

École Riverview School

October 2026

Welcome to a New School Year at École Riverview School!

We are delighted to welcome our students, families, and staff to a new school year at École Riverview School! As we begin another year of learning and growth, our teaching team is committed to creating a supportive, inclusive, and engaging learning environment where every student feels valued, capable, and connected.

To help us begin the year with a strong focus on student learning, our teaching team participated in a dedicated Professional Development Day on September 25. This first professional learning session of the year focused on Literacy, one of the essential foundations for student success across all areas of learning.

Highlights from Our Professional Development Day

Targeted Literacy Instruction

During our professional development day, teachers had the opportunity to collaborate and reflect on current practices. With guidance from our Reading Clinician, WSD Support Teachers, and Literacy Support Teachers, staff worked together to identify ways to better respond to individual learning needs. A key focus was on using assessment information to help us understand what students already know, what they are ready to learn next, and what supports may help them experience success.

Our goal is to ensure that students experience meaningful opportunities to read, write, communicate, listen, think critically, and develop a love of language and learning throughout their school experience.

Looking Ahead: Learning Together Throughout the Year

Our professional learning journey will continue throughout the school year. We will continue to work collaboratively, reflect on student learning, and explore practices that strengthen teaching and learning across our school.

Our professional learning will align with the Winnipeg School Division's strategic plan while centering on our school's core priorities:

Literacy – strengthening foundational skills and helping every student become a confident and capable reader, writer, and communicator.

Indigenous Perspectives – creating opportunities for students to learn from and engage respectfully with Indigenous histories, cultures, perspectives, and ways of knowing.

Inclusion – fostering learning environments where all students feel respected, supported, represented, and able to participate fully.

Creative Arts – encouraging creativity, self-expression, curiosity, and opportunities for students to explore the arts.

Building a Strong Sense of Belonging and Wellbeing – nurturing positive relationships and creating a school community where students feel safe, connected, supported, and valued.

A Strong Partnership with Families

We know that student success is strengthened through strong partnerships between students, families, educators, and the broader school community. Throughout the year, we look forward to sharing learning, celebrating student achievements, and working together to support each child's growth.

Here's to a wonderful new school year at École Riverview School!

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École Riverview School 2026-2027
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Vice-Principal		Rachelle Tétrault
Nursery/Kindergarten	105	Jennifer Galbraith
Gr. 1/2/3	106	Jennifer Warren
Gr. 3/4/5	201	Nadia Mallay
Gr. 5/6	308	Yussef Hawash
Maternelle	103	Kelly Brown
3e année	204	Katrina Suppes
2e année	206	Max Kadja
2e année	207	Jennifer Arnold
1e année	208	Lianne Kondziela
1e année	209	Sukmandeep Aulakh
5e année	301	Tomasz Maciejewski
5e/6e année	304	Christophe Asselin
4e/5e année	307	Matthew Jones
4e année	309	Guilene Citieuh
6e année	310	Koffi Ehouman
3e/4e année	311	Annette Danis
Éducation Physique	108	Mckenzie Kearns
Learning Support	203	Jane MacDougall, Inclusion Support Day 2, 4, 6
		Lori Dorman, English Literacy
		Leah Parker, French Literacy
		Brett Papineau, Inclusion Support
Creative Arts	120/MPR	Mathieu Agoli-Agbo
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Educational Assistant		Michele Kaminski
Educational Assistant		Ruth Kostiuik
Educational Assistant		Sebin Cherian
Educational Assistant		Yolanda Hernandez Gutierrez
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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.



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.

ROOM 103

Mme Brown

The students in French Immersion Kindergarten are off to a wonderful start! They are busy exploring the classroom and becoming familiar with routines and expectations.

This month our dramatic play centre has been transformed into a grocery store! The students have loved using their imaginations as they role-play, explore the grocery store, and enjoy dressing up. This engaging centre helps students develop their communication, social, and imaginative play skills.



During our literacy blocks, students engage in hands-on activities designed to reinforce French letter recognition and letter sounds. They are also developing their fine motor skills as they practice printing both uppercase and lowercase letters.

What's going on around the school !

Ce qui se passe autour de l'école !

