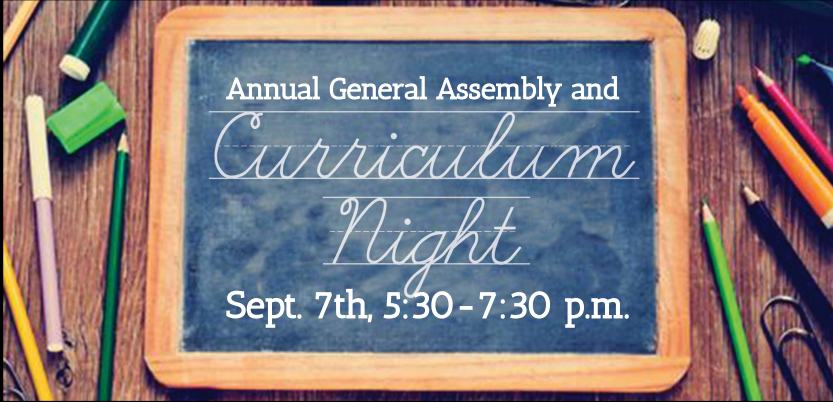


RIVERVIEW NEWS

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Week of Sept, 4th - Sept. 8th, 2023



Annual General Assembly and
Curriculum
Night
Sept. 7th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

AGA/CURRICULUM NIGHT ON THURSDAY:

Please see the information attached to this evening's email regarding the upcoming event! We will meet in the gym for introductions and the election of our Governing Board before going to classrooms to meet staff. We remind you that the event is for parents and that students should not be in attendance (See letter attached for details and email Ms. Brown if you have any questions). We look forward to seeing you there! Please enter via the gym doors as of 5:20 p.m. so we can start promptly at 5:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR AT RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY!

The first two days of the school year got off to a great start! We are thrilled to have everyone back and are looking forward to settling into our routine! Please note that all students were given a Riverview t-shirt and water bottle as a "welcome back" gift. Please be sure that these (and all personal items) are labelled to avoid losing them. T-shirts will be used for field trips and special events, but are not required every day. This week promises to be a warm one, so please send your child with a reusable water bottle. We have several filling stations and classes will have an opportunity to spend a portion of each day in one of our air conditioned "cooling stations".

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sept. 6th	Assemblies for students
Sept. 7th	AGA/CURRICULUM NIGHT
Sept. 8th	FIRE DRILL
Sept. 12th	FIRE DRILL
Sept. 14th	LCCHS/Beurling visit Gr. 6
Sept. 21st	LOCKDOWN @ 8:45 a.m.
Sept. 22nd	PED DAY
Sept. 25th	FIRE DRILL
Sept. 29th	ATTESTATION DAY
	ORANGE SHIRT DAY
Oct. 5th	PHOTO DAY!

THE AMAZING "RIVERVIEW CREW"



This year we are fortunate to have many returning staff, but we are also happy to be welcoming back some team members who were away and new colleagues, too! Some of our fantastic team are pictured here, and we look forward to getting to know you as we work together with your child(ren).

FOR PARENTS:

Throughout the year, we will try to share useful websites and community news as they become available. This week, we wish a special welcome our new preschoolers! The following website <https://raisingchildren.net.au/preschoolers> has some useful tips and advice for parents and educators.

CLC PROGRAM:

Riverview Elementary School is a Community Learning Center (CLC). Our coordinator, Ms. Simone Viger, is hard at work setting up the first session of lunch and after school activities with our staff and community partners. As a rule, programs run for 6-8 week per session and include a variety of sports, science, art, and music activities. News on the first session will follow shortly and we look forward to getting started! Questions/suggestions? sviger02@lbpearson.ca

GENERAL REMINDERS:

As the new year begins, we would like to remind everyone to review the code of conduct and school policies, which can be found at the beginning of the student agenda and also attached to this evening's email. Please note that soft drinks and sports/energy drinks (Gatorade, Prime, Monster, etc.) are not permitted at school. Only water is permitted in the classroom during lessons, but students may have juice and dairy based drinks at lunch. **Cell phones and electronic devices are also not permitted at school.** Please discuss the code of conduct and expectations with your children. We will also host assemblies this week to remind students. We are looking forward to a great year!