

École Riverview School

April 2026

We would like to share an exciting professional learning opportunity taking place at our school on April 10. On this upcoming Professional Development Day, our staff will be working alongside Niigaan Sinclair as part of our continued journey on the Road to Reconciliation.

This learning is grounded in deepening our understanding of Indigenous perspectives, histories, and ways of knowing. Through this work, staff will engage in meaningful conversations about truth, reconciliation, and the role education plays in building respectful relationships and inclusive learning environments. Niigaan Sinclair brings a wealth of knowledge and insight, helping educators reflect on their own practice while strengthening their ability to support all students in a thoughtful and culturally responsive way.

For our teachers, this means:

- Expanding their understanding of Indigenous histories and contemporary realities
- Learning practical ways to authentically integrate Indigenous perspectives into classroom experiences
- Reflecting on how to create classrooms that are rooted in respect, inclusion, and belonging
- Continuing to build relationships and understanding that support reconciliation in action

This professional learning directly supports our commitment to creating a school environment where every student feels seen, valued, and connected. It also strengthens our ability as educators to guide students in developing empathy, respect, and a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Cinzia Caputo
Principal

Rachelle Tétrault,
Vice Principal/ Directrice adjointe



ROOM 103 – Mme Brown

The students in room 103 are learning to read simple French sight words using their knowledge of letter sounds. They really enjoy the dice games and other hands-on activities we do to help master these skills.



In math, the students are learning to add single digit numbers using numberlines, Play-Doh, and other manipulatives.

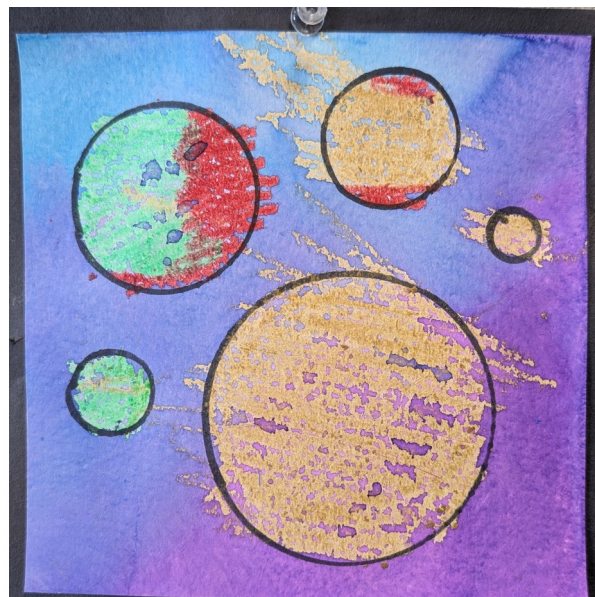
What's going on around the school !

Ce qui ce passe autour de l'école !

Room 105 - Mrs. Galbraith

In March, our class explored 2d shapes and 3d objects. We started by using shapes like circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles to design different colorful pictures and creative patterns.

Then we discovered how the right combination of 2d shapes form 3d objects. Students created 3d objects such as cubes, pyramids, and prisms out of paper and magnet tiles. These activities help students see the connection between flat shapes and three dimensional objects while encouraging creativity, problem-solving, and hands-on learning.



Spirit Week—Wacky Wednesday

When Superintendent Matt Henderson comes to visit the school and participates in Wacky Wednesday by wearing a Wacky Hat provided by Ms. K

Thank you for participating in the School Spirit Week fun!



HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

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Room 106 - Mme Aulakh

This month, we made bird feeders out of recycled materials for our science unit to celebrate the arrival of spring and welcome our feathered friends! We are continuing to build our skills in reading, writing, and math while practicing kindness and teamwork. We look forward to another exciting month of learning and growth together!

Room 201 - M. Kadja

French:

We keep learning:

- oral communication.
- Sentences building through "la dictée in French". Also, with Mr. Jones' classroom for "reading buddies."
- Dialogue in french between students based on daily situations.



Science:

In Human Science, we learned:

- 7 sacred learnings taught by peuples autochtones.
- This monument called Inukshuk.



Math:

we reviewed:

- fractions and match them to shaded area.
- Review and exercise on numbers chart.

Room 204 - Mrs. Warren

March has been an amazing month, full of fun activities as we welcome the beginning of spring. Students in room 204 have begun a fun unit learning about maps and our province within Canada. We are exploring the 7 teachings and values that help us work and grow together in our communities. The animals that bring these teachings are displayed in our outdoor learning center behind the gym.

In math we have been noticing, sorting and comparing both flat and solid shapes. We can find geometric shapes in man-made objects and organic shapes in nature.

