

École Riverview School

February 2023



A message from the administration

At École Riverview School, WE LOVE TO READ every day!

Our school wide literacy focus continues into the month of February. It has been wonderful to celebrate reading engagement and the enjoyment of reading.

Here are just a few benefits of reading and why we LOVE to read at ERS!

- ♦ Reading develops language
- ♦ Reading improves thinking
- ♦ Reading improves writing
- ♦ Reading out loud improves grammar and fluency
- ♦ Reading enhances imagination and creativity
- ♦ Reading opens up new worlds

Lunch Program Appreciation:

A tremendous thank you to the lunch program staff for their continuous commitment to Ecole Riverview School. It takes a lot of energy to support students during the lunch hour and we commend the staff's dedication to our students. An additional mention of gratitude is extended to Jennifer and Tammy who spend countless hours before and after lunch preparing materials and activities for students to enjoy during the lunch break. École Riverview School recognizes each and every one of our devoted lunch program supervisors for their excellent work. We truly appreciate the encouragement, respect and the positive influence that they bring to the students.

Cold Weather Reminder:

When the temperature falls below minus 27 degrees Celsius (including the wind chill) the students enjoy recess indoors. On warmer days, students enjoy the fresh air and the opportunity to run, jump and play. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. Extra mittens and socks can be helpful.

After School Safety Reminders:

Students are reminded to go directly home at the end of the day. Students should not be playing outside without parent supervision.

Casey door supervision: 3:30-3:45-A staff member has been assigned as the 'Safe Exit Supervisor' at the Casey Ave. doors to support the younger students to connect with parents at dismissal. The office is open until 4:00 to ensure students have arrived home safely.

Valentine's Day:

Every class will be celebrating Valentine's Day in its own special way. Classroom teachers will connect with families to share the classroom's specific plan.

Respectfully,

Cinzia Caputo, Principal

Kerry Kutcher, Acting Vice-Principal

Le Festival du Voyageur



**École Riverview School will be celebrating
le Festival du Voyageur from February 21 – 24th!**

Tuesday, February 21

- Wear your voyageur shirt!
- FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR ASSEMBLY!

Wednesday, February 22

- Wear your voyageur tuque!
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Thursday, February 23

- Wear your voyageur sash / ceinture fléchée!
- HOT CHOCOLATE DAY! Please bring a reusable mug.
(more info to follow)

Friday, February 24

- Dress like a voyageur!
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITY DAY! (more info to follow)

ÉCOLE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL

Nursery and Kindergarten

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 23

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

2023-2024 Morning and Afternoon Programs:

- **English Nursery (birth year 2019)**
- **English Kindergarten (birth year 2018)**
- **French Immersion Kindergarten (birth 2018)**



Registration begins on Monday, February 27th at 8:00 a.m.
(online only). For more information, please visit the
École Riverview School website.



NURSERY/ KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Nursery and Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year begins on Monday, February 27th at 8:00 a.m. (online only). All required documents must be submitted (emailed) along with a completed "Student Application for Registration Form" (fillable PDF), which can be found on the École Riverview School website. Priority of class preference (morning or afternoon) will be given on a first come, first served basis.

PROGRAM OPTIONS	BIRTH YEAR
ENGLISH Nursery (morning)	2019
ENGLISH Nursery (afternoon)	2019
ENGLISH Kindergarten (morning)	2018
ENGLISH Kindergarten (afternoon)	2018
FRENCH IMMERSION Kindergarten (morning)	2018
FRENCH IMMERSION Kindergarten (afternoon)	2018

*please note that English Nursery and English Kindergarten are a combined class.

To ensure that your registration is complete, please email all required documents to riverview@wsd1.org, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 27th (no earlier!). Please make the subject line of your email "2023-24 Registration" with the registering student's last name.

Within the email, please specify your program preference.

Please submit the following documents to complete your registration:

- ✓ **Student Application for Registration Form** (found on the École Riverview School website). It is a fillable PDF form that you can download and submit in your email.
- ✓ **Nursery Letter 2023-2024** Nursery students ONLY! (fillable PDF form found on website that you can download and submit in your email)
- ✓ **Student's Birth Certificate or Passport** (scanned or good quality photo)
- ✓ **Manitoba Health Card** (scanned or good quality photo)
- ✓ **Proof of Address** (must be either a tax assessment or a rental/lease agreement – scanned or good quality photo)

Registration is not considered complete unless ALL required documents are submitted. **Please attach all documents within the same email.** If a program fills and we are not able to grant your time preference (morning or afternoon), you will be notified about the options available.

Please email ALL documents to riverview@wsd1.org, on Monday, February 27th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Early applications will not be accepted.

You will receive confirmation of your registration (via email), within one week of your application.



