

École Riverview School



October 2024 Newsletter

<https://winnipegssd.ca/Riverview>

Message from the Heart:

We want to take a moment to express our gratitude for the continued support and dedication you bring to our school community. It's truly a privilege to work alongside such engaged and committed families. Creating a positive and nurturing learning environment for every child is at the heart of our mission. This goal can only be achieved through a strong partnership between home and school. When we work together, we create a foundation where our students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Together, we can ensure that our school remains a place where every student feels valued and supported. Let's continue to work together to make this year one of growth, success, and joy for all our children.

Cinzia Caputo,
Principal

Stéphane Gautron
Vice Principal



Truth & Reconciliation



community walk



time for reflection



REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS ~ REMEMBRANCE DAY



This year Riverview's commemoration of Remembrance Day will be held on Friday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m. 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 1st.** Please make sure to include any pertinent information (name, relationship to your child(ren), your child(ren)'s name(s), branch of service, etc.)

Please note that submissions sent in previous years will be included. They don't need to be sent again.

\$40 STUDENT FEES OVERDUE

Student fees are collected each year in order for school supplies to be ordered and purchased for the students use in the school year. This year the students fees were reduced to \$40.00 per students.



Thank you to those families that have paid their students fees.

Those that are still outstanding please submit your payment via e-transfer to riverview@wsd1.org or you may send payment to your child's teacher in exact cash or cheque payable to **École Riverview School**.

If you have any questions regarding outstanding student fees please contact Ms. Drummond in the office.

SAFE ARRIVAL

PLEASE REPORT STUDENT ABSENCES
BY CALLING 1-855-278-4513

OR

ONLINE AT
GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.CA

Refer to the school's website for more details or
contact the school office if you have questions.

2024-2025 Dates to Remember

OCTOBER 2024

October 7-8, 10	Hearing Screening
October 7	N-3 Fire Safety Presentation
October 9	Non-Instructional day - No school – Division Wide Inservice
October 11	Grade 6 Immunization AM
October 14	Thanksgiving Day - School closed
October 15	Bus Ridership AM
October 23	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
October 25	Non-Instructional day - No school - MTS PD DAY
October 31	Halloween – Celebration PM

NOVEMBER 2024

November 1	Non-Instructional day – No school
November 14	Picture Day Retakes
November 8	Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 a.m.
November 11	Remembrance Day – School closed
November 18-27	Scholastic Book Fair
November 20	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 8:00, MPR
November 21	Tri-Conferences evening 4-7pm
November 22	Tri-Conferences - Non-Instructional - No school

2025

JANUARY 2025

January 6	School Reopens
January 22	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
January 31	Non-Instructional day – No school

FEBRUARY 2025

February __	Grade 6 Visit to Churchill High School a.m. w/lunch
February 17	Louis Riel Day – School closed
February 18-21	Spirit Week
February 19	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
February 21	Pancake Breakfast – Riverview Community Centre
February 21	Festival du Voyageur Assembly p.m.
February 26	Nursery/Kindergarten Registrations begin

MARCH 2025

March 11	Report cards go home
March 12	Kindergarten Grad Photos/ Spring Classroom Group Photos
March 13	Student Led Conferences 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
March 14	Non-Instructional No School – Student Led Conferences
March 19	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
March 28	Last Day of School
March 31-April 4	Spring Break

DECEMBER 2024

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



APRIL 2025

April 7	School reopens
April 10	Bus Ridership AM
April 11	Non-Instructional - No school
April 18	Good Friday – School closed
April 23	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR

MAY 2025

May 7	Mobile Vision Clinic
May 9	Non-Instructional - No School
May 16	Gr 6 Immunization AM
May 19	Victoria Day – School closed
May 21	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR

JUNE 2025

June 13	Non-Instructional - No School
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

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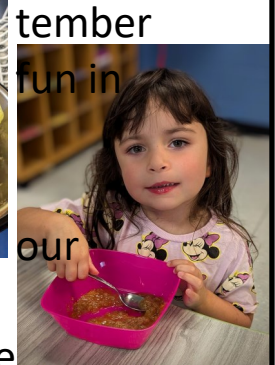
Some event dates are subject to change. Please consult website for up to date information.

