

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

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| Jan. 30 | NO SCHOOL - 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 | NO SCHOOL —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

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| Feb. 4 | Registration forms go home to ALL current K-8 Students Registration 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



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| Feb 13th | 1st Day to Return Grade 9 Course Selection Forms to school |
| Feb 24th | Last Day to Return Course Selection Forms |

INDOOR GARDEN

Did you know that Mr. Cowell’s class is growing an indoor garden? Yes, Mr. Cowell’s class started in the middle of October. So far, we grew cucumbers, snap peas, cilantro, lettuce, dill and purple beans. We have tried, snap peas, cucumbers, and purple beans. Some people didn’t try them, or didn’t like them, but that’s okay. I am so excited to see what we will grow and try next.



Submitted by Julianne Santin

This year our class, grade 5 Cowell, is growing an indoor garden. Everybody started with a seed and a peat pellet, then we put our pear pellets in water and they expanded. We then put our seeds in our pellets and we let them grow. A month later our places grew magnificently, and we had to take our plants out and put them in our garden.



But our peppers for some reason didn’t grow, so our teacher bought more. One morning our class decided to grow a watermelon. So, we got a Sugar Baby, which is a mini watermelon. A few weeks later we got to try our veggies since our cucumbers, snap peas and beans were ready to eat. They were really good.

Submitted by Logan Ding

NEWS FROM OUR PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council February Dates to Remember (email 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
- 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.



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!

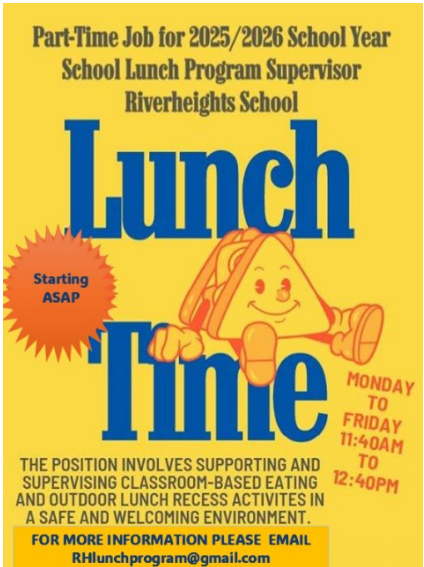
GO OUT AND DO EXPERIMENTS! ☺

Rhoda Elogie and Kinley Teetaert 5 Van Yperenburg



Parent Council Lunch Program

- Second Semi-Annual payments due January 31, 2026 via etransfer to 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.



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

