# IVERVIEW NEWS 2024-2025 Family Edition



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#### LUNAR NEW YEAR:

Classes throughout the school have been preparing activities and learning about the many traditions and celebrations involved in the upcoming Lunar New Year. We wish health and prosperity to all who will be celebrating as we usher in the "Year of the Snake".

### REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR 2025-2026 AT RIVERVIEW:

I made an error in last week's newsletter regarding re-registration for current students in K5-Grade 5. The registration actually opens TOMORROW on MOZAIK only and remains open from January 27th-31st. We look forward to having you back with us next year! Apologies for any confusion last week. :)

#### **LEARN QUEBEC:**

Just a reminder that the Lester B. Pearson School Board has a partnership with Learn Quebec and parents looking for tutoring support for their children can refer to their website (learn.ca) to book FREE online tutoring with qualified teachers. Available for different subjects, feedback is then sent to us at Riverview!

#### WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS:

Another LEARN initiative includes professional development for staff and online workshops and webinars for parents. One of interest on the horizon is a session on Declarative Language next Tuesday, February 4th. Information and free registration can be found here: https://parents.learnquebec.ca/family-resources/.

#### CLC SESSION:

Our second CLC session of the year began last week. We thank you for your great interest and generous donations to support the program. Our new CDA (Community Development Agent) has been working to answer any lingering questions and be sure that all groups are complete. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact him directly at daniel.frankman@lbpearson.ca.

#### **STUDENT HEALTH:**

As we do every year, we will be working with the CLSC, I'École de la Vue, and Heart & Hands in the coming weeks for Grade 4 vaccinations (Feb. 28th), pre-school eve examinations (Mar. 18th), and a Doctor Day for Grade 5/6 workshops (on either Mar. 18th OR 25th). Details on each will come shortly on each of these for those involved. FRANCISATION:

Ms. Skye has prepared a draft of the schedule for the program that is set to begin on Friday, January 31st. Parents of students who have been selected for the extra French support will receive notification this week. The program will include 15 weekly sessions and will run until June.



Thank you to our SEED Daycare staff for the variety of activities and fun that they provide for the students every day! More photos are available on





#### 150th ANNIVERSARY OF VERDUN: VERDUN#150

Thank you to those who have already started to contribute to the timeline history of Riverview as part of the 150th Anniversary of Verdun, leading up to our 100th in 2028. Please share the link widely to former students and staff in your social circles! You can share your story here: Almost a Century of Riverview SEED PED. DAY REGISTRATION and FEES:

There are two PED DAYS in February (7th and 17th). SEED services will be available on both days for registered students. Parents are reminded to check the binder inside the hop-hop entrance for registration forms. Please note that after school daycare and Ped Day SEED services are not considered essential services and fees should be up to date in order for registration to be considered. Thank you to those who have reached out to settle accounts. If you have not yet done so, please check MOZAIK for your latest balance and reach out to Ms. Melissa or Ms. Brown to organize payment plans.

## **ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:**

a) ONLINE DONATION TO PEF: click on "a general donation...", then scroll down to choose a Riverview fundraiser. TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE.

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

| Jan. 31st    | Re-registration period closes      |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
|              | FRANCISATION BEGINS                |
| Feb. 3rd     | SKI CLUB: Day 1 at Val Morin       |
| Feb. 4th     | WEBINAR (Declarative Language)     |
| Feb. 7th     | PED DAY: SEED OPEN                 |
| FEB. 10-14   | Staff Appreciation Week!           |
| Feb. 14th    | Valentine's Day!                   |
|              | SKI CLUB: Day 2 at Val Morin       |
| Feb. 17th    | PED. DAY: SEED OPEN                |
| Feb. 20th    | GRAD PHOTOS (tentative)            |
| Feb. 24-28th | Carnival Week (schedule to follow) |
| Feb. 27th    | SKI CLUB: Day 3 at Val Morin       |
| Feb. 28th    | K4 Parent Component Activity       |
|              | Grade 4 vaccinations               |
| MAR. 1-9     | MARCH BREAK                        |



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.