Room 105 - Mrs. Galbraith

The first month of school is a busy time in every classroom, but in Nursery and Kindergarten, it can feel especially busy! We spent a lot of time getting to know one another and building relationships, while also learning many important new school routines and skills. For many children, tasks such as independently putting on jackets and zipping them, putting on shoes, and hanging up backpacks were all brand-new experiences. We also learned how to wash our hands properly, use scissors safely, hold pencils correctly, and clean up after ourselves. Every day brought new opportunities to practice these skills, helping them build confidence, independence, and responsibility. All of this happened in just 14 school days! We can't wait to see what we learn in October !

Room 106 - Mrs. Warren

Greetings families in room 106!

What a wonderfully busy time of year. We have been learning that our classroom is a family where we all belong, and do our part to help each other learn and grow. We have worked on learning some rules and routines around the classroom for our daily reading and writing, as well as moving through centers that explore mathematical thinking and stem activities. Stopping to inquire about things that are relevant in the moment is a great way to expand our knowledge, for example finding a large cricket jumping on the carpet one morning, led to scientific drawing and labelling and writing activities as we researched the questions about such an interesting living thing. It has been a busy start to the year and we can't wait to see what October brings.

Room 201 - Ms. Mallay

Hello Families of 201! Welcome to a new year, new room and new teacher! This month students and I discussed what a successful and happy classroom environment looks like. We co-wrote our classroom agreement that we would try our best, have fun, balance learning and breaks. We know to be kind to one another, and if we make a mistake we can apologize and try again. I have enjoyed learning about the students in Room 201 through games and writing activities. Topics started include number sense, exploring the world, and recalling parts of speech.



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Room 206 - M Kadja

Our first month in school.

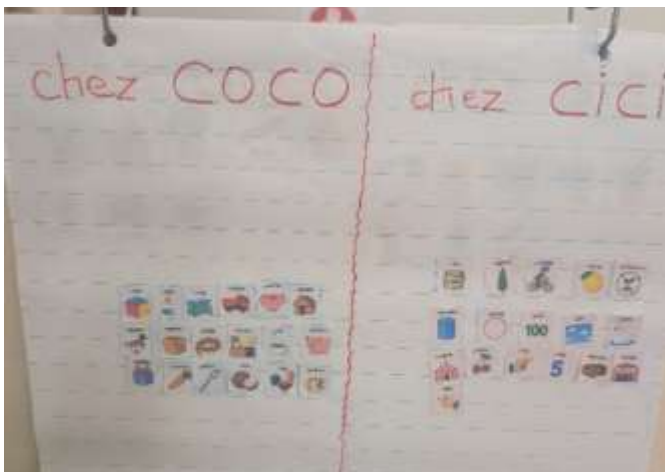
In Human Science, **getting to know each other All About Me**: a portrait sheet for each student through pieces of puzzle.

Establishment of class rules and routines.

In **French**, review of alphabet with emphasis on different sounds of C and G and letters e with different accents.

Beginning of segmentation and fusion of words (through robot talk and words train material).

In **Math**, numbers in French and place value (ones and tens).



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Room 207 - Mme Arnold

We've had a great start to the school year! In French, we have been reviewing the alphabet, and letter sounds through songs, activities, and games. In Math, students have been practicing estimating and counting with manipulatives, making groups of 2s, 5s, and 10s, and building numbers using tens and ones blocks. Students have also been developing their ability to solve addition and subtraction problems to and from 10 through games and activities. In English Language Arts, we have begun the UFLI program and are working on identifying short vowels in CVC words. As we move into October, we will begin learning about bats and start our first novel study. It has been a wonderful start to the year.

Room 208 - Mme Lysack

What a great start to our grade 1 year! We have been busy getting used to new routines, new friends and a full day at school!

In social studies we have been talking about working together, pictured is us collaborating on a puzzle. We have also started to talk about our differences and what makes us unique!



In English we have been learning some letter sounds and have started building some 2 and 3 letter words with our letter folders. You can ask your student about the sounds for the letters, A, F, I, M, P, S, T and N! Make sure you check seesaw for our weekly home practice sheet!

In French we have been learning some phrases like "bonjour, comment ça va?" "Merci" and "Bonne journée!" We will soon be looking at different action words!

You can see a picture of us practicing our tally marks in Math. We have started to learn about



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Room 209 - Mme Aulakh

Welcome to Room 209!

September has been a wonderful start to Grade 1 as we have been learning our classroom routines, getting to know one another, and building our classroom community. We are excited for a year full of learning, growth, and fun together!



Room 301 - M Maciejewski

Room 301 has gotten off to a great start this September.

