

RIVERVIEW NEWS

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Week of Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th, 2023

Important:

REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES: THE NEXT ROUND OF STRIKE DAYS INVOLVING TEACHERS, PROFESSIONALS, AND CARETAKERS ARE SCHEDULED FROM DECEMBER 8TH-14TH, INCLUSIVELY. THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED AND NO SCHOOL/SEED SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Dec. 4-6 Dental Sealants (Gr. 2)
Dec. 5th PHOTO RETAKES

PPO MEETING at 6PM

Dec. 8-14 BUILDING CLOSED FOR STRIKE

Dec. 12th Gov. Bd. POSTPONED until Jan. 9th

Dec. 15th Gr. 4 Vaccinations POSTPONED

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 PYJAMA/MOVIE DAY BY CYCLE

Dec. 22nd Holiday Bling/Virtual Bingo fun!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:

Our amazing PPO, as well as students from LCCHS, Beurling, and our own Leadership Crew served hundreds of breakfasts to Riverview families on Saturday morning. Pancakes, sausages, beans, fruit, juice, coffee, and hot chocolate were on the menu for the many families that attended! Thanks as well to City Councillor, Mr. Sterling Downey, for using his "connections" to have Santa visit the children to give out candy canes and gifts! The event also included popcorn, a bake sale, and photos with the man in red! Thank you to our generous sponsors at MAXI Angrignon, Reclaim Literacy, and Les Paniers FruitMeUp for their support! We could not have done it without the help of our caretakers Mr. Kent and Mr. Wesley! Another successful event for our beautiful Riverview community! Thank you to all of the families who came out to support us! A good time was had by all... See more on this event and other by visiting our Facebook page this week! HO! HO! HO!

ANNUAL WALK-A-THON:

Great work to all who participated! Donations will be counted this week, but we have definitely collected a significant amount to support our Holiday Baskets, with one K5 student collecting almost \$1500 himself! Parents and staff have until Dec. 15th to donate: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>. 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 and to all who gave up recess to accompany their students!

ILLNESSES AND FLU SEASON:

Please be sure that students are in good health when they come to school to avoid the unnecessary spread of viruses. We are trying our best to keep everyone healthy leading up to the holidays! Thank you for your help!

Non perishable donations can be brought to the office over the course of the next couple of weeks before the holidays!

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

The next PPO meeting is coming up on Tuesday evening at 6:00 P.M. at the school. We will do a recap of the Breakfast with Santa and determine if the Pizza lunch, initially planned for December 15th, will happen or not. **To be confirmed!** This week marks your last chance to visit the Bosapin site at <https://www.bosapin.com/en> to order your tree! A portion of each sale goes to funding PPO initiatives in support of the school's Educational Project, which will be updated in the new year!

GRAD COMMITTEE:

Several holiday baskets have been created, thanks to generous donations by Grade 6 families! Ticket sales began this weekend and will continue at the concert on the 20th (to be confirmed shortly).

Chag Sameach!

Happy

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to all who will celebrate from Dec. 7th-15th

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

The retakes will be done on **December 5th**. If your child was absent on photo day or their photo needs to be retaken, please be sure to register by calling Ms. Kim on Monday at 514-761-4524. Class photos will be provided shortly to all students.

STUDENT HEALTH REMINDERS:

GRADE 2: Several students were recommended to have the **dental sealant treatment** done based on last month's screening. The Dental Hygienist will be in on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week to do the treatments for those who have brought in the permission form.

K4/K5: Parents are reminded to send in the vision screening forms (that were due on Friday) to have a **FREE** vision screening done at school. Our partners at L'École de la Vue will be in on January 16th to screen those who have confirmed permission.

GRADE 4: Please note that, due to the nurses' strike, the vaccinations planned for Dec. 15th will be postponed. I will confirm the new date as soon as it is available. Thank you for your patience!

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.