

# École Riverview School

## **December 2025 Newsletter**

Thank You, Riverview Families!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all Riverview families for your generosity and thoughtfulness in providing lunch for our staff during Student-Led Conferences. Your kindness, care, and support truly made a difference on these busy days and were deeply appreciated by everyone on our team.

Thank you for helping make our school community such a warm and supportive place.  
We are grateful for all you do!



# Room 103

Mme Brown

During the month of November, the students took turns presenting for Show and Tell. They were introduced to descriptive French vocabulary and practiced becoming more comfortable speaking in front of their peers.

In recognition of Remembrance Day, our class learned about the importance of the poppy and what it symbolizes. We took time to reflect on the sacrifices made by others to ensure our freedom and peace.

Huge thank you  
to Mrs. G for her  
help with the clay  
poppies!





## Room 105 – Mrs. Galbraith

For Remembrance Day, Nursery Kindergarten students made Peace Poppies out of clay. We learned that when put together properly, 4 hearts make a poppy. They were fired in the kiln to make them beautiful and shiny!



This month we've been focusing on our fine motor skill. One way we've been doing that is by putting beads on pipe cleaners to make beautiful bracelets for our friends and families! Hopefully, you've been lucky enough to receive one already!



We've started learning about Metis culture in our classroom in connection to Teresa Byrne's whole school presentation on the Metis Way Of Life. We learned about the Red River Cart, the ox and the bison. We found it interesting that the Red River Cart was named after the river that's right beside us!



## What's going on around the school!

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### Room 106 – Mme Aulakh

This month, we created Remembrance Day poppies using tissue paper to honor those who served and learned how animals played a role in the war.

Students reflected on the importance of Remembrance Day while practicing creativity and fine motor skills.



### Room 201 – M. Max

**French:** We combined vowels with consonants to build syllables and started the building of sentences and started la dictee in french. We keep reading with Mr. Jones' class for "reading buddies."

**Science:** In Social Studies, we talked about Remembrance Day. Also, the location of Manitoba on a Canada map and the provinces near of Manitoba. In Natural Sciences, we discussed outdoor physical education (What are your feelings after doing such an activity? why leaves collected change color?)

**Math:** We continued working with numbers: counting, mentally representing numbers up to 100. We have done the concepts of ones and tens. Also, we have started adding numbers.

**Health:** We discussed the 4 groups of healthy foods and their impact on our body.

**English:** We practiced the spelling of some words. Ability to listen and write what is listened to.

Thank you

Max

It was wonderful to have everyone visit and celebrate the students' learning this month during our student-led conferences. The students in our class were all very excited to show their work to their families. As you can tell we are right in the middle of our Owl Inquiry and are learning so much about these amazing creatures. This month has been full of autumn activities and discussions on how we prepare for the coming winter. What do we do at home, in the yard, and also with our things? It is a time to put some things away and take out items that we use for winter. We also celebrated the amazing northern lights that we could see from our own neighbourhood this year. Next month will be full of learning about each other and our celebrations.





