

## Principal's Message...

Dear River Elm Families,

As we step into the final month of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible journey it has been. June is always a special time—a season of celebration, reflection, and anticipation. Together, we've navigated another meaningful year filled with growth, learning, and resilience.

First and foremost, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our staff, students, and families. Your continued partnership, support, and enthusiasm have been the heart of all we've accomplished. From classroom achievements to school-wide events, I've been continually inspired by the creativity, kindness, and dedication that define our River Elm community.

This month, we look forward to year-end activities, including class field trips, our awards assembly, and our Grade 6 Farewell. These events not only mark the culmination of our academic efforts, but also create lasting memories and celebrate each student's unique contribution to our school.

As summer approaches, I encourage families to take time to relax, read together, explore nature, and enjoy the slower pace of the season. Learning doesn't stop in June—it simply takes on new shapes, and summer offers rich opportunities for curiosity and connection.

To our students and families who are moving on, we wish you the very best in your new adventures. You will always be a part of the River Elm story.

Thank you for a wonderful year. We are already looking forward to welcoming you back in the fall with fresh energy and new possibilities.

Warmly, Marla Tran



Parent/Guardian information...

## Kindergarten and Nursery Registration For the 2025/2026 School Year

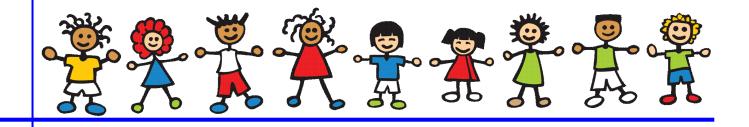
We are now accepting registrations for the 2025/2026 school year. Children who are four years of age on or before December 31st, 2025 are eligible for the Nursery School Program (10 months, half days). Children who are five years of age on or before December 31st, 2025 are eligible for Kindergarten (10 months, half days). Children who are six years of age on or before December 31st, 2025 may register for Grade 1 this fall.

If you, a friend, neighbour, or a relative have a child that meets the age requirements, please come to River Elm School and register!!

You can come to the school office to register. You will need to bring the child's birth certificate, a copy of your Manitoba Health Card along with a Rental or Lease Agreement or a copy of your property tax bill. If your child was born outside of Canada, we will require a copy of their immigration documents.

Current River Elm Nursery students are automatically enrolled into Kindergarten for the 2025/2026 school year. **No registration is required**. If your child will not be attending Kindergarten at River Elm School next year, please inform the office as soon as possible.

Please call the office if you have any questions at **204-667-9006.** 



## Guidance News...

## SCREEN TIME: Recommended limits for kids

#### **UNDER 2 YEARS OLD**

Zero screen time, except for video chatting with family or friends

### 2-5 YEARS OLD

No more than one hour per day co-viewing with a parent or sibling

#### 5-17 YEARS OLD

Generally no more than two hours per day, except for homework







#### **PLANTING WILD FLOWERS**

Planting wildflowers is important. Wildflowers attract pollinators like bees and butterflies.

Wildflowers provide food and shelter for various wildlife and make our community gorgeous.

## POLLINATORS

Pollinators include insects like bees, wasps, butterflies, and moths, ants as well as birds,

bats.





### Summer Family Activities

- Bike riding
- Have picnics
- Go to the park
- Star gazing
- Swimming
- Gardening
- Walking

# FAMILY ROOM NEWSLETTER

June 2025

Parent/Caregiver Workshops

Soap Making June 3 @ 9:30 AM

Wellness Fieldtrip Partnership with Fort Rouge and Dufferin School, on June 9 we will go to Assinboine Park for the day.

Water Ceremony June 10 @ 9:15 AM Part of our Nurturing Our Roots Workshops, Miss Vezina will be taking us down to the river to experience a traditional ceremony.

Coffee with Kookum June 17 @ 9:15 AM Marsha Missyabit will come back for conversations with parents and caregivers. Thank you

Have a wonderful & safe summer!

#### BSSIP PROGRAMMING

Full Moon Ceremony @ RB June 10 Bus leaving River Elm School at 4:45 PM.

> RSVP to Ms. Campbell-Pereira

Email: cacampbell@wsd1.org Phone: 204-667-9006

### Hello Roadrunners!



We are approaching the last month before summer break, and we have some housekeeping to do!



Please check at home if you have any library books to return to school. You can tell if it belongs to the library if it has a barcode like this:



We will be asking for the books to be back for June 13th.

Check out your local public library for books to borrow over the summer! They are the Munroe Library at 489 London St, and the Henderson Library at 1-1050 Henderson Hwy. You can sign up for a library card for free, and there will be lots of books and programming for you to enjoy!

Happy reading,

Ms. Candice

## Lunch Program Information...



Important Dates

## 2025-2026 Lunch Program Registration

## Pre-Registration June 20th, 2025 9:30am-12pm and 1pm - 4pm

We want to inform you that there will be changes to our Lunch Program beginning next school year. We are working to finalize the details and will share more information with families soon.

We want to thank all of the **River Elm Families** for all of their support this year. We were able to do some amazing things and we can't wait to do it all again next year.

Have a wonderful summer!

River Elm School PAC Board



June 2024						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	2 Day 6	3 Day 1 Grades 4, 5 and 6 *AM ONLY* Fit Run	4 Day 2	5 Day 3 Division Pow Wow	6 Day 4	7
8	9 Day 5 Parent/Caregiver All Day Wellness Details TBA 114, 120, 203 Birds Hill CPAWS	10Day 6AM Parent/Caregiver Water CeremonyBSSIP—Full Moon Ceremony @ RB (Bus @ 4:45)121, 122 Field Trip Assiniboine Park	<ul> <li>11 Day 1</li> <li>Grade 6 Field Day @ Elmwood</li> <li>114, 115 Field Trip Assiniboine Park</li> </ul>	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	
15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5 Celebration of Learning Assembly AM	18 Day 6	19 Day 1 Grade 6 Farewell	20 Day 2 Indigenous Peoples' Day	21
22	23 Day 3 Field Day	24 Day 4	25 Day 5 Awards Day Farewell Assembly Report Cards go home	26 Day 6 Last Day of School For PM Nursery and Kindergarten Students (102)	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY	28
29	<sup>30</sup> See you back on Wednesday, September 4th					