

# RIVERVIEW NEWS

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### APPLE PICKING TRIP!

We have booked a trip for all students and staff to visit the Verger Denis Charbonneau at Mont Saint Grégoire on **October 10th**. Transportation by school bus is being subsidized and the \$20 entrance fee per student includes a 5 lb bag of apples, juice, and a snack. Forms will go home this week and are due back by October 8th.

### WHOOPING COUGH:

We are being reminded by the Ministry of Health that the cases of whooping cough continue to be on the rise in Quebec. Any students with persistent, aggressive coughs, particularly any producing wheezing should consult with a doctor for treatment. Please see the memo attached for more.

### PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES:

The first Parent Workshop and Pizza Night will be held at Beurling Academy on October 3rd, followed by a session at Riverview on November 7th and one at Verdun Elementary on December 6th! **Free food and childcare are included.** Please see the poster and registration information attached to tonight's email for more information.

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

Also attached to this evening's email is information from the SPVM regarding the pitfalls of social media, particularly for students in elementary school, under the age of 13. Please review the information and discuss online responsibilities and media use with your children as we continue to experience the fallout of TIK TOK trends and inappropriate activities when children are allowed to engage in free, imaginative play during unstructured time.

### SCHOOL YARD:

Due to a greater number of students in the school this year, and following a recent review of school yard safety, we have revised our schedule to reduce risk and traffic on the structure, specifically. We are also reviewing the proper use of the structure with students and Grade 4 students are working on a project to promote peaceful play by suggesting appropriate playground games for students. Zones have been created for the afternoon recess and an activity room for quiet games will be run for a few students in each class (by schedule) at each morning recess. Once in place, our student leaders will also be helping to animate games for the younger students in the afternoon recess. It is our hope to continue to equip students to play cooperatively and to avoid some of the aggressive language and behaviour that seems to be cropping up. Please remind children about the importance of keeping their hands to themselves and using language that reflects the expectations outlined in the Riverview Code of Conduct and Anti-Bullying/Anti-Violence Plan (ABAV). These documents are available on our website and were sent home at the beginning of the year. We thank you for your support!

### GRADE 6 INFORMATION:

The next meeting of the Parents' Grad Committee is on **October 3rd @ 6pm** at the school to discuss the planning of the Haunted House, scheduled for October 29th. For those interested, the deadline to register for the optional Enrichment Exam is November 6th. 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/>. Staff from Beurling Academy and LCCHS will meet with Gr. 6 students on Tuesday this week to present programs and answer questions.

### SCHOLASTIC ORDERS:

All orders are optional and completed online. Orders are then delivered to students at school. Anyone ordering is encouraged to use the school's BONUS code to secure points for the school to redeem for classroom books and materials (RC143787).

### ORANGE SHIRT DAY:

Interested students are reminded that they can **wear orange tomorrow** for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Also, Cycle III students wishing to participate in the **4th Annual Spirit Walk** must bring their permission slips in tomorrow morning.

### PPO ACTIVITIES:

On Tuesday, staff and interested families will have the opportunity to purchase Riverview hoodies at the **PPO'S POP-UP HOODIE SHOP**. They will be at the Gym/Daycare doors from 2-6 p.m. (CASH ONLY \$30-\$35, depending on size). We are very happy to say that we have an enthusiastic PPO that has already started to plan the annual Fall Festival. They will be reaching out for volunteers shortly. This family event includes selling baked goods, chilis, and soups, as well as a pumpkin patch, and more!

### CELL PHONE USE:

All families are reminded that students are not permitted to use cell phones at school or on the school bus. If a parent prefers that their child have a phone because they travel alone, it should remain **ON SILENT AND OUT OF SIGHT** until the child is dismissed from school and off the bus for the day.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sept. 30th **ATTESTATION DAY**
- ORANGE SHIRT DAY**
- 4th Annual Spirit Walk (Cycle 3)**
- Oct. 1st **LCCHS/BEURLING V.P. Visit**
- Pop Up Hoodie Shop (2-6 p.m.)**
- Oct. 3rd **Parent Workshop at Beurling**
- Oct. 2nd-4th **Rosh Hashanah**
- Oct. 10th **APPLE PICKING TRIP**
- Oct. 14th **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
- Oct. 15th **INTERIM REPORT CARDS**
- Oct. 18th **PED DAY/NO SEED DAYCARE**
- Oct. 22nd **PHOTO RETAKE DAY**
- GOVERNING BOARD at 6:00pm**
- Domino's Pizza Night**
- Oct. 24th Save the date: **FALL FESTIVAL**
- Oct. 28th **FIRE DRILL @ 11:50 a.m.**
- Oct. 29th **GRAD HAUNTED HOUSE**
- Oct. 31st **HALLOWEEN**

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HOT LUNCH ORDERS

This week at a glance	Monday, Sept. 23rd	Tuesday, October 1st	Wednesday, Oct. 2nd	Thursday, Oct.3rd	Friday, Oct. 4th
	Spirit Walk for Cycle 3 students in a.m. 	Want a Riverview Hoodie? Come to the PPO's <b>POP-UP Shop</b> 2:00-6:00 at the Gym/SEED doors, cash only! <b>LCCHS &amp; BEURLING VISIT Gr. 6</b>	<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Oct. 2-4	Parents' Grad Committee Meeting @ 6pm <b>PIZZA NIGHT/WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS @ BEURLING</b>	

Gates open at 7:45 a.m. Please arrive on time. All changes to the dismissal routine must be made **before 11:30 a.m.** by calling Ms. Kim at 514-761-4524.