This coming month will be a chance to do another author study and explore the creative art techniques of Leo Lionni.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the wonderful learning that has been ongoing in our class at our student-led conferences, it was wonderful to see you all here.

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Room 206 - M. Matt

Take a look at our Cereal Box Book Review Project from Room 206.

Created by the talented students in Room 206, this creative project combined reading, writing and imagination.

For this assignment, students selected a good fit book, read it carefully, and completed a detailed book review based on their chosen story. Each review was then transformed into a colourful engaging cereal box display.

Want to discover some great book recommendations? Simply pick up a box and read the review at our year end art show.



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Room 207 - Mme Arnold

The Grade 2 students in Room 207 have been busy with hands-on learning and fun activities. They have been sharpening their math skills through engaging math games and exploring position and motion by building ramps. In literacy, students have been learning about "l" controlled and "r" controlled blends and practicing how changing the ending of a root word can create new words. In French, students have been developing their reading skills while practicing isolating, blending, and segmenting sounds. It has been a busy time of learning, teamwork, and creativity. In April, we will celebrate Earth Day by learning about water, air, and the environment; while exploring ways we can care for our planet.



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Room 208 - Mme Kondziela

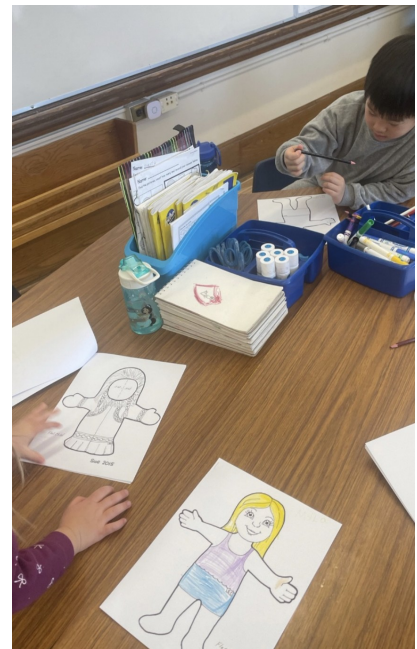
In math, we have been working on addition. We have learnt some strategies such as counting on, doubles and friends of ten. We made rainbows together to show which numbers make ten!

We finished off our science unit on materials by making paper mâché ukuleles with our buddies. Come check them out at the Art show in June!

Our most exciting project this month was our Flat Stanley's. We have been reading the book and making our own Flat Me's! They will be traveling to different jobs in the coming weeks. This project will help us learn more about different jobs in our community. We have also been creating our own community on a map. We added houses, shops, parks, and more!

We continue to sort through the program UFLI in English and learnt about the sound "eu" in French.

We have been working hard and are looking forward to spring break!



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Room 301 - M. Maciejewski

The month of March has had students in 301 work on literacy on collaborative groups, with different reading and writing activities in French. The students completed an advertising project in English, where they created original products and advertisements for them, paying attention to imagery, ideas, and emotional response. The students have continued with decimal numbers and begun the study of shape and space in Math. Finally, they prepared the class and a presentation of their learning for student-led conferences.



Room 304 - M. Asselin

Hello everyone and welcome to this month's edition of "what happened to the month of March?". From the perch up here in room 304, we have noticed that the birds aren't singing yet and there's still a whole lot of snow on the ground but that hasn't stopped us from working on our projects. We have studied the weather including various clouds and the precipitation that comes from them. Instruments have been made that, to some extent, measure wind speed or air pressure or the quantity of snow. We have also been mapping things with coordinates or graphing results of questions asked in class. All of these were demonstrated during some particularly fun student led conferences. Now, we are ready to take a break before the big push for the end of the school year.

Room 307 - M. Jones

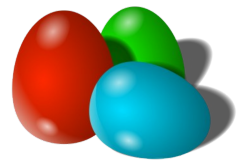
Room 307 has been hard at work in March!

We sent four classmates to the divisional French speaking competition, the Concours d'art oratoire put on by the Canadien Parents for French.

In English we started studying poetry, learning about everyone from Shel Silverstien and Jack Prelutsky to Shakespear, Robert Frost and Edward Lear! Check out our door decoration for the Poem "The Quangle Wangle's Hat"!

In math we continue to work on fractions. Fractions of things, fractions of sets, fractions of fractions, equivalent fractions, mixed fractions... Think of a number between 1 and 2. We're learning about it!

Winter is finally wrapping up. If there is a snowstorm as you read this I take 100% responsibility!



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Room 308 - Mr. Hawash

We had a great time explaining work and demonstrating science experiments at the Student Led Conferences. It was very nice to hear students proudly showing and reading their work.

