



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

Mar. 2	Bothwell Cheese/Archies Meat orders due
Mar. 5	Basketball Jamboree Gr 8 (Boys) Waverley
Mar. 3	Community Youth Wellness Forum
Mar. 8	Spring Forward (clocks move forward 1h)
Mar. 10	Speech Festival (3/4 Bessant & 5 Cowell)
Mar. 11	Montana’s Munch-a-Lunch Orders Due
Mar. 12&13	Book fair
Mar. 13	Parent Teacher Conferences
Mar. 18	Parent Council Meeting 6:30—7:30pm
Mar. 19	Montana’s Munch-a-Lunch
Mar. 26	Gr 1 Field Trip – to the Forrest
Mar. 27	Last Day before Spring Break
Apr. 6	First Day back after Spring Break

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



School Fundraiser

The Scholastic Book Fair is back again from March 12th—13th in the Library! Students will have the opportunity to view the book fair beforehand, and may make purchases on March 12th when their classrooms are called to the library. The book fair will be open until 5:00pm on March 12th and until 1:00pm on March 13th during Parent Teacher Conferences. Watch for the Scholastic Flyer coming home on March 5/6th to preview all of the special books that are available to purchase. We hope to see you there! **Cash—Debit—Credit accepted**

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place in person on March 13th, 2026. Please sign up for your conference using the link below.

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Riverheights_School

The link will be available from February 27th

I Love to Read Week

March 16th—20th

Riverheights Spirit Week

- Monday, March 23, 90's day/crazy hair or hat day
- Tuesday, March 24, Music day—wear a band/musician shirt or concert attire
- Wednesday, March 25, Colour wars round 2
- Thursday, March 26, Copycat day—dress like your friend, a teacher, or fictional Character.
- Friday, March 27, PJ Day or RH Day

Riverheights Hosts Biggest Science Fair Yet!



Riverheights proudly held its 4th Annual Science Fair on Friday, February 13th, and it was our biggest one yet! With 70 enthusiastic student participants and 50 creative

projects on display, the event showcased an incredible range of curiosity, innovation, and scientific thinking.



From eye-catching experiments to thoughtful research investigations, students demonstrated problem-solving skills, creativity, and a passion for discovery. Families, staff, and judges were impressed by the quality of work and the confidence students showed while presenting their projects.

Thank you to all the participants, volunteers, teachers, and families who helped make this year’s science fair such a tremendous success. We are so proud of our young scientists!



AAC Talker Club



Led by our wonderful Speech Language Pathologist the Life Skills class has started a weekly Talker Club. Here the class meets in the pit to engage in activities that encourage and model use of their Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices. Students play



games, read books, and have a lot of fun in the interactive session. Examples of AAC can be seen around the school in large core boards. Talker Club is fun and engaging for students and adults as we learn together with AAC! It's a great



RIVERHEIGHTS SPRING CONCERT

Featuring all Kindergarten - Grade 6 students
April 30 @ 7pm (Students arrive at 6:30pm)
Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium
Cost: \$7/person

Tickets available for immediate family members only (parents/guardians and siblings).

Students performing do not require a ticket. All students in Kindergarten- Grade 6 are performing.

Tickets go on sale April 7!

Tickets can be purchased on the WMCA website at

www.wmca.ca

Please purchase your tickets by April 23. Get yours early so you don't miss out!

If additional tickets become available other family members and friends will have the opportunity to purchase them. Stay tuned for more information.

Important Band Dates

Parent Conferences

If any band parent wishes to meet with Mr. Cramer or Mrs. Dodds please book appointment directly via email cramer.graydon@bsd.ca or dodds.erin@bsd.ca

Brandon Jazz Festival

Grade 8 Jazz Band Students

March 13th, Afternoon and Evening

(Parents are responsible for transportation)

Polar Bear Fun



In February, Mrs. Ewasiuk's, Grade One class did a non-fiction research project on Polar Bears! They were first given the question of "Would a Polar Bear make a good class pet?". They co-created criteria

for what needs to be considered for a good class pet. As they researched polar bears, they added what they learned to their criteria of a pet. After researching, most students thought a polar bear would not make a good class



pet. However, some thought a polar bear cub would be a good class pet because of our cold climate in the winter! The grade one students each wrote a book with the facts they learned. They also created their own polar bear out of plasticine and created a class habitat for their polar bears!



Dear Parent Council

We are thankful for the extra money for the student Atlases and maps of Canada. We really appreciate what you did for our class. We have been studying about Manitoba and these really came handy. We use them almost every time when doing Social Students. They really helped our class.



Submitted by: Adeline, Elwyn, Gabriella and Penny

GUEST READER MLA Balcaen

MLA Wayne Balcaen came to Riverheights to read a wonderful Newfoundland based story to some of our classes. Mrs. Jarosz, Ms. Perrett's and Mrs. Riddell's classes enjoyed the fun story and learning around the Ugly Stick!



Lighting Up the Main Event!



Mrs. Busch's eighth-grade class created dioramas of the novel's central event for this month's book report project, featuring **paper circuitry** that lights up part of each scene.



The students would like to thank Ms. Kilbride and her Grade 2 class for being such attentive listeners and thoughtful questioners during the presentations.

Your curiosity, engagement, and respectful participation made the experience even more meaningful, and we truly appreciated the opportunity to share our creative work with you!



Below some images of dioramas with circuitry



Brandon Community Youth Wellness Fair

The Brandon Community Youth Wellness Coalition invites parents/guardians, students & community members to the Brandon Community Youth Wellness Fair on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at Vincent Massey High School, 715 McDiarmid Drive, Brandon.

This annual event brings together service providers and community groups committed to supporting the health and well-being of young people in our community. The event provides an opportunity for partners to share programs, resources, and expertise with students and families while helping to build a stronger, more connected network of youth supports in Brandon.

When: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Meet with your community partners and join us for some pizza & door prizes!

Childcare will be provided, if needed.

Where: Vincent Massey High School, 715 McDiarmid Drive, Brandon

Who: Featured participants include mental health experts, youth advocates, and local professionals sharing their knowledge and lived experiences.

Read more: Brandon Community Youth Wellness Fair (Tuesday, March 3, 2026)



Join the Parent Council and Toymasters for a night of fun and games. Come enjoy some family friendly competition as Toymasters are bringing games to play. Don't forget to bring cash. There will be games to purchase.

Spaces are limited. Register your spots on Munch a Lunch.

**April 21, 2026
6:30 TO 8 PM**

The canteen will NOT be open for games night and we ask that you do NOT bring your own food or drink to help keep the games clean



LUNCH PROGRAM UPDATE

Beginning **2026/27**, the Non-Bussed Lunch Program will be centrally administered by Brandon School Division.

The division will manage:

- Registration
- Fee collection
- Supervisor hiring & payment
- Liability coverage



2026/27 Fee: \$38 per student/month

More details to come from the division in the coming months.