



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING WILL BE **CLOSED** FROM MARCH 29th-APRIL 2nd, INCLUSIVELY, FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY

PONG STEELPAN ARTIST:

Last week, we were thrilled to welcome steelpan artist, Pong, who explained the history and evolution of the steelpan. He entertained us with a variety of familiar songs and students were able to dance and sing along! More pics are available on the school's FACEBOOK page. Great fun! :)



INTERVIEWS:

Thank you for speaking with teachers last week, following the release of reports cards on Mozaik. If you were not able to attend, teachers' emails are available on our website: <https://riverview.lbpsb.qc.ca/>

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF:

This week, we would like to extend a warm welcome to new Integration Aide, **Ms. Emma Hobé**, who will be replacing Ms. Maggie in Mme Annick's class, for the remainder of the year. We wish Ms. Maggie the very best as she pursues new challenges!

AUDITIONS:

Thank you to the students who came out last week to audition for Youth Theatre's 'Peter Pan'. The director was impressed by our young actors and will reach out to families of selected students with details soon.

MEASLES VACCINATIONS:

Annie Bakopoulos, our school CLSC nurse, has sent forms home to students who are not fully vaccinated. Free vaccinations will be provided to those WITH PERMISSION on April 10th in the morning. If you have any questions, she can be reached by email at: anna.bakopoulos.ccsmtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca. For up to date information in the province, please consult: [MEASLES INFO](#) or [OUTBREAK INFORMATION](#).

SOLAR ECLIPSE:

FREE safety glasses will be delivered soon. Please note that all staff and students will be given protective glasses and that they must be brought home in an envelope to ensure that they are not damaged. Scratches or cracks in the protective lenses can lead to insufficient protection. **NO ONE should view the solar eclipse without properly protecting their eyes!**

PEARSON FAMILY FUN RUN:

This year's run is scheduled for May 5th. Riverview hopes to have a team again this year... See the attached flyer for details and join in the fun!

STUDENT HEALTH:

Please be sure to report when your child is not well and keep them home when necessary to avoid spreading illnesses. As the season changes and temperatures fluctuate, we do our best to have students dressed appropriately for outdoors. **Please speak to them about wearing the jackets and clothes you have sent with them daily.** Finally, a number of students are quite tired and even fall asleep in class of late. We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of good sleep hygiene [SLEEP HYGIENE TIPS](#) to be at our best for learning.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM:

Plans for the Riverview outdoor classroom are underway. Our PPO has been hard at work behind the scenes preparing proposals and meeting with City representatives. Fundraising is underway and a separate email will explain in more detail. Thank you for your ongoing support.

PRESCHOOL TRIP TO BIODOME:

On April 9th, K4 and K5 classes will be going to the Biodome, accompanied by school staff. Parents can expect permission forms this week and they should be returned by April 3rd at the latest.

FRANCISATION:

Ms. Laurie and Ms. Ariel are currently planning our Francisation program. The small groups of students, nominated by teachers, will focus on building French vocabulary, reading, and conversational French. The program will run weekly from April 3-June 19 to support students not already in resource. Letters will go home to parents this week.

CLC ACTIVITIES:

The next session of activities is set to begin after Easter, thanks to Ms. Simone and the animators. The program runs on donations, and students may register for more than one program, while space remains. Please be sure to return forms and money this week.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mar. 25th	H&H "Dr. Day" (postponed)
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)
April 9th	K4/K5 Trip to Biodome GOVERNING BOARD @ 6:00
April 10th	MEASLES VACCINATIONS GRAD PHOTOS
April 17th	Workshop for 561/601 girls
April 18th	FIRE DRILL @ 1:50 p.m.
April 22nd	PASSOVER BEGINS

CLASS OF 2024:

The Graduation date/time will be confirmed shortly. Students can expect their hoodies after Easter and they will be participating in a couple of fundraising activities in April and May, once approved. Details will follow soon!

SEED/DAYCARE:

Ms. Melissa is away at the moment. For the time being, please direct SEED questions to: abrown@lbpsb.qc.ca. Changes in reservation and payments should be made with Ms. Kim and Ms. Trina at the office or by phone until further notice. Please let us know if you have questions. Thank you!

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DAWSON B&G:

Please note: the DAWSON B&G walksafe program will not be available from April 4th - 8th as the center will be closed. **The program ends for the year on June 14th, 2024.** Thank you!

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