In math, students have been working on place values up to 1 000 000, sorting numbers, representing them in different ways, and on number regularities and patterns.

In French, students have done work on the first group of verbs in the present, begun paragraph dictations, and reviewed some important grammar.

In social studies students have reviewed the provinces and have learned about Canada's 7 physiographic regions.

In science, we have begun discussing matter including states of matter and its properties.

Students have been working on spelling and reading in ELA.

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Room 304 - M Asselin

September is always a busy month, especially for the new additions to the class. Routines are being established, new friends are being made, expectations are laid out. Well, even with all of that in mind, Room 304 has gotten off to a strong start with a couple of ambitious projects. The first is the Choose Your Own Adventure digital write-up. It's a fun project divided up into several pieces and where everyone involved is tasked with making their portion of the story, truly their own. The other major project is a huge multi-subject abomination where the students create a creature and bring it to life, from the mythology behind it to the measurements and finally to the clay statues that show them off in 3 dimensions.

Room 308 - Mr. Hawash

We're off to a great start in Room 308. It is a wonderful class to teach.

Routines and expectations are in place. Students are kind to each other. This is always what we love to see.

Lessons have been introduced in many subject areas. Students have a an excitement for learning.

I look forward to connecting with you throughout the school year.



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Mme Citieuh - Room 309

We have started the school year off to a fantastic start! We have been establishing routines, building positive relationships, setting expectations, and learning classroom procedures while already engaging in meaningful learning activities.

We have spent time getting to know one another and building a strong classroom community. Students are adapting well to the Grade 4 routine. Together, we co-created our classroom responsibilities to help every student reach their full potential in a safe, caring, and supportive learning environment.

Our Classroom Expectations

- * I put away my belongings.
- * I do not interrupt others.
- * I stay on task.
- * Mistakes are part of learning.
- * I walk safely in the classroom and hallways.



English Language Arts

Students have begun learning letter sounds and phonemes, developing spelling skills, and applying these skills through writing activities.

French Language Arts

Students are learning to read by working with phonemes and sound patterns, followed by writing activities that help strengthen their literacy skills.

Mathematics

Students are learning to represent numbers in both standard and expanded form. They are also developing their ability to read and write numbers up to 10,000.

Social Studies

Students are learning about what it means to be active and responsible citizens in their communities.



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Room 310 - M Ehouman

A good start together

We started the year by taking time to get to know each other. Everyone had the opportunity to talk about their background, challenges and expectations for the year. These exchanges helped to create a climate of trust and respect within the group.

We also defined together the class rules as well as our expectations for this school year. These common markers will help us to evolve in a harmonious environment conducive to learning.

What we explored in the different lessons

Mathematics

Regularity and relations,
The value of positions.
The expanded form of numbers.

French

Vocabulary (dictée à trous),
Conjugation (verbs of the first group).

Health

The discovery of emotions, their causes and consequences.

Science

Presentation of biodiversity.

ELA

Creation of one's own adventure (writing and speaking).



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Room 311

The 311 train is off and chugging away and what a difference a few weeks can make! Routines, routines and routines: we are learning to walk in the hallways quietly, raise our hand to speak, respect our peers by refraining from talking when it is inappropriate to do so...and all of that fun stuff.

Brains are slowly being switched to French, and we are working hard on speaking and reading in French. Daunting but very do-able! Counting, skip counting, adding and subtracting, naming our numbers in French, recognizing our French sounds, learning what a verb is, building community and "walking in a good way" are some of the things we are working on.



Hello Riverview families! I am excited for another excellent year of moving and learning here in physical education.

During the year we will explore different sports, alternative pursuits, and a variety of ways to keep our bodies active. Students in grade 4-6 will dive into the skills and strategies of games and students in Nursery to grade 2 will participate in lead up games and skill development. My goal throughout the entire year is for students to build a positive relationship with movement and for them to become lifelong movers.

Our first month all classes have focused on setting expectations for the gym, learning our routines, and cooperative challenges. We have begun soccer in grades 3-6 using warm up games that involve dribbling, passing and shooting. Scrimmages and full games are just around the bend alongside the grade □ South District Soccer Jamboree ! In grades N-2, we are exploring simple games such as Magic Tag, Highest Roller, and Cone Flip Bonanza to practice safety, boundary lines and following game rules.

It's going to be a great year. See ya in the gym!

