

# RIVERVIEW NEWS

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### GOVERNING BOARD:

Just a quick reminder that this Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. we will host our first Governing Board meeting of the year at the school for the newly elected board members. Please enter by the main office. The agenda and minutes (following the meeting) will be posted here: <https://riverview.lbpsb.qc.ca/>

### BON APPÉTIT!

The hot lunch program by La Cantine Pour Tous begins tomorrow for those who have ordered meals. All participating students are reminded to still bring in their snacks, water bottle, and CUTLERY. Thanks to Ms. Melissa for coordinating the meals and to the lunch staff for overseeing the daily distribution!

### CLC PROGRAM:

The first session for registered students will begin on Monday! Thank you to all of the animators and partners participating. We would also like to congratulate Ms. Simone Viger, who will be moving to a new role as of October 7th in the Communications Department at the School Board for the remainder of this school year. Her replacement will be announced shortly. Congratulations and thank you to her for her tremendous efforts at Riverview. We wish her the best in her new post!

### PPO UPDATE:

We had a fantastic turnout at the first meeting last week and we would like to thank Sabrina Soria and Cynthia Silvestriadis for accepting to co-chair this year's meetings. A variety of activities are in the works including Pizza Days, Fall Festival, a pop-up hoodie shop, and more! Details will be confirmed after Governing Board meeting on Tuesday.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Picture Day went smoothly on Monday last week! A retake day is scheduled for **October 22nd**. By then, you will have received proofs to review and purchase school photos, if you choose to. On the retake day, the priority is photos for students who were absent on the original picture day, redoing photos with errors (eyes closed, poor lighting, etc.), and, NEW this year, sibling photos! Sign ups will be available in early October once details are confirmed by **Green Apple Studios**.

### CITIZENSHIP AT RIVERVIEW:

At our opening assembly this year, the main message was about fostering a sense of belonging as well as students' rights, privileges, and responsibilities. While the majority of students are behaving respectfully and being good citizens, last week we saw a rise in foul language, rough play, and poor choices during transitions and unstructured play at recesses. A number of students have lost privileges as a result and Ms Amanda and Ms. Emily will be starting groups at the beginning of October to review social skills, emotional regulation, and cooperative skills, where necessary. **There is no room for discriminatory language, aggressivity, or acts of incivility at Riverview.** Please remind students to speak with adults and to choose friends and activities wisely.

### GRADE 6 INFORMATION:

The first meeting of this year's Parents' Grad Committee is tomorrow evening, **Sept. 23rd @ 6pm** at school. Open to all interested Grade 6 parents, this committee will plan activities to fund the Grad Trip, hoodies, and graduates' reception in June. **ALSO:** Don't forget to register for the optional Enrichment Exam in November. Open Houses coming up include: **Lakeside Academy** (Oct. 9th), **LCCHS** (Oct. 16th), and **Beurling Academy** (Oct. 17th). All LBPSB Open House dates can be found here: <https://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/>. Vice Principals from Beurling Academy and LCCHS will meet with Gr. 6 students at Riverview on October 1st to present their programs and activities and teachers will soon be asked to nominate students for this year's Leadership Crew.

### DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION:

On Monday, September 30th, all students and staff are encouraged to wear orange to honour the victims and survivors of the Canadian Residential School system. We pledge to learn about the trauma caused and commit to repairing and rebuilding healthy connections with Indigenous communities; remembering that **EVERY CHILD MATTERS**, always. Cycle three students have been invited to 4th Annual Spirit Walk (details to come, pending GB approval), and Ms Stefani has been visiting classes to do activities with students. Our committee for Equity, Diversity, Dignity, and Inclusion (EDDI) is also planning guests and activities throughout the year for students to learn more about the rich culture and tradition of Indigenous Peoples across Canada!

### ATTESTATION DAY:

Sept. 30th is also an **important day for student attendance** at all schools. It is the day of the official count to confirm the number of registrations, which determines the subsequent ministry funding that is allocated to each school, per child. Parents of children who are absent on that day will be asked to sign an attestation form to confirm their child's registration at Riverview, but 100% attendance is highly encouraged. :)

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sept. 23rd **HOT LUNCH/CLC BEGIN**  
Grad Committee Mtg @ 6pm
- Sept. 24th **FIRE DRILL in a.m.**  
**Governing Board Mtg @ 6:30**
- Sept. 27th **PED DAY (SEED OPEN)**
- Sept. 30th **ATTESTATION DAY**  
**ORANGE SHIRT DAY**  
4th Annual Spirit Walk
- Oct. 1st **LCCHS/BEURLING V.P. Visit**  
Pop Up Hoodie Shop (details to come!)
- Oct. 2nd-4th Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 14th **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
- Oct. 15th **INTERIM REPORT CARDS**
- Oct. 18th **PED DAY**
- Oct. 22nd **Domino's Pizza Night**
- Oct. 24th Save the date: **FALL FESTIVAL**

LA CANTINE POUR TOUS



[HOT LUNCH ORDERS](#)

This week at a glance

Monday, Sept. 23rd	Tuesday, Sept. 24th	Wednesday, Sept. 25th	Thursday, Sept. 26th	Friday, Sept. 27th
<p><b>CLC &amp; HOT LUNCH BEGIN</b></p>	<p><b>Fire Drill in the morning</b></p> <p><b>GOVERNING BOARD @ 6:30</b></p>		<p><b>Great Job on last week's lockdown drill, everyone!</b></p>	<p>Pedagogical Day</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL!</b></p> <p><b>SEED OPEN</b> For registered students</p>