

École Riverview School Newsletter

January 2023

Administrator's Message

Happy 2023!!

Happy 2023! I hope everyone had a restful and joyous holiday season.

For the months of January/February École Riverview School will be increasing our focus on reading within a balanced program. Reading at École Riverview School involves all aspects of thinking, viewing, doing, using, and creating text that is appropriate to the student's developmental level. Making meaningful opportunities within the classrooms include guided reading groups, reading to self, reading to buddies, building phonetic awareness, and word development, all of which support, nurture, and inspire the growth of all learners.

At École Riverview School it is recognized that developmentally appropriate classroom practices within our school enhance a strong literacy program. The goal is to build programming that bridges literacy goals based on student needs with curricular outcomes. Utilizing the Province of Manitoba curriculum-based instruction of grade-level benchmarks as a guideline and supported by the provincial Mamahtawisiwin Indigenous Education Policy Framework, École Riverview School strives to provide quality experiences from N/K to Grade 6 in a dual (French and English) track school to build on the interconnectedness of reading, listening, speaking, viewing, representing, and writing within the classroom.

Yours in Education,
Cinzia Caputo
Principal

Bonjour! Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Kerry Kutcher and I am very excited to be a part of the École Riverview School family. Actually, I am very excited to be BACK at École Riverview School. My first experience at ÉRS was during the 2002-2003 school year when I was a student-teacher in a grades 5/6 classroom. I really enjoyed my time at the school and I am thrilled to be back at the school twenty years later! Since that time, I have worked for the Winnipeg School Division in a variety of roles: I have taught grades 5 through 8 French Immersion, I have been a teacher-librarian, a math support teacher and I taught some physical education classes as well. I look forward to learning with all of the staff and students at École Riverview School during my time here. Feel free to contact me at the school should you need anything.

Respectfully,

Kerry Kutcher

Acting Vice-Principal / Directrice-adjointe intérimaire

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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

COLD WEATHER AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

With January upon us, we would like to send a reminder to families to please make sure your child/ren are dressed appropriately to walk to and from school and for outdoor recesses. We will have indoor recess when the wind chill is at -28°C or below. **Between -28°C and -34°C , patrols will do a shortened duty. At -35°C patrols will *not* go on duty.** Also, in the event schools need to be closed due to severe weather conditions, announcements are made on all local radio and tv stations. The Division's website (www.winnipegssd.ca) will also carry this message. We will be using "Environment Canada - Forks" as our source of weather information. We would also like to once again remind families of the parking restrictions surrounding the schools especially during pick-up and drop-off times.

DRESSING UP FOR COLD WEATHER

Thick sweater

With a hood to keep your head warm

TIP:

Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops



Winter Accessories

HAT

For your head and ears

SCARF

For your neck and face

GLOVES

Insulated – water-proof would be ideal



TIP:

During extreme cold, keep all skin covered and spend as little time as possible outside

Winter boots

Water-proof footwear will keep your feet dry, with good grip for when walking on snowy or icy paths



Light jacket

Wind-resistant would be ideal



TIP:

For extra warmth, wear extra undergarments (like tights and thicker socks)

Winter jacket

Thick outerwear to keep out wind and wet snow – longer length would be ideal





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.



Nursery / Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 23rd

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

École Riverview School

Room 106

Please join us to learn about our English and French Immersion Nursery and Kindergarten programs for the 2023-2024 school year. There will be information about each program and an opportunity to tour the classrooms and meet the teachers.

Registration opens (online) at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 27th.

Lunch Program News

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 AND FISH/SEAFOOD OF ANY KIND 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.

Please note: Lunch orders can also be cancelled at any point up to 5 days before the fun lunch date.

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 directorslp@gmail.com

Lunch Program Director,

Jenn Szebeledy

ÉCOLE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL



Upcoming Fundraisers

March 2023: Purdys chocolates (April delivery)

April 2023: Glenlea Greenhouses plants (May delivery)

May 2023: Wine Raffle (May delivery)



Calling ALL chocolate lovers! We're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier to fundraise for the library revitalization project, grade 6 grad, staff appreciation, etc.

From now until March 4, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Easter chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

What you'll need to order:

1. Go to our fundraising website:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1363826-103489>
2. Enter your email address, click "Join Campaign"
3. Shop, shop, shop away!

Thank you EVERYONE for your support. Even if you can't buy chocolates from us, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link with everyone you know! Happy chocolating!

Last day to order: Saturday, March 4

Pick-up information: TBA - in time for Easter!

mabel's labels

Identify your family's items easily with **Mabel's Labels**. Ideal for bags, bottles, clothes, lunch/snack containers, sports equipment and more, these labels are dishwasher and laundry safe. Order online at mabelslabels.ca. Click "Support a Fundraiser," select "École Riverview School Parent Council (Winnipeg)" and start shopping! Free standard shipping between four to 11 business days. This fundraiser is available throughout the school year.

Next Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next meeting at the school (enter via Maplewood Avenue doors) on January 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm.

ÉRSPAC contact: **Quinn Fletcher, Chair**, erspac@gmail.com

Facebook group: **École Riverview School Families**

Instagram: **écoleriverviewschool**

What does it mean to be K.I.N.D. at Riverview?

K.eep hands and feet to self

I.ncrease knowledge everyday

N.ourish Mind, Body and Soul

D.o our best, always



K.iffer la non-violence

I.ntégrer les connaissances

N.ourrir son corps & esprit

D.orénavant, faire de notre mieux

Be K.I.N.D. to our patrols

A gentle reminder when picking up your child at school:

Please do not park your vehicle near the street corners where our patrols are working to help our students cross the street safely. Let's avoid blocking the patrols while they are on duty.

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



CAUTION

The City of Winnipeg Police River Patrol Unit wishes to remind all citizens of Winnipeg about the present dangers in and around our waterways. All waterways should be considered dangerous and falling thru the ice could cost you your life. All parents and teachers should remind children at risk about these dangers. This includes all frozen bodies of water such as rivers, creeks, ditches and retention ponds. **Take our advice and stay off the ICE.**

2022-2023

Dates to Remember

Please note that some event dates are subject to change

January

- 5 Classes Resume
- 10 Staff meeting
- 18 ERSPAC 6:30—8:00pm
- 20 Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL
- 25 BB camp informational meeting for grades 5/6 parents at 6pm

February

- 3 Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL
- 7 Grade 6s to visit Collège Churchill H.S. (during the day)
- 7 Open house at Collège Churchill H.S. at 6:30PM
- 20 Louis Riel Day - School closed
- 23 Nursery/Kindergarten
OPEN HOUSE @ 6:30-7:30
- 22 Pink Shirt Day

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

January

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Day 3 Classes resume	Day 4	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6 ERSPAC meeting 6:30 to 8:00pm	Day 1	Day 2 Non-instructional day - NO SCHOOL	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5 BB Camp informational meeting 6pm	Day 6	Day 1	
29	30	31				
	Day 2	Day 3				

2023