

RIVERVIEW NEWS

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OPEN HOUSE 2025:

The next big community event at Riverview is our Open House on January 16th, 2025, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you know of neighbours and friends with young children eligible for K4 and K5 next year, please feel free to share our information! Open House is for ALL Riverview families to celebrate our school, but NEW families are prioritized from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in preschool classes. Please share the news!

STUDENT/STAFF HEALTH:

Last week was a particularly challenging one, with many students and staff unwell and having to be sent home. While this is natural, and happens in any school/workplace, if your child has fever, throws up, or is unwell, please consider keeping them home for at least 24 hours to avoid spreading illnesses at school. At the moment, we still have cases of strep throat, scarlet fever, and gastro circulating. Rest assured we are making every effort to wash hands and surfaces regularly to ensure a clean environment for all!

LA GUIGNOLEE:

Until the holidays, boxes are available at the main office and SEED doors 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.

LOST AND FOUND:

Please make every effort to scroll through the virtual lost and found posted on Facebook to claim lost items and/or come to the front office to check the collection at drop-off or pick-up. PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL PERSONAL ITEMS to ensure that they can be returned. Unclaimed items will be donated soon, so don't delay! Thank you to Ms. Gisele for her efforts to sort and return belongings... It is quite a big job!

DONATIONS NEEDED:

In spite of an overflowing lost and found, we find ourselves in great need of children's pants (sizes 4-16). We often have students in need of a change of clothes during the day and are running low on pants, in particular. If you are cleaning out closets and have any to donate, we would be grateful. They can be sent in to homeroom teachers or brought to the office directly anytime between 7:30 and 3:30!

TWO WEEKS TO GO!

This week staff will have a secret theme every day for students to guess during the "Underground Spirit Week"... Watch Facebook for the updates! Next week, there will be variety of events for students during their school-wide "Spirit Week". Looking forward to the good times ahead!



There are still tickets left for both shows!

BOOK NOW!

All families are invited to attend one of the two shows on **December 18th**. All classes will be performing in both shows. **FREE** online tickets must be presented at the door (as space is limited). Click here: [FOR THE 10:00 SHOW](#) OR here [FOR THE 12:55 SHOW](#).

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:

Saturday's annual Breakfast with Santa was a great success thanks to the PPO, the event subcommittee (Anna Matthes and Johanne Turcotte) and the terrific volunteers that gave of their valuable, time, talents, and creativity! We are so grateful for the parent involvement at Riverview. We encourage all parents to contribute where they can, because every little bit helps! The magic of the holidays was alive and well thanks to all of the time and effort of the awesome team of volunteers (and a special visit from Santa himself, of course!). Thank you to all who came out to support... we hope you had a great morning!



ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

a) [ONLINE DONATION TO PEF](#): click on "a general donation...", then scroll down to choose a Riverview fundraiser. **TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE DONATIONS OVER \$25.**
b) **Bosapin** tree orders (while supplies last) and **Flipgive** fundraisers remain open until the holidays!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Dec. 9th-13th	UNDERGROUND SPIRIT WEEK
Dec. 16th-20th	SPIRIT WEEK 2024
Dec. 16th	AQUADOME
	COOKIE BAKING
Dec. 17th	Holiday Accessories
	Reading Buddies
Dec. 18th	CONCERTS at 10:00 & 12:55
	(Wear summer outfits!)
Dec. 19th	Pyjama and Movie Day
Dec. 20th	LAST DAY BEFORE HOLIDAY!

Dismissal at the gate and for Dawson Walksafe is confirmed for 11:30a.m., with buses leaving at 11:35 a.m. The SEED program closes at 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 20th only. Please confirm any dismissal changes w/Ms. Kim or Ms. Trina in advance.

LA CANTINE
POUR TOUS

[HOT LUNCH ORDERS](#)

This week at a glance:

Monday, Dec. 9th

Tuesday, Dec. 10th

Wednesday, Dec. 11th

Thursday, Dec. 12th

Friday, Dec. 13th



Guess the "underground" theme every day this week!

Don't forget to book concert ticket for next week's "IN SUMMER" winter concert!

REMINDER!

At this busy time of year, please remind students to maintain healthy eating, sleep, and study habits, as much as possible!

AQUADOME PERMISSION SLIPS DUE TODAY (Grades 3-6 only)



CHECK LOST AND FOUND!

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.