# RIVERVIEW NEWS

2024-2025 Family Edition

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#### **SPRING AND NEW YEAR WISHES:**

Last Thursday, March 20th, we welcomed spring and several Riverview families were also celebrating Persian New Year! Celebrating the season of renewal and rebirth, we are grateful to the students who shared their traditions with their classmates. Happy Nowruz! May the year ahead be full of health, peace, and prosperity for all! Also coming up next weekend for many families is Eid-Al-Fitr, which marks the end of Ramadan, a month-long period of fasting and spiritual reflection. To all of our families celebrating, we wish you a joyous feast, gratitude, and great happiness! Eid Mubarak!

#### **GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:**

Now that the spring weather seem to be with us and the snow has all but disappeared in the yard, students no longer have to wear snow pants and boots, but should have both indoor and outdoor shoes to avoid bringing sand, dust, and rocks into the classroom (particularly in the younger grades where students often sit on the floor). All are also reminded to respect the code of conduct with regards to appropriate school dress. Finally, please remind students that hats/hoods, energy drinks, and gum chewing are not permitted in the building. We are doing our best to keep a safe, clean learning environment for all. Thank you so much for your ongoing support!

#### **K4/K5 VISION SCREENING:**

Many K4/K5 students took part in the Vision Screening last week by l'École de la Vue. Please note that observations and recommendations were sent home. Please be sure to check for the forms in your child's bag.

#### VERDUN'S 150th/RIVERVIEW'S 100th:

Please keep sharing the link: Almost a Century of Riverview to add to our timeline! This, the Outdoor Classroom, and other projects are lined up in celebration of the community in the coming months!

#### **CLC PROGRAM:**

Programs will start this week, with great thanks to Ms. Kim for the hours she has put in to make things happen so quickly! Please note that any Ped Days during the 8 week program will be made up at the end of the activities session. Parents will receive confirmation of their child's programming on Monday during the Ped Day. Please note that, as a rule, we try to accommodate up to three choices per students, depending on space, as students are also encouraged to spend time outside during the spring!

In addition to recent assemblies and classroom visits about expected behaviours, Grade 5 and 6 also had a presentation about their rights and responsibilities in the community with our Community Police Officer, Agente Marie-Eve Lepine. Social media, civic duty, and anti bullying were the theme of the interactive workshop to promote awareness.

#### LBPSB RECIPE BOOK:

Happy Nutrition Month! 🥦 🍓 🧸

This year's theme is "Nourish to Flourish" which focuses on the connection between nutrition and mental, emotional, and social well-being. To celebrate Nutrition Month, all LBPSB students and staff are invited to contribute to the first edition of the LBPSB recipe book "Flavors of LBPSB: A Taste of Our Community". You are welcome to submit your favorite recipe using the following form and share it with anyone in the LBPSB community that might be interested: RECIPE BOOK ENTRY. We encourage submissions to follow the same format as the following recipe from Canada's Food Guide: https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/recipes/hearty-chicken-noodle-soup/.

#### 1 week left FELIX & NORTON ORDERS: to order!

Just a guick reminder that you can order your Felix & Norton cookie dough orders March 31st using the QR code on the poster or via the order form here: ORDER FORM, and on Facebook. Please send all cash payments in a clearly marked envelope (PPO, child's name, homeroom) to have your order processed. Orders will be available for pick-up on the afternoon of April 10th. More info on that to come soon!



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Last week, violence prevention was the theme of many classroom discussions. As always, we reminded students about building each other up, reporting unkind acts, being respectful of one another, and representing themselves well in the community. Video capsules were provided by the Ministry of Education as discussion points, and there was also a site for parents that we encourage you to review: PARENT SITE. It contains activities and information for families. Anti-bullying and anti-violence is an ongoing theme in all schools. Please join us in reinforcing the message... All students, parents, and staff deserve to feel heard, valued, and respected.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Mar. 24th PED DAY (SEED OPEN!) Mar. 25th DOCTOR DAY (Gr. 5 and 6) **CLC** program begins Mar. 30th **Eid El-Fitr** Mar. 31st **Grade 5 trip to OSM** Centaur Theatre: "Jordan" (Gr. 4/5 April 2nd April 7th K4 Books & Bagels (parent component) **PLANETARIUM** (Gr. 3) April 9th April 10th **FELIX & NORTON PICK-UP** April 14th Aiesha Robinson (presentation Gr. 3-6) April 15-17th

Vision Screening (Grade 2) April 16th Governing Board at 6:00 p.m.

EASTER HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL/SEED April 18-22nd



Thursday, March 27th

**HOT LUNCH ORDERS** Friday, March 28th

April 1st, 2025

Monday, March 24th This week at a glance: DON'T FORGET There is MO SEED **OPEN** for those registered!

Tuesday, March 25th

**DOCTOR DAY** Heart & Hands residents to visit Grades 5 & 6

Wednesday, March 26th

CLC Programs will run March 25th-May 9th

(with additional days to make up for Ped Days missed) Families will receive confirmation of choices tomorrow during the ped day for programs to start on Tuesday!



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