



RIVER ELM SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

January

2026

Phone 204-667-9006

## *Principal's Message...*

Dear River Elm School Families,

As we welcome the month of January, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued partnership and support. I hope that all of our students and families enjoyed a safe, restful, and joyful holiday season and are returning refreshed and ready for the months ahead.

I would like to remind families that the **Mobile Vision Clinic** will be visiting River Elm School on **January 14th**—please ensure all forms are handed in the first week of January.

I would also like to reinforce an important school safety practice. **We are asking all parents and caregivers to check in with the main office every time they enter the school. If you are picking up your child early, we will call the classroom and have them come to the office with their things.** This procedure helps us ensure that we know who is in the building at all times and that parents and caregivers are not going to classrooms unless the office knows. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we prioritize the safety of our students and staff.

We look forward to a productive and positive start to the new year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office if you have any questions or need support.

Warm regards,

M. Tran



## *Drop Off, Pick-Up & Crosswalk Safety...*

Parents and Guardians, please remember that our school does **not** have a designated pick-up and drop-off area due to our location. We ask that everyone be especially mindful of the crosswalk at the front of the building at all times, especially during busy arrival and dismissal periods.

Your cooperation is essential in keeping all students safe. Thank you for helping us ensure a safe arrival and departure for every child.



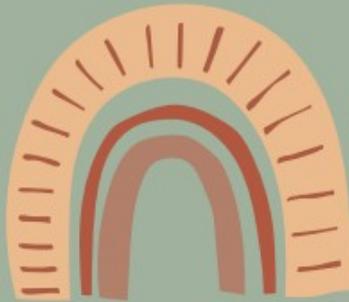
## *Label Your Child's Clothing...*

As the weather changes and students bring more layers to school, we kindly remind families to **label all clothing with your child's name**.

Clearly labeled items help us return lost clothing quickly and ensure everything makes it home safely.



## *Land Based & Treaty Learning...*



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with Miss Vezina



### **REDUCING PLASTIC**

Reducing plastic in our school starts with simple choices like packing reusable water bottles and cutlery for snacks and lunch.

Most plastic is made from fossil fuels such as oil and natural gas and creating it required drilling, transporting and refining processes that release pollution, damage land and water & use large amounts of energy.

Even a plastic spoon or bottle takes hundreds of years to break down. Along the way it can harm wildlife, contaminate soil and end up in rivers and lakes.

By choosing reusable items every day, students help cut down on the demand of new plastic and protect the Land, water and animals we all depend on.

# FAMILY ROOM NEWSLETTER

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## For Parents & Caregivers

### Nurturing Our Roots

January 20  
1:00-3:00 PM  
Miss Vezina will join us for bracelet making.  
Space is limited, registration is required.

### Families in Kitchen

Friday, January 30  
9:15-11:30 AM  
Space is limited, registration is required.

### Painting Class

Friday, January 16  
9:00-11:30 AM



## Coming soon...

Wednesday, February 11  
5:00-6:30 PM

### Valentine's Day-Family Night



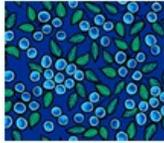
## Thank you

To the **Pyjama Project** for all the pjs!  
River Elm School was picked again this year... all students received brand new pjs.

## RSVP

Please register/RSVP to Ms. Campbell  
204-667-9006  
cacampbell@wsdl.org

## *BSSIP Programming...*



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Building Student Success with Indigenous Parents

### BSSIP PROGRAMMING

#### **Winter Solstice Celebration**

Thank you to all who attended.

Teachings of Winter Solstice and Traditional Giveaways were given by Miss Vezina.

**Men's Supper Group**

**Women's Hand Drum**

Thursday, January 15

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

**Beading & Sewing**

Thursdays: January 22 & 29

5:30 PM-7:30 PM

## *Library—Ms. Candice...*

**Hello RoadRunners!**

**Happy New Year and welcome back!**

**New books are still being added to the "New" display, so check them out!**

Do you like helping others? Do you LOVE books and the library? Perhaps you would like to apply to be a Library Leader.  
(actual team name to be determined)

**Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Assisting with Library Special events; set up, cleanup, help at the event.
- Shelving books
- Bulletin board displays
- Book displays
- Library displays

If you are interested, please come to the library to pick up an application form.

**Happy Reading!**



# Cold Weather Guidelines

The decision to close a school in the Winnipeg School Division is made by the Chief Superintendent/CEO.

## Indoor Recess:

Students stay indoors for recess when the wind chill reaches  $-28$  degrees Celsius according to Environment Canada's temperature reading at the Forks.

The following media outlets are contacted in the early morning to ask that they broadcast and/or post bus cancellation information:

CBC Radio

92 CITI FM

99.9 BOB FM

TSN 1290

CJOB Radio

KISS 102 FM

CKSB – French

94.3 The Drive

CTV News

Global TV

CityTV

CKJR Power 97

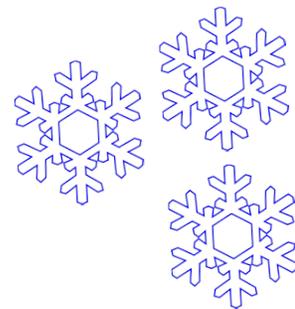
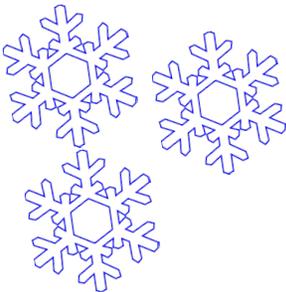
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# January 2026

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1	2 WINTER BREAK ENDS	3
4	5 Day 5  SCHOOL REOPENS	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3  Mobile Vision Forms Due to School Office	10
11	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6  Mobile Vision Clinic at River Elm	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17
18	19 Day 3  PAC meeting at 2pm	20 Day 4	21 Day 5  Whole School Lunch	22 Day 6	23 Day 1	24
25	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Day 4	29 Day 5 Classroom Assembly 9:15am Room 114/115	30 Day 6	31

**LOOKING AHEAD:** - February 2nd—Non-Instructional Day (No School)  
- February 16th—Louis Riel Day (No School)