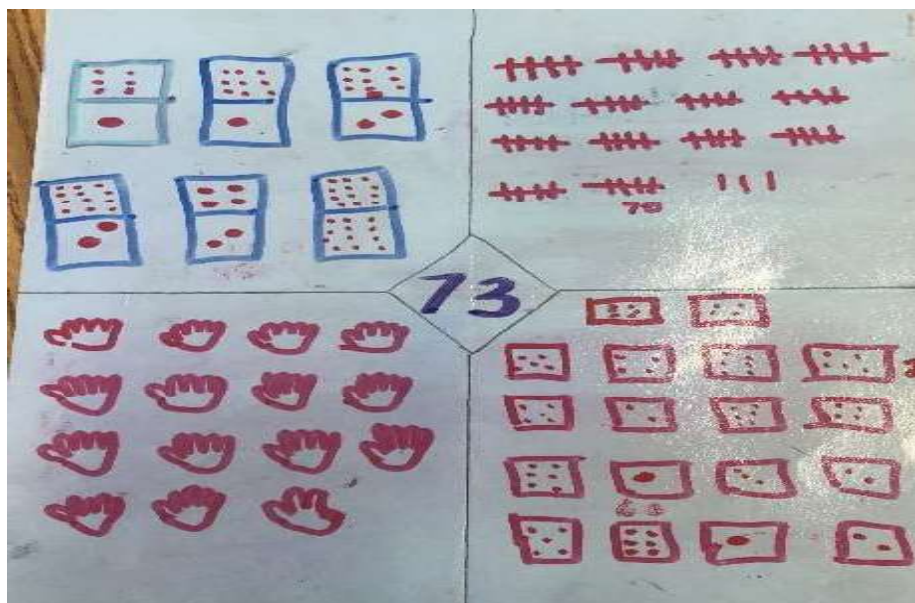
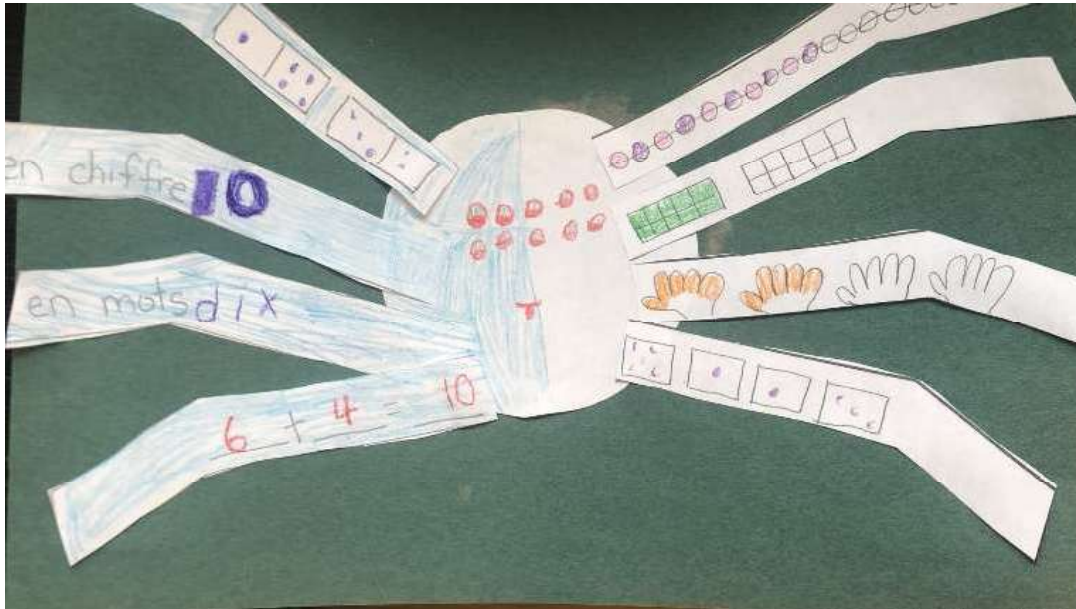
## Room 206 – M. Matt

Take a look at room 206 structures and materials project. The students in Room 206 had to create a bridge that can hold different materials.



## Room 207 – Mme Arnold

Students in Room 207 have been busy learning all about *spiders*! They created a graph to show how they feel about spiders and explored their life cycles and habitats. In math, students have been learning to represent numbers in many ways. These include but are not limited to dice patterns, dominoes, tally marks, base ten blocks, and more. During English, the students are enjoying reading the chapter book “*The Not So Itty Bitty Spiders*”. It’s been a fun and exciting month of learning!





## Room 208 -Mme. Lianne

The month of November has gone by so fast! Math has been a classroom favourite! We have learnt about different patterns and even got to make our own patterns with beads. We have also learnt about estimation! We have learnt to make a thoughtful guess. Students got to walk around the room and estimate different objects in cups.

