

École Riverview School

November 2023 Newsletter

Message from administration

October has come and gone in a swirl of snow and costumes. It was a wonderful sight to witness, children playing in the snow, and for a few, it was their first. It is nice to be reminded of the beauty of our distinct seasons, however quick winter may come. A reminder to keep checking weather predictions to ensure we are ready for any incoming weather. Our lost and found collection will be on display during our upcoming parent-teacher-student tri-conferences in the hopes that some toques, mittens, jackets and sweaters can find their way back home. Our tri-conferences this year will take place on Thursday, November 16th, 4:00-7:00 and Friday November 17, 9:00-3:30, while report cards will be going out on November 14th. Students are to attend conferences with their families. The online scheduling system will open soon, more communication about making reservations will be forthcoming. October saw an assembly focused on how to move through the halls at school and on how to line up during transitions. We were reminded that a kind and caring atmosphere results in more learning and a better and safer life at school. Thank you to Mme Wolfe for her time and engagement towards making Halloween a day to remember. What a great way to cap off an engaging month !

Remembrance Day Ceremony

The message of peace is central to the vision of École Riverview School. Positive behavior and peaceful conflict resolution are foundational to our school practice. We promote a culture of caring and compassion by supporting one another. As adults, it is important that we continue to model and share a message of peace and kindness in our daily lives. Remembrance Day is a great time to reflect on what we have and to thank those who have sacrificed for our collective benefit. Our school will be observing a ceremony on Friday November 10th for staff and students. Our music teacher Mme Klassen is again requesting pictures and stories from our community veterans. Please send submissions to dklassen@wsd1.org. Thank you Donna for marking the occasion.

We continue to feel delighted and privileged to be learning alongside your children.

Always learning,

Cinzia Caputo (Principal) &
Stéphane Gautron (directeur-adjoint)

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.

This year we are also fundraising for the library revitalization project and finishing up the play structure/landscaping project. Feel free to share information about our fundraisers with your family and friends.



VEGGIE ORDER

A huge thank you for supporting our Farm to School Fundraiser. Because of your support we were able to raise just over \$1000 dollars to go towards ERSPAC initiatives.



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK

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

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

RIVERVIEW RACCOONS APPAREL

Final details and options are being secured with the vendor (very excited to share as they become available!). Orders will be accepted in November with delivery expected in time for the holidays. Watch your email and the Facebook page for more info shortly.

FAMILY FUN DANCE

Don't pack your dancing shoes away for the season just yet. Join us
Family Fun Dance
February 10th
5:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Riverview CC
(Additional details to come)



WALK-A-THON

Lace up your shoes May 31st for the ERSPAC Walk-a-Thon. This is a great initiative that promotes active living and community mindedness. Walkers will be encouraged to find supporters to pledge their walk. ERSPAC is looking for volunteers to help plan and facilitate this fun event. Reach out to erspac@gmail.com if you are interested.

Thank you to our teachers that have joined us at the meetings so far this year! Ms Nikky Jablonowski (Sept) and Mr Christophe Asselin (Oct). Hearing about your passion for career and upcoming plans with your students is a real treat. Looking forward to our next guests!

NEXT ERSPAC MEETING

Wednesday November 22, 2023 | 6:30 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room





Programming at RVCC this winter



Karate

on Thursdays and Sundays

Jackrabbits Hockey

on Mondays and Saturdays

Visit riverviewcc.ca for registration details



Upcoming events at RVCC

Nerf Battle

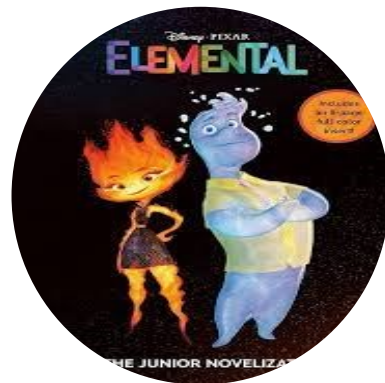
Friday, November 3rd at 6:30pm

Movie Night: Elemental

Friday, November 17th, doors at 6pm, movie 6:30pm

Santa Breakfast

Saturday, December 9th at 9am



N-3 Winter Concert – December 7, 2023

Our nursery - grade 3 students are looking forward to presenting our annual gift of entertainment on **Thursday, December 7th at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.**

Each N-3 **family** will receive 2 tickets to the afternoon *and* 2 tickets to the evening shows. Ticket limits are needed to adhere to gym capacity limits for the safety of the children. We will not be able to admit anyone without a ticket. Older siblings will have the opportunity to view the show during the day.

Our N-2 concert has been extended *this year only* to include the grade 3s as the grade 3s have not had the opportunity to present a winter concert in their primary years due to COVID cancellations.

Please note that the morning nursery/kindergarten students will attend school in the afternoon on December 7th (not the morning) to participate in the performance.

We look forward to sharing our love of singing and dancing with you.