What's happening in the classroom?

ROOM 105

Nursery/Kindergarten has had a very busy September getting to know each other. We've had a lot of fun in the last 4 weeks.

One of the highlights was making apple sauce for snack time. Some wonderful friends from grade 5/6 came to help us make our treat. It was fun to learn about where apples come from and how we use them. Best of all, the apple sauce was delicious!



Another highlight of September was making fall leaf fossils out of clay. It sure was messy but it was a great way to learn about leaves and how fossils are made!

ROOM 103

French Immersion Kindergarten students have been studying the changing seasons. They created an art project titled "**les arbres en automne**" and used sponges, bubble wrap, Q-tips, and forks to paint the leaves on their trees! The students also used real leaves to make impressions in clay. We will be painting our clay leaves using fall colours in the coming weeks.



What's happening in the classroom? cont.

ROOM 204

September has been a busy month in room 204. We have been reviewing and learning the expectations in all areas of our school. We learned a little bit about everyone as we shared our All About Me bags. In math we are working on counting past 20 both forward and backward. We are exploring apples this month in science as living things, in math adding and subtracting, in reading and also in writing. We tasted and graphed our favorite kind and made applesauce to try as well.



Room 207

has been reviewing the French alphabet letters and sounds with songs, activities and games. Students have been practicing counting using manipulatives and making groups of 2s, 5s and 10s. They have been learning to build numbers using blocks for tens and ones. In English Language Arts we have begun the UFLI program and identifying short vowels in cvc words. We will begin October with learning about bats and starting our first novel study. It has been a great start to the school year.



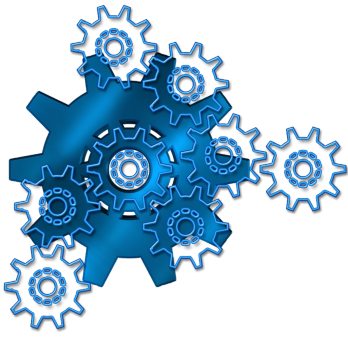
Room 301

- has had a busy, noisy, productive month of getting back into the routine of school and getting to know one another. We've had an excellent field trip where the students got to learn about livestock farming (including cattle, pigs, and chickens). In math, the students have done work on number patterns and tables (which will serve to transition us into basic algebra in the coming weeks), we've reviewed spelling and verbs in French, and gotten into some narrative writing and news reflections in English. In science, the students are learning about organ systems and nutrition, and in social studies they are reading and reflecting on indigenous creation myths and the origins of indigenous people in North America. The school year feels to be in full swing, and the students seem to be back in the groove and enjoying themselves.

301 is starting to come together as a classroom community. I look forward to the students' opportunities for and celebrations of learning in the weeks to come.



What's happening in the classroom? cont.



Room 304

- has started off the school year very well. The kids are energized after a glorious summer and the projects have started. We have begun our yearly Choose Your Own Adventure group project. As it is in English and at the beginning of the year, the students are more than excited to work on this ELA/technology project.

We have also begun our Chimera project which involves every elementary subject imaginable to varying extents. Both projects will be done and demonstrated by parent/teacher interviews at the end of November.

Also, we have introduced a new concept into 304 this year, where parents are invited to share and teach technology used in their careers. Among many activities, we will look at expanding our ideas for creating presentations with Canva, experimenting with electricity, working with computer programs for architecture and graphic design, and having parents simply come in to enjoy learning some technology with the kids. We're looking forward to these.