COLLÈGE CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE/PORTE OUVERTE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

Collège Churchill High School invites you to join us for an information evening for prospective students and families to experience everything Collège Churchill High School has to offer!

Highlights include: French Milieu and English Programs, Athletics, Performing Arts, Practical Arts, Churchill Hockey Academy, Churchill Softball Academy, and Extracurricular activities.



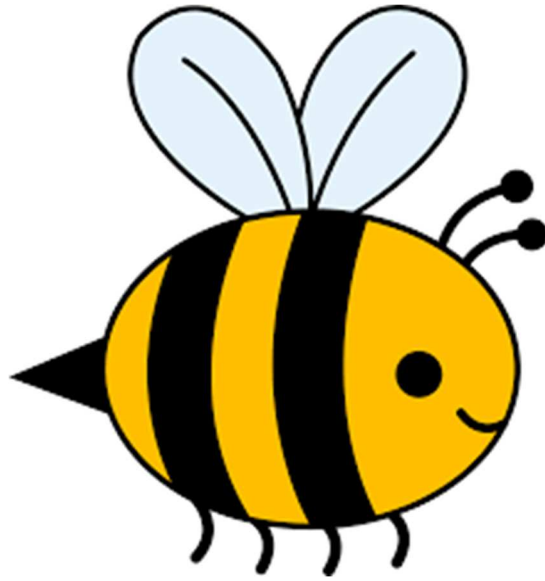
Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

510 Hay Street, Winnipeg, MB

204-474-1301



Riverview is officially a bee school!



Bee City Canada has recognized École Riverview School as a bee school.

Congratulations Rooms 204, 208 and 209, who have been learning all about the importance of preserving our pollinators.

Visit <https://beecitycanada.org/> for more information and check out Riverview's page here: <https://beecitycanada.org/bee-school/ecole-riverview-school/>

Stay tuned for more bee activities!

PATROLS UPDATE

I can't thank the patrols enough for their work in the winter. We're well into the season now and I know our squads will continue to make us proud. Patrols will go on unless the temp reaches -35C, so we have to ensure they are dressed properly with ski pants, mitts, tuques and all other items. They will go out for a shorter period on those cold days. Patrols can "supervise" their hallway before 9:00am on the days they don't go on.

Thank you to staff and parents for supporting our Patrols!

Mr. Y. Hawash

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

The annual Festival du Voyageur pancake breakfast is back! ERSPAC is looking for volunteers to help flip pancakes and pour syrup! The pancake breakfast is on February 23rd and we will need volunteers for the morning and before school. Please contact Robyn Brown via email: r.brown84@shaw.ca if you are available to help.

CLUBS, CLUBS, CLUBS!

There are many exciting clubs happening at École Riverview School at the moment including Fit Bits, KC Junction, Chamber Choir, basketball intramurals and a coding club. Please see the school calendar for specific dates.

WINNIPEG MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our **Intermediate Choir, Senior Choir, Grades 4-6 KC Junction ExtraCurricular Choir and the Grade 6 Chamber Choir** will be performing at the Winnipeg Music Festival in March. Performance dates, times and venues are as follows:

March 6, 2023 **Riverview Senior Choir**

ALL Students in rooms 301, 304, 307, 308, 310

12:30 p.m. 1st on the programme (on at 12:30 p.m.)

We will eat lunch at school prior to leaving. Students need to bring a lunch. **Venue: Portage Avenue**

March 7, 2023 **Riverview Intermediate Choir**

ALL Students in rooms 208, 209, 309, 311

12:30 p.m. 1st on the programme (on at 12:30 p.m.)

We will eat lunch at school prior to leaving. Students need to bring a lunch. **Venue: Portage Avenue**

March 8, 2023 **Grades 4-6 KC Junction Choir**

10:00 a.m. 3rd on the program *

March 9, 2023 **Grades 4-6 KC Junction Choir**

12:30 pm. 4th on the program *

We will eat lunch at school prior to leaving. Students need to bring a lunch.

March 9, 2023 **Grade 6 Chamber Choir**

12:30 p.m. 7th on the program *

We will eat lunch at school prior to leaving. Students need to bring a lunch. **Venue: Portage Avenue**

* **Please note that** programme order is subject to change (other competitors may be late or withdraw). It is always best to **come at the start of the session** to avoid disappointment.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend our performances.

There is an admission charge of \$5.00 for all **audience members** over 12 years of age.

A message from our Lunch Program

Hello École Riverview Families,

Lunch Program has employment opportunities available! We are looking to fill multiple daily supervisor positions! Shifts run from 11:45-1:00pm daily at \$15 hr. Please contact us if you would like to join our team!