In English we have been working hard on "cvc" words (consonant, vowel, consonant) we have used our knowledge of letter sounds to sound out these 3 letter words and find them in books.

We have been learning about the 7 sacred teachings and watching videos from the turtle lodge from elder Nii Gaani Aki Inini. Ask your students how they can show respect, love, courage, honesty, wisdom , humility and truth at home and at school.





### **Room 209 – Mrs. Dorman**

We'd like to begin by thanking all the families that came to share our accomplishments with us during Student-led conferences. We had fun highlighting  
For this last month – December – we will be presenting the assembly on Trustworthiness, and we hope you can join us. We are also beginning our habitat dioramas for science, completing our book on Canadian provinces and territories and continuing with our reading and math groups. Finally, we are starting to learn how to write creative, persuasive arguments, so watch out, families!

### **Room 301 – M. Maciejewski**

Hello families of room 301,  
November has been a month of learning and practice. Here's what we've done across the subjects:  
In math, students have discussed place value for up to, and over one million by identifying place value and comparing numbers. In working towards multiplication of decimal numbers, students have reviewed vertical addition and practiced multiplication of 2-digit by 2-digit numbers.  
French class has seen students focus on sentence types (declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, and imperative), along with further verb study and writing.  
In English, we have continued to read together and do some written response work.  
In social studies, students have done research on the first five prime ministers of Canada, and shared presentations on one prime minister from those five of their choice.  
In science, students have wrapped up our work on electricity and will be moving on to our next unit of study soon.  
That's all, folks! Until next time, take good care.

### **Room 304 – M. Asselin**

November has been a little calmer than usual in Room 304. We finally finished our projects in time to show them off to the parents during the student led conferences. Those were a hit this year and the students were very proud to present their work so far. We've also had the pleasure of having a student teacher, Mme Kahina, observe us for a couple of weeks. She will return for a few weeks in April. As far as subjects are concerned, we have started our unit on the weather for science and our unit on geometry in math. Both of these will be great canvases for inquiry projects in the following month or two.

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### Room 307 – M. Jones

We hope you all enjoyed visiting for student-led conferences.

We've finished our Human Body unit and the Kodiaks novel study. We will now be focusing the explorers that first came to Canada, multiplication and division and French literacy.

Be sure to join us for our assembly in January, the theme is Rigour!

### Room 308 – Mr. Hawash

It's been a great month of work and then sharing the work with parents. Students did a wonderful job of explaining their work and demonstrating experiments.

Gentle reminders:

- students should get their agendas signed and brought back to school
- spelling words (written in agendas) should be reviewed at home
- reading regularly at home
- remembering indoor shoes for phys-ed classes

Terrific job by our class and 301 for presenting the first monthly assembly!

Thank you,  
Mr. Y. Hawash

### Room 309 – Mme Citieuh

French:

This month, students have been busy reading and expanding their vocabulary and understanding of French sounds. We continue to build confidence through regular practice and engaging activities.

Mathematics:

In math, we are working on number representation and exploring mental-math strategies such as doubles, doubles plus one, and doubles minus one. Students have enjoyed playing math games that help strengthen these skills while also encouraging communication in French.

Social Studies:

Our class is learning about Manitoba's historical sites, Francophone communities, and the First Peoples of Manitoba. Students are beginning to recognize important places and groups that shape our province's history.

English:

In English, we are focusing on spelling patterns, including words ending in *ough* and those with the *u* sound. Students are practicing writing simple but complete sentences and have started creating short pieces about their personal interests.



## Room 310 – Mr. Papineau

Hello everybody, October was a busy month, and your students have adapted well to our classroom routines. In math, we worked on daily activities such as problem solving, math drills, and multiplication and division in our more formal lessons. In spelling program, we've made progress with adding -ing suffixes and all students are showing growth. Science saw us learning about the Diversity of Living Things and creating art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy to enhance that learning; the attached photos are from our leaf collection expedition to Fisher Park. Students have been working on their writing and editing skills and are enjoying the second book from the MYRCA nominees list for 2025.