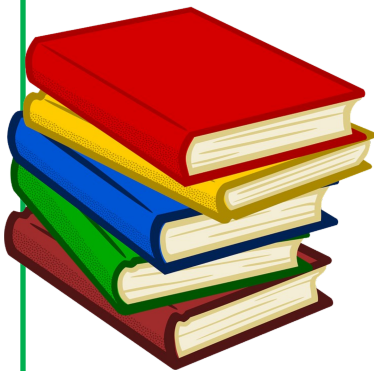


Room 309

- have been busy getting back into classroom routines and activities. We have spent time talking about our classroom community and learning about each other through questions and discussions. Students had a wonderful time creating board games to practice skip counting as we review our numbers in French.



Room 310



September was a month of beginnings and a quick start to learning in Room 310. We have been working on developing positive classroom habits, routines, and teamwork. Some of the activities we have started include increasing our reading stamina, math problems and drills, spelling, and learning the provinces, territories, and capital cities of Canada. More importantly, we have worked hard to establish a welcoming, understanding, patient, and safe space for learning. And finally, with September 30th having been the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, students in Room 19 have studied the book Fatty Legs, the story of Olemaun Pokiakwho went to residential school in Aklavik, Yukon Territory, starting when she was eight. The books are written in a manner appropriate to grades 4, 5, and 6, and have led to much discussion and reflection on what Truth and Reconciliation means to us.

MUSIC NEWS

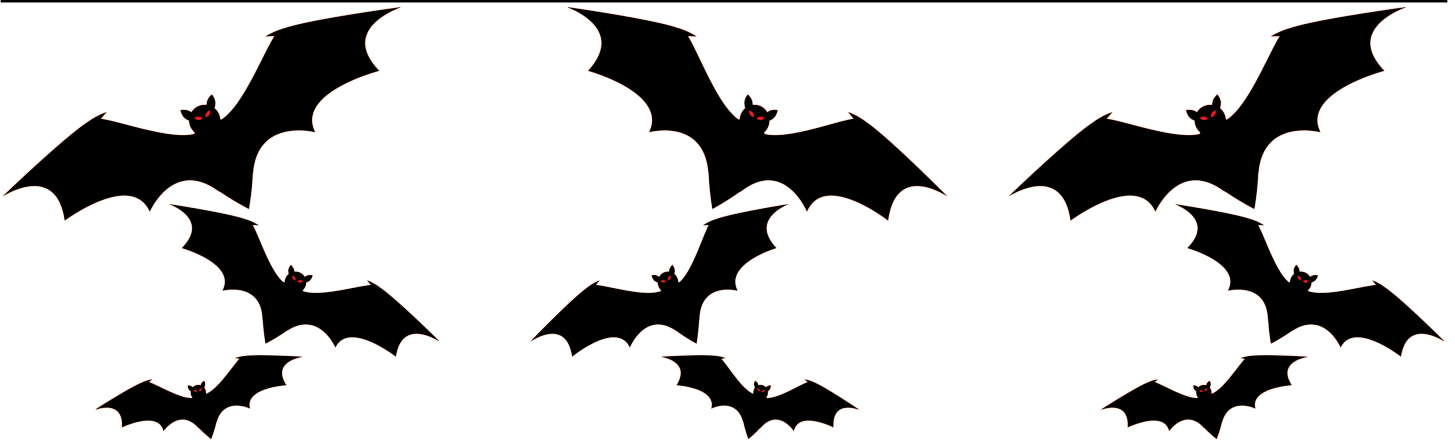


Our grades 1-6 students are off to a wonderful new year of learning together in music class. This month we expanded our choral skills with our song of the month: "The Best Things in Life are Free." This song was written in 1927 for the musical "Good News" and is a challenge to sing with its chromatic melody line and large interval leaps. I am most proud that even the youngest students met these challenges and were able to sing this lovely song.

We enjoyed reading the book "Sweet Child O' Mine" based on the lyrics written by Axl Rose and illustrated by Jennifer Zivion. Students listened to a cover version by the Capital Children's Choir and then the original. It was most interesting that tempo, instrumentation and the timbre of the singer's voice play such an important role in how a song feels for the listener and how the text is interpreted.

