

## LOOKING AHEAD:

Nov. 29th **NURSE VISIT TO GR. 4 at 11:10**

Nov. 30th **Annual Walk-a-Thon**

Dec. 2nd **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Dec. 4-6 Dental Sealants (Gr. 2)

Dec. 5th PHOTO RETAKES

**PPO MEETING at 6PM**

Dec. 9th Beurling Food Drive

Dec. 12th **Governing Board @ 6PM**

Dec. 15th Gr. 4 Vaccinations

**HOLIDAY CARNIVAL WEEK DEC. 18th-DEC. 22nd**

Dec. 18th **EXTENDED RECESS ACTIVITIES**

**Crazy hair/Hat day**

Dec. 19th **Concert Dress Rehearsals**

Dec. 20th **WINTER CONCERTS!**

Dec. 21st **MOVIE DAY BY CYCLE**

Dec. 22nd **Virtual Bingo fun!**

**Coming soon: details on our Carnival Week!**

## STUDENT HEALTH:

As you know, we are proud to work with our community partners at the Heart and Hands Clinic, École de la Vue, McGill University, and the CLSC (among others) to support students' health. Most recently, five McGill student nurses came in to do a workshop on Exercise and Hygiene with **341, 401, and 501**. The CLSC Dental Hygienist also came in to screen **Grade 2** students' teeth. Those who have been recommended the FREE sealant treatment must return the signed permission this week for the treatment to happen at school on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of December. Tomorrow, permission forms will be sent to **K4 and K5 students** for the opportunity to have a FREE vision screening done at school in January (if one has not already been done outside of school). Please return the forms by Friday, Dec. 1st. Finally, Annie Bakopoulos will visit **Grade 4** students this week to hand out vaccination forms for the service that will be offered on Dec. 15th. Please note that participation in these programs is optional!

## DENTAL SERVICES:

Attached to this evening's email, please note the list of dentists available in the area to help those who need care. You will also find a list of what services are free and which ones are not covered by RAMQ.

## BUS DRIVERS' STRIKE

The TRANSCO bus strike continues and all families affected are asked to continue with their alternate arrangements. Only those registered may benefit from the complimentary extended service from 7:00-7:45 and until 3:00 p.m. after school. Please communicate changes in plan by calling the school.

# WALK-A-THON



## ANNUAL WALK-A-THON:

This Thursday afternoon, weather permitting, we will pause the school day to participate in the annual walk-a-thon **beginning at 12:20 in the school yard**. At that time, students will line up by class to begin the walk. Two routes are planned (one for K4-2 and another for Grades 3-6). Families are welcome to join us for the walk, if they wish to! Donations will be collected all of this week and, until Dec. 15th, parents and staff can also donate online to the cause by visiting: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>. Then, search for the "Pearson Educational Foundation", click on "Apply your donation to a fund set up by this charity" and scroll down to "Riverview Holiday Baskets" to donate. Thanks to Mr. L for organizing this annual fundraiser, where funds raised go directly to providing holiday baskets to families in our community who need a little boost during these trying times! We appreciate your support!



## PROMOTION OF PEACEFUL LANGUAGE:

In recent weeks, we have noticed an increase in inappropriate, sometimes offensive language that has been upsetting to staff and students alike. I would like to ask that we renew our collective commitment to promoting language that is peaceful, positive, and appropriate for school. Riverview must be a place where all feel **safe, valued, and respected**. We can ALL reflect and do better to champion for one another in a world that is hurting at the moment... We appreciate your support!

## SEED DAYCARE:

Please note that signing out at the end of the day is no longer required. Parents are encouraged to download and use the free HOP-HOP app to facilitate pick-up. Only the main gym door on Riverview will be used from now on and parents are asked to wait outside the doors for children to exit. Please remind children to bring all of the items they need to the daycare door for the end of the day as returning to lockers is not permitted.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS:

The retake date has now been set for **December 5th**, barring any conflicts. Proofs have all been sent home and orders can be completed online.

## PPO NEWS: **THE BOSAPIN FUNDRAISER WRAPS UP SOON! GET YOUR TREE TODAY!**

Coming next Saturday, December 2nd! **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** returns. Join us for breakfast, music, treats, and a special guest! See the flyer on the website for more information! Also coming up before the break is another pizza lunch on December 15th. Thanks for your support!

## GRAD COMMITTEE:

Grad Committee has met and are pleased to announce that over \$700.00 was raised at the recent Haunted House! **Next up is a Holiday Basket Raffle that will begin at the Breakfast with Santa next Saturday**. Tickets will also be available from Grade 6 students until December 20th. The draw will take place at the holiday concert! More information to come next weekend!