We have been creating and rehearsing with Room 304 our assembly presentation for November 4<sup>th</sup>, the topic being Responsibility. If you did not see the message on Seesaw about this but are learning about it just now then there's still a chance to attend! The kids were very open minded, willing to take risks, and use drama to help assemble this lengthy presentation. It was a lot of work and patience but we all enjoyed the effort and hope that the end result will be amazing!

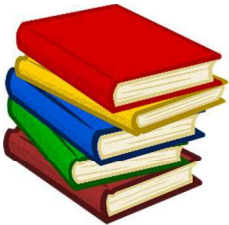


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### Room 311 - Mme. Danis

Students in 311 rocked their student-led conferences. It was impressive to see students demonstrate their learning, speak French and translate their work for their parents. Bravo! We are slowly but surely mastering the art of addition and subtraction algorithms and beginning to work with decimals and money. Now that students can locate the provinces, territories and many of the major cities in Canada, we are going to begin a small project on provincial and territorial symbols. In French we are learning to differences between common homophones, and when to use which. The leadership program has begun, and we have many wonderful class citizens who have volunteered to help our school community in a variety of tasks. It's been a busy month.



## Library

A huge thank-you to everyone who came out and supported the book fair! Because of your generosity, we raised \$1,800 in Scholastic Dollars for our library. These funds will help us bring in new books and resources for our students. Your support makes a big difference—thank you for helping us grow a love of reading!

This January, we're celebrating the joy of reading with our furry (or fluffy!) friends! Snap a photo of your child reading to a pet. No pet, no problem, grab a stuffy. Bring a hard copy of your photo for the bulletin board





## **MUSIC NEWS – Mrs. Klassen**

### **Monthly Assemblies 2025-2026**

Our students will have the opportunity to gather as a community once a month to explore important themes such as friendship, love and kindness. Each assembly will be hosted by two classrooms. Assemblies will give the students in all grades a chance to sing, dance and perform for their peers and give the students an important leadership opportunity. Parents and families of the host classes are welcome to join us at these assemblies.

Please note that there will not be a Winter Concert this year. The monthly assemblies, showcasing performances by all students, have replaced this event.

**September 9th 9:00 am (Day 6) host: Administration**

**October 7th 9:00 am (Day 1) hosts: 301 & 308**

**November 4th 9:00 am (Day 2) hosts: 304 & 310**

**December 2nd 9:00 am (Day 3) hosts: 209 & 309**

**January 6th 9:00 am (Day 6) hosts: 307 & 311**

**February 3rd 9:00 am (Day 2) hosts: 106 & 208**

**March 3rd 9:00 am (Day 3) hosts: 204 & 207**

**April 7th 9:00 am (Day 5) hosts: 201 & 206 May 12th 9:00 am (Day 1) hosts: 103 & 105 am**

**June 2nd (Day 2) 2:15 pm hosts: 103 & 105 pm**

## Physical Education – Ms. Kearns

This past month students have been working on the skill of striking. Grades four to six have worked on volleyball skills like the bump, set and spike along with underhand serving. Classes have included practice drills that help develop hand eye coordination along with short sets of TripleBall to understand game play and strategy. Students in the primary years have explored the skill of striking using different equipment such as noodles, our hands, balloons, volleyballs, and gator balls. Classes have included rallying, keeping control of a ball using a strike, and lead up activities. This month, **THE FASTEST CLASS CHALLENGE** was introduced. This is a whole school challenge, where classes compete to have the highest average of laps run/student during a 5 min span. Room 304 was awarded our first ever **FASTEST CLASS** title. Bravo 304!

### Mckenzie Kearns





# Student Voice

Hi, we are Student Voice, and we just wanted to let you know about who we are and what we do.

What is Student Voice?

