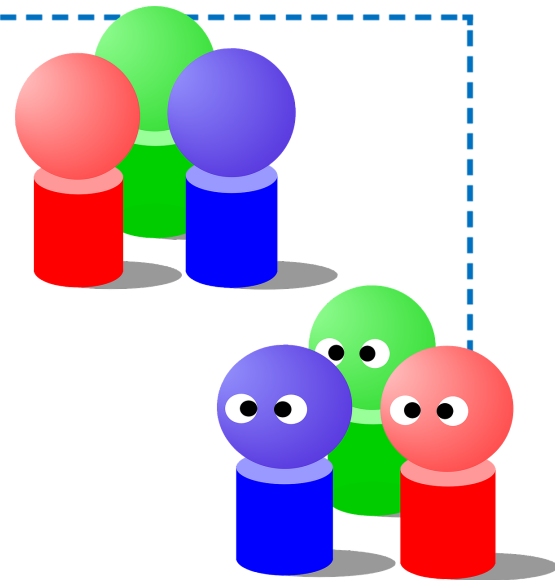
'Fit Bits' have started! This is when our gr. 5/6 students have the voluntary opportunity to come work with the Nursery/Kindergarten learners over the first Health Break in the gymnasium. Lots of smiles and laughter have been had by all thus far!

Merci beaucoup to our Riverview community for helping to raise \$1,550.50 during our Marathon of Hope going to The Terry Fox Foundation. It was wonderful to see so many of you walking/running and cheering us on!

ÉRS CLUB CORNER

The **N.E.R.D. Club** has officially begun and the kids had a great time learning new quick and easy games to learn and to play. I told them last time that parents can come by and learn some new games if they choose (Days 1 and 3 at 1:00 to 1:50).

The **Jump Rope Ninjas club** will be starting on Oct.28th. I had to only take the initial 20 children's permission slips but, if anyone decides to stop coming, the next permission slips given will be called upon to take their place.





Hold Back the Snow 2024 - Ultimate Tournament

Who: our grade 5/6 Ratons-laveurs/Raccoons Ultimate team
What: played at the 29th annual Hold Back The Snow Ultimate tournament
Double What: achieved our team goal and earned the high honour of Middle School Division SPIRIT CHAMPIONS (out 16 teams)!!!
When: Saturday, October 19 & Sunday, October 20
Where: IJL Ultimate Park & Maple Grove Rugby Park, Winnipeg, MB
How: through hard work, individual effort and growth, TEAMWORK, and SPIRIT!
Why: for fun, learning, and the love of (team) sport...outside in October, no less!

MERCI Ratons-laveurs/Raccoons and families. What a fantastic ultimate season to begin the school year! Your children were a pleasure to coach and to help develop and improve their individual - and teamwork - skills.

Ultimate Options Outside of School

Options for junior indoor Ultimate through the Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports (M.O.D.S.)... Here is the link: [Juniors - MODS](#)

Upcoming Ultimate Dates

April & May 2025: Grade 5/6 spring Ultimate season!

June 2025: Grade 4 Introduction to Ultimate





Hold Back the Snow 2024 - Ultimate Tournament

Student Reflections on Hold Back The Snow:

C'est toujours amusant. Si on joue dans la boue, au soleil, ou dans la neige. It's always fun, in the mud, the Sun, or even the snow. - Henri

Hold Back The Snow was a fun experience...again. Spirit Champions twice in two years! I got to be a captain for the first time. - Emily S.

*I thought that HBTS was a great event and I am excited to play later in the school year. All the teams were very spirited. I will be playing for Churchill next year!
- Bruce*

Cette année a été très amusante. J'ai eu beaucoup de joie en enseignant les autres à jouer Ultimate. - Nicolas

Great spirit! - Robin

I loved HBTS! I loved the teams and the weather and everything! Ultimate is super fun and the HBTS thing is a great idea! I'm glad that we have Ultimate in our school! 🍷 - Marie

I think that HBTS was really fun and I hope to play at Churchill. - Hunter

On avait de bonnes attrappes! - Charley

It's my first time playing Ultimate ever, but I liked it because it's a sport that I've never played and me playing it in a tournament called Hold Back the Snow was really fun and I'd do it in grade 6! - Samuel

I was really proud of how spirited everyone was on our team, especially, and all other teams. - Emily J.