REMINDERS:

If your child has been marked absent from school you DO NOT need to notify the Lunch Program. If your child has permission to leave the school during the Lunch hour, you must email the LP director before 11:00am.

ALLERGIES:

ALL NUTS , FISH/SEAFOOD OF ANY KIND AND BANANAS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE LUNCH PROGRAM.

*Please send any necessary cutlery with your students.

*Please keep toys at home. Lunch program is not responsible for any lost, stolen or broken toys.

RECESS:

When outside we keep our hands and feet to ourselves! All outdoor play should be Fun...Fair...and Safe!

It's cold outside! Please be sure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather. We are outside for 25 mins, and we want to make sure our students stay warm and dry!

CELL PHONES:

Due to privacy issues, cell phones are not permitted to be used during the Lunch Program.

HOTLUNCH:

To order Fun Lunch, we are using the Healthyhunger.ca website.

Orders must be placed at least 5 days before the Fun Lunch Date. All remaining orders for the school year can now be placed.

Away On Hot Lunch Day?

I ordered a lunch but my child won't be at lunch program that day, can I still pick it up?

Yes, lunch orders for children not attending lunch program that day can be picked up at the office, only when lunch program is over between 1:00 – 1:30 pm. Arrangements for this, must be made by contacting Lunch Program Director – Jenn at directorerslp@gmail.com

Lunch Program Director,

Jenn Szebeledy



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2023/2024

DRAFT BUDGET CONSULTATION

Central District Advisory – February 8, 7:00 p.m.
Tec Voc High School, 1555 Wall Street

South District Advisory – February 9, 7:00 p.m.
Collège Churchill High School, 510 Hay Street

North District Advisory – February 14, 7:00 p.m.
Tyndall Park School, 2221 King Edward Street

Inner City District Advisory – February 15, 6:30 p.m.
Hugh John MacDonald School, 567 Bannatyne Avenue

To present to the Board of Trustees on the topic of budgeting for WSD school programs and services for the 2023/2024 year, please pre-register to be added to the special meeting by contacting the Board Office at 204-789-0469 by noon, February 23, 2023.

Feedback can also be submitted via email or post:

board@wsd1.org
Winnipeg School Division
Attn: Board Office
1577 Wall Street East
Winnipeg MB R3E 2S5



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2022-2023 Dates to Remember

Please note that some event dates are subject to change

February (see calendar for more details)

3 Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL

7 Grade 6s to visit Collège Churchill H.S. (during the day); open house at Collège Churchill H.S. at 6:30PM

7 First *Swimming Counts!* session (grade 4s)

14 Second *Swimming Counts!* session (grade 4s)

15 ERSPAC

20 Louis Riel Day - School closed

21 - 24 Festival du Voyageur celebrations at ÉRS (see calendar)

21 Final *Swimming Counts!* session (grade 4s)

22 Pink Shirt Day

23 Nursery/Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE 6:30-7:30pm

27 N/K Registration opens online at 8:00am

March

14 Report Cards Go Home

16 Tri-Conferences

17 Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL

24 Last Day of Classes

27-31 SPRING BREAK

April

3 Classes Resume

7 Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

12 International Day of Pink

14 Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL

May

1 Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL

15-19 Vision Care Clinic Week (exact date TBD)

22 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

June

9 Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL

27 Report Cards Go Home

30 Last Day of Classes - Student Dismissal at 11:30

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4
FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH Our school will be acknowledging influential people in Canadian Black History during the month of February.			KC Junction - noon	Gr. 5/6 basketball - noon	Non-instructional Day NO SCHOOL	
5	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11
	Fit Bits - recess	Swimming Counts program (grade 4) Grade 6s visit Churchill Churchill Open House 6:30pm Gr. 3/4 basketball - noon	Fit Bits - recess Chamber Choir noon	Registrations open for 2022-23 school year KC Junction - noon	Gr. 5/6 basketball - noon	
12	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18
	Chamber Choir - noon	Valentine's Day Swimming Counts program (grade 4) KC Junction - noon Coding Club - noon	Gr. 3/4 basketball - noon ERSPAC meeting @ 6:30	Fit Bits - recess	KC Junction - noon	
19	20	21 Date 5	22 Day 6	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25
	Louis Riel Day NO SCHOOL	Festival du Voyageur week STUDENT ASSEMBLY — FESTIVAL KICK OFF! Wear your voyageur shirt! Swimming Counts prog. Last Gr. 5/6 basketball				FESTIVAL ACTIVITY DAY! Dress like a voyageur! Last Gr. 3/4 basketball Closing Ceremonies for Festival du Voyageur
26	27 Day 3	28 Day 4				
	N/K Registration opens (ONLINE) at 8:00am Last Fit Bits Chamber Choir - noon	KC Junction - noon				

