



Staff Appreciation Week

Happy Valentine's Day!

STAFF APPRECIATION:

This week, with the help of our PPO and donations from Fruit Me Up and Maxi, staff will be treated to a variety of surprises! **Please consider emailing or writing school staff a kind word to show your appreciation! It would mean a lot!** Staff emails are available on the website at riverview.lbpsb.qc.ca. We are grateful to ALL of our staff for their dedication to caring for and teaching our students. The Riverview team is a dedicated, talented one and we are very proud of our school!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

As we continue to celebrate Black culture, it is important that all students are REPRESENTED in the literature, culture, and pedagogy of the school. Here are some beautiful stories to share that promote just that! [SCHOLASTIC BOOKS](#)

OUR SCHOOL/ABAV:

Students in Gr. 4-6 completed the OURSchool survey last week to get feedback on engagement, school safety, and sense of belonging. Our revised Anti-Bullying/Anti-Violence Plan will be uploaded to the website after the Gov. Board meeting Feb 13th.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK FEB. 12-16th, 2024

- Feb. 13th **VIRTUAL GB MEETING @ 6:30**
- Feb. 14th **VALENTINE'S DAY!**
- Feb. 19th **PED DAY/SEED DAYCARE OPEN**
- Feb. 20th **WESTCAN workshop with 301/341**
- DOMINO'S PIZZA NIGHT**
- Feb. 21st **GRAD COMMITTEE MTG. @ 6:30**
- Feb. 27th Grade 4 Vaccinations in a.m.
- Feb. 28th **PINK SHIRT DAY**
- Feb. 29th **301/341 @ Museum of Fine Arts**
- Mar. 2nd-10th **SPRING BREAK!**
- Mar. 12th **VIRTUAL GB MEETING @ 6:30**
- Mar. 13th **Saint Patrick's Irish Dancing Assembly**
- Mar. 15th **REPORT CARDS OUT ON MOZAIK**
- Mar. 21st **PIZZA LUNCH**
- Interviews

SCHOOL YARD UPDATE:

Thanks to the hard work of a couple of good samaritans, the yard is up and running again. Please know that decisions to close the yard are not made hastily and, due to thick ice, the conditions were far too dangerous until the thaw this weekend. In the meantime, many students enjoyed their walks in the community and down by the water last week!



OFFICE HOURS are from 7:30am to 3:30pm daily. Call 514-761-4524 or email questions to kventura@lbpsb.qc.ca

LUNAR NEW YEAR:

Last week we welcomed the Chan Lion Dance Company to Riverview. Students celebrated the "Year of the Dragon" and were encouraged to "go out into the world and do good for humanity". It was a wonderful experience for all of us!



Happy New Year!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:

All parents with accounts are asked to verify that their child's **homerom** is listed properly in their profile to facilitate food delivery. "Homerom" refers to their **class number**, i.e. 101, 341, 602 etc. **Students must bring CUTLERY, snacks, and a water bottle.** FYI, click on "details" on the menu to see a list of ingredients. We have reported that some ingredients are missing and have asked that it be corrected as soon as possible for the safety of students with allergies. Order here: [HOT LUNCH](#).



NEXT DOMINO'S PIZZA NIGHT: FEB. 20th

PPO:



Please see the FLIPGIVE flyer attached to tonight's email for details... As Valentine's Day approaches, please consider looking into purchases via FLIPGIVE. A percentage of each purchase goes toward the PPO's special projects fund, **now gearing up to subsidize an outdoor classroom in Riverview Park!** The next PPO meeting is on February 20th at 6pm.

GRAD COMMITTEE:

The next meeting of the Parents' Grad Committee will be held virtually on February 21st at 6:30 p.m. A link will be sent to those involved.

MASCOT AND MOTTO:

Thank you for your ideas... We will get to work on processing them and coming up with a plan in the coming weeks!

PROGRAMME DE RATTRAPAGE:

Families of some students, nominated by teachers for the Programme de Rattrapage (after school tutoring), will receive letters of invitation this week. Please be sure to sign and return the form by Feb. 20th to secure your child's spot. There is no charge for this Ministry subsidized service.

RECLAIM LITERACY:

Winners of the Holiday Reading Bingo have been announced! Ms. Simone will arrange for prize delivery to students. Congratulations to K-2 winners: Logan, Zev, and Luke. In Grades 3-6, the winners are: Viggo, Kallum, and Clarence. Prizes include \$25 Scholastic gift cards, wireless headphones, and tablets! Thank you to Reclaim Literacy for their continued support!

LOCAL FOOD SERVICES:

Attached this evening is the latest "affordable food" document for those who may be experiencing food shortages this month. Please note the following specification for Saint Willibrord's Parish Food Bank, thanks to a kind Riverview parent who works there:

- the food bank now requires registration, which can be done over the phone; the number is 514-769-9678 with your name, phone number, and email (if you have one) so that we can keep in touch with Food Bank news.
- Pickups are done between 1:00-2:30pm on Wednesday and Friday.
- you must schedule your time to drop by and pick up your food bag by calling 514-769-9678 on Tuesday to arrange Wednesday pickup, or Thursday to arrange Friday pickup.
- A Photo ID is required for pickup.

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