



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

- Dec. 1—5 Christmas Cheer Food Drive
 - Dec. 2 Gr2 (Jarosz) 3/4 (Bessant) Fun Time Pottery **
 - Dec. 2 Chess Club
 - Dec. 3 Last day to order Harvey’s
 - Dec. 5 Gr5 (Cowell) Gr 6 (Gloor) Fun Time Pottery **
 - Dec. 10 Munch-a-Lunch Harveys
 - Dec. 11 Gr6 (Friesen & Watier) Fun Time Pottery **
 - Dec. 11 Parent Council meeting 6:30-7.30pm Library
 - Dec. 15 Gr6 Come to Band day
 - Dec. 17 Gr6 Potluck and Outdoor Learning **
 - Dec. 19 Last Day of School before Winter Break
 - Jan. 5 First Day Back after Holidays
- ** Need to dress for the weather

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Brandon Bus Lines for the donation of one of their charter busses to take our grade 7&8’s to the Brandon Cemetery for the No Stone Left alone event. We appreciate this kind gesture!



NO STONE LEFT ALONE

Landon: Last week, the grade 7 and 8 classes participated in the No Stone Left Alone ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery in Brandon. The ceremony is dedicated to showing respect and gratitude for the sacrifice of the Canadian men and women who have lost their lives in service of peace, at home and abroad.



Hadley: A poppy is placed at each Veteran’s gravestone to make sure that No Stone is Left Alone when we take time to remember for Remembrance Day. This unique ceremony provides students with an authentic experience that creates knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of those who serve, and the sacrifice of Canada’s fallen.



Cole: This experience was meaningful as we got to see the people’s name on the headstones, their date of birth and how old they were. This caused us to feel more personally about Remembrance Day and the importance of Remembering those who served and sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Molly: It is important that the veterans are remembered for years to come and that we continue to pass on their stories and experiences to future generations. The No Stone Left Alone ceremony ensures that every veteran is remembered and honored. It was a powerful experience for our classes to participate in this ceremony.

Submitted by students in Mrs. Hay’s Grade 7 class

UPCOMING EVENTS



RIVERHEIGHTS FESTIVE HOLIDAY WEEK



- Monday - Red/Green or Christmas Sweater day
- Tuesday - Twin Day /Mismatch Day (how funky can your clothes be!?)
- Wednesday - Crazy Hair / Hat Day
- Thursday - Sports / RH Day
- Friday - Pajama Day!



RIVERHEIGHTS PARENT COUNCIL

December! The countdown to winter break is on! November saw another record breaking pizza day with **71** pizzas ordered! Many thanks to everyone who orders and to the parents that help us out on Munch a lunch days - we couldn’t do it without you. We also released two fundraisers - Livingstone Outdoor winter plants and the return of the fan favourite Mom’s Pantry. Proceeds will be going towards the purchase of maps, atlases, compasses, binoculars and life skills equipment - every order is greatly appreciated! December will see one more Munch a Lunch with Harvey’s on December 10th.

Important dates:

- Livingstone Outdoor order pick up now on. Pickups to be made at Livingstone Outdoor (1610 Byng Ave)
- **December 3:** Harvey’s order deadline
- **December 10:** Harvey’s lunch day
- **December 11:** Parent Council meeting 6:30-70pm in school library (all student parents/guardians welcome)
- Mom’s Pantry delivery estimated between December 8-12th; communication to be sent out once confirmed.



THANK YOU FROM THE STAFF AND STUDENTS

A big thanks to our AMAZING Parent Council for organizing the November Pizza Day.

The work that they do for our school is so greatly appreciated!



HELP NEEDED



We are in need of grade 7/8 boys and girls basketball coaches. If you are interested please reach out to boguski.ryan@bsd.ca. A few things to keep in mind, you will need to have a Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse Registry and Respect in Sport course completed.

Friendly Reminder to Parents:

Please make sure your child has a pair of indoor shoes suitable for Gym Class. This helps keep our learning spaces clean, safe and comfortable for everyone. Thank you for your support!



VOLLEYBALL JAMOBREE



The 2025 Volleyball Season has come to an end!

Riverheights had four teams this year: the Grade 7 Girls, the Grade 7-8 Boys, and two Grade 8 Girls teams. Each team had a great season, showing lots of growth and improvement.

This last week, the teams took part in the year end Volleyball Jamboree. They all competed well, showing their hard work and dedication as team players!



Riverheights Students Rock Out at Neelin!

This month our Grade 3–8 students visited the Westman Centennial Auditorium to watch Neelin High School’s amazing performance of *School of Rock*. The play followed a musician pretending to be a teacher at Horace Green who inspires his class through music and secretly signs them up for the Battle of the Bands. The students sneak out after parent–teacher interviews to perform, and although their parents arrive upset, they quickly change their minds when they see how talented their children are.

Our students loved the show and came back inspired. Thank you to Neelin for an energetic and entertaining performance! 🎸



RIVERHEIGHTS PARENT LUNCH COMMITTEE

- We are looking to hire another lunchtime supervisor 11:40-12:40 every student attended school day. Email RHLunchprogram@gmail.com if interested.
- We are looking for a treasurer for the 2026/2027 school year. A background in accounting and/or payroll is considered an asset. Email RHLunchprogram@gmail.com if interested.

Part-Time Job for 2025/2026 School Year
School Lunch Program Supervisor
Riverheights School

Lunch Time

Starting ASAP

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
11:40AM TO 12:40PM

THE POSITION INVOLVES SUPPORTING AND SUPERVISING CLASSROOM-BASED EATING AND OUTDOOR LUNCH RECESS ACTIVITIES IN A SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
RHLunchprogram@gmail.com

The Royal Thinkers Challenge



Congrats to this month's winners!! We had an outstanding 102 entries - whoop whoop!

A big thanks to the Volunteers in Ms. Watier's room for updating our RT bulletin board in the front entry. Your help is so much appreciated!



Important Band Dates

Grade 8 Band Students
Crocus/Neelin
Dress rehearsal in afternoon at 1:30—2:30pm
Winter Concert at WMCA at 7:00pm,
December 9th

BANDITS WEST VOLLEYBALL GIRLS CLUB TRYOUTS

DECEMBER 6 & 7
ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
13U 11:00AM - 12:45 PM
14U 12:45PM - 2:30 PM
15U 3:15PM - 5:15 PM
16U 5:45PM - 8:00 PM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7, 2025
17U 9:15AM - 10:45 AM

WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.BANDITSVOLLEYBALLCLUB.CA/2026-TRYOUT-INFO-WESTMAN.PHP](https://www.banditsvolleyballclub.ca/2026-TRYOUT-INFO-WESTMAN.PHP)

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER AND MORE INFO



TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Last year Riverheights School collected 200lbs+ tabs to help Laila receive her chair.

The collection bin is in the Office beside the fridge.



This years recipient is Delainey from Stonybrook Middle School in Steinbach.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOOD DRIVE

From November 24th to December 5th, the RH Youth Revolution will be hosting a food drive in support of Christmas Cheer. Students can bring non-perishable food items, or new baby sleepers and hats, mitts, toques, and socks.

The youth revolution hopes to adopt two families from our community by putting together hampers from the items brought. If your family is willing to provide a toy for a child in the family, a book or coloring book and crayons, a stuffed toy, a bag of candy or a turkey or canned ham, please contact Mr. Seafoot by email seafoot.dale@bsd.ca to arrange the donation! Please see the attachment for a list of items needed.

