



# Riverview Elementary School

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

## September 2022 Newsletter

### Principal's Message

We're off and running on another great year at Riverview! It's been a busy month with organizing classes, setting schedules, and reconnecting with everyone that we haven't seen since June. Our start-up went very smoothly, and the students are once again becoming familiar with school routines and expectations.

I have only been at Riverview for a couple of weeks, but I am inspired each day by how all our students come and try their best to learn and be good citizens. It has also been my pleasure to meet parents before and after school as you drop off or meet your children and see how the neighborhood and community care about Riverview School. Thank you for being so welcoming to me as a new staff member!

I look forward to seeing our students learn and grow over the course of the year- to take on new challenges and make new friends. All of us encounter difficulty when we try new things, but our teachers, support staff, and myself are here to help students with those difficulties and to celebrate their success.

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

*Mr. Tim Lofstrom*

### Student Water Bottles

Just a reminder to send a reusable water bottle with students



### Absent Students

Parents and guardians, please let us know:

- If your child will be late or absent from school
- If a different person will be picking up your child at the end of the day
- If your child will be walking to a different location after school
- If your child will be leaving during the course of the day



### 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**

**Wednesday 8:00 - 3:15**

**Thursday 8:00 - 3:15**

**Friday 8:00 - 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.

**PLEASE  
NOTE**

# WELCOME!

To all returning and new staff at Riverview.

Our staff are as follows:

Mr. Lofstrom	Principal	Ms. Mindel	AES
Mrs. Zappone	Secretary	Ms. Robertson	AES
Ms. Bronswyk	Kindergarten/Gr. 1	Ms. Stephanie Shopa	YCW
Ms. Brines	Grade 1	Ms. Parks	YCW
Ms. Malner	Grade 1/2	Ms. Stromquist	EA
Ms. Caldwell	Grade 2/3	Ms. Wall	EA
Mrs. Tate	Grade 3/4	Ms. Smith	EA
Ms. Millership	Grade 4/5	Ms. Neufeld	EA
Ms. Dunsford	Grade 6/7	Ms. Hewitt	EA
Mrs. Dawson	Grade 6/7	Ms. Beauvillier	EA
Ms. Yee	LA	Mrs. VanLeusden	EA
Mrs. Saip	Counselor	Ms. Daly	EA
Ms. Mummury	Resource Teacher	Mrs. Jones	Breakfast Club/Student Supervisor
Ms. Buller	Resource Teacher	Ms. Fillion	Student Supervisor
Ms. Kemp	Early Literacy	Ms. Christen	Student Supervisor
Mrs. Roberts	Librarian	Ms. Smith	Student Supervisor
Mr. Scallion	Music	Ms. Beaulieu	Custodian

## Student Forms

# IMPORTANT

Students will be sent home with the annual verification and permission forms. These forms are crucial in keeping our emergency information up to date. *Please re-view, sign, and return to the school even if there are no changes.*

## 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.



## Daily Health Awareness

As another school year commences, 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.

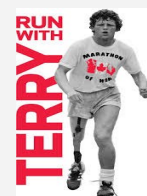
## Parent/Guardian Access to School Site

- 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.



## Terry Fox Run

The Riverview Terry Fox Walk/Run will take place Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. We are going to have a breakfast **for all students/staff** at 8:40 am, consisting of pancakes, sausages, fruit and a juice. Students will be going for walk around the neighbourhood to recognize Terry Fox's worldwide contributions to the fight against cancer. **We are asking students to bring a small donation for the Terry Fox fight against cancer.**



## District Lunch Program

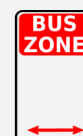
If you are in need of this program, please contact the office for a registration form. Unfortunately, this program is not able to accommodate most allergies. Forms need to be in the office by Wednesdays to order for the following week.



## School Parking Lot

This year there are many more students riding the bus as well as new students in the school it is imperative that we improve safety in our parking lot. **Only staff and school district vehicles are allowed in the parking lot between 8:15 am and 8:40 am in the morning and 2:15 pm and 2:45 pm in the afternoon.**

Student drop off can be done at the parking lot at the Trinity Lutheran Church and Harper Avenue as well as on Hartley St. We realize that at times this can be an inconvenience but student safety is always our biggest concern. Thank you.



## Electronic Policy

Just a reminder of the "no electronic" policy throughout School District #28 for all elementary schools. Phones, iPods, Gameboys etc. should be left at home and this includes school field trips and sporting events. If students must bring a phone to school, please remind them, they must stay in backpacks while at school. If devices are seen at school, students will be reminded of this rule the first time but if they continue to be used while at school they will be taken and held at the office until the end of the day. Riverview is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.

### **ALLERGY NOTICE—FISH/SHELLFISH FREE SCHOOL**

Due to severe Fish/Shellfish allergies, Riverview School is a **FISH/SHELLFISH FREE SCHOOL**.

These allergies are **life-threatening**. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring NONE of these foods are brought to the school. **All fish, scallops, shrimp, tuna, salmon, crab, etc.**



### **Orange Shirt Day**

On Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> the school will be honouring Orange Shirt day. This is a day that we recognized the suffering that occurred in the Residential School system. All students will be learning about Residential schools through classroom lessons.



### **ASSAI Program**

School District #28, in partnership with the Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre, is offering an After School Sports and Arts Initiative program **free of charge to students in grades 4 to 7** who attend Riverview Elementary. The program is Mondays and Wednesdays from September 26 to November 2, 2022 starting at 2:36 pm and ends at 4:30 pm

Parents must have a plan for their child for either pickup or walking home immediately after each session ends.

**Note:** This program could be cancelled on days where school is not in session or buses are not running due to weather conditions.

### **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.



### **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!

**At this time PAC meeting have not been scheduled. Please watch the PAC Facebook page for information.**



Please check out and like our school Facebook page! Search: [Riverview PAC](#)



### **Scent Free**

All School District 28 schools are scent free. Please refrain from using perfumes or highly scented products.



### **School Photos**

Right Photography is **scheduled for Monday, October 24th for student photos**. All students must have their photo taken as our provincial registration process needs a current photo. Students will receive a proof of the photo and will be provided with options of a photo package that can be purchased. Cost and information regarding purchasing packages will follow once available.

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



CASH ONLY  
\$5/PERSON OR  
\$20/VEHICLE

# Fall Festival



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PUMPKIN PATCH - HAY RIDES - BOUNCY  
HOUSE - VIDEO GAME PARTY TRUCK -  
VENDORS - CONCESSION - GAMES

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SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 24  
11 AM - 3 PM

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3505 DALE LAKE RD



FUNDRAISER  
JAPAN TRIP  
2023



CASH EVENT

# September 2022

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Translation: the time when the trout come back



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Labour Day NO SCHOOL	6 NI Day NO SCHOOL	7 1/2 Day for Students	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Limited District Lunch Program	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 District Lunch Program Starts  ASSAI	27	28 ASSAI	29 Orange Shirt Day	30 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation No School	



# October 2022



Lhooz hadulh bunun (lhoooh) (ha) (dulh) (bu) (nun)  
Translation: the time when the white fish come back



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9	10 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	11	12 ASSAI	13	14	15
16	17 ASSAI	18	19 ASSAI	20	21 NI Day NO SCHOOL	22
23	24 Student Photo Day ASSAI	25	26 1/2 Day for Students	27 1/2 Day for Students	28	29
30	31 Halloween ASSAI					