We are enjoying our current novel called *The Barren Grounds*.

Students are working hard in mathematics on our new unit on decimals.

We are looking forward to the Spring weather returning. There will be opportunities to explore our neighbourhood.



Room 309 - Mme Citieuh

We have been working very hard in our classroom and are proud of all the progress students are making!

English

Each day, we are learning new sounds using the UFLI program. Students are building their reading and writing skills by practicing spelling and working with words. We will continue to develop our creativity by writing narrative stories.

Mathematics

We are wrapping up our unit on patterns and are excited to begin learning about multiplication and division. Students are looking forward to exploring how these concepts work.

French

In French, we continue using the *Son au graphe* program to help students learn sounds and strengthen their reading skills. Students are also practicing describing images and using them to create simple sentences.

Social Studies

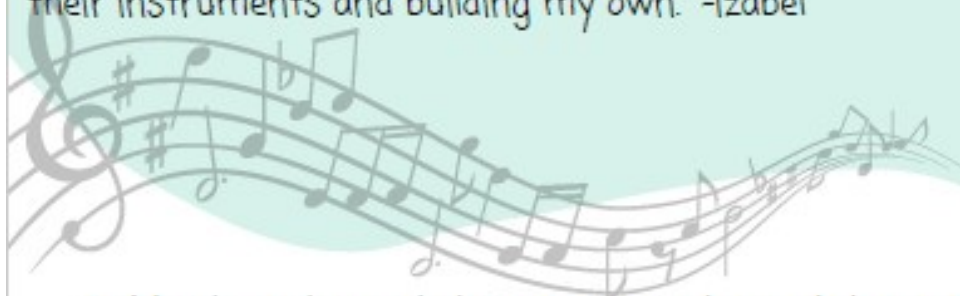
We are exploring different countries around the world and learning about their cultures.

Science

We are excited to begin a new unit on plants, where students will learn how plants grow and why they are important.

311 – Quatrième année

"In March, we were making instruments and learning about sounds, and how some can be dangerous and how to protect our ears from the dangers. Our classroom looked like an explosion of cardboard and there was glue everywhere! We could build any instrument we wanted to. My favorite part was watching other people make their instruments and building my own." -Izabel



"In March, we learned about treaties. I learned that a treaty is a big promise that you shouldn't break. We were in groups of 2-5 people to make a poster based on the medal, with 3-4 things that represent the treaty lasts forever. My group decided on: "as long as birds are flying, fish are swimming, the earth is orbiting the sun, and humans are making good choices" -Cameron



This month, we began conversations about Pink Shirt Day (April 8), just a few days after we return from spring break! For the door decorating contest, a group of students chose Pink Shirt Day as the theme for both doors. One door became a jungle where each "animal" shared a positive message, reflecting Emrick's idea that "our class is like a jungle because of all the plants and we are the animals that share kind messages!" These activities are helping build understanding, empathy, and inclusion in our school community.



GIVING PROJECTS

TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

This year our school is partnering with over 190 schools, 310 companies and hundreds of individuals to collect drink can tabs. Once collected, these tabs will be sold to Western Scrap Metal and the money collected will go towards the purchase of a specialized wheel chair for a wonderful child in Manitoba.

This year's recipient is Delainey. She is 13 years old and in grade 6 at Stonybrook Middle School in Steinbach. She is the oldest sibling to two younger sisters and a younger brother. She was diagnosed at three weeks old with a very rare chromosome disorder known as Trisomy 13 or Patau syndrome. 90% of children born with this genetic disorder pass away before their 1st birthday. Delainey was born with multiple holes in her heart, one blind eye, a cleft lip and palate, scoliosis and chronic cystic kidney disease. She is non-mobile and nonverbal, but is an extremely expressive young lady. Despite the negative prognosis, Delainey is a medical miracle as she continues to beat all the odds stacked against her and lives her best life. She is a very happy and affectionate girl and brings lots of joy and laughter to the lives of those she meets! Delainey loves to greet everyone with a "hello" and "high fives"! She loves school, especially phys ed, bus rides, her EA's, and is very much loved by her peers! Other favorites of hers are car rides, music, and she is a major foodie!!!

We have done a fantastic job collecting tabs since October and have three more months on our drive. Tabs may be brought to Mrs. Klassen in the music room until the end of May. It will be our great honour to play a small part in the presentation to Delainey of her very own specialized wheelchair in 2026.



