



Principal's Message...

Dear River Elm Families,

September was a busy first month of school. Our students settled into their new classrooms and routines. On September 29, our school came together to recognize **National Truth and Reconciliation Day**. We had students doing the Red River Métis jig, speaking about orange shirt day, and we even had a student honour us with traditional Inuit throat singing!

It was a powerful reminder of our responsibility to listen, learn, and walk alongside Indigenous communities in the spirit of reconciliation.

Looking ahead, October is shaping up to be an exciting month at River Elm! We have **Picture Day**, **Bus Ridership**, and of course, the much-anticipated **Halloween celebrations**. Along with these special events, our classrooms are buzzing with learning as students dive deeper into new topics and skills. We are so proud of their curiosity, growth, and enthusiasm each day. Thank you for your continued support in making River Elm a caring and vibrant place to learn.

*****LUNCH REMINDER*****

I would like to ask Caregivers the following to ensure that lunch runs smoothly:

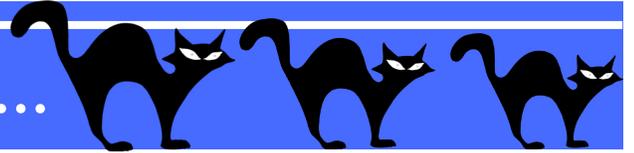
- Please send healthy drinks (no pop)
- If you are dropping a lunch off for your child, please drop it off by 12:00pm
- If you have ordered lunch for your child, it must have your child's name on it

Warmly,

Marla Tran

Principal





Looking Ahead.....

- November 10—Remembrance Day Assembly 9:15am
- November 11—No School (Remembrance Day)
- November 19— Report Cards Go Home
- November 20—Parent Teacher Conferences
(4:00pm-7:45pm)
- November 21—No School, Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 28—Classroom Assembly at 9:15am
(Room 201)

SOCK-tober...



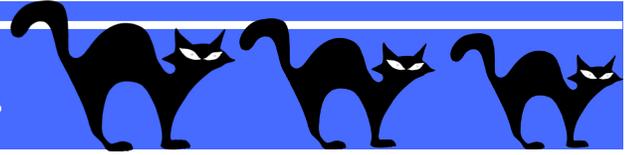
It is “SOCK-tober” at River Elm!

We are collecting donations of **NEW** adult sized socks and underwear for **N’Dinawemak (Our Relatives Place)** - a non-profit indigenous led homeless shelter.

We will have a bin set up in the office for the entire month of October.
Please help us give back to our unhoused relatives if you are able.



Parent Council Information...



Welcome back River Elm Families!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer full of rest and lots of new memories.

We are starting this year off with a fundraiser we haven't done in a very long time,

MOM'S PANTRY!

"Mom's Pantry have been partnering with schools, child cares, sports and dance groups and more for over 35 years. They offer a diverse, wholesome product line with a wide variety of products that are well known all across Canada."

You can either place your order by paper form with CASH ONLY (NO CHANGE WILL BE PROVIDED), or you can go online and use our online codes:

Order #: 410108

Group Passcode: 20258

When checking out online, you will be asked for your seller's name. Please ensure to put the name of the child on the paper that was given to you. If you need more paper order forms, please let us know and we will make sure to get more to you.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025. OUR ORDER WILL BE DELIVERED TO US AFTER NOVEMBER 12, 2025. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW THE EXACT DATE ONCE WE KNOW IT.

This year, all monies fundraised will be going towards fieldtrips, beautifying the schoolyard and helping to ensure that the school/teachers/students have what they need to ensure a successful school year.

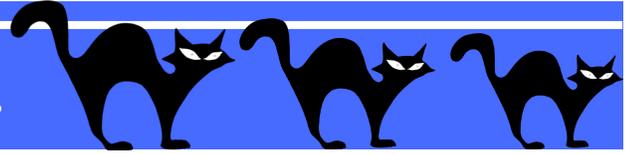
As always, fundraisers are voluntary. If you do not want to participate, please just hand the forms back in to the teacher or the office.

We want to thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working with everyone again this year.

Sincerely,

Your River Elm School Parent Council Board

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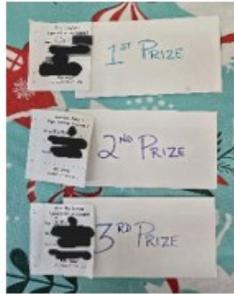


June 16, 2025

Hello River Elm Families!

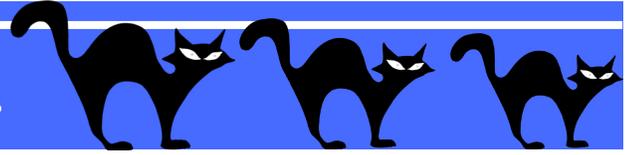
We as Parent Council wanted to send a big thank you to everyone for your support throughout the 2024-2025 school year. There is no way we could do everything we have done, without each of you.

As you know, we only did three fundraisers this year: Cash Raffle, Kernels Popcorn, and Krispy Kreme.



We excited to announce that with just these fundraisers, we raised a total of **\$4,197.54** this year! How amazing is that? Way to go River Elm Families!!! As always, we are amazed at what our community can do.

