

RIVERVIEW NEWS

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WINTER CARNIVAL

Outdoor fun, tubing, snowshoeing, skiing, hot chocolate, reading buddies, BINGO, and more!



PINK SHIRT/ANTI-BULLYING DAY:

This Wednesday, February 26th, all students and staff are encouraged to **wear pink** and watch for random "Acts of Kindness" throughout the day! Please encourage kind words, helpful gestures, and spread the anti-bullying message; not only this week, but always! Wear pink to stand united against all forms of bullying! To find out more about how the PINK SHIRT became a symbol for anti-bullying, click here: [PINK SHIRT DAY ORIGINS](#)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

Spotlight on Influential Black Canadians!



The Honourable **Lincoln M. Alexander** was born in 1922 in Toronto. He served during the Second World War for Canada and then studied at McMaster University where he graduated in Arts and Law. He became a partner in a Hamilton law firm and was the first Black Member of Parliament in 1968; going on to serve as Minister of Labour in 1979-1980.

CLC WINETER SESSION WRAPS UP THIS WEEK!

Registration for a new 8-week session will begin just after the break! Thank you to all of the animators and to the students who participated this term!

TAX RECEIPTS:

Please note that Ms. Melissa is preparing tax receipts for release this week. Please ensure that the correct Social Insurance Number has been registered in order for receipts to be properly issued. For questions and SEED related concerns, please reach out to Ms. Melissa at: mbourcier@lbpsb.qc.ca.

CARNIVAL WEEK (Feb. 24-28):

Please see the itinerary for the Carnival week below, with outdoor activities, reading buddies, Bingo, and hot chocolate from our PPO on the agenda... Looking forward to it! Students in K4-Grade 2 will snowshoe, while students in Grades 3-6 have the opportunity to go tubing on either Monday or Wednesday (**with signed permission and a helmet**). Extra helmets are being brought in for the few who reached out in need! This week is also the third and last day of the Riverview Ski Club, with many thanks to all the staff and parents who made it possible!

MARCH BREAK:

This is the last week of school before March Break! Please note that the building will be completely closed from March 1st - 9th and all students are reminded to bring home clothing, snowsuits, running shoes, blankets, etc. to be cleaned and resized as necessary. Please review the flyers from [Dawson B&G](#) and [Suspicious Fish](#) for activities organized during the break. We wish you a safe break and encourage students to spend plenty of time outside getting fresh air and exercise!

K4 PARENT COMPONENT:

K4 parents are reminded of this Friday's parent component activity, beginning at approximately 1:10 and lasting for about one hour, all families are invited to join us for a Storybook Character Dress Up and reading activity. Students will all receive a book, with thanks to our friends at RECLAIM LITERACY! Parents may leave with their children following the event by signing out at the office.



ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

Click here to donate: [ONLINE DONATION TO PEF](#)
TAX RECEIPTS are issued for donations over 25\$.

LA CANTINE POUR TOUS:

Please note that any meals ordered on the snow days were automatically credited. The next PPO Pizza Lunch is on March 14th... Hot lunch orders have been suspended for that day. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Feb. 24-28th **Carnival Week**
Feb. 25th **Grad Committee Mtg @ 6 pm**
Feb. 26th **PINK SHIRT DAY for anti-bullying**
Feb. 27th **SKI CLUB: Day 3 at Val Morin**
Feb. 28th **K4 Parent Component Activity**
Grade 4 vaccinations
Mar. 1-9th **MARCH BREAK (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
Mar. 10 **Aiesha Robinson presentations**
Assemblies (Gr. 3-6)
Mar. 11th **Assembly (K4-Gr.2)**
Mar. 14th **REPORTS ON MOZAIK**
PPO Pizza Lunch
Mar. 17th **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
Mar. 18th **K4/K5 Vision Screening**
Governing Board Meeting @ 6:00
Mar. 21st **DOMINO'S PIZZA NIGHT**
Mar. 24th **TERM 2 INTERVIEWS**
PED DAY (SEED CLOSED)



[HOT LUNCH ORDERS](#)

This week at a glance:

Monday, Feb. 24th

CARNIVAL WEEK BEGINS!

TUBING
Grade
3/4



Tuesday, Feb. 25th

OUTDOOR STATIONS & HOT CHOCOLATE



Grad Committee
@ 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26th

PINK SHIRT DAY

TUBING
Grade
5/6



Thursday, Feb. 27th



Day 3 of
SKI CLUB
at
Val Morin

Reading
Buddies
12:50-1:30



Friday, Feb. 28th



SCHOOLWIDE BINGO IN
HOUSES 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Grade 4
VACCINATIONS

**K4/ Parent Component
@ 1:00 p.m.**

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.

SPRING CAMP 2025 ● MARCH 3 - MARCH 7

\$175/WEEK 8:30am-4:30pm

Extra supervision for 7:30am - 8:30am / 4:30-6:00pm
is available for the week at 25\$

Daily Fun:

Gym, art, games,
computers, and outdoor
adventures!

Special Indoor Activities:

A PJ day featuring a live
magician, potion making,
pancakes, and learning to
play Pickle Ball!

Outdoor Excursions

(Weather Permitting):

Trip to Glissades Gamelin
@ metro Berri-UQÀM, and
skating



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**Register
Here**



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Spring Break at Suspicious Fish

Suspicious Fish is registering participants (Hopefully You!) for a week-long film and storytelling camp this coming spring break. The program will include a ton (not a literal ton, but there will be lots) of activities including stop motion filming, photography, storyboarding and short film making. We have space for **15 participants**. **Registration is on a first come/first serve basis.**

When: Monday, March 3rd - Friday, March 7th from 11am-4pm

Where: Suspicious Fish Community Center: 4811 rue de Verdun

- Snacks will be provided throughout the week and a pizza lunch will be provided on the Friday.
- Registration for the program is free
- Transportation is not provided. Parents/guardians are responsible for drop-off and pick-up
- Please fill out the **registration form** at [suspiciousfish.org](https://www.suspiciousfish.org). Scan the QR code below for quick access to the registration form. Registered participants will be informed shortly after the forms have been received.



About Us

The Suspicious Fish is built on a foundation of encouragement, where community members are given the opportunity to express themselves through creative writing mediums such as the writing and developing of short stories, script writing and film production.

While objectively guiding the growth of the participants' abilities in writing and exploring their creative talents, the program focuses on skills that address not only basic literacy, but the impact narratives have on both an individual and their community.

*Another way to say all of the above is that we are always trying to find new ways to use words like **Fart**, **Grumpy**, and **snot**.*

Visit <https://www.suspiciousfish.org/march-break2025> or scan the QR code above to register