

RIVERVIEW NEWS

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SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Individual and class photos will be taken on **Monday, September 16th**. This year, we are excited to be working with Green Apple studios. Please see the attached memo regarding the individual photos. On retake day in October, we are excited to offer the opportunity to have **SIBLING** photos taken, for interested families. A sign up form and details will be available soon!



LUNCH SERVICE BEGINS SEPT. 23rd:

Our (optional) hot lunch service begins on Sept. 23rd! We are happy to offer this service and encourage interested parents to set up accounts/order here: [HOT LUNCH ORDERS](#). For more details on the service, offered by La Cantine Pour Tous, click on this link to access info sessions: [WEBINAR DATES](#)

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL:

Please note that the arrival and dismissal gates should be kept as clear as possible at all times for parents to drop off/pick up children safely. Drivers are asked to take extra care when pulling in and out and are also reminded that Godin is a drop-off zone only. Cars should not park/idle while parents are at the fence. Parking in the area is difficult and we ask that everyone be mindful.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONCERNS:

All students were reminded at last week's assemblies that all members of our school community should feel safe and respected at ALL TIMES. I have since visited Grade 6 classes, specifically, to discuss the responsible use of social media, as it is a privilege and not a right. All parents are asked to keep a VERY close eye on phone/tablet/personal device use outside of school hours, as phone use is not permitted at school, but the negative effects of poor choices made by some students has a detrimental effect on others the next day.

STUDENT HEALTH:

Please see the notice attached to this evening's email regarding a recent increase in the spread of whooping cough. Preventative measures and vaccination reminders are included. When students are not well, please have them recuperate at home in order to avoid the spread of germs. As a rule, any student with a fever or nausea should remain at home until symptoms have subsided for **at least 24 hours**. We appreciate everyone's cooperation as we try to maintain the good health of our school community.

CLC PROGRAM:

Registration forms for the first session will go home this week. Sign up is on a first come, first served basis and spaces for some programs is limited, and most operate on a donation basis. Details can be found on the forms. Programs are scheduled to run Sept. 23rd - Nov. 11th. Questions and suggestions can be directed to our Community Development Agent: sviger02@lbpearson.ca. We look forward to another year of activities for students and their families!


AGA/CURRICULUM NIGHT:

Thank you to all who came out last Thursday evening! We had a very successful AGA, with a great deal of parent interest in serving our school community! We officially elected Shalesha Gale, Marcos Arteaga Plana, Irene Barallon, and Ariana Winn to this year's Governing Board, along with Heidi Van Regan, who is entering the second year of her mandate. Four alternates were also elected: Cynthia Silvestriadis, Jesse Sutherland, Angela Olaguera, and Cassandra Gagnon. Thank you to both Heidi and Irene who agreed to represent us on the Central Parents' Committee as well! The first meeting of the new Governing Board will be **September 24th @ 6:30 p.m.** at the school.

PPO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Our Parent Participation Organization (PPO) is currently **looking for volunteers** who can lend a hand with time, talent, baking, donations, ideas, and more! If you were not able to fill in the volunteer form, but would like to submit your name, comments, or questions, they can be reached at riverviewschool.ppo@gmail.com




LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sept. 10th **FIRE DRILL**
- Sept. 16th **School Photo Day!** 
- Sept. 19th **LOCKDOWN DRILL**
- Sept. 23rd **HOT LUNCH/CLC BEGIN**
- Sept. 24th **Governing Board Mtg @ 6:30**
- Sept. 27th **PED DAY (SEED OPEN)**
- Sept. 30th **ATTESTATION DAY**
- ORANGE SHIRT DAY**

DAWSON WALKSAFE PROGRAM

begins Monday, Sept. 9th for registered students.
Call 514-767-9967 for information.

This week at a glance:

Monday, Sept. 9th	Tuesday, Sept. 10th	Wednesday, Sept. 11th	Thursday, Sept. 12th	Friday, Sept. 13th
<p>WALKSAFE BEGINS</p> <p> bgc Dawson</p> <p>CLC REGISTRATION BEGINS</p> <p>PM RECESS: K4-2 ON STRUCTURE 3-6 on TURF</p>	<p> FIRE DRILL! 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PM RECESS: K4-2 ON STRUCTURE 3-6 on TURF</p>	<p></p> <p>PM RECESS: K4-2 ON STRUCTURE 3-6 on TURF</p>	<p>DEADLINE TO RETURN EMERGENCY FORMS</p> <p>PM RECESS: K4-2 ON STRUCTURE 3-6 on TURF</p>	<p>HAPPY Friday</p> <p>PM RECESS: K4-2 ON STRUCTURE 3-6 on TURF</p>