

RIVERVIEW NEWS

2024-2025 Family Edition

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SKI CLUB:

Tomorrow morning, The Riverview Ski Club, consisting of just over fifty Cycle II and III students, will embark upon their first ski lessons and adventures at Val Morin, accompanied by staff and parents. All participants are reminded to dress warmly and bring lunch, water bottles, and equipment (unless renting). Everyone is asked to arrive at school in time to meet at the gym doors for an **8:00 a.m. departure**. We wish them a safe, warm, happy day and look forward to sharing some photos! Thank you to Ms. Rachel for all of her effort and time in organizing this unique opportunity for students!

BASKETBALL JAMBOREE:

On Tuesday, Feb. 4th, coached by Ms. Amanda and Mr. Shaquille, approximately 20 students will represent Riverview at the RESQ Basketball Jamboree at McGill University. Thank you to the coaches and phys ed. teacher, Mr. Ferreira, for their enthusiasm and support! Unfortunately, Mr. Ferreira has injured his leg and will not be able to join them this time, but we wish him a quick recovery and look forward to having him back with us soon!

PED DAYS REMINDER:

SEED services are available for those who register for the **PED DAYS** on **Feb. 7th and 17th**. Any questions about SEED services can be directed to Miss Melissa at: mbourcier@lbpsb.qc.ca or to staff at the Hop-Hop door at drop-off or pick-up!

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS:

Just a quick reminder that the free workshop on Declarative Language is coming up this Tuesday, February 4th @ 7:00 p.m.. Registration info can be found here: [WORKSHOP](#).

PEARSON NEWS:

The latest edition of the PEARSON NEWS highlights our very own "Ms. Kim", administrative assistant extraordinaire, who has just wrapped up a very busy registration period... It looks like we will have two K4 and three K5 classes again next year! Thank you Kim, for all that you do! SO proud to see you in this issue: <https://pearsonnews.ca>

END OF TERM TWO:

As the second term draws to a close in a few weeks, please do your best to have children arrive on time and attend regularly. The next couple of weeks will involve wrapping up projects and assignments, some review, and tests. Teachers will be in communication about any concerns in advance of the report cards, which will be issued vis Mozaik after March Break. Please note that too many absences can result in lower than expected results or an inability to evaluate a student's progress. We are looking forward to an exciting month ahead!

STAFF APPRECIATION:

It's the time of year where we get to show our staff how much we appreciate them! Next week, Feb. 10th-14th, we will spoil our hard-working teachers, aides, professionals, support staff, and caretakers with some daily treats and messages of gratitude. **Staff emails are available on the school website if you would like to send any wishes their way.** Our generous PPO will also be contributing to the fun and we thank them in advance for all that they do!

CARNIVAL WEEK:

Plans are underway for our annual Carnival Week from Feb. 24th-28th. The schedule will include tubing, snowshoeing, reading buddies, outdoor activities, bingo, and more! Please remind students to make good choices, be kind, and treat others respectfully in the days and weeks to come so that we can maintain a pleasant atmosphere for all! :)

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Highlighting Black history, culture, excellence, and achievement... this month, and throughout the year!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

Spotlight on Influential Black Canadians!



An educator, activist and politician, **Jean Augustine** broke barriers when she became the first Black woman to be elected to parliament in Canada during the 1993 federal election. Learn more about her contribution and the origin of Black History Month in Canada here: [LEARN MORE](#)

150th ANNIVERSARY OF VERDUN: VERDUN#150

Don't forget to add your story to the Riverview timeline and share the link below widely with former students and staff in your social circles! Let's learn all we can about the people and families of Riverview and our importance in Verdun's history. You can share your story here: [Almost a Century of Riverview](#)

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Feb. 3rd	SKI CLUB: Day 1 at Val Morin
Feb. 4th	Basketball Jamboree WEBINAR (Declarative Language)
Feb. 7th	PED DAY: SEED OPEN
FEB. 10-14	Staff Appreciation Week!
Feb. 14th	Valentine's Day!
Feb. 17th	SKI CLUB: Day 2 at Val Morin
Feb. 18th	PED. DAY: SEED OPEN
Feb. 19th	PPO MEETING @ 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 20th	GOVERNING BOARD MTG
Feb. 24-28th	GRAD PHOTOS
Feb. 27th	Carnival Week (schedule to follow)
Feb. 28th	SKI CLUB: Day 3 at Val Morin K4 Parent Component Activity Grade 4 vaccinations

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POUR TOUS

[HOT LUNCH ORDERS](#)

This week at a glance:

Monday, Feb. 3rd

SKI CLUB
Day 1
@ Val Morin
(departure at 8:00
a.m. sharp)

Tuesday, Feb. 4th

Ms Amanda and Mr.
Shaq's players will
represent us at the

BASKETBALL
JAMBOREE

Wednesday, Feb. 5th

**BLACK
HISTORY**

Thursday, Feb. 6th

Reminder

Friday, Feb. 7th

**NO
SCHOOL
TODAY**
SEED Daycare
is available

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.