



École Riverview School Newsletter

<https://www.winnipegsd.ca/Riverview>

Welcome Back / Bienvenue!

September always brings a fresh start and new opportunities for growth, and we are delighted to share that our transition to the Balanced School Day model has been a resounding success. This year, one of our most significant changes has been the implementation of the Balanced School Day model. Students now benefit from extended periods of focused learning in both the morning and afternoon. This adjustment allows for more in-depth exploration of subjects and fosters a deeper understanding of the material. Early feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, indicating that the new schedule is enhancing student engagement and energy levels throughout the day.

Both students and staff have reported a smooth transition to the new schedule. Teachers are finding the longer periods beneficial for lesson planning and student interactions, while students are enjoying the balanced structure of their day. We greatly appreciate the support and flexibility from our parent community during this transition. Your feedback has been invaluable, and we are grateful for your continued engagement.

As we continue to adapt and refine our approach to teaching and learning at École Riverview School, we remain committed to providing a supportive and enriching environment for all our students. Thank you for your ongoing support and for being an integral part of our school community. Here's to a fantastic and fulfilling school year!


*Together in learning,
Ms. Cinzia Caputo, Principal*

M. Stéphane Gautron, Vice-Principal

PLEASE NOTE:

We would like to ask that parents/guardians please take a moment to complete the *Balanced School Day Model 2024-2025 Survey*

[Balanced School Day Model 2024-2025 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)



Picture Day

Picture day will be held on Monday, September 16th. Individual and classroom pictures will be taken throughout the day.

École Riverview School Staff List

Principal		Cinzia Caputo
Vice-Principal		Stéphane Gautron
Nursery/Kindergarten	105	Mrs. J. Galbraith
Gr. 1/2	204	Jennifer Warren
Gr. 3/4	209	Lori Dorman
Gr. 4/5/6	310	Brett Papineau
Gr. 5/6	308	Yussef Hawash
Maternelle	103	Kelly Brown
1re année	201	Christine Vermeulen
2re année	207	Jennifer Arnold
2/3e année	206	Mat Agoli
1re année	208	Beant Uppal
3e année	311	Annette Danis
3e/4e année	309	Lianne Kondziela
5e/6e année	301	Tomasz Maciejewski
5e/6e année	304	Christophe Asselin
4e année	307	Matthew Jones
Éducation Physique	108	Brittnee Wolfe
Learning Support Teachers	203	Leah Parker Racim Aliane Alyssa Nurse
Music (Days 1, 3, 5)	120	Donna Klassen
Inquiry Teacher	2051	Mrs. L. McLarty
Head Clerk		Dianne Drummond
Office Clerk		Jennifer Miousse
Educational Assistant		Michele Kaminski
Educational Assistant		Ruth Kostiuk
Educational Assistant		Janice Penner
Head Custodian		Clayton Koroscil
Evening Custodians		vacant



2024-2025 Dates to Remember

**Please note that some event dates are subject to change*



September 3	School opens – Non-Instructional Day
September 3	PM – Meet the staff – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
September 4	First day of class
September 5 & 6	Staggered start dates for Nursery & Kindergarten
September 16	Picture day
September 25	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
September 26	Fire/Evacuation Drill to Churchill High School
September 27	Truth & Reconciliation Assembly 1:30 p.m.
September 30	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – School closed
October 7-8, 10	Hearing Screening
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 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	cholastic 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
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

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January 6	School Reopens
January 22	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
January 31	Non-Instructional day – No school
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 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
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 7	Mobile Vision Clinic
May 9	Non-Instructional No School
May 16	Gr 6 Immunization AM
May 21	ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00, MPR
May 19	Victoria Day – School closed
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

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

2024-2025 ERS Patrol Squad Schedule



	A.M.	P.M.	OFF
Week of Sept 4- Sept 6	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
Week of Sept 9 Sept 13	Squad C	Squad A	Squad B
Week of Sept 16- Sept 20	Squad B	Squad C	Squad A
Week of Sept 23- Sept 27	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
Week of Sept 30 – Oct 4	Squad C	Squad A	Squad B
Week of Oct 7- Oct 11	Squad B	Squad C	Squad A
Week of Oct 14- Oct 18	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
Week of Oct 21- Oct 25	Squad C	Squad A	Squad B
Week of Oct 28 - Nov 1	Squad B	Squad C	Squad A
Week of Nov 4- Nov 8	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
Week of Nov 11- Nov 15	Squad C	Squad A	Squad B
Week of Nov 18 - Nov 22	Squad B	Squad C	Squad A
Week of Nov 25- Nov 29	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
Week of Dec 2- Dec 6	Squad C	Squad A	Squad B
Week of Dec 9 Dec 13	Squad B	Squad C	Squad A
Week of Dec 16 Dec 20	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
Week of Jan 6- Jan. 10	Squad C	Squad A	Squad B
Week of Jan. 13- Jan 17	Squad B	Squad C	Squad A
Week of Jan 20- Jan 24	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
Week of Jan. 27- Jan 31	Squad C	Squad A	Squad B
Week of Feb. 3- Feb 7	Squad B	Squad C	Squad A
Week of Feb 10- Feb 14	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
Week of Feb. 17- Feb 21	Squad C	Squad A	Squad B
Week of Feb. 24- Feb 28	Squad B	Squad C	Squad A

