

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.

June 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 4th	Disability Day at the Fair
June 8th	Gr 5 (TK) Prairie Breeze Stables
June 8th	Gr 2 T-Birds Bowling
June 9th	Gr 4-6 City Track Meet
June 10th	Gr 7&8 City Track Meet
June 12th	Gr 1 Minnedosa - Heritage Park
June 12th	Gr 6 Community Walk 7/11
June 18th	Gr's 2, (AJ) 3/4 (SB) Community Walk 7/11
June 19th	Gr 5 (DC) Spruce Woods
June 19th	K-Gr 3 Playday
June 23rd	Gr 3 & Gr 3/4 Winnipeg, Man & Nature Museum
June 24th	Kinders. Riverbank Discovery Centre
June 25th	Gr 1&2 Westridge Spray Park
June 25th	Gr 7 End of Year trip to Movie Theatre & Bowling
June 26th	Gr 1 Riverbank Discovery Centre
June 26th	Gr 6 - Clear Lake
June 26th	Gr 8 - Graduation
June 26th	Kindergarten - Graduation

UPCOMING EVENTS

RIVERHEIGHTS GRADUATION DAYS

It's that special time of year! Students and parents are warmly invited to join us for the **Grade 8 Celebration** on **Friday, June 26th from 9:45 AM to 11:15 AM** in the large gym. During the celebration, students will receive their **promotion certificate**, **report card**, and enjoy watching the **year-end video**.



Following the certificate presentation, you are welcome to: Enjoy some **cake** **Take photos** with your phones in the gym or outside in front of the school

We look forward to celebrating this exciting milestone with you!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Busch, Mr. Chuchmuch, Ms. Lenton, Ms. Jhanji

As we celebrate the retirement of Mrs. Currie, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for her many years of dedication and service as our School Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Currie has been an essential part of our school community, working tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our school organized and running smoothly.

Her commitment to clear communication with staff, students, and families has helped create a welcoming and connected school environment. Whether answering questions, coordinating countless details, or offering a helping hand, Mrs. Currie has always approached her work with professionalism, kindness, and care.

We are incredibly grateful for all of her hard work and the positive impact she has had on our school community. Mrs. Currie will be greatly missed, and we wish her happiness, relaxation, and many wonderful adventures in her retirement.

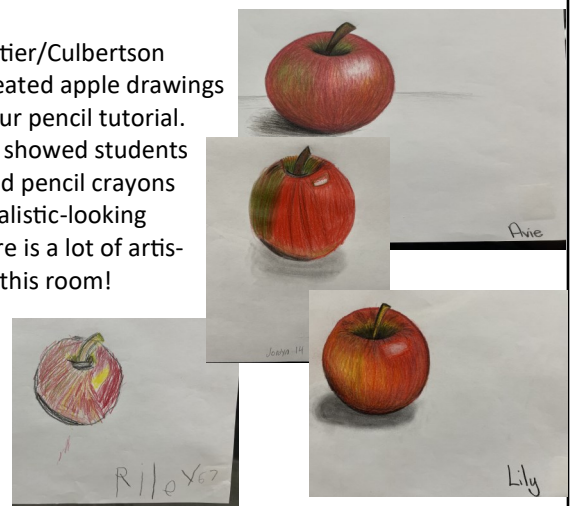


KINDERGARTEN graduation



GRADE 6 SHOW OFF THEIR ART SKILLS

Grade 6 Watier/Culbertson students created apple drawings using a colour pencil tutorial. The tutorial showed students how to blend pencil crayons to create realistic-looking apples. There is a lot of artistic talent in this room!



New teaching/Admin staff 2026-2027

Ms. Sylvie Konkin - Administrative Assistant	
Ms. Sara Grona - Grade 3/4	Candice Horn - EA Lifeskills
Ms. Kerstin Nairn - Grade 6	Kristine Bolonia - EA Lifeskills
Ms. Onalee Meyers - Lifeskills Resource	

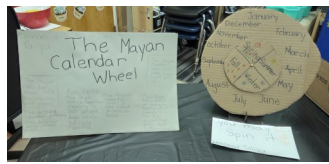
Lunchroom Supervisors Needed

Riverheights is hiring lunchroom supervisors for the 26-27 school year. If any parents or community members are interested in assisting us with lunchroom supervision, please email: riverheights@bsd.ca

EARLY CIVILIZATIONS



The grade 3 and 4 classrooms curated some amazing museum exhibits in May. The Mayan civilization, Vikings and Early Manitoba and the Metis people were all represented. Students and staff had the opportunity to tour through the exhibits and enjoy the historical displays and artifacts that the students created. Congratulations on a job well done!



