

Riverview Elementary School

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

October 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

The past month has been an exciting one at Riverview! We led off the month with a wonderful pancake breakfast- thank you to our PAC and community volunteers for supporting the event. The students showed great behavior in the gym and it was a great way to start the day!

This month the school growth plan has been posted on the SD28 website and I encourage all parents and caregivers to look at it and see what our priorities are for this year. It's also time for the first IEP meetings as well as teacher/parent/student conferences. These are wonderful opportunities to connect with your child's teacher and hear about their great success! Classes have been curling and the upper divisions have began a fantastic recycling and composting program.

Of course the end of the month is an incredibly exciting day for kids and we look forward to seeing their great costumes. Please don't send any items that you are worried may get lost or damaged. The school buses also have rules about what can come on the bus. If you have questions, please contact the Transportation Department.

Thank you for your continuing support of our school- the Home of the Ravens!

Mr. Tim Lofstrom

Terry Fox Run

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Terry Fox Foundation! We raised over \$150.

Parent/Teacher Interview

Teachers will be conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 27th. Students will be dismissed at 11:00



am on these two days. Bus students will board the bus at 11:36 am. Parent interview times have been sent home. If you are unable to attend on the provided times, please contact the classroom teacher to make alternate arrangements.

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 8:00 - 3:15 Tuesday 8:00 - 3:15 Thursday 8:00 - 3:15 Friday 8:00 - 3:15 Please note secretary hours

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.

are subject to change.

School Photos

Students will receive a proof of the photo and will be provided with options of a photo package that can be purchased. Photo packages will be sent home with students within a week or so.



Photo Retakes are on Wednesday, November 9, 2022



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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.

Changing Weather

Please remember to dress for the changing weather, especially with our morning 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.



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>Time Change</u>

A reminder to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6th.



Halloween

On Monday, October 31st students can wear their costumes to school! Students should not bring props such as swords, guns, etc. and students should not wear a mask unless allowed by their teacher in class.



Parent/Guardian Access to School Site

- Parents and visitors must make appointments when meeting with teachers or staff.
- Anyone needing to drop off items for students can enter the main door and check in with office staff and leave the item there.
- Visitors are reminded to check in at the office and are encouraged to hand sanitize when entering the building.



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!

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10°C

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-10°C

-20°C



Supporting Outdoor Play Year Round



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October 2022





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Translation: the time when the white fish come back



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30	31 Halloween ASSAI					



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