

REMINDER: CLOCKS WENT BACK ONE HOUR LAST NIGHT!



## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023:

This year, Riverview will observe Remembrance Day on **Thursday, November 9th at 11:00 a.m.**, due to the 11th being on the weekend. All students and staff will participate in the observance, led by our Leadership students, with special guests: Piper Mr. Alan Jones, City Councillor Mr. Sterling Downey, and the President of the Verdun Legion (Branch #4), Ms. Darlene Harrison. A moment of silence will be observed. All students will be given poppy stickers, and donations to the Legion's poppy fund are **OPTIONAL**, but welcome. **Please send donations to the office by Wednesday, November 8th.**

## LOOKING AHEAD:

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| Nov. 6th  | <b>STRIKE DAY</b> (classes begin at 11:00 a.m.)   |
| Nov. 7th  | <b>PPO MEETING @ 6:00 p.m.</b>  |
| Nov. 9th  | <b>Remembrance Day observed at 11:00</b>  |
| Nov. 14th | Grade 2 Dental Screening<br><b>GB MEETING @ 6pm</b>   |
| Nov. 16th | Term 1 reports released on Mozaik   |
| Nov. 17th | <b>BOARDWIDE PED. DAY</b><br>Enrichment Exam  |
| Nov. 21st | <b>PHOTO RETAKES (NEW DATE)</b><br>McGill Nurses present<br>(301, 341, 401, 501)<br><b>PPO DOMINO'S PIZZA NIGHT</b> |
| Nov. 23rd | <b>FIRST TERM INTERVIEWS (LIVE)</b>   |
| Nov. 24th | <b>LOCAL PED. DAY</b> (Interviews continue)   |

FREE TUTORING AVAILABLE!

## LEARN QUEBEC:

Great news! Several families have already taken advantage of the service and we have received feedback from tutors for teachers! You can register at [learnquebec.ca](http://learnquebec.ca) to reserve **FREE** online tutoring sessions for your child in the comfort of home.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS:

We are terribly sorry for the delay in the delivery of school photos this year. We have taken note of your feedback and concerns about the service and will be re-evaluating the contract for next year. Lifetouch has assured us that photo proofs will be coming in this week. The company has asked to reschedule the retake date for **November 21st** for those who were absent or had flawed photos (lighting, eyes closed, etc.). Photos are ordered online for delivery.

## STRIKE ACTION ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

This is a reminder that, due to the teachers' strike on Monday from midnight until 10:30 a.m., **the school start time on Monday is delayed until 11:00 a.m.** As a result, there is no breakfast or "before school" SEED Daycare service tomorrow morning. The gates will be opened at 10:50 a.m. and we will resume our regular school day at 11:00, with lunch at 11:30, as usual.

## BUS DRIVERS' STRIKE

As you are aware, the TRANSCO bus drivers' strike continues this week. Students on Bus 2, 3, & 4 must continue with their alternative arrangements (either carpooling/walking with friends, or being registered for the extended services between 7:00-7:45 a.m. and/or 2:25-3:00 p.m.). Drop off for regular hours is at 7:45 a.m. and pick-up is at 2:25 p.m. on Godin (except on Monday morning, where gates open at 10:50 a.m.!). Please email Ms. Brown if you have questions ([abrown@lbpearson.ca](mailto:abrown@lbpearson.ca)).

## DENTAL SCREENING:

Each year, our Dental Hygienist, Carole Cyr, organizes the complimentary screening and sealant service, offered by the CLSC to Grade 2 students. The first phase of the program is a screening, which will be done with ALL Grade 2 students Nov. 14th, **unless a parent explicitly REFUSES the service by filling in the refusal form** that will be sent home this week. The second phase is the actual sealant treatment, which is performed on students whose screening reveals the need for it. Treatment requires a permission form that will be sent with the results of the screening.

## COMPOSTING IS BACK:

Riverview participates in composting of food waste and we are starting up again for the year! Ms. Melissa oversees the program and would appreciate donations of 10L compostable bags for the bins that are filled at the end of each lunch for weekly pick-up by the city. Thanks in advance!

## THANKS TO OUR PPO VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to the team for volunteering last week for the first pizza lunch. Delivering pizza to almost 300 people simultaneously is quite a feat and we will discuss how to streamline the process for the next pizza lunch. Thanks as well to Ms. Kim, Ms. Sofy, and Ms. Melissa, and the lunch staff for helping out with the money, orders, and distribution. It takes a village! Coming up next for our hardworking PPO is the **Domino's Pizza Night on Nov. 21st...** order in at home and Riverview benefits from a portion of the sale! Also ongoing is the Bosapin tree order fundraiser (see flyer attached). The next PPO meeting is this Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 6 p.m. at the school.

## ENRICHMENT EXAM:

Reminder that on the November 17th Ped Day, several Grade 6 students will write the Enrichment Exam at Riverview (for entry into specialized programs at certain LBPSB high schools like IB at LCCHS). Best wishes to them! Instructions will be forwarded to families who registered shortly.

## GRAD COMMITTEE:

At our most recent meeting, I am pleased to say that the committee is coming together! Congratulations and thanks to Selena Caucci who was elected as chairperson, Tracey Brenie, who took on the treasurer's role, and Carmela Corby and Natalie Miron for agreeing to share the role of secretary. Along with the other parent volunteers, we are in good hands!



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