

RIVERVIEW NEWS

Family Edition, Vol. 19

Week of Feb. 19th - Feb. 23rd, 2024

Monday, Feb. 19th is a PED DAY! SEED Program available for those registered!

DOMINO'S PIZZA NIGHT: FEB. 20th

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**Domino's
Pizza**

STAFF APPRECIATION:

Last week, Riverview staff felt the love! We SO appreciate all of your kind gestures, notes, emails, and tokens of appreciation! Our very generous PPO sponsored gift cards, sweet Valentine treats, and a brunch! Thank you to them and to our partners at Maxi Verdun, FruitMeUp, and Bagel St. Lo for their generosity. See our Facebook page for more!

ABAV PLAN:

Our newly adopted Anti-Bullying Anti-Violence Plan (ABAV) was uploaded to the website last week, for anyone who may be interested in reviewing it. Informed by student feedback, our goals are aligned with the LBPSB Strategic Plan and Riverview Educational Project goals.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY:



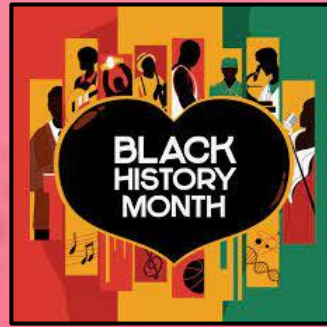
Thanks to an amazing connection made by a parent, Riverview will have the privilege of hosting the Citizenship ceremony for Black History Month on **February 28th, 2024**. Over twenty candidates are scheduled to be welcomed and our Leadership Crew will serve as hosts! More to come on this important assembly and reception for new citizens.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Feb. 19th	PED DAY/SEED DAYCARE OPEN
Feb. 20th	WESTCAN workshop with 301/341 DOMINO'S PIZZA NIGHT PPO MEETING at 6:00 pm (at school)
Feb. 21st	GRAD COMMITTEE MTG. @ 6:30
Feb. 27th	Grade 4 Vaccinations in a.m.
Feb. 28th	PINK SHIRT DAY CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY 301/341 @ Museum of Fine Arts
Feb. 29th	SPRING BREAK!
Mar. 2nd-10th	VIRTUAL GB MEETING @ 6:30
Mar. 12th	Saint Patrick's Irish Dancing Assembly
Mar. 13th	REPORT CARDS OUT ON MOZAIK
Mar. 15th	PIZZA LUNCH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

Celebrations continue this week with a visit from WestCan Folk, who will animate workshops in Cycle II (Gr.3-4) on Caribbean dance and storytelling. We look forward to that and a concert by Pöng, and steelpan artist who will visit Riverview after Spring Break! Students and staff are enjoying learning about Black culture and history.



PPO:

Our dedicated volunteer parents have been meeting to finalize plans for the upcoming outdoor classroom project; several years in the making! As we work with the borough, we will update the community on the timeline and details. The next PPO meeting to discuss fundraising and projects is on **Tuesday evening at 6pm** at the school!

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.

PROGRAMME DE RATTRAPAGE:

Plans are underway for a 6-8 week after school tutoring program that will begin in March. The program will focus on English, French and Math skills and will be offered to students nominated by teachers. Permission letters will be sent home this week with nominated students and should be **returned by Friday, Feb. 23rd**. Space is limited & participation is optional.

RE-REGISTRATION 2024-2025 VIA MOZAIK:

Please be VERY sure to have re-registered for next year. The school board will allocate teachers/integration aides based on the number of registrations and student needs. If you have not yet confirmed your child's return, please do so by the end of the week to avoid a staffing shortage going into next year. We want to have a complete picture for the upcoming year. **Thank you for confirming by Friday, February 23rd!**

SOLAR ECLIPSE

On April 8th, we will experience a solar eclipse and awareness around eye safety is a priority! You can see suggestions to protect yourselves and use resources found here: <https://opto.ca/eye-health-library/solar-eclipse-safety> to learn more.

STAFFING NEWS:

We are fortunate to have welcomed two new integration aides to our team in the last two weeks. Ms. Faith Endre and Ms. Eloise Montplaisir have joined the Cycle I and II teams in support of students and we look forward to working with them!

REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS:

All parents are asked to remind students about appropriate school yard behaviour and polite language (both with adults and peers). Students are reminded to have a change of shoes/boots to avoid mess in the classrooms and ALL students must wear coats to play in the yard. Your support in reminding students would be most appreciated. Thank you!

TERM 2:

Term 2, worth 20% of the year, officially comes to an end this week and evaluations are ongoing. Arriving on time and regular attendance are required for evaluations to be completed over the next two weeks. Report cards will be released on March 15th, via Mozaik, and interviews, by invitation or appointment only, will follow on March 21st.

SPRING BREAK:

Spring Break is on the horizon and everyone is reminded to check the Lost & Found before items are donated. See the Facebook post for the most recent items and claim them by commenting with the item number. Parents can also stop by the office at drop off or pick up to take a look.

PINK SHIRT DAY:

February 28th, all students and staff are encouraged to wear pink to stand united against bullying. All are asked to reflect on best choices & acts of kindness!



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HOT LUNCH

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

LET'S DO OUR BEST TO BE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 7:55 A.M. EVERY DAY! CHANGES TO DISMISSAL PLANS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE 11:30 A.M.