Patrol Squads

Squad A (301)

Henri D 301
Everett 301
Elliott 301
Nicholas 301
Emily J. 301
Charley 301
Autumn 301
Griffin 301
Violet 301
Lena W. 301
Oliver 301
Peter 301
Rylan 301
Hart 301
Alannah 301

Squad B (304)

Henry S.
Bruce
Hunter
Emily S.
Carter
Parker
Keira G
Robin W
Hazel
Kira H
Mathias
Rose
Eleanor (pm)

Squad C (308/310)

Marie D 308
Ethan S 308
Jacob 308
Zoey 308
Keegan 308
Santi 308
Leo 308
Justyne 308
Jonathan 308
Jagger 310
Samira 310
Seren308
Athok 308
Zeya 308





NEXT ERSPAC MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25 | 6:30 PM
IN PERSON AT SCHOOL (MPR)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ERSPAC and school administration meet once a month to discuss topics and issues related to our kids!

All parents of École Riverview School students are welcome to attend!

Wednesday, Sept 25 - in person at school (MPR)
Wednesday, Oct 23 - in person at school
Wednesday, Nov 20 - virtual Google Meet
Wednesday, Jan 22 - in person at school
Wednesday, Feb 19 - virtual Google Meet
Wednesday, March 19 - in person in school
Wednesday, April 23 - virtual Google Meet
Wednesday, May 21 - in person at school
Wednesday, June 18 (AGM) - in person at school

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!

FUNDRAISERS

MABEL'S LABELS

Need name labels for school items? École Riverview School has an on-going fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. ERSPAC earns a commission on every sale.

Order online at mabelslabels.ca

- Select 'supporting a fundraiser'
- Type & select 'Ecole Riverview School (Winnipeg)'
- Design your labels & place your order!

FARM TO SCHOOL

Need vegetables for the Thanksgiving feast you're hosting this year? Our perennial 'Farm to School' fundraiser is OPEN for orders.

Place your orders online at peakfarmtoschool.com

- Select 'buy a bundle'
- Choose your veggies & add to cart
- Select "École Riverview School (MB)" when you pay

Order deadline: **Tuesday, October 1**
Order pick up: **Friday, October 11** (after school at Maplewood Ave gym doors)



As we transition to a no fee, school run supervision of our lunchtime health break, we ask that you register and pay for the lunch program so we know who eats at school, who goes home, as well as any other pertinent health information. If the 350\$ payment is a barrier, we ask that you register without paying and contact the parent council at : riverviewlunchprogram@gmail.com.

Please register and pay at the following link : <http://permission.click/QPyAM/ca>

As soon as the transition is complete reimbursements will be issued. Thank you for your continued support.



WELCOME ERSPAC 2024-25

Introducing the 2024-25 École Riverview Parent Advisory Council (ERSPAC).

Thank you to all parents who lend their time and talents to our school community.

ERSPAC Executive Chair - Jillian Recksiedler

Vice-Chair - Mike Smith

Treasurer - Amanda Zhang

Secretary - Leslie McDonald-Higgs

Lunch Program Committee Chair -

Robyn McEvoy

Treasurer - Krista Fraser-Kruk

Library Revitalization Committee Chair -

Leslie McDonald-Higgs

Staff Appreciation Committee

Brooke Koskie, Stacey Danley, Kate MacKay

Volunteer Liaison - Sarah Crowley

Fundraising Committee

Co-chair - VACANT

Co-chair - VACANT

Sustainability Committee -

Kristal Heppner, Cherry Eidse

Newsletter Communication Liaison -

Denise Darling

WSD Inclusion Advisory Rep -

Amanda Merritt

WSD South End School Advisory Rep -

Sara McFee

WSD French Schools Advisory Rep - VACANT

...AND A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all outgoing ERSPAC volunteers from the 2023-24 school year.
Your efforts were tremendous:

Joceyne Anderes, Robyn Beninger, Carman Brown, Scott Higgins, Maria Pochailo, Erin Ross-Stewart, Shayla Vokey





September 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 Labour Day	3 Administration Day— NO SCHOOL Meet the Teacher 2-5 pm Day 1	4 Happy FIRST DAY of SCHOOL 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7
8	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14
15	16 ◆ Picture Day Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Evacuation Drill to Churchill Day 6	27 Truth & Reconciliation Observance Day 1	28
29	30 Truth & Recon- ciliation Day - No School					