- we organize activities and initiatives for students at Riverview School
- We foster students' ideas that create meaningful change in our school and our community
- We help our school make decisions from a student's point of view
- We are the voice of students at Riverview

Since we started up this fall we have accomplished a successful 'Socktober' where we helped our school donate 476 pairs of socks for Main Street Project. Student Voice thought it was important for students to receive cards from other students on their birthdays, so we are currently making personalized birthday cards for all kids in Riverview School.

Our December project is supporting Mrs. Klassen with Harvest Manitoba with our school's Twelve Days of Giving.

Thank you for your support. We are excited to continue helping our school.

Here are the members of Riverview's Student Voice.

Charlotte B.  
Victoria M.  
Cole D.

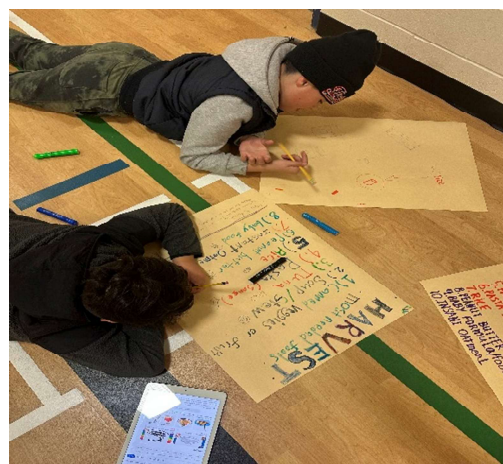
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Charlie S.

Eleanore B.  
Adelaide N.  
Juno B.

Alice M.  
Georgia L.  
Mara L.

Eddy M.  
Rose D.  
Kirin K.

Anna S.  
Maisie J.B.





# 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

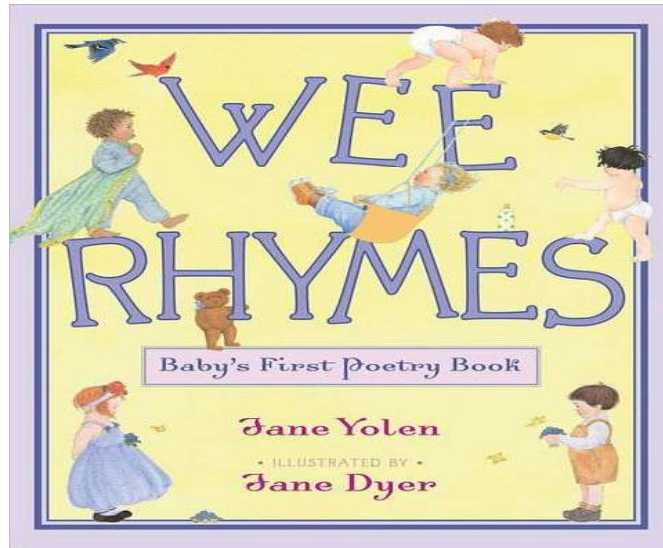




## Riverview's '12 Days of Giving'

Our students will have the opportunity to share with the community with a food drive from Dec.1st - Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please share what you can spare from the list of non-perishable food items.





**Join Us for Rhyme Time at École Riverview School!**

**Families with babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are invited to join us for Rhyme Time — a fun, interactive session filled with songs, rhymes, and laughter!**

**Rhyme Time is a wonderful way to support your child's language development while connecting with other families in our community. Come sing, move, and play as we celebrate the joy of early learning together.**

**Thursday, December 18 9:00-10:00**

**📍 École Riverview School — Library**

**We look forward to seeing you and your little ones!**

Inclusion @ Riverview

# The Village



## Riverview's Newest Parent Support Group

Share experiences, work through challenges, find resources, and learn from experts and one another in a relaxed, judgment-free space.

Watch the School Messenger app for upcoming meeting details.