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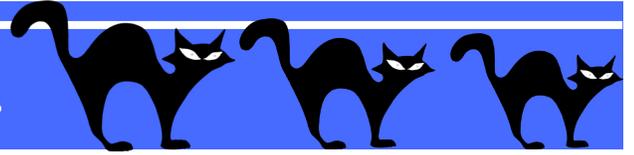


This school year we were able to help some classes with fieldtrips, we were able to spoil all the teachers on Teacher Appreciation Day, and we were able to do a few other things within the school and community.



We look forward to working with Ms. Tran and the school to help beautify the playground and make it even more enjoyable for all the students.

Parent Council Information...



We are also excited to let you know that the benches that we fundraised for a couple of years ago have finally arrived.



These benches, there are 3 of them, were made by the students at Tech Voc High School and Valley Powder Coating Ltd painted them for us in our school colour. We are hoping that they will be installed over the summer so that we can all enjoy them starting in September. Two will be placed in front of the school on Riverton Avenue on either side of the tree and the other will be placed in the school yard along Talbot Avenue. It has been a long road to get these, but it was worth the wait!

Our next fundraising goal is a shade structure for in the playground. We are going to start looking at options that are available so that we know just how much we will need to raise.

Again, thank you for your continued support over the years. You are all appreciated so much. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to doing even more in the next school year.

Sincerely,

River Elm School Parent Council Board

FAMILY ROOM PROGRAMMING

OCTOBER 2025

PARENT/CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS

Adult Painting Class

October 27

1:00–3:00 PM

Supplies & Snacks provided.

Families in the Kitchen

October 17

9:00–11:30 AM

Come cook with us!

Supplies provided.

Tobacco Picking

October 3

10:30 AM –2:30 PM

Nurturing Our Roots – Water Ceremony with Miss Vezina

October 21

1:00–3:00 PM

Moccasin Making

7 week commitment

October–December

(Wednesdays)

Oct. 15 & 22

1:00–3:00 PM

Maximum 10 participants

CHILDREN AGES 0–5

YEARS OLD

and their caregiver

Wee Readers

October 7 @ 9:15 AM

Come join us for a story and a snack!

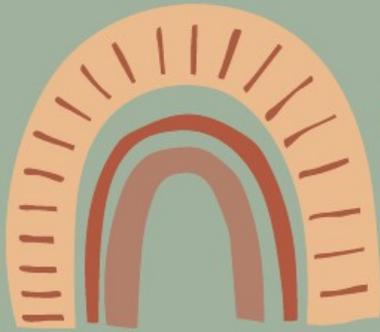
Family Pumpkin Carving Night

Wednesday, October 29, 2025
5:00–6:30 PM in the school gym.

RSVP

Please RSVP

Ms. Campbell-Pereira
cacampbell@wsd1.org or by
calling the school 204-667-9006



Land Based & Treaty Learning

with Miss Vezina



TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Truth and Reconciliation begins with learning the truth of Residential Schools and honouring Survivors and their families.

Families can take part by reading books together, attending community events, or simply talking about why every child matters.

When we learn, remember, and act with respect, we help build a future where all children feel safe, loved, and proud of who they are.



SAGE TEACHINGS

Sage is one of the Four Sacred medicines used by many Indigenous Peoples.

It is often burned in a smudge to cleanse the mind, body, and spirit. Families can share in smudging or simply learn about it together it teaches us to let go of negative thoughts and to welcome peace, calm, and kindness into our homes and hearts.





Family Pumpkin Carving Night

Wednesday, October 29

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Please RSVP for this event, as pumpkins are limited.

Pumpkins, carving tools, snacks provided.

One pumpkin per family will be supplied



BSSIP- BUILDING STUDENT SUCCESS WITH INDIGENOUS PARENTS

Women's Hand Drum
Thursday, October 2 and 30
5:30 PM
Dinner provided.

Beading & Sewing
Thursdays: October 9 & 23
5:30 PM
Dinner & supplies provided

We are still looking to book a
Men's Supper/Drum facilitator.

Special Event:

Friday, October 24 (9:15-2:30 PM)

The students have no school, so let's
go **fishing!**

This is a family event.

Beginner to advanced -all welcome.

Bussing, lunch and supplies
provided.

If your family would like to attend, please
contact Ms. Campbell at the school
(cacampbell@wsd1.org or 204-667-9006).

Mamàhtawisiwin: The Wonder We Are Born With

The goal of BSSIP is to increase the
involvement of Indigenous parents in
education. The funding has assisted
schools in developing partnerships
and programs with parents and the
community which will contribute to
the educational success of
Indigenous students.



October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 	NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SEPTEMBER 30		1 Day 3	2 Day 4 Fit Kid Club at Lunch	3 Day 5	4
5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1 Fit Kid Club at Lunch	8 Non-Instructional Day No School	9 Day 3 Fit Kid Club at Lunch	10 Day 4	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL 	14 Day 5 Fit Kid Club at Lunch	15 Day 6 Whole School Lunch	16 Day 1 Fit Kid Club at Lunch	17 Day 2	18
19	20 Day 3	21 Day 4 Picture Day Fit Kid Club at Lunch	22 Day 5	23 Day 6 Fit Kid Club at Lunch	24 Non-Instructional Day No School	25
26	27 Day 3	28 Day 3 Fit Kid Club at Lunch	29 Day 4 Classroom Assembly @ 9:15am Room 205	30 Day 5 Bus Ridership Fit Kid Club at Lunch	31 Day 6 Halloween Assembly @ 1:30pm	