



## Parent Council

Happy winter break from the Parent Council! We wish all students and families / guardians a happy and healthy break, and all the best in 2026! In November we rolled out two fundraisers: a winter plant order with Livingstone Outdoor and the beloved Mom's Pantry. Thanks to those of you who purchased items, we were able to hit our goal of purchasing two new pieces of equipment for the life skills program as well as filling an additional three teachers wish list items! With our



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November /December Munch a Lunch profits, we purchased some colourful sharpies for the grade 8's and will be helping to support the four Christmas Cheer hampers the Youth Revolution is organizing. Thank you to the many volunteers that help with coordination and execution of these events - you are all very much appreciated!! All student parents and guardians are welcome to attend the January Parent Council meeting on Wednesday January 21 6:30-7:30pm in the school library.

January 21, Pizza Day (last date to order January 13th )



February 14, Harvey's Day

March 7, Subway Day



March 27, Pizza Day

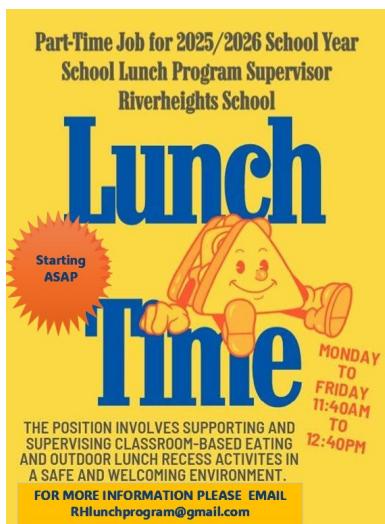


The Munch a Lunch website will re-open on Friday December 19th 2025.

\*\* Please note if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up their lunch by 11:45am; otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have a lunch. There are NO REFUNDS as this is a Parent Council fundraiser. We appreciate your support for our hot lunch program as the funds go towards fundraising within the school.

## Riverheights Lunch Committee

- We are looking to hire another two lunchtime supervisors 11:40-12:40 every student attended school day. Email [RHLunchprogram@gmail.com](mailto:RHLunchprogram@gmail.com) if interested.
- Part two of semi-annual payments will be due by **January 30th 2026** via electronic fund transfer to [RHLunchprogram@gmail.com](mailto:RHLunchprogram@gmail.com). Please ensure you are adding the name of the child(ren) you are paying for in the notes.



## Funtime Pottery Grades 3/4 and AJ2

With brushes brights and colours warm,  
Grade 2(AJ) and 3/4(SB) were painting up a storm,  
Ornament's sparkled with care and delight,  
Each young artist making spirits shine bright.



## Funtime Pottery (Grade DC5/6)

Fun Time Pottery is a place where we got to paint pottery ornaments for our field trip. We walked with our friends in Mr. Cowell's class. It was a bit cold but worth the walk! Milly taught us how to complete our ornaments using 3 layers of paint. Even though many of us have gone before, it is still fun and exciting every time! It was fun to get our ornaments back a few days later to see the final results after being fired in the kiln.

Submitted by:  
Miss. Gloor's  
Grade 6 Class



## Chess Club

Chess Club has wrapped up this term with our first tournament. Saif (6W) won our December tournament, Moksh (5C) came in second, and YiChen (6F) came in third.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday, January 13th.



Grade 6's annual potluck was held on Thursday, December 17 starting at 10:45am. Thank you to all the hard working parents and students who sent food for us to enjoy. It was great to taste different foods from around the world!



## Human Ecology

The grade 7 students attending Riverheights for H.E. have completed their final sewing project - A Microwavable heating bag! The students followed a 16 step instructional sewing booklet and worked diligently in class for the last 5 weeks getting it done. Since September, the students learnt how to hand sew, run & operate and thread a sewing machine. They also learnt how to use an iron, touched on laundry basics and understood the fundamentals of fabric construction. Well done everyone!

In the next couple of classes the grade 7's will switch to the Food & Nutrition unit of Human Ecology where they will begin to work in a group and work together to complete a recipe that they get to take home to eat & enjoy!

The Riverheights H.E class is looking for clean food containers with lids for students to use. Thanks very much!

Love,

Mrs. Cramer



## Christmas Cheer

In November and December the RH Youth Revolution spearheaded a school-wide food drive. Through this school-wide venture, the YR created 4 Christmas Cheer hampers for families in the community, and donated 50kg of non-perishable goods to the Samaritan House. Great work Riverheights!!!

On December 16th the YR took the food down to the Samaritan House and attended Christmas Cheer home base to help pack oranges for the upward of 1700 hampers the cause supports. It is great to see our school giving back so much to the community!



Thank you to all the Riverheights families who donated!



## We say Goodbye and Best Wishes to:



Mrs. Sandra Thompson  
Teacher:  
Grade 1 and Literacy



Mrs. Tiffany Lang  
EA: Home Economics

We would like to wish them all the best as they head out of the Riverheights halls and onto new ventures.

## A Lively Week before the Winter Break

The week started with a lively game of floor hockey between staff and students. To the surprise of the students, the staff

won..



On Tuesday two of our students, Josh and Joyce Faronbi, gave the grades 4-8 a lesson on how to properly dispose of waste during this Christmas and New Year season.



Tuesday was also twin day!



Wednesday saw our Leadership Team Mr. Aston and Mrs. Hustal and Mrs. Tucker share holiday cheer to our hard working staff.



Friday saw a day of fun, games and pot luck



## Christmas Celebration

Our girl, Andee loves connecting with staff to collect her special advent calendar gift. A big thanks to Jacqueline Reville and members of the LS Team for organizing this opportunity. How sweet is that!