Riverview's '12 Days of Giving'

Our students will have the opportunity to share with the community with a food drive from Dec. 1st - Dec. 18th. 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





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

This year, our tri-conferences will be conducted in person. Conferences will take place on Thursday evening, November 16th and Friday all day, November 17th. 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 14	Report cards go home
November 17	Conferences (4:00pm-7:00pm)
November 18	Conferences (9am—3:30pm)



PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year École Riverview School's commemoration of Remembrance Day will be held on Friday November 10th. 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 3th.

Mrs. D. Klassen

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



Éducation physique / Physical Education

Way to go ratons laveurs/raccoons! During our ÉRS Marathon of Hope for the Terry Fox Foundation we raised \$1,574.75 and beat our last year total by \$48.95!

Félicitations to our grade 5/6 soccer players who represented our school with respect, dignity and great passion for the sport as I hosted our first soccer jamboree since COVID.

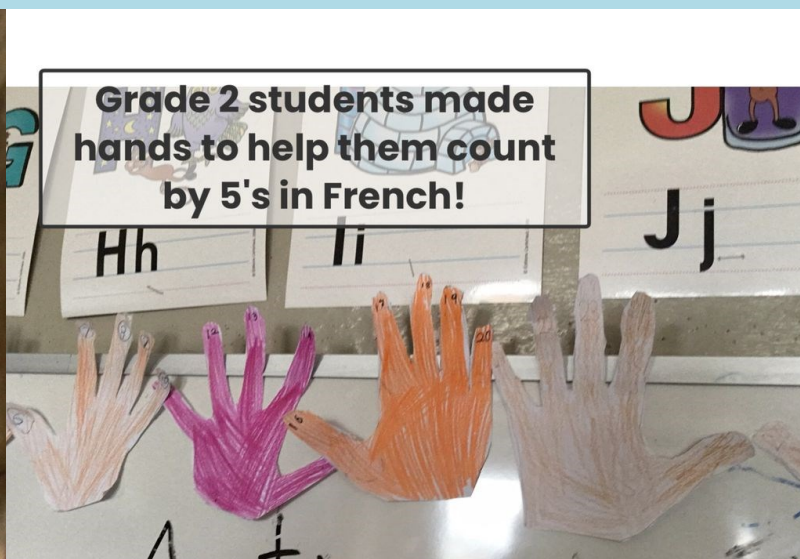
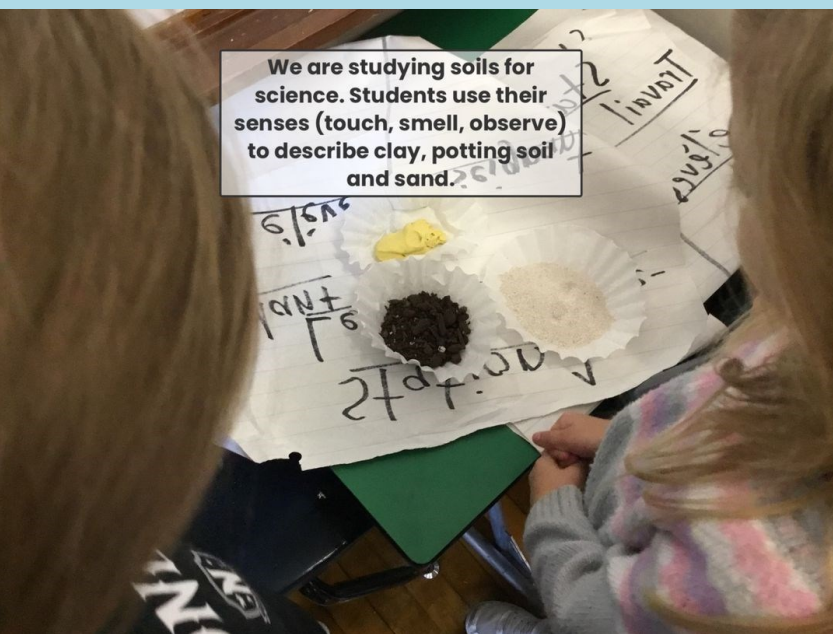
During physical education classes, we have been working on learning, developing and solidifying all Fundamental Movement Skills such as skipping, overhand throwing and kicking in a variety of low organized movement experiences.

The students in ROOM 103 (Mme Brown) have been exploring their creative sides with various art projects. Using cardboard, felt, construction paper, and paint, the students designed and created awesome Halloween art!



Rooms 201 and 207 has been learning about spiders. They have been learning about a spider's life cycles, habitat and how they are different from insects. Students have also been practicing their addition and counting skills.

Room 208 has been working on their skip-counting skills in French. We've been creating manipulatives to help us do so. We've also learned about three types of soils, and we've explored what it means to be a Canadian citizen.



Hello from **301** ! Throughout November, students have collaborated on research projects related to outer space in science, discussed the link between perspective, point of view, and politics in social studies, worked on verbs and adjectives in French, and studied prime and composite numbers in math. Students have also made terror-ific strides in working together on a group art project which will be revealed soon... Cordially, 301

Room 304 has been learning about clouds and the water cycle. The Manitoba elections were an important topic in social studies. We're almost done our two major projects that we want ready for the tri conferences; Our Own Country and the Choose Your Own Adventure.



