

Every ^{person} child deserves a champion—^{someone} an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be

-Rita Pierson-



AGA/CURRICULUM NIGHT:

Thank you to all those who were able to attend last week! We appreciate your encouraging words, great questions, and your willingness to join our Governing Board and PPO in support of students! Congratulations to Heidi Van Regan who was elected to the vacant post on Governing Board and thanks to the alternates who signed on to assist us. The first meeting of the GOVERNING BOARD (at which a chairperson, secretary, and parents rep will be elected) will be at the school on **Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m.** The first meeting of the PPO will be on **Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m.** (Also at the school).

BEING A RIVERVIEW CHAMPION:

As explained at the Curriculum Night (and illustrated in the quote above), we are challenging everyone in the Riverview community to be a CHAMPION for one another this year. At our recent assemblies, we explained that we ALL need someone to look out for us and that we must encourage and support each other at all times. A champion attitude begins with a positive mindset and arriving at school prepared and on time. **Please make every effort to have your child at school before the 7:55 a.m. bell for a smooth start to the day.** We hope that everyone will join us on our mission for a healthy, supportive school culture!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sept. 12th	FIRE DRILL
Sept. 14th	LCCHS/Beurling visit Gr. 6
Sept. 21st	LOCKDOWN DRILL
Sept. 22nd	PED DAY
Sept. 25th	FIRE DRILL
Sept. 19th	FIRST PPO @ 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 20th	FIRST GOV. BD @ 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 29th	ATTESTATION DAY
	ORANGE SHIRT DAY
Oct. 5th	PHOTO DAY!
Oct. 9th	HOLIDAY: NO DAYCARE
Oct. 12th	INTERIM REPORTS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. Please note that school fee bills are being sent home and can be paid online. Be sure to use the proper payee as there are different accounts for school fees and SEED/Lunch fees. Alternatively, you can come to the office to pay by debit or cash. The deadline for payment is October 31st. **Please make every effort to eliminate any outstanding debt or to speak with Ms. Brown if a payment plan is required.**
2. The emergency and medical forms sent home in the brown envelope last week should be completed and returned as soon as possible for our system to be updated.
3. If your child has an epipen, asthma pumps, or other medication that must be left at school, please bring it to Ms. Kim (with the original prescription label) to ensure your child's safety in case of emergency.

FIRE DRILLS AND LOCKDOWNS:

Part of our safety protocol includes having a minimum of six fire drills and one lockdown drill over the course of the school year. As it was explained to students at the recent assemblies, these drills are not to instill fear, but to practice the calm, quick evacuation required in case of an emergency. A "CODE RED" lockdown can be called for a variety of reasons and simply means that staff and students must remain quiet and await instructions in their classrooms. The first fire drill was completed last Friday and went very well! The students were quiet, calm, and cooperative. Great job Champions!

CLC PROGRAM:

You will receive a registration form for the first session of activities this week! Programs run by donation (except in certain cases) and students are welcome to participate as long as there is space in the program, so returning forms and donations quickly is important. Animators and community partners are lined up for a variety of activities. The first 8-week session will run from October 2nd - November 24th. Questions/suggestions? sviger02@lbpearson.ca



BREAKFAST CLUB OF CANADA:

We are very fortunate to have a breakfast program at Riverview, subsidized by the Breakfast Club of Canada! Beginning on Monday, students will be invited to select healthy breakfast items every day, if they wish to. Donations are accepted to support the program, but are not required. There is a short form to fill out for Ms. Tina, our dedicated coordinator. It is attached for your convenience, but a paper copy will be distributed on Monday. Please sign and return it as soon as possible. PARTICIPATION IS COMPLETELY OPTIONAL, but available to all! THANK YOU! :)