



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

Jan. 5th	Classes Resume
Jan 9th	Munch-a-Lunch - Last Day to Order Pizza
Jan. 14th	Kindergarten Registration Information Night
Jan. 15th	Munch-a-Lunch Pizza Day
Jan. 21st	Gr 7—Ag Days
Jan. 21st	Parent Council 6:30—7:30pm

SUZUKI PROGRAM

This is our annual Winter Highlights Concert with the Suzuki Program. Every Year we prepare for this from September all the way up to Christmas. The Suzuki program is a program where kid’s learn and perform the Violin. Sometimes we go to the hospital, or a retirement residents home, and bring the joy of music.

Here we are performing a duet ‘Jingle Bells’



We really like to play our violins with Suzuki program and would like to see some of our fellow students give it a try.

Submitted by
Gr 6 YiChen Liu and Gr 4 YiLi Liu



UPCOMING EVENTS



BASKETBALL

Grade 7 and 8 Basketball season will start up in the middle of January. Keep your eyes out for a schedule in the new year.

SAVE THE DATE!!



For the return of Family Bingo Night on **Thursday February 5th!!** More information to come in the new year.

Up and Coming Dates for Grade 8 Parents Grade 9 Information Presentations

February 3, 2025—New Era School

Open House

Feb 10th, Crocus Plains High School

Feb 11th, Neelin High School

Feb 12th, Vincent Massy High School

More details to follow

BSD Kindergarten Registration Information Night

Held at Betty Gibson School on 6:30pm

REMINDER - Absence

Should your child be absent for any reason please let our Home School Liaison office know 204-729-3214 leave a message, including grade, spelling of last name and teacher name. This information helps us to be more efficient in the office.

Basketball Coaches

Hello parents, Riverheights is in need of a few more basketball coaches for this coming season. Our sign up numbers are huge and we need to run more teams. In order for basketball to happen we are looking for volunteer coaches for Grade 7 girls and Grade 7 boys. Coaches do require child abuse registry check, criminal record check, and respect in sport. For more information of what the basketball season entails please contact either.

Ryan Boguski at boguski.ryan@bsd.ca

Marnie Thompson at thompson.marnie@bsd.ca



The Royal Thinkers Challenge

Our Royal Thinkers Challenge in December brought in 73 responses. Thank you to all the families that participated. In the spirit of the holidays, we drew 10 winning names this month! Congrats to those who won. January’s challenge will be sent home the first week back to school.



WHAT IS READING RECOVERY?

Mrs. Ewasiuk teaches Reading Recovery in the afternoons here at Riverheights School. Reading Recovery is an early literacy intervention with specialized teacher training, designed to provide extra support in learning how to read and write. Reading Recovery is primarily for Grade

One and early Grade Two students. Mrs. Ewasiuk meets individually with 4 students every day for 30 minutes each. Their intervention usually lasts 12-20 weeks. Assessments are done throughout the year to see which students qualify for Reading Recovery.

The daily, individualized lessons are very beneficial for student success. We are proud of our past and present Reading Recovery students who have worked hard each day to accelerate their reading and writing skills!



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 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 if interested.

- Part two of semi-annual payments will be due by **January 30th 2026** via electronic fund transfer to RHLunchprogram@gmail.com. Please ensure you are adding the name of the child(ren) you are paying for in the notes.

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

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 every one 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!



KEystone CENTRE FOUNDATION

Family Fun Day

Saturday, Dec 20, 11am - 3pm

FREE

PUBLIC SKATING (12:30 - 2pm)

SANTA PHOTOS

KIDS FUN ZONE

BALL HOCKEY

COOKIE DECORATING

...and MORE!

Free Movie & Popcorn

2:30pm - Amphitheatre

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

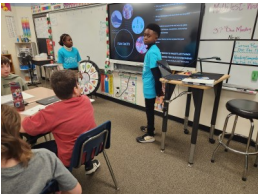
We would like to wish them all the best as they head out of the Riverheights halls and onto new ventures.

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!