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

If you identify with **ANY** of the following, this group is for you:

- you have **questions, challenges, lived experience, or curiosities** about your child's learning
- you have a child that shows **unique strengths or challenges** in school or at home
- you believe your child could benefit from **extra support, flexibility, or assessment** in the classroom or school activities
- you know or think your child has **anxiety, dyslexia, ADHD, autism, physical or intellectual disability, sensory processing** or **executive functioning** differences
- you are **curious** or **passionate about inclusion** and what that looks like at our school
- you want to **connect with other families, professionals and resources** in our community

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 6:30 PM

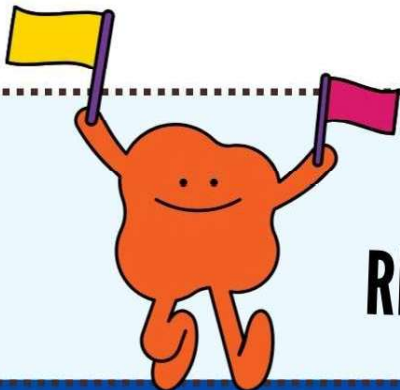


## TRI-CONFERENCE FOLLOW UP

If you missed it – student lead tri-conferences were held last week at the school. Hopefully you made it in person to see all of the wonderful things your child has been doing since the start of the term.

If not – don't worry! ERS School Administration has indicated to ERSPAC that communication between families and their child's teachers outside of these conferences is encouraged.

So if you have any questions about your child's education, at any time of the year, whether it is to ask for more information, get further insights, and/or just expand on what was provided in the tri-conferences, don't be hesitant to reach out directly to teachers.



## POTLUCK SUCCESS!

On November 21 (non-instructional day), ERSPAC and ERS families came together to provide a potluck lunch for our teachers and staff. Everything looked amazing and as always it was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all those who signed up to make it all happen!

Special thanks to Brooke and Sarah for organizing the sign ups, set up and tidying up. If you have forgotten a dish or serving item, please contact Brooke to organize pick up.



## MABEL'S LABELS

École Riverview School has an on-going fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. ERSPAC earns a commission on every sale.

Order online at [mabelslabels.ca](https://mabelslabels.ca)

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

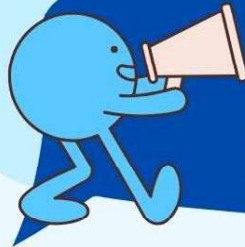
## RIVERVIEW RACCOONS MERCH

Orders are open for Riverview Raccoons Merchandise!

Hoodies, t-shirts and toques in time for holiday gift giving. Scan the QR code to order yours today!







# ERSPAC NEWS

**NEXT ERSAPC MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**IN PERSON, ERS LIBRARY (2ND FLOOR)**

**Childminding provided!**  
Email [erspac@gmail.com](mailto:erspac@gmail.com) if needed!

## WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

It is official – the parent run lunch program managed by ERSLP/ERSPAC was wound down at the end of last year. Responsibilities for a school based lunch program (*now referred to as a nutrition break program*) were fully handed over to School Administration late last spring. The school run program is well underway for 2025/26.

With that transfer of responsibility (and dissolution of ERSLP), funds accrued over a number of years have been transferred over to ERSAPC. A special meeting is being held for ERS Families to come together to discuss how this money can be utilized to support our children's educational enrichment. We would like to hear from you! ERSAPC will hold an open house to engage with ERS families on:

**Wednesday December 10 from 6:30 to 8p.m.**  
**in the School Multipurpose Room (MPR)**

*\*Child minding will be provided free of charge*

Come and be part of this unique opportunity to provide input and to contribute to a shared vision that may provide benefits to students for years to come!

## LOOKING AHEAD 👁️

ERSPAC is supporting the school with a few fun events and fundraisers. Mark your calendars!

