

École Riverview School

Newsletter October 2023

The year is off to a great start! September has been exciting as we reconnect as a school community. September wrapped up with our Truth and Reconciliation assembly, affording us the opportunity for reflecting on equity, respect and reconciliation. Moving into October, we continue working on our school wide positive behavior program known as **K.I.N.D.** (*Keeping hands and feet to self, Increasing knowledge, Nourishing mind & body, and always Doing our best.*) The pillars of the program are three core values, encouraging each one of us to be **Respectful, Responsible and Kind.**

It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, safe and engaged in learning. Keeping students motivated as they return to school is top of mind. Teachers have spent the past few weeks getting to know students and have begun to assess and plan in all subject areas. Teachers base best practices by monitoring student data. A variety of assessments then determine interventions and strategies. Students and teachers have begun setting goals for the year. These goals and student progress will be shared with you during parent conferences and report cards this November.

We are grateful for our partnership with families in supporting students in their educational journey. We had a good number of community members attend our first ERSPAC meeting and our “meet the teacher” event, and continue to have a wonderful dialogue on how we can collectively better serve our students. Thank you for your time and contributions!

A big **MERCI** to our custodial staff, Clayton and his team, for keeping our school clean and safe. A big **THANK YOU** to our student patrols, volunteers and Junior Leaders for making our school a better place. Your work is noticed and appreciated.

Please be reminded to register for the lunch program if your child eats lunch at school. Please note that our office is closed during lunch time (12:00 - 1:00 PM). Please inform the lunch program before picking up your child during this hour. For students not in the lunch program, please return to school for 12:55 and wait with your peers for your teacher prior to re entering class. If returning late, please notify the office.

Thank you for learning with us,

Principal/Directrice
Ms. Cinzia Caputo
Vice-Principal/Directeur adjoint
M. Stéphane Gautron



ÉCOLE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL PARENTS 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 Pickup

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.

**Pickups will take place at the school on
Thursday October 5th
between
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

We are looking for a few volunteers to help sort veggie bundles October 5th between 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

If interested, please contact Carman at loiscdavis@hotmail.com

Annual Fundraisers

Looking ahead, there are a many of wonderful fundraisers that are planned for the 2023 – 2024 school year so far:

December 2023: School Gear orders (details coming soon)

February 2024: Planning is underway for a family dance at Riverview Community Center

Details February 2024: Purdys Chocolates

Details April 2024: Glenlea Greenhouses Plants (pick up in May)

Ongoing Fundraisers



(This fundraiser is available throughout the school year)

Missing something? Identify your family's items easily with Mabel's labels. These labels are dishwasher and laundry safe. Order online at mabelslabels.ca

Click "support fundraiser" select "Ecole Riverview School Parent Council (Winnipeg)" and start shopping! Free standard shipping between 4 - 11 business days.

Vacancies

Looking to get involved? Looking to break into a profession but need some work experience? ERSPAC needs to fill the following positions:

- **ERSPAC Co-Treasurer** (preferably someone with an accounting or bookkeeping background)
- **ERSLP Co-Treasurer** (preferably someone with an accounting or bookkeeping background)
- **Fundraising Committee** (one vacancy)

If you want to lend your time and talents to making this school community the best it can be, please contact erspac@gmail.com

Mark your calendars!

**Our next ERSPAC meeting is
October 18th @ 6:30 p.m.**

Grade 5/6 Ultimate Raccoons/Ratons-laveurs



Practices for September 2023 are fini!

We have observed SO MUCH growth and learning, as well as positive, encouraging team SPIRIT over the last few weeks. We are VERY proud of our Ultimate ratons-laveurs.

We have only three more practices before the BIG Ultimate tournament, Hold Back The Snow, on Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th !!!

Coach Parker et Coach Asselin



REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS ~ REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year Riverview'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 3rd.** Please note that submissions sent in previous years will be included. They don't need to be sent again.

Mrs. D. Klassen

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. 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!

REGISTRATION

All students participating in the Lunch Program **MUST** be registered! The deadline of September 15, 2023 has now passed. Your child will need to be picked up at school for the Lunch hour, if not yet registered. If you haven't already, please register your child using our online registration platform at: <https://permission.click/BQ7ME/ca>

If a paper form is required, please contact the school or riverviewlunchprogram@gmail.com to make arrangements.

*Registration is not considered complete until payment is received.

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!

