

With activities planned throughout the week, we will prepare to observe as a community, in solidarity, on September 29th, 2023.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

EVERY CHILD MATTERS

TOGETHER, WE ARE THE CHANGE

YOM KIPPUR:

To those observing, we wish you an easy, peaceful fast, G'Mar Chatimah Tovah!

CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION:

Thank you to those who have reached out to help with the Parents' Grad committee! Our first meeting will be held virtually: PARENTS' GRAD MEETING

Tuesday, September 26th 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uig-tehg-pwv>

CORRECTION!!! Apologies for a typo last week! The OPTIONAL Enrichment Exam will be written on the **November 17th** Ped Day at Riverview, for those interested in applying.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (“ORANGE SHIRT DAY”):

Students have been learning about Indigenous peoples, residential schools, and about the importance of celebrating culture. On Wednesday, we will host an assembly featuring Indigenous Hoop Dancers as well as a student performance. **On Friday, September 29th, we encourage everyone to wear orange!** Classes 561 and 601 have been invited to walk to City Hall as part of the annual “Spirit Walk”, in memory of the stolen culture and families ruptured by the Residential School System. Permission slips will be sent home tomorrow. We are proud to be walking with students from the Rising Sun Daycare, Beurling H.S., and Verdun.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sept. 25th **FIRE DRILL AT 9:00 a.m.**

Sept. 27th Hoop Dancer Assemblies

Sept. 29th **ATTESTATION DAY**

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Spirit Walk for 561/601

Oct. 2nd Maison Theatre 561/601

Oct. 3rd **APPLE PICKING TRIP**

Oct. 5th **PHOTO DAY!**

Oct. 9th **HOLIDAY: (NO SEED DAYCARE)**

Oct. 10th **Governing Board #2**

Domino's Pizza Night

Oct. 12th **INTERIM REPORTS**

Oct. 13th **PED. DAY: (NO SEED DAYCARE)**

Oct. 19th **Fall Festival after school**

Oct. 25th **FIRE DRILL @12:10 p.m.**



APPLE PICKING TRIP:

Our school wide trip to the Verger Denis Charbonneau Orchard (<https://www.vergersdc.qc.ca/home/en>) on Mont St. Grégoire has been confirmed! We are thrilled to be planning this trip for October 3rd, 2023 (with a rain date reserved for the 4th). Information and a permission slip will be sent home with students tomorrow and must be returned by Friday, September 29th along with a \$10 fee to contribute to the cost. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out! (abrown@lbpearson.ca) Our whole staff will be in attendance to reduce the ratios, but, in some cases, teachers may ask for a volunteer to accompany the class. Space on the bus is limited.



PPO NEWS:

A productive first meeting of our enthusiastic new PPO happened last week and the planning of activities is well underway. **SAVE THE DATE** for the Annual Fall Festival after school on **Thursday, October 19th**. Riverview hoodies, homemade soups, chilis, and baked goods will be for sale (with your help, of course)... More to come soon! Also, if your child has outgrown their older Riverview t-shirts, please feel free to send them along to us! We can reuse them for students who lose theirs, forget them for a trip, etc. Simply place them in a bag and drop them off at the office! PPO is also planning their first Domino's Pizza Night where, if you order in, PPO will get a percentage of the order to put toward RES activities! Stay tuned for exciting news regarding lunches, special events, and more!

ATTESTATION DAY: SEPTEMBER 29th

Please do your very best to have your child(ren) in attendance this Friday. It is the day of the official count of the student population that determines some of our funding. Parents of absent students will be asked to fill in a form to confirm their registration.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY!

Next Thursday, October 5th, Lifetouch Studios will be at Riverview to take individual and class photos. Be sure to mark your calendars. There is no cost for the photo to be taken, and parents can elect to purchase their selections online. There are different packages and backgrounds that are available for a variety of budgets! There is no obligation to purchase.

NEWS FROM MS. SIMONE (CLC COORDINATOR):

Program registration has wrapped up and many programs have had to open additional sections, which shows that there is GREAT interest! Confirmation letters will be sent out this week for activities to begin during the week of October 2nd. Please review your confirmation carefully in case your day or time has changed or if your child was not able to be accommodated due to space limitations. Finally, just a quick reminder that registration for the BEURLING FAMILY FUN DAY(Oct. 16th) closes October 6th.

LET'S DO OUR BEST TO BE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 7:55 a.m. EVERY DAY AND READY TO LEARN, CHAMPIONS!