# RIVERVIEW NEWS Family Edition, Vol. 3 Weel Week of Sept. 18th - Sept. 22nd, 2023



ATTESTATION DAY

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

SCHOOL TRIP (TBC)

**INTERIM REPORTS** 

HOLIDAY: NO DAYCARE

PED. DAY: NO DAYCARE

PHOTO DAY!

## **PPO and GOVERNING BOARD:**

Both are set to meet this week (on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.) at the school to discuss projects, initiatives, fundraisers, and more! We thank those who have volunteered and/or been elected and look forward to seeing you!

# **CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION:**

To all Grade 6 parents, we will soon be forming our Graduation Committee to support our grade 6 students in their last year at Riverview. If you are interested in joining us, please email Ms. Brown (abrown@lbpearson.ca) by the end of the week! The first meeting will be scheduled shortly. SAVE THE DATE: The OPTIONAL Enrichment Exam will be written on the October 13th Ped Day at Riverview, for those interested in applying.

## **CLC PROGRAM SIGN-UPS:**

Please note that registration is underway for our CLC programs and that the deadline is Sept. 21 for clubs and activities to begin in the first week of October. Some programs have limited space, so please be sure to hand in your forms soon. Most of the programs are donation based and we hope you will consider contributing so that we can maintain our partnerships with community organizations, continue to hire animators, and purchase materials for programs. Thank you to Ms. Simone Viger, our dedicated coordinator, for getting things going for the year! Questions can be directed to sviger02@lbpearson.ca.

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Sept. 19th	FIRST PPO @ 6:30
Sept. 20th	FIRST GOV. BD @ 6:30
Sept. 21st	LOCKDOWN DRILL
Sept. 22nd	PED DAY
Sept. 25th	FIRE DRILL
Sept. 27th	Hoop Dancer Assemblies

OOKING AHEAD

Sept. 29th

Oct. 3rd

Oct. 5th

Oct. 9th

Oct. 12th

Oct. 13th

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Last Friday I had the pleasure of meeting with Verdun's local representative at the National Assembly, Ms. Alejandra Zaga Mendez and a member of her team. We discussed Riverview projects, possible funding, English education in the borough, and other projects and initiatives. She was pleased to be invited and had a tour of the building. She asked me to pass on this public invitation to celebrate her first year in office. It was lovely to meet her and we look forward to collaborating with her in the future. If you are interested in attending the event to be held on October 13th, registration is required. See details



## LOCKDOWN DRILL THIS WEEK

We have now completed two of the six fire drills for the year and have safely evacuated the building in just over 2.5 minutes. This week, we will complete our lockdown drill. Please review with your child that this is simply a drill and that "CODE RED" means that they are to remain quietly in the classroom while we conduct a safety check. There is no reason for alarm and our goal is simply to review procedures to ensure everyone's safety. Staff and students have done an incredible job so far... this week's drill should be no exception. Thank you for your support!

#### **IMPORTANT FORMS AND SEED DAYCARE CLOSURE DATES**

Please remember to return the Breakfast Club Registration form and the Emergency Forms in the brown envelope without delay! As a rule, the SEED Daycare program is open for local and boardwide Ped. Days. There are exceptions, however, and they are announced in the "Looking Ahead" section of the memo. You must be registered for the Ped Day for your child to participate this Friday and two upcoming dates without services are October 9th (which is a HOLIDAY) and October 13th (for staff/union meetings).

#### DISMISSAL AT THE END OF THE DAY:

K4/K5 will now officially be dismissed to parents or older siblings via the "Dawson Gate" near the gym doors on Godin to alleviate the flow of students at "Mr. L's" gate at 2:25 p.m. Safety and security is our primary goal and I thank the preschool teachers and parents for their insight and flexibility on this matter. We made the transition last week and it seems to be working! Please remember that it is essential to make changes before lunch time if your child will have a different plan for the end of the day. Please call Ms. Kim (514) 761-4524 to alert her of any changes so that teachers and SEED staff can be informed in time.