

# 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.



# February 2026

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 30	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - PD Day
Feb. 4–11	School Registration for 2026/2027
Feb. 3	Donations for Bingo Night Prizes due
Feb. 3	Last day for Bingo Night Registration
Feb. 4	Gr 7 Band Students—Winter Concert
Feb. 5	Gr 8 Band Students—Winter Concert
Feb. 5	Family Bingo Night
Feb. 16	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> —Louis Riel Day
Feb. 18	Last date to order Munch-a-Lunch - Boston Pizza
Feb. 18	Parent Council—6:30—7:30 pm, All Welcome
Feb. 26	Munch a Lunch—Boston Pizza

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Registration Timeline for 2026-2027

Feb. 4	<b>Registration forms</b> go home to <b>ALL</b> current K-8 Students
	<b>Registration</b> opens for Kindergarten
Feb. 11	ALL K—8 Registration forms are due back to school (includes current students going to Grade 9)

#### High School Course Selection Timeline (Grade 8 going to Grade 9)



Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School Open House

- Tuesday
- February 10th, 2026
- Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Ecole Secondaire Neelin High School Open House

- Wednesday
- February 11th, 2025
- Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Vincent Massey High School Open House

- Thursday
- February 12th, 2025
- Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Feb 13th 1st Day to Return Grade 9 Course Selection Forms to school

Feb 24th Last Day to Return Course Selection Forms

#### NEWS FROM OUR PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council February Dates to Remember (email [riverheightsparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:riverheightsparentcouncil@gmail.com) with any questions):

- February 3rd: Donations for Bingo Night prize baskets due to the school; deadline for Bingo Night registration
- February 5th: Family Bingo Night - register online at [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com)
- February 18th: order deadline for Boston Pizza hot lunch (late orders will not be accepted)
- February 18th: Parent Council meeting 6:30-7:30pm in school library (all student parents/guardians welcome to attend)
- February 26th: Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

#### WALKING CLUB

We have been staying active during this cold spell, ask your child about walking club. It is a lot of fun walking the hallways with Mr. Aston showing the way. We are averaging 1.2km's each recess.



Dear Parent Council,



Mrs. Knechtel's Grade 5 class, would like to thank you for the Binoculars and Compasses we received. We are looking forward to spring when we can go exploring outside.



## Snowshoeing

The grade 5 & 6 classes went snowshoeing; we all had so much fun! It's for sure something we will all remember. It was tiring, and some snowshoes fell off, but those are just memories. It felt so cool, and the big imprints looked very, very cool. We all laughed and had so much fun.

Submitted by Mya Chapman 5 Cowell



 Mr. Cowell's grade 5 class went snowshoeing in the school field! Mr. Cowell helped put on the snowshoes. After everyone was ready, we all enjoyed snowshoeing. We were snowshoeing for nearly 1 hour 30 minutes. At last, we took some pictures.

Submitted by Moksh Gandhi 5 Cowell

## Flashlight Friday Fun in Grade 3!

Every Friday in Ms. Perrett's Grade 3 classroom, reading gets a little more magical with Flashlight

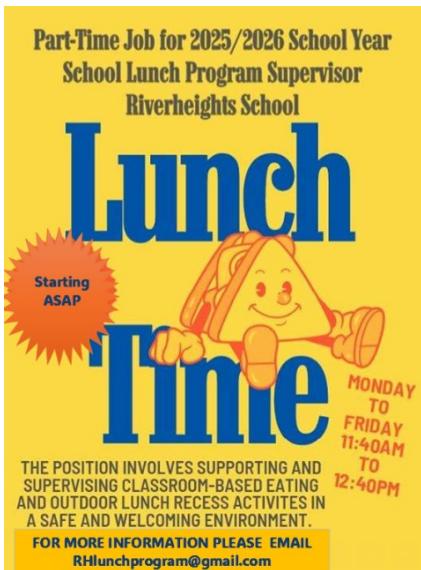
Friday. With flashlights in hand and the lights dimmed, students curl up with a good book and dive into

reading. The cozy, slightly dark atmosphere creates a fun and focused reading environment—and the kiddos absolutely love it! Flashlight Friday has quickly become a favourite way to end the week and celebrate our love of reading.



## Parent Council Lunch Program

- Second Semi-Annual payments due January 31, 2026 via etransfer to [RHLunchprogram@gmail.com](mailto:RHLunchprogram@gmail.com)
- Lunch Program presentation being presented at the February 23, 2026 School Division Meeting (7:30 pm at school division office). Please come show your support in the school division taking responsibility for the non-bussed lunch program.



## Cold Weather Experiments

On Thursday morning, Mr. Van Yperenburg's class did 2 cold weather science experiments outside! The first one was the polar vortex experiment, where you take hot boiling water and create "instant snow" thrown into the -45 degree cold morning air. The second experiment was with 3 full balloons. We placed them outside after blowing them up and the extreme cold air made the balloons visibly shrink – due to the particles slowing and tightening up together, much like we do ourselves when it's so cold out! Once we brought them inside and it warmed up, they expanded back to their original size and shape!

GO OUT AND DO EXPERIMENTS! 😊

Rhoda Elogie and Kinley Teetaert 5 Van Yperenburg



## Grade 7 explore the many facets of Agriculture

Ag Days was fun and the grade 7 classes are grateful for the experience. It was very interactive, entertaining, and we really did feel like we learned plenty.

Hopefully other participants were as intrigued as we were! For example, do you know that a farmer's equipment is gigantic and expensive! Some machines were over a million dollars! There are so many jobs that are involved in agriculture, not just farming.



The people at Ag Days were so friendly and welcoming, which made the experience even more enjoyable. Agriculture in the Classroom program has made us eager to learn more about agriculture. Ag Days is a field trip that had a positive impact on the grade 7's at RH!



By Allyson Vasquez  
Grade 7 Stephenson



## Important Band Dates

Grade 7 Band Students  
Winter Concert at WMCA at 7:00pm  
Wednesday, February 4th, 2026

Grade 8 Band Students  
Winter Concert at WMCA at 7:00pm  
Wednesday, February 5th, 2026

