



Riverview Elementary School

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Principal - Mr. Tim Lofstrom



At Riverview, we are a community of: responsible, respectful, learning, caring citizens!

December 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Winter has come to Riverview hard and fast this week with heavy snow and cold temperatures. The line for bringing kids inside is -15c or wind-chills that make it unsafe for students to be outside. It's very important at this time of year that students come with proper coats, hats, and mitts. Simply wearing a hoodie is not enough for our weather!

We keep our eye on all students and offer to provide items to students that don't have them, but often students tell us they don't want them. Please encourage your child to be safe and wear their proper winter gear!

This will be a busy and exciting two weeks leading up to the winter break. A big thank you to Mr. Scallion, our music teacher, for all of his work on our Winter Concert. The students have been practicing their performances with him and their classroom teachers and we know it's going to be a great show on December 5th! The afternoon performance starts at 1:15 pm.

Our PAC has been working hard with classroom teachers to get the Basket Raffle ready. The donations coming from the students have been wonderful and it will be exciting to see them get raffled off during the concert. Thank you to the PAC and all our parents for your support!

The first few months of the school year have gone by incredibly quickly. It's been a pleasure for me to get to know your children and have the chance to support them in their educational journey with us. The New Year will bring more exciting events and it's wonderful to see the growth in students as they meet new challenges!

Have a safe holiday season!

Mr. Tim Lofstrom

School Hours:

8:30 am - 2:36 pm

Recess

10:00 am - 10:15 am

10:20 am - 10:35 am

Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Secretary Hours

Monday 7:45 - 3:15

Tuesday 7:45 - 3:15

Wednesday 7:45 - 3:15

Thursday 7:45 - 3:15

Friday 7:45 - 3:15

*Please note secretary hours
are subject to change.*

Winter Break

The Winter break is from Monday, December 19, 2022 to Monday, January 2, 2023. **Students will be back in class on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.**



Student Supervision

Parents are reminded that there is no student supervision at the school prior to 8:00 am and no student supervision after the buses have left.

**PLEASE
NOTE**

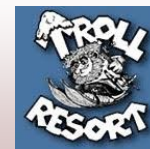


**RIVERVIEW SCHOOL IS A FISH/SHELLFISH FREE SCHOOL
SEAFOOD ALLERGENS ARE AIRBORNE AND LIFE-THREATENING**



Troll Ski & Snowboard Program

Students in Mrs. Dawson's, Ms. Dunsford's and Ms. Millership's grade 5's will be participating in the Troll Ski & Snowboard program this year. Our school's ski dates have not been scheduled but we expect to have dates confirmed soon. Permission forms and information will be sent home at a future date.



Daily Health Awareness

It is important to remember health awareness. Health awareness reduces the likelihood of a person/child with illness coming to school when they are infectious. **This includes a person checking regularly that they or their child are not experiencing symptoms of illness (including but not limited to COVID-19 symptoms) to ensure they are not coming to school when they are sick.** This will help prevent the spread of germs and will keep our school community healthy.



Cold Weather

Please remember to dress for the changing weather, especially with our mornings becoming colder! Students are expected to have a warm coat, gloves, a hat, and proper footwear for the colder weather. Students will only be kept in on days where the temperature is below -15.



PAC

The PAC is an important voice for our students and our school. Without enough parents, the PAC cannot vote on important decisions such as supporting the performing arts performances, equipment purchases and much more. Please come out to a PAC meeting to see what you can do for your child and our school. PAC meetings are the first Monday of the month at 3:00 pm in the school library. The next PAC meeting is Monday, January 9th.



Please check out and like our school Facebook page!

