

**BUS CANCELLATIONS:**

As you are aware, there were a number of boardwide bus cancellations on Friday due to electric buses being pulled off of their routes for inspection. At Riverview, this affected bus 1 and bus 2. We are currently awaiting word about the status of buses for tomorrow, but believe that they will be back on their routes. Please continue to check your email this evening and/or the school board website for any official updates: [www.lbpsb.qc.ca](http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca)



**SAFETY FIRST**

**LOCKDOWN DRILL:**

This Thursday, students and staff will participate in our annual lockdown drill. It is most important to emphasize that the point of the drill is to have students and staff remain calm, sitting quietly in a designated spot in their class to await any instructions. It is NOT presented as something scary, but, much a like a fire drill, to be prepared to act quickly in case of any emergency. A lockdown ("Code Red") can be called for a variety of reasons and the point is to be safe, but NOT fearful. While serious, we do not want to instill panic. Please help us to reassure students by reviewing this with them. Thank you for your support!



**ANNUAL SPIRIT WALK:**

Riverview has participated in the annual Spirit Walk with other community schools, organized by the Rising Sun Daycare for the last 3 years. Some senior classes will be participating again! Other activities are also planned and **all are encouraged to wear orange** in honour of The Day for Truth and Reconciliation. **More to come soon on this!**

**PAYMENT OF FEES:**

Just a quick reminder to all parents about the possibility of paying school fees online. Please login to your parent Mozaik Portal to see monthly SEED invoices and keep all payments up to date to avoid interruptions in service later in the year. School fees are a one-time annual payment for photocopies, workbooks, and (in Cycle 3), agendas.

**APPLE PICKING:**

Students will be bringing home permission slips for the annual Apple Picking trip this week. **Please be sure to return all forms with \$20 by next Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at the latest so we can confirm our numbers.** Because all available staff will attend, we do not need (or have much room on the bus) for parent volunteers at this time. If any are required, a teacher will reach out! All students are encouraged to wear Riverview shirts for all outings. Free shirts will be given out this week! Looking forward to a great day!

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Sept. 17th PPO meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 18th **LOCKDOWN DRILL**
- Sept. 22nd Milk program begins
- Sept. 22nd-24th **Rosh Hashanah**
- Sept. 25th **Annual Apple Picking Trip!**
- Sept. 26th **PED DAY (SEED OPEN)**
- Sept. 30th **TRUTH and RECONCILIATION Attestation Day**
- Oct. 1st-2nd **Yom Kippur**
- Oct. 6th **SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
Hot Lunch Service begins!

For your convenience: [PARENT HANDBOOK](#).  
\*change in Governing Board date to be confirmed due to Rosh Hashanah celebrations Sept. 22-24th

**DAWSON WALKSAFE**

With over forty students in the program this year, we are grateful to the animators who walk students to the Boys' and Girls' Club after school daily. Please remind students about the importance of lining up outside and behaving well for the monitors who accompany them.

**LUNCH REMINDERS:**

To avoid unnecessary waste, students are asked to bring in their own cutlery (particularly once the hot lunch orders begin). **Please also remember not to pack any glass containers of any kind in lunch boxes.** Candy, gum, and all types of sports drinks are not permitted during school hours and all students should have a reusable water bottle on hand daily! :)



**LA CANTINE POUR TOUS:**

If you would like your child to participate in our OPTIONAL hot lunch program, the link to set up your account can be found here: [HOT LUNCHES](#).



**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

On Monday October 6th, Green Apple Studios will be on site to take individual and class photos. Please make every effort to have students be present on that day!

<b>COMING THIS WEEK:</b>	Monday, Sept. 15th	Tuesday, Sept. 16th	Wednesday, Sept. 17th	Thursday, Sept. 18th	Friday, Sept. 19th
	 <p>Please be on standby for any bus updates!</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e8f5e9;"> <p>Apple Picking permission will be sent home <b>DUE SEPT. 23rd</b></p> </div> 	 <p>Meeting Tonight!</p> <p><b>First meeting of the PPO @ 6:00 p.m.</b></p>		