

# RIVERVIEW NEWS

2024-2025 Family Edition

Volume 13  
Nov. 25th - Nov. 26th

Riverview's Annual

**WALKaTHON**  
Fundraiser

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## SEED/DAYCARE:

We have received feedback regarding the need to clarify daycare sign-up and deadlines for Ped Day SEED services. To be clear, all Ped Day reservations must be done directly in the binder at pick-up ("Hop-Hop" doors), unless you have requested to receive the online form. Forms are generally available 3-4 weeks in advance. Upcoming Ped Days **WITH SERVICES** are January 17th, February 7th, and February 17th. A new table to highlight the registration binder has been set out at the pick-up door with a sign to remind parents of dates and deadlines. **The next form for January 17th will be available soon and is due by January 10th.** Please try to complete it before the holidays. **NOTE:** There is **NO SEED SERVICE** on January 24th and March 24th.

## REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS:

Thank you to all who came out on Thursday and Friday to meet with teachers in support of students' hard work and to help with goal-setting for the second term. We were delighted to have so many of you with us! We are grateful for your positive, constructive feedback and will continue to work with you to provide the best experience for the students. On behalf of the team, thank you for your ongoing support!

## STAFFING NEWS:

Please note that K5 teacher, **Mme Helene Biniaris**, will not be returning before the holiday. As such, parent feedback meetings are, unfortunately, not going to be possible for the moment. We are pleased, however, to formally welcome **Mr. Eugene Shewchuk**, a longtime substitute teacher at Riverview, who has been replacing her and will continue to be with us until the break. Thanks as well to Integration Aide **Ms. Domenica Pizioli** and the resource team for maintaining the routine in Mme Helene's absence. We wish her a speedy recovery!

## LA GUIGNOLEE:

Until the holidays, boxes are available at the school to collect non-perishable goods for the Societe Saint Vincent de Paul. Canned goods, diapers, wipes, and other hygiene and non-perishable food donations can be sent in to the office with students or brought directly to the boxes at drop-off or pick-up.

## SPIRIT WEEK 2024:

A few of the staff have put together some great activities for a "Spirit Week" from December 16th-20th, leading up to the holiday. The daily plan can be found on the poster attached to this evening's email. The focus is school spirit as well as physical activity, lifeskills, literacy, cooperation, and teambuilding. More details will come as the date approaches. If you are a baker willing to help lead a cookie baking activity for Cycle I on December 16th, please reach out to Ms. Brown at [abrown@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:abrown@lbpsb.qc.ca).

RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
invites friends and family to join us for a festive fundraising event.

## Breakfast WITH Santa

Sat, Dec 7, 2024  
9:00AM - 12:00PM  
(breakfast until 11AM)

**\$5 per adult**

Pancakes, Games, Activities, Prizes, Snacks, Canned Goods, Drive and Bake Sale!

971 Ave Riverview

A PRO COMMUNITY & FUNDRAISING EVENT

## SAVE THE DATES!

In the busy time leading up to the holiday period, please set aside **Dec. 7th** in the morning for Breakfast with Santa, if you would like to kick off the holiday season with family and friends! Any parents interested in baking or volunteering can reach out to our PPO by emailing them at:

[riverviewschool.ppo@gmail.com](mailto:riverviewschool.ppo@gmail.com)  
**OPEN HOUSE: Jan. 16th!**

## OPEN HOUSE

January 16th, 2025  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

École Primaire  
**RIVERVIEW**  
Elementary School

Programme Immersion  
4 year old kindergarten  
Montréal's 1st

**S.T.E.A.M.**

Bienvenue à tous!

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<https://www.facebook.com/riverviewelementaryschool/>  
514-761-4524

## WALK-A-THON:

We are looking forward to this Friday's Walk-a-Thon to raise funds for our holiday baskets. The whole school will assemble on the turf at 10:00 a.m., immediately following the senior recess. Parents are welcome to join us for the walk, that will take us down Riverview to the waterfront, then west toward the greenhouse before turning back on the same route. Junior students will have a shorter route and the SPVM has been advised for everyone's safety. We look forward to having some of you with us. Please return all pledge forms and money by Friday. Online donations can also be made via the Pearson Educational Foundation (see below).

## SKI CLUB OPPORTUNITY:

The reservations for the Ski Club are now complete and Ms. Rachel will confirm details for the 3 ski days with participants this week. Thank you to the parents who have expressed a willingness to volunteer to make this possible for students.

## ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

- The **Pearson Education Fund (PEF)** is a great way to support schools in funding local projects. Go to: [ONLINE DONATION TO PEF](#) and click on: "a general donation...", then scroll down to choose a Riverview fundraiser. **TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE DONATIONS OVER \$25.**
- The **Bosapin** sale of Christmas trees is also ongoing, while supplies last.
- The Riverview **Flipgive** account is still active! Looking for gift cards for the holiday season? A percentage of every sale goes to the PPO to support school activities and initiatives.

## LOOKING AHEAD:

Nov. 29th **Walk-a-Thon**  
Dec. 7th **Breakfast with Santa at Riverview**  
Dec. 18th **CONCERTS at 10:00 & 1:00**  
Dec. 20th **LAST DAY BEFORE HOLIDAY!**

**We have received confirmation from the LBPSB that students will be dismissed early on the last day before the holiday. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 at the gate. Buses will leave at 11:35. The SEED daycare service will close at 4:00 on that day, exceptionally.**

**LA CANTINE  
POUR TOUS**

**HOT LUNCH ORDERS**

This week at a glance:

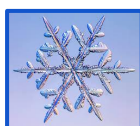
Monday, Nov. 25th



Tuesday, Nov. 26th

As the colder weather settles in, please label all items to avoid contributing to the lost and found!

Wednesday, Nov. 27th



Thursday, Nov. 28th

Heart and Hands Clinic workshops with certain classes today and tomorrow... (on hydration, agriculture, and more!)

Friday, Nov. 29th



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.

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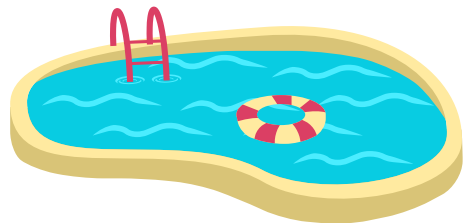
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Monday

K4/K5/Cycle 1  
BAKING/DECORATING  
COOKIES



Cycle 2-3  
AQUADOME

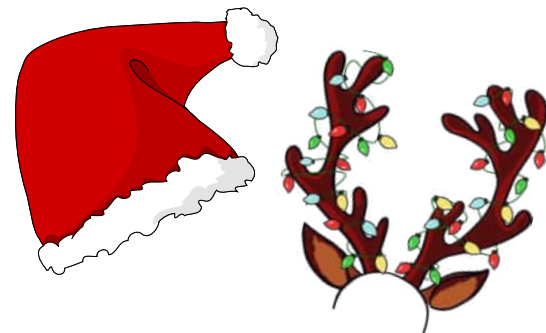


Tuesday

READING BUDDIES



Dress up  
Holiday Accessories



Wednesday

CONCERT

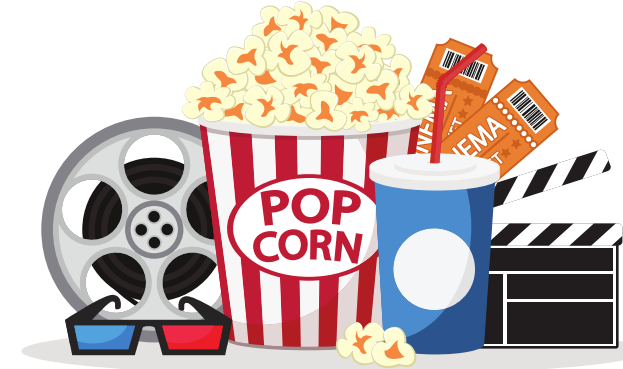


Dress up  
Summer Theme  
(not Hawaiian)

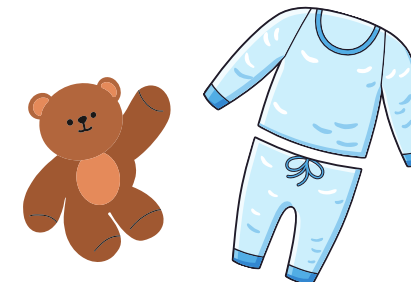


Thursday

MOVIE DAY



Dress up  
Pajamas



Friday

BINGO IN HOUSES



Dress up  
Ugly Holiday Sweater



DECEMBER 16-20

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## RIVERVIEW

Elementary School

Programme Immersion  
4 year old Kindergarten  
Maternelle 5 ans

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