Riverview - Thank You

Thank you to the following for their generous donations throughout the year to Riverview School:

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| • Parents | • Staff |
| • Community People | • PAC |
| • Trinity Lutheran Church | • North Cariboo Realty |

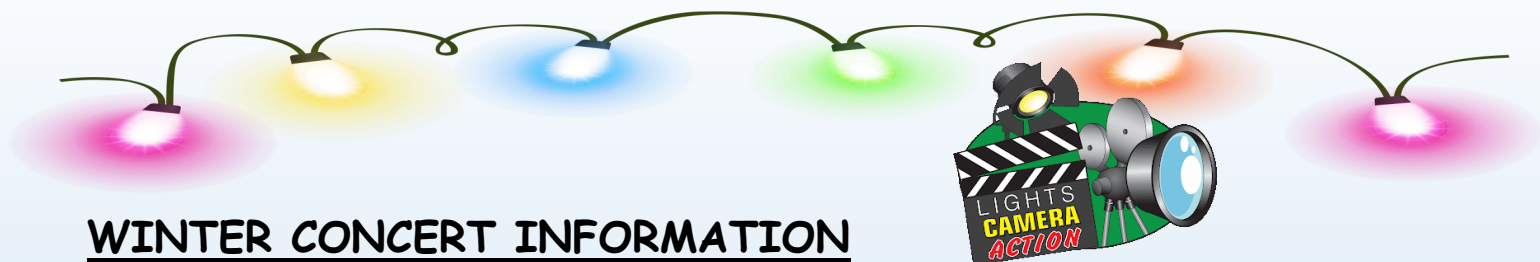


Bus New

When morning temperatures are at -32 or colder or roads are deemed unsafe due to weather, radio announcements will be authorized by the Transportation Supervisor regarding the cancellation of bus transportation. Also, you can check the bus schedule on the School District 28 website.



When school buses are not running in the morning, they are cancelled for the entire day. Any students at school on a non-bus day will need to have alternate arrangements to be picked up on these days.



WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION

Riverview Elementary welcomes family and friends to attend the Winter Concert on Monday, December 5th starting at 1:15 pm. We ask that all parents and family please stay in the gym during the entire performance and arrive on time. The performance will be approximate 1 hour. We look forward to a fun filled afternoon!



PAC GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

The PAC will hold its annual gift basket raffle at the Winter Concert on Monday, December 5th.

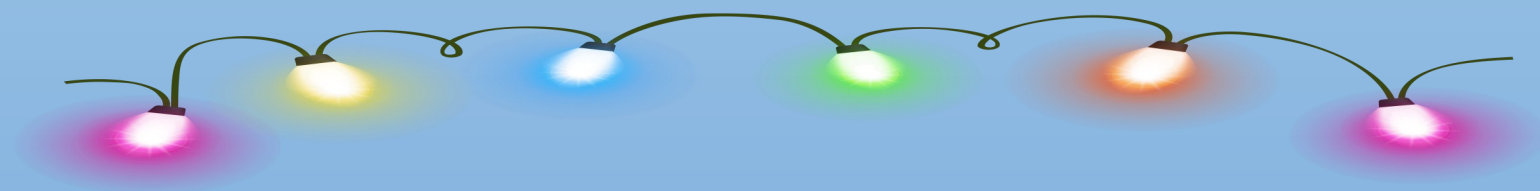
We ask that each student bring one item for their classroom theme basket on or before Friday, December 2nd.

- ♦ Div. 1 - Ms. Bronswyk..... Pets
- ♦ Div. 2 - Ms. Brines..... Treats
- ♦ Div. 3 - Ms. Malner..... Kitchen
- ♦ Div. 4 - Ms. Caldwell..... Crafts
- ♦ Div. 5 - Ms. Fraser Christmas
- ♦ Div. 6 - Ms. Millership Movie/Game Night
- ♦ Div. 7 - Ms. Dunsford Hot Drinks
- ♦ Div. 8 - Mrs. Dawson..... Bath
- ♦ PAC..... Lotto Wreath
- ♦ PAC..... Turkey Dinner



Raffle basket ticket sales will be available from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

THERE WILL BE NO TICKET SALES AFTER 1:00 PM



The Quesnel & District Arts Council
presents



www.quesnelarts.ca

A Christmas Carol

The Nearly World-Famous

DuffleBag Theatre



DECEMBER 9, 2022
6:00 pm (doors at 5:30 pm)

Chuck Mobley Theatre (at Correlieu Senior Secondary)

Penny-pinching miser Ebenezer Scrooge is well-known across Victorian London for being far more interested in making money than friends. Above all else, he hates Christmas time and its spirit of giving. But on one particular Christmas Eve, several spirits give Ebenezer the surprise of his life, as they whisk him off on a magical journey through past, present and future, to show him the true meaning of the season. From Fezziwig to Tiny Tim, all the favorites are included in DuffleBag Theatre's exuberant version of the Charles Dickens Yuletide classic!