In October, students of **room 309** began their visits to the residents at Riverview Health Centre. We began learning about Canada, its provinces and territories, the three oceans that surround it, and the sole country with which we share one international border. Animals and habitats, along with all the facts we already know – and love – about them are hot topics right now, as is creating realistic drawings of animals using a variety of pencil techniques.

310 has been enjoying the beautiful fall weather by doing some fall writing and poetry. We even created clay leaves from real leaves! Come check out our beauti-FALL work in the display cabinet by the office!





Hold Back The Snow (HBTs) 2023 - Junior ULTIMATE Tournament

"3-2-1 RACCOONS!/RATONS-LAVEURS!"

Well, on Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th, the grade 5/6 Riverview Raccoons/Ratons-laveurs Ultimate team managed to not only help **hold back the snow**, but we had **glorious weather** AND we **won** the Middle School division **SPIRIT AWARD!**

Congratulations to the players and families who were at the tournament and to the players who were unable to make the tournament, but who practised with the team throughout September and October! Each of you contributed to our team's success. Coach Asselin and Coach Parker are so very proud of you!

A special MERCI to Coach Nat for her support and encouragement (and son) throughout the season.

Season wrap-up and pizza party/celebration for players: Thursday, November 2nd (lunch). Permission discs were due October 30th.

We will be starting up again in the spring (and possibly before then!).

Here are some quotes from players:

All the teams we played were wonderful and spirited! And very TALL, too! -Emily

Everybody was spirited and fun. I learned how to play Ultimate! -Jonathan

It was fun and the people were nice and I want to do it next year. -Marie

The games challenged my endurance. -Thom

The other teams were very challenging and disciplined. -Henri

C'était amusant et j'ai aimé le chocolat chaud beaucoup! -Hannah

Win or lose, it was tonnes of fun! -Paul

Photos from HBTS



Team photo



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 nursery to grade 6 who is interested in learning about Indigenous culture and teachings through traditional dance. The Pow Wow Club will run on Wednesdays from December-June (3:30-5:00).

Ms. Nikky and Ms. Warren will be supporting instructors throughout the sessions. **For more information, please join us in the gym on Wednesday, November 29 at 4:30-5:30 for a short presentation and Pow Wow demonstration. All are welcome!** More information and permission forms will be provided at this event and will also be available in the office.

Thank you,
Cinzia Caputo



Lunch Program News

Hello École Riverview Families!

The Lunch Program needs your support! This essential program can only continue through our collective efforts as parents. 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 been marked absent from school you DO NOT need to notify the Lunch Program. If your child has permission to leave the school during the Lunch hour, you must email the LP Director at directorerslp@gmail.com before 11:00am.

*Your child must sign out in the LP office with Ms. Jenn before leaving the school.

Please ensure that all Lunch bags and water bottles are clearly labeled with name AND classroom number.

Please send any necessary cutlery with your students.

A friendly reminder to keep toys at home! The Lunch Program is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or broken toys.

ALLERGIES:

ALL NUTS , FISH/SEAFOOD OF ANY KIND, AND BANANAS ARE NOT PERMITTED

RECESS:

When outside we keep our Hands and Feet to ourselves!

All outdoor play should be Fun...Fair...and Safe!

As we start to head into the colder months, Please be sure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather. We are outside for 25 mins, and we want to make sure our students stay warm and dry!

CELL PHONES:

Due to privacy issues, cell phones are not permitted to be used during the Lunch Program.

FUN LUNCH:

We will be using the healthyhunger.ca platform again this year for our Fun Lunch days! More details will follow shortly.

HOW TO REACH US:

For daily lunch program attendance or questions, please email the Lunch Program Director, Jenn, at directorerslp@gmail.com.

For information on registration, financial matters, LP employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, and general LP operations, please email riverviewlunchprogram@gmail.com.

Jenn Szebeledy, Lunch Program Director



2023-2024

Dates to Remember

Please note that some event dates are subject to change



November

- 8 Picture Day Retakes
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 a.m.
- 14 Report Cards go home
- 16 Parent teacher conferences evening 4-7pm
- 17 Parent teacher conferences- Non-instructional - No school
- 22 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

December

- 7 Winter Concert
- 22 Last day of School
- Dec 25 - Jan 5 Winter Break

January 2024

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

February

- 2 Non-instructional FI PD - No school
- 19 Louis Riel Day
- 21 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00,

March

- 12 Report cards go home
- 15 Non-instructional 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 - 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

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4
5	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Photo Retakes AM Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Remembrance Day Service Day 6	11 Remem- brance Day 
12	13 Day 1	14 Report Cards go home Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening Day 4	17 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences Day 5	18
19	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25
26	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2		
						



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is hiring:

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- 5th Class Power Engineers
- Bus Drivers



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