Tabs for Wheelchairs

HARVEST MANITOBA FOOD DRIVE - April 6-17, 2026



Ecole Riverview School FOOD & FUND DRIVE

in support of
HARVEST
nourishing our communities



Top 10 Most Needed Items

1. Canned Fruit
2. Canned Soup/Stew
3. Canned Tuna
4. Canned Vegetables
5. Pasta
6. Pasta Sauce
7. Rice
8. Peanut Butter
9. Baby Formula/Food
10. Instant Oatmeal

Please see the QR code for more information if you wish to make a monetary donation.



MUSIC NEWS ~ March 2026

Our Grades 1–6 students have had fun playing the tonechimes over the past month. Through this experience, they have been developing a range of important musical skills, including maintaining a steady beat within an ensemble, understanding melodic lines, scales, and chord structures, and strengthening both pitch accuracy and aural awareness. In addition to musical growth, students have been practicing key cognitive skills such as listening, critical thinking, problem-solving, memory, and sustained attention. Collaboration has also been central to this work, as students cooperated and worked as a team to create music together.

We are excited to kick off our much-anticipated annual Song Tournament in April. This year, teachers have submitted a variety of songs for students to explore and enjoy, promising another engaging musical experience.

We have also been preparing our April assembly song, “*Count on Me*” by Bruno Mars, which beautifully reflects our theme of friendship. Looking ahead, students have begun learning the song *Ode'min Giizis (Strawberry Moon)* by Tara Williamson, a singer-songwriter from Opaskwayak Cree Nation and Gaabishkigamaag (Swan Lake, Manitoba), now based in Victoria, British Columbia. We look forward to joining together to sing this song at our June assembly which will be led by the afternoon Nursery/Kindergarten students.



École Riverview School proudly presents

Seussical the Musical jr.

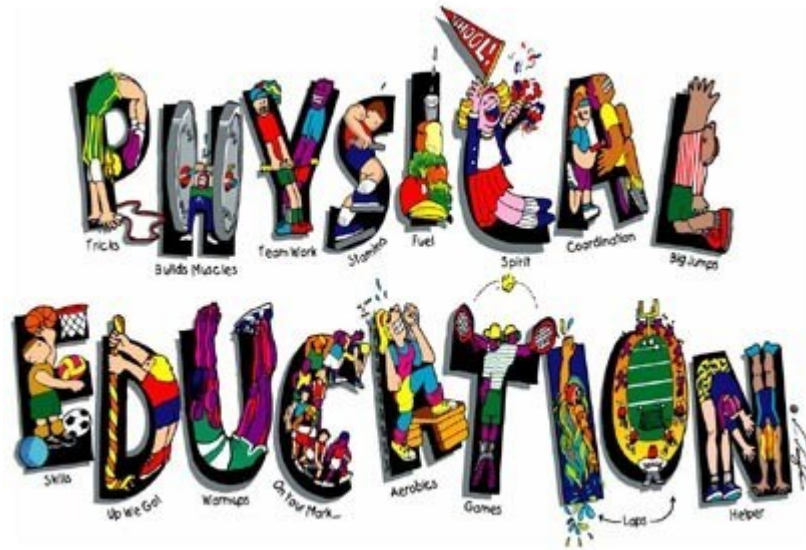
May 6 & 7, 2026

Our students are eagerly awaiting our May 6 & 7 performances of Seussical the Musical jr. There will be shows both days at 11:00 am and 6:30 pm. Riverview students will be attending the dress rehearsal on May 5th. Tickets are available through the QR link or by contacting Mrs. Klassen (dklassen@wsd1.org). Please note that remaining tickets for the evening performances are limited.



SCAN TO ORDER TICKETS

Seussical™ JR. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International,
New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



This month, physical education classes have focused on physical fitness and cardiovascular endurance through low organized games. All grade 1-6 classes ran to compete and win the Fastest Class title... Congratulations to room 310 who can keep the trophy until we all race again in June!

For grades 3-6: games such as Mastermind, Card Golf and GoldRush teach skills for communication, game strategy as well as being a good teammate. Students in grade 1-2 practiced playing against opponents and being good sports when playing Pinnie Grab, Noodle Tag, and Pot o Gold. There have been insightful conversations from all grades regarding winning and losing and how to show respect for both opponents and teammates alike. Our mantra for March was "It's just a game." April will see our classes be exposed to the sport of ringette!

Grades 4-6 keep your eyes open for information regarding Run Club starting up mid April.



**JOURNÉE ROSE
INTERNATIONALE
LE 8 AVRIL**



**INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PINK
APRIL 8**



NEXT ERSPAC MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
VIRTUAL GOOGLE MEET

Please contact erspac@gmail.com to be emailed the link

GLENLEA GREENHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Spring is here!
Order now to avoid sell-outs

Get your garden ready by supporting the annual ERS spring plant sale!

