

PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY, MARCH 18th IS A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY and SEED DAYCARE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE



NUTRITION MONTH:

During nutrition month (and always), students are encouraged to eat a rich variety of different fruits, vegetables, and healthy snacks. Drinking water and other healthy habits are also encouraged! In keeping with the theme, Ms. Erin and Ms. Jennifer's K4 classes hosted a special activity with parents last week, preparing a special fruit salad to share! They enjoyed it together and students got to keep their "cooking tools" as encouragement to carry on the tradition at home! We hope to have some photos to share on Facebook shortly.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF:

Over the past few weeks, we have welcomed new Integration Aides Faith Endre and Eloise Montplaisir. We would also like to welcome our long-term replacements Muchie Henry and Sophia Montagano who will be working with Grade 6 and Grade 1, respectively. Ariel VanSlet also joins us to animate our weekly Francisation groups. Bienvenue à bord!

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AT RIVERVIEW:

Last week, we were treated to a special Irish Dance performance by Ms. Janice Young and her two colleagues. Many were excited to know that she also gives lessons! Should you be interested in knowing more, a flyer is attached to this evening's email. On Friday, students wore green to celebrate and many classes had treats and took part in special activities!



REPORT CARDS:

Term 2 report cards were released on Mozaik last Friday. Please be sure to review them with you child and set some personal and academic goals for the third term. Please note that the third term is worth 60% of the final grade for the year.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

The second set of parent/teacher interviews are by invitation or request only. Forms were sent home last week and should be returned to **TOMORROW** for teachers to arrange interview times for Thursday. Interviews are being arranged by phone, virtually, or in person.

MEASLES VACCINATIONS:

Due to a recent rise in measles in Montreal, our school nurse, Annie Bakopoulos and her colleagues at the CLSC are arranging for measles vaccinations to be administered at Riverview on the morning of **April 10th**. Staff and parents of students who are not sufficiently vaccinated will be contacted. Vaccination is optional, but recommended. Proof of vaccination will be required in the case of an outbreak to ensure everyone's safety.

SOLAR ECLIPSE:

As you are aware, **April 8th is now a PED DAY** due to the solar eclipse on that day. The LBPSB will be providing **safety glasses, FREE of charge**, to all staff and students for them to watch the eclipse safely from home. We have also been told that interested families can obtain free glasses for parents and siblings not registered at our school by visiting the Verdun Library on Bannantyne and Brown. **Please be sure to protect yourselves from eye damage if you plan to view the event!**

AUDITIONS:

Youth Theatre' is preparing a spring production of Peter Pan. They are looking for aspiring young actors and actresses and will be visiting Riverview on Friday at lunch in the Conference room to host Auditions for Grade 5 and 6 students. Permission forms will be given out to interested students on Monday. They must be signed and returned by Thursday.

SCHOOL AND DAYCARE FEES:

As you are aware, the deadline for school fees has long past and the end of the year will come quickly. Please verify your account via Mozaik as soon as possible to be sure that your school fees are at \$0.00 and that SEED/Daycare fees are up to date to avoid suspension of services. Ms. Brown will be reaching out to some families shortly to avoid sending unpaid invoices to the collections agency.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mar. 20th **Pong Steelman Performances**
Mar. 21st **TERM 2 Interviews**
Mar. 22nd **Youth Theatre Auditions**
Mar. 25th **H&H "Dr. Day" w/Gr 5 and 6**
Mar. 26th **PPO meeting @ 6:00 p.m.**
DOMINO'S Pizza Night
March 29-April 2 **EASTER HOLIDAY (school closed)**
April 5th **Multicultural Day (details to come)**
April 8th **PED DAY Solar Eclipse, NO DAYCARE**
April 9th **K4/K5 Trip to Biodome**
GOVERNING BOARD @ 6:00
April 10th **VACCINATIONS**
GRADUATION PHOTOS

GRAD NEWS!

Class of 2024 Hoodies have been ordered and the Grad Trip on the AML Disco Cruise in the Old Port has been reserved for June 5th. **Graduation photos are now scheduled to be taken on the morning of April 10th** at the school (before the vaccinations). More to come on that soon!

GET 20% OFF:

Reminder: Please take a moment to answer this short survey for La Cantine Pour Tous, our hot lunch provider, **before Mar. 19th**. You can get a 20% discount off your order! [CLICK HERE](#)

RAMADAN MUBARAK:

As the annual period of fasting, prayer, reflection, and family continues until April 9th, we wish all Riverview families celebrating continued health, happiness, and an easy, peaceful fast.



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