



RIVER ELM SCHOOL

204-667-9006

June 2026



Principal's Message...

Dear River Elm Families,

As we move into the month of June, excitement is building at River Elm School! Our students are looking forward to a variety of year-end activities, field trips, celebrations, and opportunities to enjoy time together as a school community. These moments create lasting memories and help celebrate a successful year of growth and connection.

While June brings many fun experiences, learning continues right to the very end of the school year. Classrooms remain busy with meaningful learning activities, projects, reflection, and opportunities for students to demonstrate the progress they have made throughout the year. We encourage all students to continue putting forth their best effort and attending school regularly as every day remains important.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and caregivers for your ongoing support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the school year. Your involvement makes a tremendous difference in the success and well-being of our students.

A special thank you goes to the River Elm PAC for the many ways they support our school community through fundraising initiatives and volunteer efforts. Their dedication and generosity help provide enriching opportunities and experiences for our students, and we are truly grateful for all they do.

We look forward to a joyful and successful final month of the school year together!

Sincerely,
M. Tran



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

WSD SCHOOLS & HOT WEATHER

Winnipeg School Division has 78 schools, with some being the oldest school buildings in Manitoba. The average age of our school buildings is 70 years old, with 16 buildings over 100 years old.



The cost to install and make all our schools fully air conditioned is approximately

\$130 Million



- 32** facilities with full air conditioning
- 27** facilities partially air conditioned (i.e. only in modern school additions or gymnasiums).
- 19** facilities with no air conditioning



WSD includes air conditioning upgrades in our yearly 5-Year Capital Plan submissions to the Province.



Keeping students and staff cool

WSD implements the following techniques:

- Running ventilation systems early in the morning to cool schools before arrival
- Controlling outside air intake during the school day
- Using oscillating fans to create air movement
- Minimizing using overhead lights
- Switching off unused classroom electronics
- Closing shades to block direct sunlight
- Taking cool-down breaks between lessons
- Avoiding excess movement during midday heat
- Encouraging students and staff to stay hydrated
- Checking students and staff for heat-related health symptoms

PAC Fundraising Information...

Hello River Elm Families,

It's hard to believe the school year is already coming to an end! It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming students back in September and preparing for another exciting year of Parent Council activities and fundraising.

Looking back, this has truly been a successful and rewarding year for our school community. At the start of the year, we planned to host three fundraisers: Mom's Pantry, a Cash Raffle, and Krispy Kreme. Along the way, one of our Grade 6 classes approached us for support in helping fund their camp trip. Together, we organized a Kernel's Popcorn fundraiser, and the students did an amazing job making it a success!

Thanks to the incredible support of our River Elm community, we are proud to share that we raised a total of **\$4,789.20** this year. Way to go, River Elm! Your generosity and participation made all of this possible, and we are so grateful for your continued support.

In addition to fundraising efforts, we were also able to support a River Elm family over the holiday season with a large food and supply hamper.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to Ms. Tran, Ms. Brittany, and Ms. Campbell for your constant encouragement and support throughout the year. We truly appreciate everything you do for our school community. Thank you as well to all of the teachers who helped distribute and collect fundraiser forms, and of course, thank you to all of our River Elm families for continually supporting our events and initiatives. Your support allows us to continue creating opportunities and providing extra support for our students and families.

We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and wonderful summer break. We look forward to working together again in the 2026–2027 school year!

Sincerely,
Your River Elm Parent Council Board

Parent/Guardian Information...

Kindergarten and Nursery Registration For the 2026/2027 School Year

Registration for Nursery and Kindergarten in the Winnipeg School Division for the 2026/2027 school year is now open for catchment residents.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Children must be **4 years old** (born in 2022) by December 31, 2026 to attend **Nursery** (10 months, half days).
- Children must be **5 years old** (born in 2021) by December 31, 2026 to attend **Kindergarten** (10 months, half days).
- Children who are **6 years old** (born in 2020) by December 31, 2026 may register for **Grade 1** (full days) this fall.

If you, a friend, neighbour, or relative have a child who meets these age requirements, please register online at: www.winnipeg.sd.ca/student-registration

If you have any questions, please call or visit the school office at **204-667-9006**.

Important Notes:

- Current students remaining at the same school do **not** need to re-register.
- Students moving to their designated Middle or Senior Years catchment school will be pre-registered based on their home address.
- Students transferring to a new school for French Immersion or division-wide programs must complete a **Student Intention Form** provided by their current school. These students will then be pre-registered.

School of Choice Applications

Students must be enrolled in their designated catchment school before applying to **Schools of Choice** within the Winnipeg School Division.

