## **RIVERVIEW NEWS** Family Edition, Vol. 10 Week of Nov. 13th - Nov. 17th, 2023



#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023:**

Our Remembrance Day observance was a lovely, respectful homage to those who serve our community, today and throughout history. Our Leadership students, under the direction of Ms. Stefani, our spiritual animator, did a wonderful job welcoming our guests, piper Alan Jones, City Councillor Sterling Downey, and Verdun Legion President Darlene Harrison. Well done, Riverview!





#### LOOKING AHEAD:

Nov. 14th	Grade 2 Dental Screening
	GB MEETING @ 6pm
Nov. 16th	McGill Nurses presentations
	(301, 341, 401, 501) NEW DATE!
	Term 1 reports released on Mozaik
Nov. 17th	BOARDWIDE PED. DAY
	Enrichment Exam
Nov. 20th	PEF DRESS DOWN DAY \$\$
Nov. 21st-23rd	STRIKE DAYS
Nov. 21st	PPO DOMINO'S PIZZA NIGHT
	Grad Committee Meeting @ 6:30
Nov. 24th	LOCAL PED. DAY (Interviews continue)

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

Proofs were set home last week. To add your child's name to the retake list, please call the office at 514-761-4524. We will confirm the new date as soon as possible.

## BUS DRIVERS' STRIKE

Reminder to all parents of students on Bus 2, 3, and 4: The TRANSCO bus strike continues and all families affected are asked to continue with their alternate arrangements (by either carpooling, walking, alternate pick-up times, etc.) until further notice. Only those registered may benefit from the complimentary extended service form 7:00-7:45 and until 3:00 p.m. after school. Please communicate any changes in plan by calling the school.

We appreciate your patience and support!

### **DENTAL SCREENING:**

This is a reminder to **Grade 2 families** that on Tuesday, November 14th, our hygienist, Carole Cyr, will screen <u>all</u> grade 2 students (<u>except those who</u> <u>return the refusal form</u>) to see who could benefit from the FREE sealant treatment, which will be done in December. Please note that no permission is required for the screening, but that any student who requires the actual treatment will need to have a signed consent form. Screening results will be sent home with students including recommendations.

#### PEF DRESS DOWN DAY:

On November 20th, students and staff are invited to dress in the LBPSB colours and bring in donations for the Pearson Education Foundation. "PEF", as it is called, uses the money to support families in need with things like school supplies, winter coats, boots, and clothing. We encourage everyone to consider bringing in some change next Monday to contribute to the fund that many of our students benefit from. Please see the flyer attached for more information and proudly wear your **navy blue**, **yellow**, white, or silver to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the LBPSB! Donations will be collected next Monday morning... no minimum amount required!

#### **STRIKE DAYS CONFIRMED:**

As you have likely already heard, a three-day strike is being planned for Nov. 21st to 23rd. The LBPSB communications department will be sending out details in a memo to families tomorrow, and we will therefore have to **reschedule the parent/teacher interviews planned for the evening of November 23rd**. A special meeting will be held with staff tomorrow to determine the new date and it will be communicated with families by the time that Term 1 report cards are released via Mozaik this week. At this point, our November 24th Ped Day will still be used for interviews, as previously planned. We will update you when details become available.

#### EMPTY BOXES NEEDED:

Ms. Amanda, our Art/Tech teacher, is planning a special STEAM project with students in Grades 1-6 and will be needing empty boxes of different types (including boxes from shoes, tissues, snacks, cereal, crackers, and even big boxes from deliveries). Please feel free to send them in with students this week! Let's reduce, reuse, and recycle!

#### PPO NEWS:

The next PPO/Domino's Pizza night will be on **Tuesday, November 21st**. Please see the promo codes on the attached flyer and feel from to order some pizza from the comfort of your home, knowing that a portion of the sales will go to support PPO initiatives in the school! The other ongoing fundraising effort is the Bosapin Christmas tree sale... and the trees are going fast! Be sure to order yours as soon as possible while the selection of tree sizes and types is still available! Thank you for your support!

#### ENRICHMENT EXAM:

Instructions will be sent to the students involved in the Enrichment Exam, set to take place at Riverview on **Friday**, **November 17th**. Ms. Rachel will oversee the exam during the morning and snacks will be provided. Best wishes to the students participating!

# GRAD COMMITTEE:

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled virtually on November 22nd at 6:30 p.m. A link will be sent to those involved soon!

LET'S DO OUR BEST TO BE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 7:55 A.M. EVERY DAY! CHANGES TO DISMISSAL PLANS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE 11:30 A.M.