Mrs K

HOLD BACK THE SNOW Ultimate Tournament & ÉRS Rac- coons/Ratons-laveurs

After six whole practices, some of our grade 6 and grade 5 Raccoons/ Ratons-laveurs will be heading to the 31st annual juniors' Ultimate tournament - Hold Back The Snow (HBTS) 2026 - on Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th @ IJL Ultimate Park in Winnipeg!!!

Have fun! Learn a lot! Try hard! Be spirited! (And hope for sunshine!)

Go RACCOONS! Allons-y, les ratons-laveurs!!!

Entraîneuse/Coach Madame Parker



A white rectangular reminder card with a green border, set against a green grid background. A yellow arrow points to the top left corner of the card, and a blue pushpin is pinned to the top right corner. The card contains the following text:

Reminder

NO SCHOOL:

Tuesday, October 6

Monday, October 12

Friday, October 23

Below the text are seven green dots arranged in a horizontal row.A yellow rectangular announcement card with a black border. The card features several Halloween-themed illustrations: two witch hats, two bats, two pumpkins, and two black houses with yellow windows. The text on the card reads:

HALLOWEEN

CELEBRATION

Friday, October 30th

Halloween celebrations will take place in classrooms in the afternoon.

Students are invited to wear costumes.





École Riverview School 2026-2027 Dates to Remember

* Please note that event dates are subject to change

2026

September 8 - School opens – Non-Instructional Day – No school

September 8 – Meet the staff – 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

September 10 & 11 – Staggered start
Nursery/Kindergarten

September 11 – Assembly 9:15 a.m.

September 14-18 – Back to school – Spirit Week

September 15 – Fire/Evacuation Drill to Churchill High School

September 15 – ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

September 22 – Terry Fox Run – 2:30 – 3:15

September 23 – Picture Day AM

September 25 – Non-Instructional – No School

September 29 – Truth & Reconciliation Assembly

September 30 – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – School closed

October 2 – Bus Ridership

October 6 - Non-Instructional day - No school

October 7 Gr. 6 Immunization Clinic AM

October 12 - Thanksgiving Day - School closed

October 20 – ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

October 23 - Non-Instructional day - No school

October 30 – Halloween – Celebration PM

November 2 – Non-Instructional – No School

November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30

November 11 - Remembrance Day – School closed

November 13 – Picture Re-takes

November 17 – ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

November 18 – Report cards go home

November 19-20 – Scholastic Book Fair

November 19 – Student-Led Conferences 4-7pm

November 20 – Student-Led Conferences - Non-Instructional - No school

December 18 – Last day of School – pajama day

Dec 21 - Jan 1 - Winter Break – School closed

2027

January 4 – School Reopens

January 5-7 – Hearing Screening

January 19 – ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

January 28 – Nursery/Kindergarten Open House

February 5 – Non-Instructional day – No school

February TBD - Grade 6 Visit to Churchill High School

February 15 - Louis Riel Day – School closed

February 16-19 – Spirit Week

February 16 – ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

February 19 – Pancake Breakfast A.M. – RVCC

March 16 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

March 17 – Report cards go home

March 18 – Kindergarten Grad/Classroom/Staff group photos

March 18 – Student Led Conferences 4:30–7:00

March 19 – Student-Led Conferences - Non-Instructional - No School

March 25 – Last Day of School

March 26 – Good Friday – School Closed

March 29-April 2 - Spring Break – School closed

April 5 – School reopens

April 12 – Bus Ridership

April 16 - Non-Instructional - No school

April 20 – ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

May 7 - Non-Instructional - No School

May 18 – ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

May 19 – Mobile Vision Clinic

May 21 – Volunteer Tea – 2:00 p.m., MPR

May 24 - Victoria Day – School closed

May 27 Gr. 6 Immunization AM

June 10 – ÉRS Annual Art Show 4:00–7:00

June 15 – ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 – 8:00

June 18 – Grade 6 Farewell 1:00 p.m.

June 21 – Rm 105 English Kindergarten Year End Celebration

June 21 – Rm 103 French Immersion Kindergarten Year End Celebration

June 28 – Reports go home

June 30 – Last Day of School – 11:30 a.m. dismissal

PLEASE NOTE :

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



October 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2	3
				Day 5	Bus Ridership Day 6	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Day 1	Administration Day—NO SCHOOL Day 2	Gr 6 Immunization Clinic Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY 	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Day 4	ERSPAC Mtg 6:30—8:00 pm Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Administration Day—NO SCHOOL Day 2	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Halloween Celebration PM	