Online orders open now until **April 15th 2026**.
Pick up is **Friday, May 22nd 2026** at the gym Maplewood doors between 3:30p.m. and 5:30 p.m..

Look up **"Riverview"** here for ordering"



GET IN TOUCH!

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

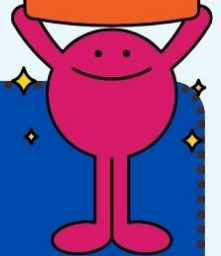


Connect with ERSPAC on Facebook

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

VOLUNTEER

UPDATE



GRADE 6 FAREWELL

The core ERSPAC Grade 6 Farewell Committee met this past week to move forward with planning this year's festivities. But don't worry! There will still be numerous opportunities to get involved and provide support and assist the committee at various stages between now and the end of June.

If you are interested in lending a hand to the committee, whether it be in a big or small capacity, please email ERSPAC@gmail.com

Adding your name to a support volunteer list now does not commit you to any particular event or activity - it just helps the committee efficiently narrow down available support resources as plans come together.

THANK YOU!

A big thanks to all who ordered Purdy's chocolates this past month.

Even with a limited order window, ERSPAC raised \$700 towards supporting this year's initiatives.

Enjoy every bite!



RACCOONS / RATON-LAVEURS MERCHANDISE



Show off school spirit
with a hoodie, t-shirt or
toque!

Additional colours
available for select
items. Personalization
available on select
items.



Gildan Zip Up Hoodie - \$45
Available in Black, Navy, Royal, Red, & Grey
Adult - S-2XL



Dad Hat
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 ARE OPEN ANYTIME!

Use the QR code to order your Riverview Raccoons Merchandise!

Orders will be fulfilled and delivered at the end of
each month.



Grade 5/6 Raccoons Spring Ultimate de printemps pour les Ratons-laveurs

Heads-up!

Once again, grade 5/6 spring Ultimate will begin after spring break. A meeting for interested students, along with a parent/caregiver information letter and permission slip will go home the first week back at school (April 6 - 10, 2026). After school practices will begin the following week!

*Runners or cleats (if your child has them) are required.

Grade 5/6-

• April practices 3:40 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: 14, 21, 28

Thursdays: 09, 16, 23, 30

• May practices 3:40 - 4:30 p.m.*

Tuesdays: 12, 19, 26

Thursdays: 07, 14, 21, 28

*and possible games! (T.B.D.)



COMING SOON:

Grade 4 Raccoons Ultimate pour les Ratons-laveurs en 4e année

Heads up!!!

To introduce the game of Ultimate (Frisbee) and/or learn to throw and catch, we will be having three "Ultimate Training" sessions (practices) after school, from 3:40 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **in June!**

These will be open to any and all **grade 4 students**. Permission letters will go home at the end of May.

"Ultimate Training" will take place, rain or shine. We will be outside on the school field (or in the gymnasium, if inclement weather). Runners (or cleats, if your child has them) will be required.

Mark your calendars!

Grade 4 -

• June introduction & practice sessions 3:40 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 04


Tuesday, June 09

Thursday, June 11

2025-2026

Dates to Remember

Please note that some event dates are subject to change

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4
5	6 Day 4	7 Rm 201 & 206 Assembly w/ families 9AM	8 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK Day 6	9 Bus Ridership AM	10 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY	11
12	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18
19	20 Day 2	21 Kinder Grad / Classroom photos	22 ERSPAC MTG 6:30 - 8:00 PM	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25
26	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Day 4		

May 6-7 – Seussical the Musical
May 8 - Non-Instructional - No School
 May 12 – Rm 103 & 105 AM Assembly w/ families 9AM
 May 13 - Gr 6 Immunization AM
May 18 - Victoria Day – School closed
 May 19 - Mobile Vision Clinic
 May 20 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00
 May 22 - Volunteer Tea – 2:00 p.m., MPR

June 2 – Rm 103 & 105 PM Assembly w/ families 2:15 PM
 June 4 – ÉRS Annual Art Show – 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
 Jun 9-11 – Gr 5/6 Camp
 June 17 – ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00
 June 19 – Pow Wow Assembly 2:00 p.m.
 June 22 - Rm 103 French Immersion Kindergarten Year End Celebration
 June 22 - Rm 105 English Kindergarten Year End Celebration
 June 25 – Grade 6 farewell 1 p.m.
 June 26 – Bump Up Day
 June 26 - Reports go home
June 29 - Non-Instructional - No School
 June 30 - Last Day of School