The weather can be unpredictable! 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

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- Grace Y.
- Miriam R.
- Sofia M.
- Deji B.
- Carter M.
- Henry S.
- Tavin M.
- Rory K.
- Jayla R.
- Bodin T.
- Scarlett L.
- Vaughn D.
- Kate M.
- Justyne R.
- Samantha D.
- Peyton
- Hannah T.
- Hannah G.
- Maeve L.
- Emily J.
- Petra Y.
- Valo



2022-2023 Dates to remember

Please note that some dates are subject to change

October

3 Non-instructional day - No school
- Election Day
4 Grade 6 Immunization (PM)
9 Thanksgiving Day - School closed.
10 – 13 Hearing Screening
14-15 Hold Back the Snow
18 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00,
20 Non-instructional day - No school
- MTS PD DAY
26 Bus Ridership AM
31 Halloween – Celebration PM

November

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

December

7 Winter Concert
20 ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00,
MPR
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

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 2	3 Non-instructional day - No school - Election Day Day 3	4 Grade 6 Immuni- zation (PM) Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Day	10 Day 1	-----HEARING SCREENING-----			14 
15 	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 ERSPAC 6:30PM Day 1	19 Day 2	20 MTS PD DAY-No School Day 3	21
22	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Bus ridership Day 1	27 Day 2	28
29	30 Day 3	31 Day 4 				

What's going on around the school !

Ce qui se passe autour de l'école!



LA MATERNELLE

Mme Brown | salle 103



It has been a busy September in French Immersion Kindergarten as our classroom settles in to routines!



In math, the students have been learning about number recognition in French and representing quantities using tally marks, dice, and manipulatives.



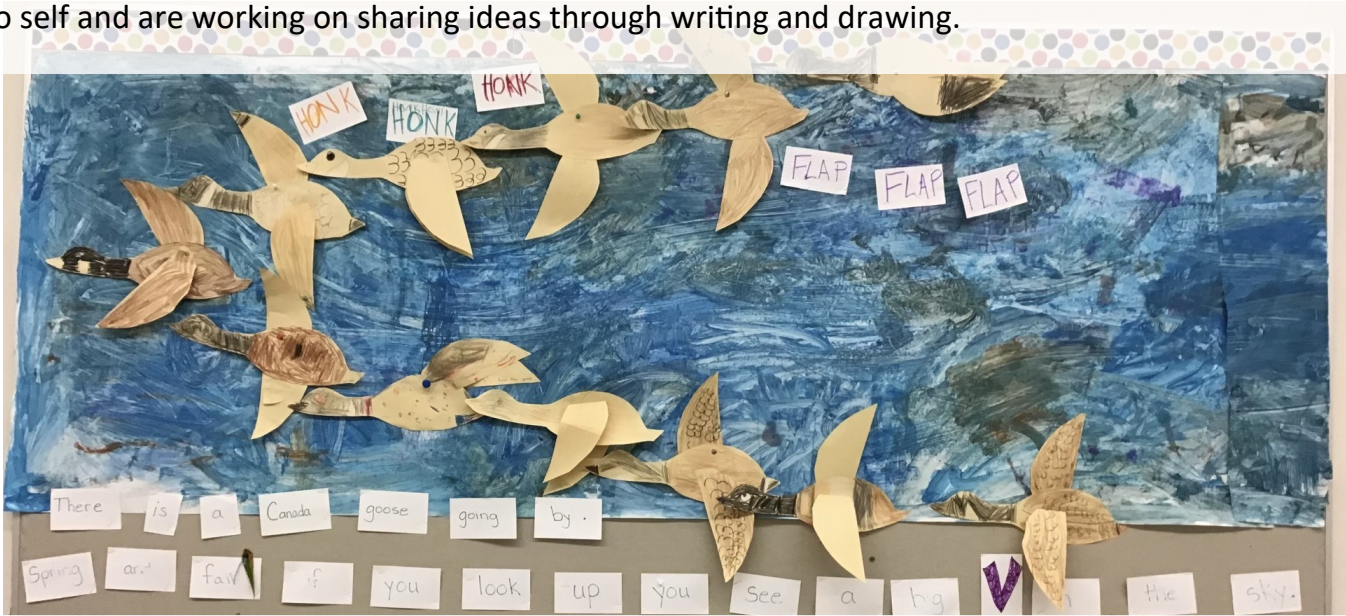
This month in **room 105**, Nursery/Kindergarten English we have been working on being independent, learning routines and making friends! Students are learning to play kindly and share with each other as well as how to respectfully sit and listen as a group, and independently to learn together.

Ms. Nikky

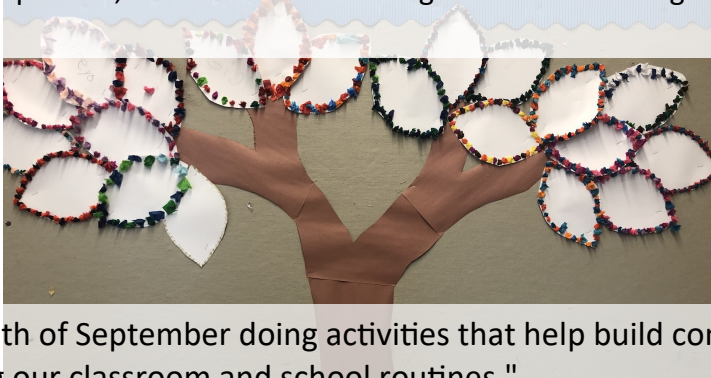


The students in **room 201** have been working on establishing classroom routines. Students have been working hard at learning the French alphabet through song and practice along with common words and various short phrases used most often in class. In Math, we have been working on patterning using pictures, sounds, actions and manipulatives. We have also been counting by 1s and we have explored representing the number 10 using cubes. Next month, we will be starting our first science unit and we will be learning all about spiders.

