

# RIVERVIEW NEWS

2024-2025 Family Edition

Volume 1



## WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT RIVERVIEW!

The first two days of the school year got off to a great start! We are thrilled to have everyone back with us this week and are looking forward to settling into our routine! Please be sure that all students' personal items are labelled to avoid losing them and return all emergency forms as soon as possible. All students should bring a lunch, a snack, and a reusable water bottle daily. We have several filling stations and, on warm days, classes will have an opportunity to spend a portion of each day in one of our air conditioned "cooling stations", if necessary.

## AGA/CURRICULUM NIGHT ON THURSDAY:

We look forward to seeing all of you at the curriculum night on Thursday evening (details posted on Facebook, sent by email, and attached this evening). We will meet in the gym for introductions and the election of our Governing Board/PPO before going to classrooms to meet staff. We remind you that the event is for parents and that, ideally, students should not be in attendance. Please see the letter attached for details and email Ms. Brown if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there! Please enter via the gym doors as of 5:20 p.m. so we can start promptly at 5:30 p.m.

**DAWSON WALKSAFE PROGRAM**  
begins Sept. 9th for registered students  
Call 514-767-9967 for information.

## LUNCH SERVICE BEGINS SEPT. 23rd:

Last year, we piloted a "hot lunch" delivery service at Riverview. The subsidized daily food delivery program is OPTIONAL and offered to all families on a convenient, sliding scale. The program allows for flexibility when necessary, but all families are asked to pay what they can. "La Cantine Pour Tous dans les Écoles" has organized free virtual sessions to present the meal program and answer parents' questions. Click on this link to access the different the meeting dates (available in English or French: [WEBINAR DATES](#)). More information also be in next week's newsletter or on their site: [LA CANTINE](#)

## CLC PROGRAM:

Riverview Elementary School is a Community Learning Center (CLC). Our coordinator, Ms. Simone Viger, is hard at work setting up the first session of lunch and after school activities with our staff and community partners. As a rule, programs run for 6-8 week per session and include a variety of sports, science, art, and music activities. News on the first session will follow shortly and we look forward to getting started! Questions/suggestions? [sviger02@lbpearson.ca](mailto:sviger02@lbpearson.ca)

## THE AMAZING "RIVERVIEW CREW":

We are very fortunate to be fully staffed with qualified teachers, in spite of the well advertised teacher shortage in Quebec! In addition to the many returning staff, we are very happy to be welcoming a number of new teachers and integration aides to our team. Riverview is a growing and vibrant community school, with approximately 287 students enrolled this year! We are fortunate to have a strong resource and student support team, with access to a number of professionals and a partnership with the CLSC and Heart & Hands Clinic to support our families. full list of teaching staff, integration aides, support staff, and professionals is available on our website: [RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY](#)

## LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sept. 2nd **HOLIDAY**
- Sept. 4th Student welcome assemblies
- Sept. 5th **AGA/CURRICULUM NIGHT**
- Sept. 6th **FIRE DRILL**
- Sept. 10th **FIRE DRILL**
- Sept. 16th **School Photo Day!**
- Sept. 19th **LOCKDOWN DRILL**
- Sept. 27th **PED DAY (SEED OPEN)**
- Sept. 30th **ATTESTATION DAY**
- ORANGE SHIRT DAY**



This week at a glance:

Monday, Sept. 2nd	Tuesday, Sept. 3rd	Wednesday, Sept. 4th	Thursday, Sept. 5th	Friday, Sept. 6th
	<b>FIRST FULL DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS. BUS and SEED PROGRAM OPEN</b> <b>PM RECESS: K4-2 ON TURF. 3-6 on STRUCTURE SIDE</b>	 <b>PM RECESS: K4-2 ON TURF. 3-6 on STRUCTURE SIDE</b>	 <b>5:30-7:45 p.m.</b> <b>PM RECESS: K4-2 ON TURF. 3-6 on STRUCTURE SIDE</b>	<b>Fire Drill</b> <b>FIRE DRILL Safety Rules!</b> Follow your teacher. Quietly line up. Move quickly and quietly outside. Remain with your class at all times.