### February 6th

Grade 6 Farewell Fundraiser at Riverview Community Centre, more info coming in the new year

### April & May (dates TBD)

Babysitting course opportunity (geared towards children 11 years of age or older in grades 5 and 6)

### February (date TBD)

Festival du Voyageur Pancake Breakfast @RVCC

*Other spring fundraisers such as Purdy's and Glenlea Greenhouses are in the works!*

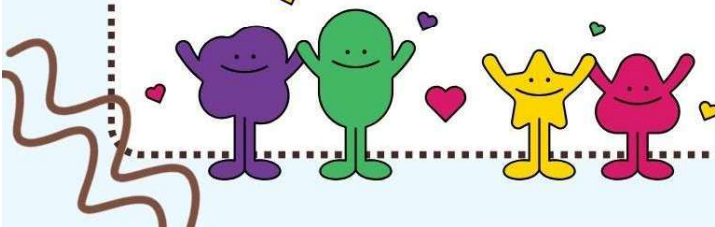
## GET IN TOUCH!

Reach out to ERSAPC with any questions or concerns at [erspac@gmail.com](mailto:erspac@gmail.com)



**Connect with ERSAPC on Facebook**

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



## 2025-2026 Dates to Remember

December 2 – Rm 209 & 309 Assembly w/families 9AM

December 19 - Last day of School – pajama day

January 5 - School Reopens

January 6 - Rm 307 & 311 Assembly w/families 9AM

**January 16 - Non-Instructional - No School**

January 21 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

January 29 – Nursery/Kindergarten Open House 6-7 pm

**February 2 – Non-Instructional day – No school**

February 3 – Rm 106 & 208 Assembly w/families 9AM

**February TBD - Grade 6 Visit to Churchill High School**

**February 16 - Louis Riel Day – School closed**

**February TBD - Spirit Week**

February 18 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

February 20 - Pancake Breakfast A.M. – RVCC

February 20 - Festival du Voyageur Assembly P.M.

March 3 – Rm 204 & 207 Assembly w/families 9AM

March 13 - Report cards go home

March 19 - Student Led Conferences 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**March 20 – Student-Led Conferences - Non-Instructional - No School**

March 25 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

March 27 - Last Day of School

April 6 - School reopens

April 7 – Rm 201 & 206 Assembly w/families 9AM

April 9 - Bus Ridership

**April 10 - Non-Instructional - No school**

April 21 – Kindergarten Grad/Classroom/staff group photos

April 22 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

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.

June 9-11 – Grade 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.

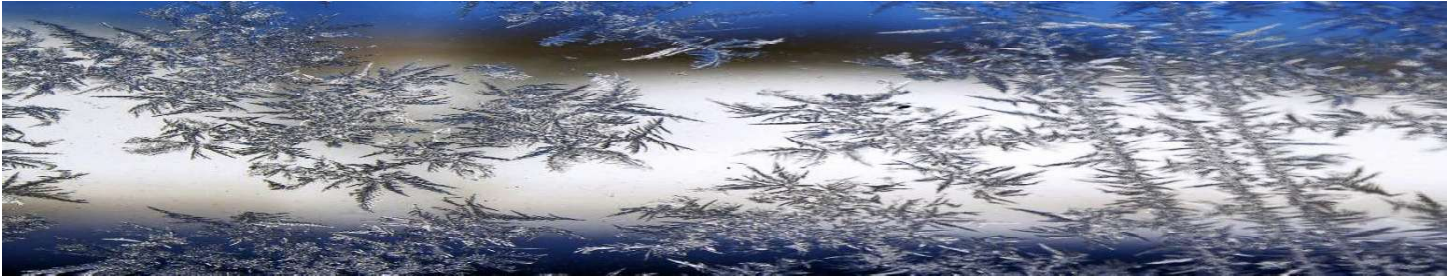
June 26 – Bump Up Day

June 26 - Reports go home

**June 29 - Non-Instructional - No School**

June 30 - Last Day of School





# DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> Rm 204 & 309 Assembly (with families) 9:00	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Last Day of Classes -PJ Day	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>W</b>	<b>23</b> <b>I</b>	<b>24</b> <b>N</b>	<b>25</b> <b>T</b>	<b>26</b> <b>E</b>	<b>27</b> <b>R</b>
<b>28</b> <b>B</b>	<b>29</b> <b>R</b>	<b>30</b> <b>E</b>	<b>31</b> <b>A</b>	<b>K</b>		