

Riverview Elementary School

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

January 2023 Newsletter

Attend and Achieve!

Days off school = Days of lost learning

Percentage attendance in one school year	Number of lessons missed	Number of days of learning missed
100%	0	0 days missed
95%	45	1 week & 4 days missed
90%	95	3 weeks & 4 days missed
85%	140	5 weeks & 3 days missed
80%	190	7 weeks & 3 days missed
75%	230	9 weeks & 1 day missed

Research suggest that 17 missed school days a year = 1 GCSE grade drop in achievement



Troll Skí & 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 are Monday, February 13th, Thursday, February 23rd and Friday, February 24th. Permission forms and information will be sent home on Monday, January 23rd.



School Hours:

8:30 am - 2:36 pm

Recess

10:00 am - 10:15 am

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Secretary Hours

7:45 - 3:15 Monday

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

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.



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



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.



WORLD READ ALOUD DAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023



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.



<u>PAC</u>

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, February 6th.



Please check out and like our school Facebook page!

Breakfast Club

All students will enjoy a healthy breakfast snack that will be delivered to the classroom. Children can't learn on an empty stomach. Therefore, at Riverview we are committed to ensuring all students receive the healthy start they need in order to be successful learners. We are



partnered with the Breakfast Club of Canada and local community groups to offer a universal breakfast program.

Thank you to all for organizing this program.

January 2023



Sizigri Whuzdli Bunun (si) (zi) (gri) (whuz) (dli) (bu) (nun)

Translation: the time when Jesus was born



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Stat Holiday No School	ਤ Students back to School	4	5	6	7
8	9 PAC Meeting	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 PAC Pizza Day	27 NI Day No School	28
29	30	31	28	29	30	31

February 2022



Tsilyaz Najus Bunun (tsi) (yaz) (na) (jus) (bu) (nun)

Translation: the time of the small snowflake



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 PAC Meeting	7	8	9	10 PAC Bake Sale	11
12	13 Troll Ski Day	14 Oldentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 BC Family Day NO SCHOOL	21	22 PINK SHIRT DAY	23 Troll Ski Day	24 Troll Ski Day	25
26	27	28				