Everyone was really spirited!!! - Gracelyn

Je pense que c'est un jeu amusant et je suis vraiment fière d'avoir gagné SPIRIT CHAMPS et je suis excitée pour avril, quand on continue avec les jeux. Merci Mme Parker. 🍷 Merci pour l'équipe et merci à M. Asselin. - Lena



École Riverview School 2024 HBTS Sunday Team

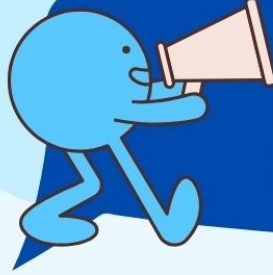
Riverview's '12 Days of Giving'

Our students will have the opportunity to share with the community with a food drive from Dec. 6th - Dec. 20th. Donations will be given to Harvest Manitoba. Please share what you can spare from the list of non-perishable food items.

10 Most Wanted Items

1. Canned fish and poultry - Tuna, or Salmon (packed in water) Chicken or Turkey
2. Baby Food - jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, Formula with added iron
3. Canned Fruit and Vegetables (packed in own juice)
4. Canned Beans, chili, or Stew
5. Peanut Butter
6. Whole Grain Pasta/Whole Wheat Pasta
7. Rice - Brown, converted or parboiled
8. Canned Spaghetti Sauce or Tomatoes
9. Cereal - High Fibre, non - sugar coated
10. Canned Soup - lentil, pea, vegetables





ERSPAC NEWS

NEXT ERSAPC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOV 20 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

VIRTUAL GOOGLE MEET

(LINK WILL BE EMAILED 24 HRS BEFORE)

JOIN AN EVENT COMMITTEE!

ERSPAC needs parent volunteers to help plan some key events in 2025. Interested in helping out on a small committee with other parents?

Valentine's Family Fundraiser Event – *February*

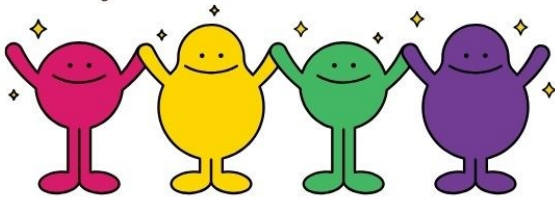
Pancake Breakfast – *February*

Grade 6 Babysitting Course Coordinator –

April & May

Grade 6 Farewell – *June*

Email erspac@gmail.com if you want to be on a committee and give back to the school community.



GET IN TOUCH!

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



Connect with ERSAPC on Facebook

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

SAVE THE DATES

ERSPAC is supporting the school with a few fun events and fundraisers. Mark your calendars!

Saturday, Feb 8, 2025, 5:30-8:30 pm

Valentine's Family Fundraiser Event @ Riverview Community Centre

Friday, Feb 21, 2025, 9:30-11:30 am

Pancake Breakfast

Festival du Voyageur Week @ Riverview Community Centre



FUNDRAISERS

MABEL'S LABELS

École Riverview School has an on-going fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. ERSAPC earns a commission on every sale.

Order online at mabelslabels.ca

- Select 'supporting a fundraiser'
- Type & select 'École Riverview School (Winnipeg)'
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Adult - S-2XL



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Available in pink,
black or navy
\$25



CREWNECK - \$30
Available in Black, Navy, Royal, Red & Grey
Youth S - XL
Adult Small-5XL



Gildan TSHIRT - \$25
Available in Black, Navy, Royal,
Red, Pink, Purple & Grey
Youth S - XL
Adult XS-4XL



Water Bottle
\$25



HOODIE - \$35
Available in Black, Navy, Royal, Red & Grey
Youth S - XL
Adult Small-5XL



SWEATPANTS - \$35
Available in Black or Grey
Youth S - XL
Adult S-2XL



Sportsman Toque
\$25



ENGRAVED YETI - \$65
Available in Red, White or Navy



STICKERS - 2/\$5
3"



ATC Shorts
\$25
Youth S - XL



Lanyard
\$10



Cinch Bag
\$10

Orders open **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1**

Order deadline is **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17**

Items will be delivered the week before winter break.
More details to come.



