

“The Heights of Learning”

Riverheights School community has an ongoing commitment to develop individual potential in a safe and positive learning environment, and to promote responsible citizenship through programming that supports excellence in teaching and learning.




DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept, 29	No School - PD day
Sept, 30,	No School, - Truth & Reconciliation Day
Oct, 1	Orange Shirt Day (Wear an Orange Shirt)
Oct, 1	Gr 4 Soccer Jamboree
Oct, 2	Gr 7&8 Golf Tournament
Oct, 8	Last Day to order Munch-a-lunch
Oct, 13	No School - Thanksgiving
Oct, 14	Gr 2 - McCurry Forest
Oct, 16	Munch-a-lunch (Komfort Kitchen)
Oct, 16	Gr 1 - McCurry Forest
Oct, 16	Gr 6 & 8 Immunizations
Oct, 21	Gr 8 - Winnipeg - Human Rights Museum
Oct, 24	No School, - PD Day
Oct, 31	K-6 Halloween Parade
Oct, 31	Grades 5-8, Halloween Dance in the Gym



UPCOMING EVENTS

VOLLEYBALL
Grade 7 & 8 Volleyball Season starts this month



HALLOWEEN DANCE
Gr. 5-8 Halloween Dance Tuesday, Oct. 31 1pm--3:15pm.
Costumes are encouraged.

HALLOWEEN PARADE
Halloween Parade Tuesday Oct. 31 (All parents welcome) Parade starts at 1:00pm. Weather permitting the parade will take place outside.
Students will dress up after lunch.



Remember school appropriate costumes and no weapons

PARENT COUNCIL

Happy October from Parent Council!

We kicked the year off with the return of the *Welcome Back* BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night — thank you to all the families who came out, connected, and generously donated books to the school!



Major shout-outs to our Parent Council crew and school staff who handled everything from planning and food runs to grilling and hot dog wrapping (we’re not saying we’ve cracked the code... but we might be hot dog scientists at this point). Big thanks as well to our awesome community supporters: Co-op, Coca-Cola, Giant Tiger, Ray’s Fireplaces, and Sobeys West — we appreciate you!

Our first MunchaLunch of the year came in *hot* with one of the biggest pizza orders on record — **61 pizzas!** (Or as the kids would say: *six(ty)...* *seeeeeeven?!*). Thanks to everyone who got those orders in on time — it makes a big difference on our end. This year’s MunchaLunch profits will help fund some exciting classroom and gym equipment — the teachers have sent in a wishlist of goodies to help bring learning to life in fun and active ways.

Next up: **Komfort Kitchen** (order deadline Oct 8th)! Make sure to get those orders in — word on the playground is that the chicken fingers with honey dill sauce are *next level*.

While we (hopefully!) still have your attention...

We’re excited to introduce your **2025/2026 Parent Council Executive Team**:

- President:** Amy Teetaert
- Vice President:** Matteo DiMuro
- Treasurer:** Kelly Vinck
- Secretary:** Clare Workman

Behind them is a solid crew of dedicated general members who help keep the wheels turning and the good ideas flowing. We’re always happy to welcome new faces — if you’re curious, come check us out!

Kindergarten Parents

FIRST PAIR FREE!

Eighty percent of a child's learning is done through vision. To help ensure a clear start, the [Manitoba Association of Optometrists](#) is introducing our [First Pair Free Program](#). If your child requires glasses during their kindergarten year, they are available at no cost to you. Please call an optometrist near you to book an exam and find out more.



Terry Fox Walk

Our annual Terry Fox Walk took place on the September 26th. Our whole school enjoyed a walk on such a beautiful day.


We hope that this year will be bigger and better, and you can use the link below to donate or send cash to your child’s teacher.

<http://schools.terryfox.ca/Riverheights>

The 5-6 Soccer Jamboree

The 5-6 soccer jamboree is a fun action filled event where both boys and girls in grades 5 and 6 could participate in. The practices for it were Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during lunch and lunch recess. The practices were divided into two groups: boys and girls with a coach for each group. Riverheights school hosted the boys while the girls were hosted by Waverly Park school. The Jamboree took place on Wednesday September 24, 2025. It was a fun, exciting experience for all and we can’t wait for next year to be able to do it again!

- Kaira- Grade 6 (Friesen)



SAVE THE DATE

Riverheights Spring Concert

Featuring: All Kindergarten-Grade 6 students

Date: Thursday, April 30 at 7:00pm

Location: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA)

More information to follow later!