We look forward to beginning work on our Remembrance Day songs and work with the Orff and unpitched percussion instruments in the month ahead.

Our 34 voice grades 5&6 Chamber Choir look forward to our first rehearsals together and the adventures this year will bring.



Éducation physique / Physical Education

We have been working hard on revisiting Fundamental Locomotor and Manipulative Skills. A main theme has been returning to moving our bodies safely through space with, and around others. Staying/playing/moving inside the boundary line, cooperating with others in large group activities with a focus on kicking and running technique have been. Students are looking forward to our Marathon de l'espoir Terry Fox Marathon of Hope on Thursday, October 3rd. Within a few hours, *Ratons laveurs* have already raised \$150 in support of Cancer research. We look forward to 'Trying like Terry!'.





Junior Leadership Program

Junior Leadership is an optional program that Grade 5 & 6 students (and select Grade 4s) can opt to join over the extended nutrition break (lunch) from 1-2 pm. The goal of junior leadership is to encourage positive interactions between all ages at ERS and to create a supportive environment during the extended nutrition break. It also allows junior leaders to develop supervisory skills, and to gain some responsibility and independence.

Junior Leadership role include:

Classroom Monitors:

2 junior leaders supervise per classroom (minimum 1 per Grade 5/6 rooms).

Bartlett Door Monitors:

2 junior leaders manage traffic for bathroom visits and minor injuries heading to the office.

Indoor Red Bin Monitors:

2 junior leaders oversee the movement of the indoor red bin containing snacks and cutlery, reducing the need for adult escorts to the office. Adults on the floor will hand out snacks from the bin.

Activity Leaders:

Approximately 6-10 junior leaders assist in the second half of the break on the playground, focusing on promoting kindness, managing conflicts, and organizing games between the younger years.

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

When do Junior Leaders eat lunch?

Junior leaders eat their lunch at 1 PM with students in their assigned classroom.

Is there more supervision than just the Junior Leaders?

Adult supervisors (EAs, teachers, administration and volunteer parents) are also on the floor at all times, actively supervising and assisting students during the extended lunch break. Continuous check-ins are conducted by the adult supervisors.

How do parents know when their child does Junior Leadership?

Students sign up for Junior Leadership on a weekly basis to build connections with their assigned classrooms.

Does Junior Leadership affect a student's participation in other clubs that happen over the extended health break?

No. If students sign up for other extracurricular activities such as choir or intramurals, they can attend those activities in addition to Junior Leadership. Schedules are arranged and accommodated by the supervisory adult staff.

Grade 5/6 Riverview Raccoons/Ratons-laveurs Ultimate Team: Set to Influence Climate Change in October?

On Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th, the grade 5/6 Riverview Raccoons/Ratons-laveurs ULTIMATE team will be playing at “**Hold Back the Snow 2024**”, an international Ultimate Frisbee juniors’ tournament, filled with friendly and spirited competition. We will take to the fields at the Winnipeg Ultimate Park (near Maple Grove Park, south St. Mary’s Road @ the Perimetre) and play alongside, as well as against teams from Canada AND the United States. This amazing youth tournament is in its 29th year and takes place every October. It features both a Middle School and Senior School division.



Come on out to support our Riverview Raccoons/Ratons-laveurs Ultimate team as they work together to influence climate change (by holding back the snow....)!

All the best to our grade 5/6 players!!!

Coach (Madame) Parker & Coach (Monsieur) Asselin



Reminder:

Birthdays - treats & invitations

Due to an elevated level of allergies, please refrain from sending any birthday treats to the school for your child’s birthday.



Our staff attempts to acknowledge the birthdays of all students and wish them the absolute best during their special day. It can be awkward for some students when invitations and/or special treats are delivered at school. We ask that you be discreet about delivering invitations on your own time and, again, kindly ask you to refrain from bringing treats to the school on/for your child’s birthday.