STUDENTS SUPPORTING STUDENTS

I was one of the students from Riverheights who took part in the musical "The Sound of Music".



The sound of music is based off the true story of Captain Von Trapp and his children during World War II when Germany took over Austria being an effect from September 1, 1939-September 2, 1945, lasting 6 years and 1 day.

Captain Von Trapps wife Maria the bareness von Trapp and him had been married for roughly 12 years is when Captain Von Trapp was told to lead a patrol on a German army battleship.

He wanted to keep his Family safe but not by leaving them again, so the Von Trapp family decided to run away over the hills and start a new life in America.

I was so pleased that some of classes from our school were able to come and support us.

Submitted by: Luci White



Royal Canadian Artillery Museum

Students in Mr. Friesen's Grade 6 class and Mr. Cowell's Grade 5 class took part in a field trip to the Royal Canadian Artillery Museum in Shilo on May 29. During their visit, students learned about Canada's involvement in historical conflicts, with a focus on World War I and World War II. They explored a wide range of artifacts, including items from as far back as the fur trade era, helping them better understand how Canada's role has changed over time. One highlight was seeing a rare medal valued at approximately \$650,000, which sparked a lot of interest and discussion.



The classes also enjoyed the warm weather with a picnic lunch outside before taking a short walk to Canoe River Memorial Park. There, students spent time at the gazebo and viewed the



tank display. The day provided a good mix of learning and outdoor time, and students came away with a stronger understanding of Canada's history.

Thank you from the Students and Staff:

To our Parent Council with the assistance of parents who participated in the various fundraisers. We are enjoying the outdoors playing bucket golf.

Thank you!



PARENT COUNCIL - JUNE UPDATE

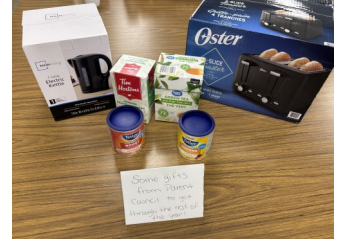
Happy June from Parent Council — we're in the final stretch of the school year!

May brought a couple more delicious MunchaLunches (many thanks to the parent volunteers who help make these days possible!) as well as the return of the Domino's Dough Raiser fundraiser.

Thanks to funds recently raised, Parent Council has been able to support our school community through the purchase of:

- classroom books
- additional bucket golf accessories for the gym
- *ABC You in Kindergarten* books
- a small appreciation gift for the school staff room

We're closing out the year with one more MunchaLunch and the return of Treat Day... keep an eye out — freezies may be appearing in a hallway near you soon!



Interested in Parent Council?

We are currently seeking a **Parent Council Vice President for the 2026–2027 school year**. If you are interested, curious about the role, or would simply like more information, please reach out to:

riverheightsparentcouncil@gmail.com

No previous Parent Council experience is necessary — just an interest in supporting our school community. Whether you'd like to take on a role or simply learn more about how Parent Council operates, we'd love to connect.

Upcoming Dates:

June 3: Online ordering deadline for the June 11 Komfort Kitchen MunchaLunch

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June 18: Parent Council Meeting / AGM

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend the AGM. Interested in joining Parent Council, learning more about the Vice President role, or sharing ideas for next year? We'd love to hear from you and welcome new perspectives.

Save the Date:

Ferster's Apples returns Fall 2026! More information will be shared at the start of the new school year.

Thank you to all families, volunteers, and staff who continue to support Parent Council initiatives throughout the year. Your involvement helps make these opportunities possible for our school community.

ALWAYS A POPULAR TRIP FOR THE YOUNGER KIDS



To wrap up the month of May, the Kindergarten classes went on their first field trip to the Learning Forest! The weather was hot, but the students had a wonderful time exploring all of the fun activities set up by Carole McCurry

Students had opportunities to make music, paint, build, write, explore, and use their imaginations in many creative ways throughout the day. It was a fantastic learning experience filled with fun, creativity, and adventure. The Kindergartens are already looking forward to their



next field trip to the Riverbank Discovery Centre at the end of June



Mr. V's Grade 5's trip to Winnipeg

On May 21st Mr. Van Yperenburg's class went to the Manitoba Museum in Winnipeg. Our class went to the Manitoba galleries first where we saw stuff like the Nonsuch Ship that was a replica that sailed at sea between 1970-1972. We saw the fur trade era, and we saw what Winnipeg looked like in 1920. After lunch we went to the science gallery where there was pulleys you could race your friends, there were electric race cars, a mirror room, and lots of other fun stuff. It was a awesome trip so much fun we would love to go again!!!



By: Kinley Teetaert and Violet Putaro