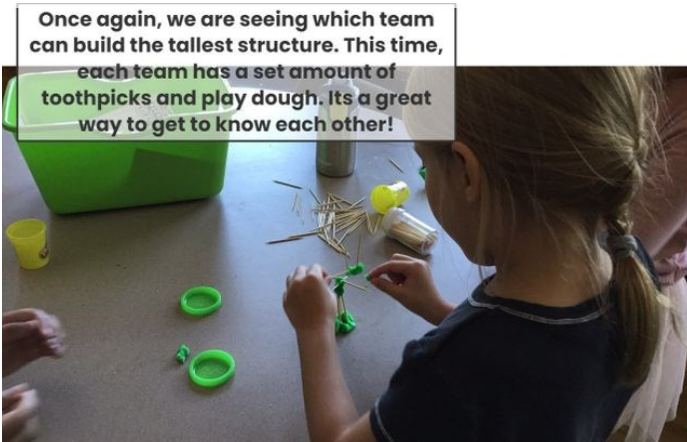
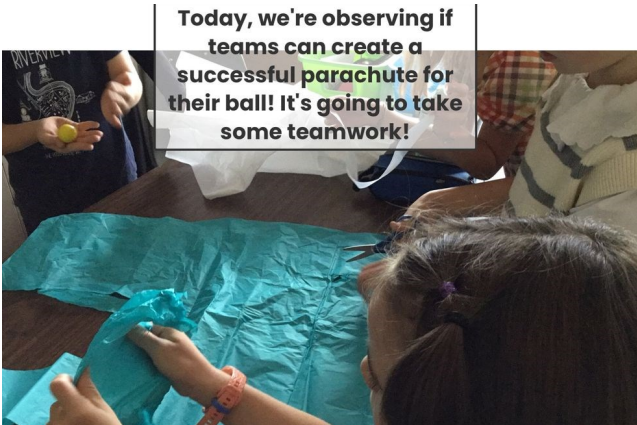
In **room 204** we have been building community and practicing the daily routines of the class. We have spent time sorting and comparing collections and sharing what we know about numbers and patterns. We do daily read to self and are working on sharing ideas through writing and drawing.



Room 207 has been learning/reviewing the French alphabet with many songs, poems and games. Students began the school year making many colourful and seasonal patterns. Students have been practicing counting using manipulatives and making groups of 2s, 5s and 10s. We will begin October learning about spiders and starting our



"**Room 208** spent the month of September doing activities that help build community in his classroom. We've also been practicing our classroom and school routines."



Welcome to **Room 209!** This month, our class has focused on reviewing last year's learning, developing strong routines and making new friends. We have started our study of Canada and working on writing scary stories

En éducation physique / In Physical Education we have been reconnecting after our summer apart, establishing expected behaviours through movement and revisiting physical literacy skills in cooperative activities and games. Mme Wolfe

Room 301 has gotten off to a great start this September. Students have been working with vertical, non-permanent surfaces in Math as they learn about number patterns, participating in group research and discussion of planets in Science, and combining verb work with creative writing in French. ELA will have the students begin a group novel study in mid-September. Finally, we've got a spooktacular student-led arts project in the works. More news to follow in October.

This month, the students of **room 304** have learned to work together with people they've just met. In groups, they started a project on making a country and one on writing a digital Choose Your Own Adventure story.

Students in **room 307** have been learning to follow routines such as transitioning quickly and choosing good working spots as well as developing the stamina to work without taking breaks. Our big project has been learning about the provincial election and we will be hosting a student vote on September 29th.

Les élèves en 3e et 4e année de la **salle 309**...Ok! Ok! I will continue in English! Students in **309** are adapting and adjusting to new routines, increased français, increased responsibilities, and various expectations (such as increased time on task/gaining stamina), and grade 3s are also experiencing an increase in fitness (due to additional stair climbing/descending to and from the third floor). Among many other things, we are learning about our BRAIN (notre CERVEAU); about anxiety and strategies to calm it; about Canadian heroes; and about democracy in Canada, through "Student Vote – Manitoba".

September was a busy month in **room 310** ! In science we have been learning about how different plants and animals adapt to their habitats. In Canada, many trees have adapted to the weather by losing their leaves in the fall. In art we painted deciduous trees and made our own maple leaf fossils out of clay.



The students of **Salle 311** are working hard: adjusting to new routines, reviewing their math knowledge, learning about the election candidates and working on building up their reading and writing stamina. Their cerebral gears have been oiled and they are doing a great job of clicking their brains to "Français".

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.

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