SAFE ARRIVAL

If your children will be absent due to illness, an appointment, or will be late, please communicate with our school using the Safe Arrival system by accessing the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store or by accessing the site :

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

or by calling :1-855-278-4513 .

Tri-Conferences : Parent / Teacher/ Student

In-person Tri-Conferences will take place on Thursday evening, November 21st and Friday all day, November 22nd. There will be a separate email sent with information about booking your conferences. Meetings will last 10 minutes. We encourage students teachers and parents to celebrate learning as often as possible.

November 21	Conferences (4:00pm-7:00pm)
November 22	Conferences (9am—3:30pm)
December 6	Report Cards go home



PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year École Riverview School's commemoration of Remembrance Day will be held on Friday November 8th. I am preparing a PowerPoint presentation including photos of family members of our Riverview students who have served in wars and conflicts in recognition of their services to Canada, and to keep the memory of their sacrifices alive. If you would like to include a photo in this presentation,

please send a digital copy to me (dklassen@wsd1.org).

Deadline for submission of photos is November 4th.

Mrs. D. Klassen



BISON TRANSPORT GIRLS MULTI-SPORT SERIES

Friday, Nov. 22, 2024

**Sport Manitoba
145 Pacific Ave.
Winnipeg, MB**

Sport Manitoba is proud to host the Bison Transport Girls Multi-Sport Series! This FREE series gives girls ages 7-12 of all backgrounds the chance to get active and try multiple different sports they may not have tried before.

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Visit riverviewcc.ca for details

NERF BATTLE

Nov. 22

Register now at
riverviewcc.ca

Admission is free for all fun activities!

POKEMON NIGHT

Nov. 29

CHILI CRIBBAGE CRAFTS

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MARKET
+
AUCTION

Kids: Help judge
the chili competition!



Nov. 15 Movie Night:
Doors at 6pm Movie at 6:30pm

2024-2025

Dates to Remember

Please note that some event dates are subject to change



NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1 ÉRS Non-Instruction Day
- Nov. 8 Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 a.m.
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day - No School
- Nov. 14 Picture Retakes
- Nov. 18-22 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 20 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. MPR
- Nov. 21 Tri-Conferences Evening 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 22 Tri Conferences - Non-Instructional Day

DECEMBER

- Dec. 6 Report Cards go home
- Dec. 19 Winter Concert
- Dec. 20 Last day of school - School wide pajama/hot chocolate day
- Dec 23 - Jan 3 Winter Break

2025

JANUARY

- Jan. 6 School Reopens
- Jan. 22 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. MPR
- Jan. 31 Non-Instructional day - No School

FEBRUARY

- Feb. Gr 6 Visit to Churchill High School with lunch
- Feb. 17 Louis Riel Day - No School
- Feb. 18-21 Spirit Week
- Feb. 19 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. MPR
- Feb. 21 Pancake Breakfast - Riverview C.C.
- Feb. 21 Festival du Voyageur Assembly p.m.
- Feb. 26 Nursery/Kindergarten Registrations begin

MARCH

- Mar. 11 Report Cards go home
- Mar. 12 Kindergarten Grad Photos/Spring Classroom Group Photo

- Mar. 13 Student Led Conferences 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 14 Student Led Conferences - Non-Instructional day
- Mar. 19 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. MPR
- Mar. 28 Last Day of School
- Mar. 31 - Apr. 4 Spring Break

APRIL

- Apr. 7 School reopens
- Apr. 10 Bus Ridership A.M.
- Apr. 11 Non-Instruction Day
- Apr. 18 Good Friday - No School
- Apr. 23 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. MPR

MAY



- May 7 Mobile Vision Clinic
- May 9 Non-Instruction 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

JUNE

- June École Riverview School Art Show
- June 13 ÉRS Non-Instruction 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



November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ÉRS Non-Instructional Day Day 6	2
3	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Remembrance Day Assembly Day 5	9
10	11 	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Picture Re-takes  Day 2	15 Day 3	16
17	18	19	20 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	21 Tri-Conferences Evening 4pm-7pm	22 Tri-Conferences	23
		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR				
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	
24	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30



Upcoming:

December 6
December 19
December 20
Dec 23 - Jan 3

Report Cards go home
Winter Concert
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Winter Break