VOLUNTARY STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE 2024-2025

Information regarding Voluntary Student Accident Insurance from Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada are now available. Those parents/guardians with an active email address have been sent the information via School Messenger.

Printed copies of the brochure are available through the school office.



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NEXT ERSPAC MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCT 23 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
IN PERSON AT SCHOOL
CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE

ERS LIBRARY REVITALIZATION

ERSPAC has fundraised for the past two years to support revitalizing the school library with some new furnishings, decor and books. We have finally hit our \$ target. Now comes the fun part! ERSPAC is aiming to complete the revitalization by the end of fall.

The library will become a flexible space for learning and creating thanks to new modular seating, rising tables, and more.

ICYMI: at the end of June, ERSPAC hired an artist to spruce up the old mural in the library to bring a pop of colour to the room.



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!

RIVERVIEW RACCOONS MERCH

ERSPAC will be organizing a Riverview Raccoons Merch sale in November.

Order your hoodies, t-shirts and toques in time for Christmas gifts.

Stay tuned for details!

FUNDRAISERS

FARM TO SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who supported our "Farm to School" Peak of the Market veggie fundraiser.

Order pick up is Friday, October 11 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Ave gym doors.

Volunteers are needed day off to help sort and distribute.

Scan here to volunteer:





OCTOBER EVENTS

Visit riverviewcc.ca for details

NERF BATTLE

Oct. 5

Register now at
riverviewcc.ca

FALL SUPPER

Sat, Oct. 19

Get your \$30
tickets in the
canteen at RVCC

Oct. 18 Movie Night: IF

Doors at 6pm
Movie at
6:30pm



Watch for Jackrabbits Hockey and Jackrabbits Skiing
registration opening later this month!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 15
@CANADIAN MENNONITE UNI
11:30AM-12:30PM AND 2-3PM

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\$10 FEE TO TRYOUT

TO REGISTER, EMAIL:
AGOOJINVOLLEYBALL@GMAIL.COM

Agoojin Volleyball!

Agoojin aims to connect female and two-spirit Indigenous and Metis (no Status or Metis card needed) volleyball athletes (ages 13-14, born 2011-2012) and coaches with all level of volleyball. Contact Jayme Menzies at agoojinvolleyball@gmail.com for more info!

Coaches: Charisse Cyr, Chloe Friesen, Raven Wiebe, Dana Ruben and more..

Cost: Approximately \$525-600

Practices: Saturdays and/or Sundays, 1.5-2 hours, Canadian Mennonite University, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd, Starting January 18, 2025

Tournaments: 3-4 incl. Provincials (i.e. Selkirk, Volleyball MB - Dakota, Pilots - Niverville)

Clothing: Lululemon short-sleeved shirts, long-sleeved warm-up shirt, Dance Studio Pants

Team Building: Family potluck, CMU Blazers games, Beading workshop, Medicine walk