TICKETS: \$10 each • \$40 for a family of 5 (+ \$5 for each extra person)
Available at: Bo Peep, Circle S Western Wear, Arts & Recreation Centre,
The Visitors Centre & at the door.

Pizza \$2
Water \$1



SOUTH QUESNEL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

WEEKEND HOLIDAY HOOPLA DEC 9-10 IN SOUTH QUESNEL

DEC 9

MAIN EVENT: CANADIAN
TIRE PARKING LOT
5PM-8PM



DEC 10

MAIN EVENT: EXTRA
FOODS ENTRYWAY
5PM-8PM



COME SEE SANTA!

SANTA & MRS. CLAUS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PICTURES AND VISITS BOTH NIGHTS UPON DONATION

FRIDAY DEC 9 @ CANADIAN TIRE PARKING LOT: VIDEO GAME TRUCK, OUTDOOR PARKING LOT HOCKEY WITH THE QUESNEL KANGAROOS, HOT CHOCOLATE AND A VISIT FROM SANTA HIMSELF! 2 DRAW PRIZES, ENTER ONE JUST BY SHOWING UP AND ENTER ANOTHER BY DONATION OR GIFT CARD FOR OUR GIFT CARD DRIVE.

SATURDAY DEC 10 INSIDE EXTRA FOODS: SPIN IT TO WIN IT - PURCHASE A GIFT CARD OR DONATE CASH TO PUT TOWARDS OUR GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO SPIN THE WHEEL AND WIN A PRIZE!

ALL CASH/GIFT CARDS WILL BE DONATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT #28 WHO WILL DISTRIBUTE THEM TO
RECOGNIZED FAMILIES IN NEED.

www.southquesnel.com

SOUTH QUESNEL
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Gift Card & CASH DRIVE



DROP YOUR GIFT CARDS OFF IN
MARKED BOXES IN PARTICIPATING
SOUTH QUESNEL BUSINESSES

Or drop off at the locations below and have your name entered to win a prize!

CANADIAN TIRE PARKING LOT DEC 9 5-8PM
EXTRA FOODS INSIDE ENTRY WAY DEC 10 5-8PM

ALL GIFT CARDS WILL BE DONATED TO SCHOOL
DISTRICT #28 WHO WILL DISTRIBUTE THEM TO
RECOGNIZED FAMILIES IN NEED.

(ANY CASH DONATED WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS)

This year the South Quesnel Business Association is holding a Gift Card Drive.
Purchasing gift cards for those in need has a significant impact in many ways such as:

- Providing Families the option to purchase gifts for their own children/family.
- Reduces the social pressures of having to ask/request for help around the holidays
- Giving the opportunity to families to Grocery shop for items they know will get used/eaten in their household
- Gives parents the pride of giving a thoughtful gift to their children.
- Creates a simple and easy way for our community to give back to those in need



WWW.SOUTHQUESNEL.COM



CALLING ALL LOCAL DANCERS!

Registration
IS OPEN

Quesnel Festival Of
The Performing
Arts

2023 Dance Festival
Feb 17- 20, 2023

Syllabus available: www.qfpa.org

Register: <https://quesnel.dancecompjenie.com>

Contact: quesnefestivalperformingarts@gmail.com



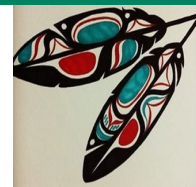


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Translation: the time when Jesus was born



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4	5 Winter Concert Fancy Day PAC Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Digital Reporting Reports & Report Cards Home	15	16 PAC Bake Sale Pajama Day & Read-in	17
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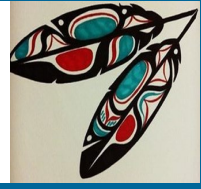


January 2023



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Sat

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8	9 PAC Meeting	10	11	12	13	14
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