

Riverheights School



“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

UPCOMING EVENT

Apr. 6	School Resumes
Apr. 6	Domino’s Pizza Munch a Lunch Orders Due
Apr. 7	Western MB Science Fair—dead line for on-line project submission (Grades 5—8)
Apr. 8	International Day of Pink
Apr. 9	Domino’s Pizza Day
Apr. 10	Community Lunch Registration’s Due
Apr. 14	Western MB Science Fair
Apr. 16	Parent Council
Apr. 17	PD Day (No School)
Apr. 16-28	Fire Safety Presentations
Apr. 20	Subway Munch a Lunch orders due
Apr. 20	Gr 1 Field Trip to the Forrest
Apr. 21	Family Game Night
Apr. 21	Gr 6 & 8 Immunizations
Apr. 27	Teal Day
Apr. 28	Subway Day
Apr. 28	Teal Up - Military Child
Apr. 30	Spring Concert

RIVERHEIGHTS SPRING CONCERT

Featuring all Kindergarten - Grade 6 students
 April 30 @ 7pm (Students arrive at 6:30pm)
 Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium
 Cost: \$7/person

Tickets available for immediate family members only (parents/guardians and siblings).
 (Students performing do not require a ticket. All students in Kindergarten- Grade 6 are performing.)

Tickets go on sale April 7!
 Tickets can be purchased on the WMCA website at www.wmca.ca

Please purchase your tickets by April 23.
 Get yours early so you don’t miss out!
 If additional tickets become available other family members and friends will have the opportunity to purchase them. Stay tuned for more information.

Free! FAMILY GAME Night

Join the Parent Council and Toymasters for a night of fun and games. Come enjoy some family friendly competition as Toymasters are bringing games to play. Don't forget to bring cash. There will be games to purchase.

Spaces are limited. Register your spots on Munch a Lunch.

**April 21, 2026
6:30 TO 8 PM**

The canteen will NOT be open for games night and we ask that you do NOT bring your own food or drink to help keep the games clean

Let's play!

WESTERN MB SCIENCE FAIR

Reminder to all students taking part in the Science Fair on April 14th
 All grade 5 –8 projects must submit an online project report by April 7th

Want to Know the Secret to the BEST DAY EVER??

According to Tobi (Kinder B) it's when it's your 6th Birthday, the trees look pretty AND you are the Lucky Duck Student. How great is that!!

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Month of the Military Child

Month of the Military Child – TEAL UP!
 April is the Month of the Military Child and Facilitators have organized April 27th as a day to “Teal Up”. The Teal Up initiative is not only to show support but also to bring awareness and inclusion to military children and their resilience. On the April 27th students and staff are encouraged to wear the colour teal, in order to “Teal Up!” and show their support of the resilience of children in mili-

A FABULOUS SEASON FOR THE ROYALS

A big thanks to Mr. Wardell Smith for coaching the RH Grade 8 Boys Basketball Team. Go Royals!!

Day of Pink

Riverheights, and other schools throughout the Brandon School Division will be recognizing the International Day of Pink on April 8th. Annual Pink Day celebrations are to recognize efforts in prevention of bullying, discrimination, and prejudice; while building community and understanding in our school.

Important Band Dates

Grade 7 Band Students
Band Festival
 Wednesday, April 29th
 Pre festival mass band rehearsal on Monday, April 22.



I Love to Read Week: March 16–20

Our theme this year, *Dragons Spark the Fire for Reading*, brought excitement and energy to literacy all week long!

Students enjoyed a variety of school-wide activities, including our daily Mystery Reader. A big thank you to Mrs. Bourns, Mrs. Bandura, Mr. Chuchmuch, Mrs. Derlago, and Mr. Cowell for keeping students guessing and engaged.



At home, students took part in a reading challenge for a chance to win individual prizes, while classrooms competed in a school-wide challenge. Congratulations to Mr. V's class for winning the cupcake party!

Students also embarked on a Dragon Quest, using clues to identify different dragon-themed books. Congratulations to Mrs. Richards, Ms. Gloor, Mrs. Atkinson, and Mrs. Busch's classes for earning the most points in the quest.



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Another highlight of the week was students collaborating with their classmates to create their own dragon books. These creative projects are now proudly on display in the library for others to read and check out.

Field Trips are the Best Days Ever!!!!

But they don't happen very easily without volunteer supervisors. In the last few months of the school year, there are always so many field trips and different volunteer opportunities to take part in. Some of these are in town and some of these are fun bus trips out of town. As always throughout the year, there's lots of fun opportunities and ways to get involved right here in our building. We always have all sorts of different things going on.

The Brandon School Division requires three things from our volunteers:

- 1.) A criminal record check
- 2.) A child abuse registry check
- 3.) And a quick little online course. It usually takes you no longer than about an hour. It's called Respect in School.

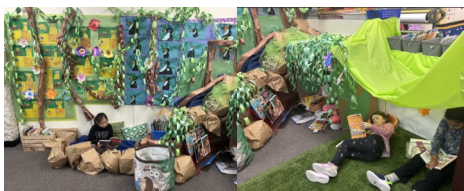
If volunteering and going on some pretty awesome adventures is something you might be interested in, please give me a call and we can discuss how to get these three things rolling. The checks take a few weeks so it's best to get started as soon as possible. They will be good for the entire time your student is with us here at Riverheights. If the checks are no more than three years old, they can possibly move with your student to high school or a different school within our division.

Call me if you have any questions. Mrs. Nicol, 204-729-3214



It's a Zoo in Here

The Grade 2's researched various animal habitats, turning their classrooms into a real work of art.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank You, Parents!

Thank you for your wonderful support of our school Book Fair. Because of your generosity, the profits will go directly back into our classrooms to purchase books for our students. We truly appreciate your support!



MAGIC

Ms. Perrett's Grade 3 class recently put on a *magical* performance that truly attracted attention! As part of their learning about magnetic forces, students transformed into young scientists and magicians, demonstrating how magnets can push, pull, and interact without even touching.

The classroom was filled with excitement as students showcased creative tricks using magnetic attraction and repulsion.

From making objects mysteriously move to designing their own magnetic games, the Grade 3s combined science with a touch of wonder. It was a fantastic way to bring learning to life and share their understanding in a fun and engaging way.

We are so proud of the curiosity, creativity, and confidence these students displayed—what a positively "attractive" experience for everyone involved!



PARENT COUNCIL



Happy Spring from Parent Council! In March, we showed appreciation to the school staff and our wonderful lunch supervisors with a catered lunch from

Komfort Kitchen - thank you to each and everyone of you for the amazing work you do every day!



Upcoming April dates:

- April through June Munch a Lunch ordering tentatively opening Monday March 23, 2026
- April 6th (by 5pm): Domino's ordering deadline - online only @ Munch a Lunch
- April 9th : Domino's Pizza Day
- April 16th: Parent Council Meeting 6:30-7:30pm in school library
- April 21st: Family Game Night (register on Munch a Lunch under 'Fundraising Open' or email riverheightsparentcouncil@gmail.com)
- April 28th: Subway Munch a Lunch (orders due a week prior)

Guest Readers in the House

A BIG thanks to our special guest readers, Jayden Kraus and Dylan Ronald from the Brandon Wheat Kings. Turns out that these gentlemen are as cool off the ice as they are on it.

