

## **Riverview Elementary School**

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

# November 2022 Newsletter

## Principal's Message

The time is really moving quickly. It seems like just yesterday that we had the first day of school! We're now in November and planning for our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 10<sup>th</sup> as well as the Aboriginal Focus Non-Instructional Day on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

For our Assembly on the 10<sup>th</sup>, we are honoured to be joined by Elder Doreen Patrick, who will offer a traditional welcome and prayer.

I want to extend a thank you to all of our students who were great for our first snow day of year- they made snowmen, and HUGE snowballs- that all stayed on the ground. Not one student was reported for throwing snowballs! Well done!

I also want to thank all parents and caregivers for their support over the first two months of the year- we couldn't do it without you!

Mr. Tím Lofstrom

## <u>No School</u>

A reminder to parents school will not be in session on the following dates:

- $\Rightarrow$  Friday, November 11th for Remembrance Day
- $\Rightarrow$  Friday, November 25th for a NI Day Indigenous Focus



#### Remembrance Day Assembly

Riverview will be holding a Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday, November 10th at 10:45 am. Students will be given a poppy to wear on that day. We appreciate any donations students bring in and the donations will be given to the Canadian Legion.



Parents and family are welcome to join us for the assembly.

## School Hours:

8:30 am - 2:36 pm

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10:00 am - 10:15 am 10:20 am - 10:35 am

Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Secretary Hours** 

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are subject to change.

## **Student Supervision**

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

NOTE

## Photo Retakes are on Wednesday, November 9, 2022



No Seafood



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

## **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.

## **<u>Cold Weather</u>**

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 November 7th.

#### Please check out and like our school Facebook page!

Like us on facebook

Search: <u>Riverview PAC</u>

## **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.



## <u>Bus New</u>

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.

## **Student Supervision Needed**

Riverview Elementary is in need of Student Supervisors for casual and permanent positions. The responsibilities would include providing supervision from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm both in the school and on the school grounds. This is a paid position through School District #28.

#### Qualifications:



- 1. Grade 12 preferred
- 2. Ability to develop positive, supportive relationships with students and staff
- 3. Ability to work independently
- 4. Willingness to attend Board in-service programs that may be offered

#### <u>To Apply:</u>

Drop off a resume with Mr. Lofstrom at the earliest convenient time.



\*\* No sessions over Spring Break



### How to Dress for the Weather Guide

Outdoor play is a great way to support healthy growth and development. Opening the doors to outdoor play in all kinds of weather provides children and adults with opportunities to spark their curiosity, leading to wonder, exploration and learning. When children have the right clothing for the season it contributes to them having positive, rich outdoor play experiences that just can't happen indoors. Get outside, be curious, let children lead and have fun!

www.getoutsideandplay.ca

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Sign up for cross country ski lessons! Go to www.caribooski.ca to register! Registration closes Dec 31, 22 and spots are filling up fast. Ages 3 to 18 are welcome to join! contact sdpcoordinator@gmail.com or call Laurie at 250-255-7513 for more infromation.

Supporting Outdoor Play Year Round



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Translation: the time when Jesus was born

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