

RIVERVIEW NEWS

2024-2025 Family Edition

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Nov. 4th - Nov. 8th



As the cooler temperatures settle in, please be sure to LABEL all personal items...Lots of sweaters, jackets, hats, and gloves are sure to go missing!

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PIZZA LUNCH:

Our PPO will be hosting their first pizza lunch on **Friday, November 8th**. Families can order a meal (one or two slices of pizza with snack and a drink) via the flyer that will be sent home tomorrow. Participation is optional, but please note that, as there is no hot lunch from La Cantine Pour Tous available on that day, students who are not participating are reminded to bring their own lunch and snacks. See the flyer attached. The hard copy will be sent on Monday and is due on Wednesday morning for the order to be made. Thank you in advance and Bon Appetit!



BOSAPIN:

With Halloween just barely behind us, it is time to look forward to the holiday season. What better way to do that than by ordering your Christmas tree! PPO gets a portion of each sale from the BOSAPIN orders... See the flyer attached this evening if you are interested in ordering and having your tree delivered to your home. Bosapin is known to have a good selection, but their popular trees sell out quickly! Don't delay! :)

WEBINARS FOR PARENTS:

The second online session of "How Can Parents Support Anxious Kids & Help Them Thrive?" is this **Tuesday, November 5th**. Open to all parents, the series is being presented by our very well respected colleagues: Janna Gillis, M.A., Behavioural Consultant, and Zmira King, Ph.D., OPQ, Psychologist. Interested parents can sign up for the remaining sessions here: [WORKSHOP REGISTRATION](#). Also on the horizon is a session for parents on IEPs (Individualized Education Plans). More to come on the virtual session scheduled for November 24th, 2024.

FAMILY LITERACY EVENT AT RIVERVIEW:

This **Thursday, November 7th**, families of students in **K4-Grade 2** are invited to attend a family literacy event at the school from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Bilingual Literacy activities will be hosted by J'Apprends avec Mon Enfant (JAME), with the help of FSSTT (Ms. Cat and Ms. Emily) and our new CDA, Daniel Frankman. **FREE pizza and childcare will also be available!** DEADLINE EXTENDED: [FREE LITERACY EVENT SIGN UP](#) by Tuesday, November 5th. Spaces are limited. We look forward to seeing you there!

GRADE 6 NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who put together the Haunted House and bake sale for families last week. The attendance and community support were incredible! Next up for Grade 6 students is the optional enrichment exam (for those interested in LCCHS IB or John Rennie Sports Etudes programs, for example). Please remember that the deadline to sign up is on Wednesday, November 6th. The exam is on November 15th at Riverview.

ANNUAL WALK-A-THON:

Mr. L is currently organizing the annual Riverview walk-a-thon to support our Christmas Basket fund. Pledge forms will be sent home this week and are due back on the morning of the community walk (Nov. 29th). Every year, our school supports families during the holidays by providing food, household items, gifts, and more. Please consider asking friends and family to make a small one-time donation. Funds also go toward supplying grocery cards, clothing, and more to families during the school year, because times can be challenging beyond just the holiday period. If you are experiencing any difficulty, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here for YOU!

STUDENT SAFETY:

We have been working to improve the safety of the yard by placing staff in key positions, scheduling the structure use, zones, and more. Please remind students not to speak to adults outside the fence as we cannot always discern who is a parent. Parents are asked to visit the office with messages or if they need to see their child during the day.

DONATIONS TO SCHOOL PROJECTS:

The Pearson Education Fund (PEF) is a great way to support schools in funding local projects. We have ongoing fundraisers for our general fund (assemblies and special events), the freeze dryer project, the PPO Special Project (for the creation of the outdoor classroom), graduation activities, and the Christmas basket fund (for the upcoming Walk-a-Thon). To find out more, go to: [ONLINE DONATION TO PEF](#) and click on: "a general donation to Pearson Educational Foundation", then scroll down to choose a Riverview initiative. Finally, as you may have seen on Facebook, Les Jardins de Tessa made their delivery for the vegetable orders last week! We appreciate everyone's support. Mme Sophie and the students had a great time running the farmer's market for the pick-up!! Thank you for your support!

SKI CLUB OPPORTUNITY:

Our English resource teacher, Ms. Rachel, is working on a fantastic opportunity for up to 40 students in Grades 3-6 to have **3 days** of skiing this winter, including transportation to Val Morin, lessons with the Rod Roy ski school and equipment rental (if needed) for less than \$100! Parents of students in Grades 3-6 will receive a separate email with details as well as a link to the survey to see if enough students are interested to make the project move forward!

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Nov. 5th **PPO Meeting @ 6:00 pm**
Part 2: CEMH online parent series
- Nov. 6th Assemblies @ 8:30 and 9:00
- Nov. 7th **Literacy Night (K4-Grade 2 families)**
- Nov. 8th **PPO PIZZA LUNCH**
- Nov. 11th **REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- Nov. 14th Grad Committee mtg @ 6:00 pm
- Nov. 15th **BOARDWIDE PED DAY (SEED OPEN)**
- Nov. 19th **TERM 1 Reports on Mozaik**
Part 3: CEMH online parent series
- Nov. 20th **GOV. BOARD Meeting @ 6 pm**
- Nov. 21st **Parent/Teacher interviews**
- Nov. 22nd **PED DAY: Interviews continue**
- Nov. 29th **Walk-a-Thon**

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[HOT LUNCH ORDERS](#)

This week at a glance:

Monday, Nov. 4th



Tuesday, Nov. 5th

PART 2
of CEMH Parent workshop series
REGISTER HERE!
PPO MTG AT 6:00pm

Wednesday, Nov. 6th

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLIES WITH GUEST, Lieut. Navy Nikolas Dolmat

Leadership Meeting @ lunch

Thursday, Nov. 7th

5:00-7:30 K4-Gr. 2 FAMILY
Literacy NIGHT
SIGN UP HERE

Friday, Nov. 8th

Domino's Pizza
PPO PIZZA LUNCH TODAY: ORDER BY WEDNESDAY!