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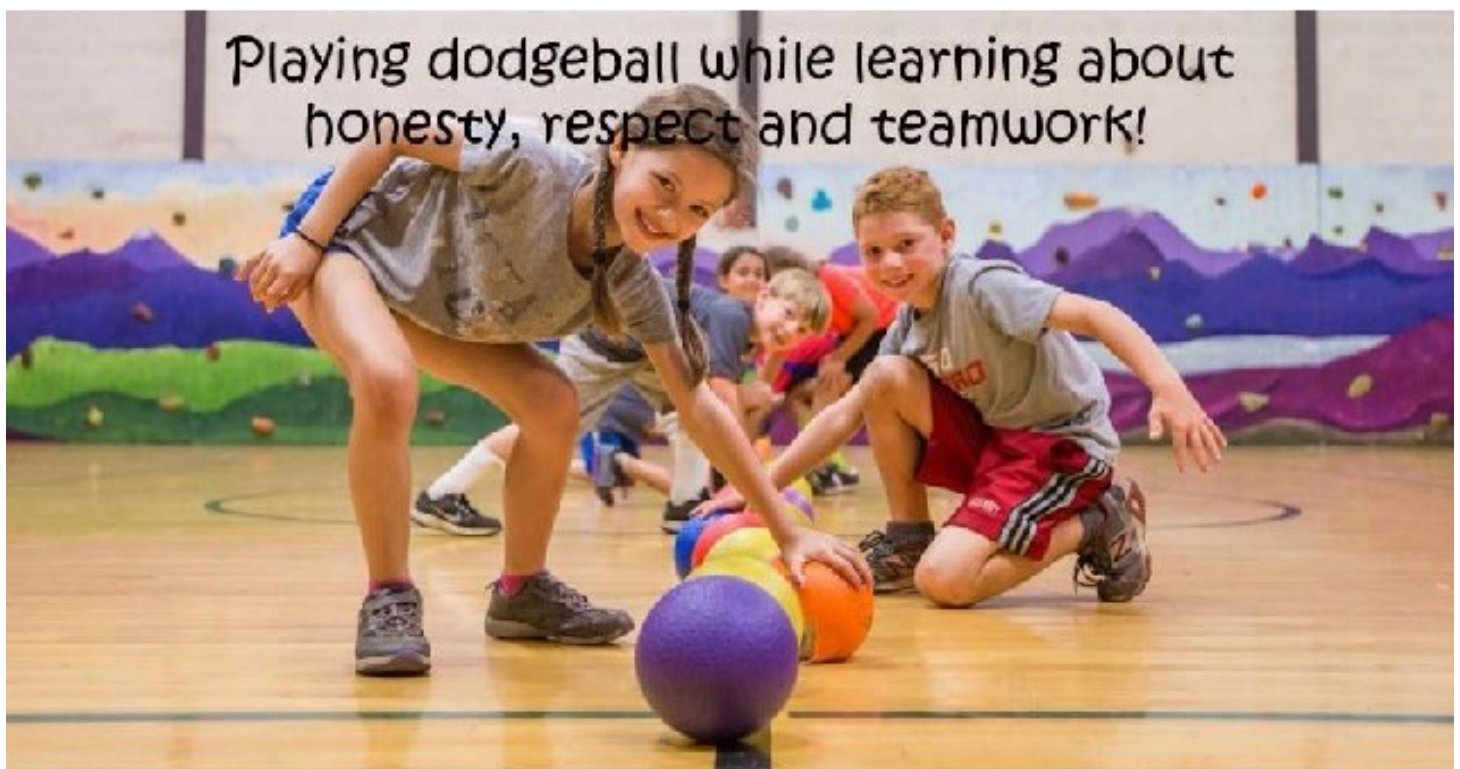
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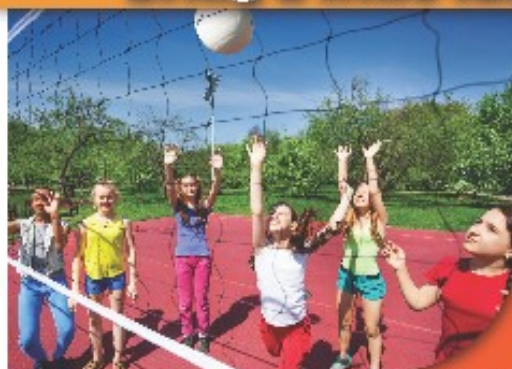
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- ALL TEAMS PRACTICE AND PLAY 1-2 TIMES PER WEEK.
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 - PLAYER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
 - PLAYER'S PROOF OF ADDRESS
 - PARENT/GUARDIAN'S 2023 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT (OR 2024 EIA BUDGET LETTER) IF APPLYING FOR SUBSIDY.
- **COACHES AND TEAM VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

CONTACT 204-942-6615 OR QUINTON.D@MASRC.COM FOR MORE DETAILS.

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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