- Applications are reviewed by the division's Superintendents' Department.
- Submission of an application does **not** guarantee placement.
- Applications may be declined due to capacity limits.

Non-resident students living outside of division boundaries must complete a new student registration form before submitting a Schools of Choice application.

Important Dates

The Schools of Choice application window opens **April 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** and closes **May 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

Parent/Guardian Information...

Required Documents to Register

Parents/guardians must provide the following:

Proof of Age

One of the following:

- Birth certificate
- Passport
- Citizenship card or certificate

Proof of Address (Two Required)

Provide **any two** of the following current documents:

- Utility bill (hydro, gas, or water)
- Cable TV, internet, or home phone bill
- Insurance policy (home, tenant, auto, or life)
- Mortgage statement
- Rental or lease agreement
- Deed
- Current purchase and sale agreement
- Property tax bill or notice of tax assessment

Additional Required Documents

- Manitoba Health Card or proof of medical coverage
- Medical documentation for students requiring additional support (if applicable)
- Child in Care Form (if applicable)
- Court orders related to custody (if applicable)

Additional Requirements for Students New to Canada

Families new to Canada must also provide:

Student Identification

- Birth certificate
- Passport

Parent Identification

- Passport

Proof of Student Status in Canada

- Study permit
- Work permit
- Visitor visa

Proof of Parent Residency or Status

One of the following:

- Permanent Resident card
- Refugee status documentation
- Valid study permit with proof of enrolment
- Valid work permit with proof of employment

Family Room & BSSIP Information...

JUNE 2026 FAMILY ROOM & BSSIP

BSSIP PROGRAMMING

FULL MOON CEREMONY

Monday, June 1, 2026

RB Russell High School
We have a school bus picking us up in front of River Elm @
4:50 PM

Dinner & transportation provided.

BSSIP CELEBRATION

All families who have participated in BSSIP programming are invited to come and celebrate what we have done this school year. Families will also have opportunity to share ideas, of what they would like to see next year (2026-27).

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

5:30 PM

In the school gym

Moccasin Making

If you started making your moccasins with Miss Shawndrea this year and need to finish, she will be in the school on:

Monday, June 1, 2026

Thursday, June 4, 2026

1:00-3:15 PM

Please RSVP

To Ms. Campbell
(cacampbell@wsdl.org or
204-667-9006) for all
programs and events.

BSSIP (Building Student Success for Indigenous Parents) funding has assisted schools in developing partnerships and programs with parents/caregivers and the community, all which will contribute to the educational success of Indigenous students.

Library Information...



Hello Roadrunners!

We've wrapped up an exciting May in the library, with Star Wars Day, Mother's Day, and World Bee Day as our special highlights. Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun!

June is here! Sunshine, warm weather, and summer adventures are just around the corner.



Library Reminder

Return Day is June 12 — all library books are due back by this date. Please take a moment to check all the corners of your classroom and return any books so everyone can enjoy them again next year.

Thank you for helping to keep our library collection complete!



Here are our library spotlights for the month:

👨👧👦 Father's Day (June 21) 👨👧👦

Celebrate dads, grandpas, and special caregivers with heartwarming, funny, and adventurous stories featuring these important people in our lives.

🌞 First Day of Summer (June 21) 🌞

Get ready for summer by exploring books about the season! Discover stories about sunny days, outdoor fun, and all the exciting things you can do when warm weather arrives.

🌈 Pride Month (All Month) 🌈

Explore books that celebrate belonging, identity, and what makes each of us unique. These stories remind us that it's important to be kind, inclusive, and proud of who we are.









Happy Reading!

Ms. Candice



June 2026



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1 Day 1 C.Y.I. Daycare Closed Today Assembly @ 9:15 Rooms 202 & 203	2 Day 2 Fit Run - AM Only Grade 4-6 	3 Day 3 Grade 4's Swimming Grade 6 Camp 	4 Day 4 Grade 6 Camp 	5 Day 5 Grade 6 Camp 	6
7	8 Day 6	9 Day 1 Grade 6 Field Day at Elmwood 9:30 am-1:00 pm 	10 Day 2 Grade 4's Swimming	11 Day 3 Rooms 120 & 122 field trip to Nature Playground	12 Day 4 NO SCHOOL  School PD	13
14	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1 Grade 4's Swimming	18 Day 2 Rooms 201 & 204 Field trip to Royal Canadian Mint	19 Day 3 Grade 6 Farewell 	20
21	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2 SUMMER FUN DAY (PM ONLY)	27
28	29 Day 3 Last day of classes for PM Nursery & Kindergarten students	30 Day 4 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Students Dismissal 11:30am				

See you back on Wednesday, September 9th