

# RIVERVIEW NEWS

2024-2025 Family Edition

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## OPEN HOUSE:

Last Thursday we welcomed more than seventy potential new families as they visited Riverview to decide where their children will begin their school careers next year. Many of our current families also visited to celebrate the first half of the school year and some provided excellent testimonials for our new visitors! Classes had projects, artwork, and class assignments on display and bulletin boards were full of artwork and S.T.E.A.M. related activities for all to see. We are very proud of our staff, students, and the families that we have the privilege to work with every day! Thank you for your ongoing support!

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## MEETING REMINDERS THIS WEEK:

Our PPO members will meet on Tuesday and the parents' Grad Committee will meet on Wednesday. Both meetings are at 6:00 p.m. at the school.

## SCHOOL PRIDE:

Since the holidays, some students have taken to wearing their pyjama pants, shorts, and tank tops to school regularly. Although we have no formal dress code, we would like to remind everyone to review the code of conduct and dress appropriately for school, reserving pyjamas for special themed dress down days, when/if they arise. Thank you!

## CLC SESSION:

The session begins this week and Mr. Frankman has sent home confirmations for the activities happening on Monday and Tuesday only. Some activities are over capacity and waiting lists will be addressed early this week, along with sending the remaining confirmations. We look forward to having the students back in their activities! This six-week session takes us all the way to March Break. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the coordinator at [daniel.frankman@lbpearson.ca](mailto:daniel.frankman@lbpearson.ca).

## REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR 2025-2026 AT RIVERVIEW:

**January 20th-31st:** Re-registration period for current students in K5-Grade 5. It is important to reserve your child's space in the school for next year. It is to be done via Mozaik this week and next and it is not necessary to make an appointment with Miss Kim. For our Grade 6 students heading to high school, this week is your deadline to indicate the high school of your choice on Mozaik. IB acceptance for LCCHS and Lakeside should have been confirmed last week, for those who applied. Please also see the reminder from Beurling Academy about registration (attached to today's email).

## FRANCISATION:

We are pleased to confirm that our Francisation program is gearing up to begin on January 31st. The 15-week program, which will run until the end of the year, will provide in-school support to students in French, with the goal of increasing vocabulary, conversational skills, and reading comprehension (depending on grade level). Designed primarily for students who are new to the province, extra budget allows for us to expand the programs to others, as recommended by teachers. Selected students will receive a letter to inform them of their invitation to participate shortly, with thanks to Ms. Skye, who has agreed to teach the program this year!

## REPORT CARDS:

Term 2, will be coming to an end in late February, and staff will be working on report cards leading up to the **March Break** (Mar. 1-9). Regular attendance is important in order for evaluations to be completed over the next few weeks. Report cards will be released via Mozaik on **March 14th**, with second term interviews (by invitation or request only) to follow on **March 20th**. Please note that Mme Helene (K5) and Ms. Ann (Gr. 3) are away and we are grateful to Mr. Eugene Shewchuk and Ms. Marisa Ferrelli, as well as integration aides Ms. Domenica, Ms. Faith, Ms. Olivia, and Ms. Rosa, for their excellent support to students in the meantime.

## 150th ANNIVERSARY OF VERDUN: [VERDUN#150](#)

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Riverview will be looking for ways to contribute to Verdun's 150th Anniversary celebrations. In addition to moving forward with our outdoor classroom, the first school-wide initiative is to invite families to contribute to a timeline of our families' involvement with the school. If you are interested in contributing, you can fill out the form here: [Almost a Century of Riverview](#) to let us know about how your family has been part of our school's history! We cannot wait to hear your stories as we create a timeline of Riverview's great contribution to the Verdun community! **This is important work as we prepare to celebrate our very own 100th Anniversary in 2028!**

## SEED PED. DAY REGISTRATION and FEES:

Please be sure to check for your child's PED DAY registration forms in the binder and deadlines posted on the board as you come in for drop-off and pick-up. **Fees are now past due and all are reminded to reach out to Ms. Melissa or Ms. Brown to prevent the suspension of non-essential services.**

## 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.**

## LOOKING AHEAD:

- Jan. 20th **CLC and re-registration begin**
- Jan. 21st **PPO MEETING @ 6:00 PM**
- Jan. 22nd **GRAD COMMITTEE MTG @ 6PM**
- Jan. 23rd **Deadline for H.S. selection (Gr. 6)**
- Jan. 24th **PED DAY: SEED CLOSED**
- Jan. 31st **Re-registration period closes**
- Feb. 3rd **SKI CLUB: Day 1 at Val Morin**
- Feb. 7th **PED DAY: SEED OPEN**
- Feb. 14th **Valentine's Day!**
- SKI CLUB: Day 2 at Val Morin**

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This week at a glance:

Monday, Jan. 20th	Tuesday, Jan. 21st	Wednesday, Jan. 22nd	Thursday, Jan. 23rd	Friday, Jan. 24th
<p>RE Registration Now Open!</p> <p>VIA MOZAIK ONLY until Jan. 31st</p>	<p>PPO MEETING at 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Parents' Grad Committee meeting at 6:00</p>	<p><b>DEADLINE TO CONFIRM HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION ON MOZAIK (Grade 6 families)</b></p>	

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.