

RIVERVIEW NEWS

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This week we celebrate our very dedicated RIVERVIEW team! Thanks in part to our PPO, there will be daily prize draws, treats, games, and food throughout the week to motivate and thank our admin team, caretakers, SEED (lunch & daycare staff), integration aides, support staff, techs, professionals and teachers for all that they do to support and nurture our students every day! **Please encourage them by taking a moment to send a kind word their way.** Personal emails, notes, or a Facebook comment on the STAFF APPRECIATION post would be most appreciated and go a long way! *Thank you!*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Spotlight on Influential Black Canadians!



Born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, **Mr. Willie O'Ree** was the first Black hockey player in the NHL. He lost almost all sight in his right eye and faced racism in the league, but was able to overcome challenges to play with the Boston Bruins and become a member of the Hall of Fame! [READ MORE](#)

KINDNESS:

With **Valentine's Day** on the horizon and **ANTI-BULLYING/PINK SHIRT DAY** coming up on Feb. 26th, this is a reminder to all to speak and act with kindness toward one another. Please remind students to sleep and eat well, maintain good routines, and make good choices, both at home and at school. All LBPSB schools attended a virtual workshop on Friday by endurance athlete and motivational speaker, **Sebastien Sasseville**, who reminded us to "consider the reality of the other" and that we can "never underestimate the importance of the impact we make"... We must all remember that, in a world where we can be anything, to be kind!. Looking forward to starting a new week TOGETHER!

PED DAY REMINDER:

SEED services are available for those who registered for the **PED DAY** next **Monday, 17th**. Please note that there is no service during the March Break (March 1st-9th) or on the Ped. Day coming up on March 24th. 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! Thank you to those who have been making payments or payment plans. We appreciate your efforts. Pictures of Friday's fun will be posted on Facebook!

CARNIVAL WEEK (Feb. 24-28):

This week, students in Grades 3-6 will receive permission slips for their upcoming trip to Newman Hill (Parc Ignace Bourget) to go tubing on the 24th or 26th. Please note that there will be no charge for the trip, but all students **MUST** have a **ski or hockey helmet** in order to participate. Bicycle helmets will not be accepted. The letter with details will come mid-week and must be returned by Feb. 17th. Students who do not attend will be able to participate in snowshoeing activities near the school instead.

CLASS OF 2025:

Fundraising and planning are underway for the graduation trip, ceremony, and reception in June. All Grade 6 students will have their **photo taken with cap & gown** on **February 20th**. Please have students arrive on time that day, with hair clean and tidy, dressed in a **white** shirt, blouse, polo, or t-shirt. Once again, photos will be taken by photographers from Green Apple Studios. There is no charge for the photo session and purchase of proofs is, of course, optional. Stay tuned for more to come soon!

SKI CLUB'S SECOND DAY THIS FRIDAY
Please take note of the **3:00 p.m. return**, as per Ms. Rachel's email. **BE SAFE!**

150th ANNIVERSARY OF VERDUN:

As part of the kick-off celebrations for the 150th Anniversary, the City will be hosting a "Disco On Ice" community event on February 22nd... Please click here for details: [DISCO SUR GLACE](#). Also a reminder that you can contribute to the collection of facts about Riverview's history in Verdun by clicking here: [Almost a Century of Riverview!](#)

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

- FEB. 10-14**
Feb. 14th
Staff Appreciation Week!
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 in a.m.
- Feb. 26th
Carnival Week (schedule to follow)
- Feb. 27th
PINK SHIRT DAY (Anti-Bullying)
- Feb. 28th
SKI CLUB: Day 3 at Val Morin
- Mar. 1st-9th
K4 Parent Component Activity
- Mar. 14th
Grade 4 vaccinations
- Mar. 18th
SPRING BREAK
- Mar. 20th
Report Cards out on MOZAIK
- Mar. 24th
K4/K5 Vision Screening
Term 2 Interviews (by request)
PED DAY: SEED CLOSED

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[HOT LUNCH ORDERS](#)

This week at a glance:

Monday, Feb. 10th

Tuesday, Feb. 11th

Wednesday, Feb. 12th

Thursday, Feb. 13th

Friday, Feb. 14th

IT'S STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!

Families are encouraged to consider emailing staff, writing a note, or commenting on our Facebook page post to encourage the team! We are grateful for your support and thank the PPO for their generosity!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
Students may wear **red** or **pink** and accessorize, if they wish!

SKI CLUB
Day 2
@ Val Morin
(departure at 8:00 a.m. sharp)