

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.

May 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5th	Running Club Practice 8:10am
May 5th	Oratorical Event - Lorne Watson - BU
May 6th	Running Club Race #1 4:15pm Riverbank Discovery Centre
May 7th	Running Club Practice 8:10am
May 6th	Gr 6 Field Trip - Sound of Music
May 11th	Gr 4-8 Track and Field
May 12th	Running Club Practice 8:10am
May 12 -14th	Gr 8 Band Students—Moosejaw
May 13th	Boston Pizza order deadline
May 13th	Running Club Race #2 4:15pm Riverbank Discovery Centre
May 14th	Gr 7—Future Leaders Conference
May 14th	Gr 2 AJ, Gr 5 DC, Gr 6 MG, Little Mermaid
May 20th	Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm
May 21st	Munch-a-Lunch - Boston Pizza
May 21st	Gr's 7 & 8 Field Trip - Winnipeg Goldeyes Game
May 21st	Gr 5 AV Field Trip - Manitoba Museum
May 27th	Domino's Dough Raiser
May 27th	Gr 7—Year End Band Concert
May 28th	Gr 8- Year End Band Concert
May 28th	ABC You in Kindergarten
May 29th	Kind. - Field Trip -The Forrest
May 29th	Gr 5 DC, Gr 6 DF - Field Trip - RCA Museum Shilo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Riverheights Track Meet (Grades 4—8): May 11

We are very excited to have the Riverheights track and field meet on May 11th, for all Grade 4 to Grade 8 students.

Students will be transported to and from the Sportsplex by school bus.

We would love to have parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles come and watch.

Students need to be prepared for the weather and will require food and drinks throughout the day (NO CANTEEN)

All Students need: Snacks, lunch, water (lots), runners, appropriate clothing hat, bug spray, sunscreen.



ABC You in Kindergarten

Riverheights School is having ABC You in Kindergarten Event for Kindergarteners registered for the Fall 2025

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2025

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Riverheights School

WANTED

LUNCHROOM SUPERVISION NEEDED FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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

FIRE SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

Congratulations to Raelyn Masson for winning the Grade 5 Poster Competition. This year, 270 posters were submitted, from 20 schools across the Province.

Raelyn received a \$200 gift certification and her teacher Mr. Alex Van Yperenburg also received a cheque for \$200 which will be used to help offset the cost of the class field trip to Winnipeg.



RIVERHEIGHTS STUDENTS SHINE AT THE WESTERN MANITOBA SCIENCE FAIR

Riverheights was well represented at the Western Manitoba Science Fair with thirty students involved from our school! Everyone enjoyed a fun day including the Science Olympics, a bubble man show and Brandon University tours!



At the end of the day, several of our students walked out with medals and special awards! Hadlee Robertson, Jainish Nayak, Penny Villiers and Elowyn Rice won bronze medals.

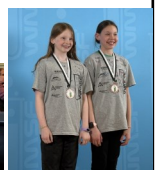
Notably, Lucia White and Sofia Niemiets won the Assiniboine College Innovation award. Riley Johnston and Harry Aribisala won Rotary Club of Brandon—Sunset Award. Tripp Kucharski and Weston Teetart each won gold medals, and same with Brynn Sigurdson and Evie Raga. Moksh Gandhi won a bronze medal. Saif El-Shetehy won a silver medal. Ava Stokes and Mia Richards won gold medals as well.



I, Elliot Pelland, left with a gold medal, the Climate Change Action Award, which included setting up the project at City Hall for Earth Week, and presenting my information to our mayor! I also earned the Russ Edwards School of Ag and Environmental Award, the Brody Davis Alumni Award, the Land and Water Conservation Award, and one of the Shad Awards.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the school Science fair and the Western Manitoba one!

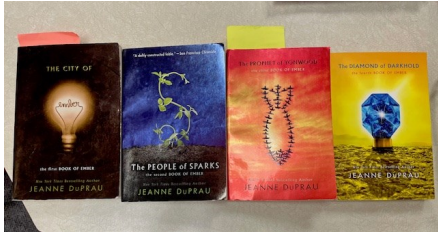
Submitted by Elliot Pelland



GRADE 4 - ENJOYED READING JEANNE DUPRAU'S SERIES

EMBER

Our class has been reading Jeanne DuPrau's four book series called Ember. We are currently on the third book. The first book in the



series is called City of Ember, and it's about two young kids named Lina Mayfleet and Doon Harrow, live in a city underground and have no idea, their only source of light are lightbulbs, but now they re beginning to flicker...

The second book in the series is the People of Sparks, and it is about our heroes Lina and Doon finding a new village called Sparks the villagers have never had to share their world before. Soon differences between the two groups escalate, and it's up to Lina and Doon to find a way to avoid war.

The third book we are currently reading is called the Prophet of Yonwood and is about an eleven-year-old girl named Nickie as her and her aunt travel to the small town of Yonwood, North Carolina. There one of the towns respectful citizens had a terrible vision of fire and destruction. As the people of Yonwood scramble to make sense of the woman's mysterious utterances, Nickie explores the oddities she finds around town, while keeping an eye out for ways to help the world. Is this vision her chance? Or is it already to late to avoid devastating war?

Our class has not read the fourth book yet, but it is called the Diamond of Darkhold. Several months have passed since Lina and Doon escaped the dying City of Ember. Doon finds a book with torn pages, it alludes to a mysterious device from before the disaster, a piece of technology they were meant to have and may be waiting for them underground. It doesn't take much for Doon to convince a homesick Lina to join him on one last adventure in Ember. But what -and who-will they find when they return?

Do you ever wonder what it feels like to live underground? Well, the Books of Ember will help you figure it out. Can you even imagine what it feels like to live in infinite darkness? Looking for any new books to read? Do you like science fiction and mystery? Then the Books of Ember are perfect for you.

By Abby and Danielle in Mrs. Richards grade 4 class

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM OUR LIFE SKILLS CLASS

The RH LS class would like to thank Parent Council for their amazing contributions to our class this year! We are loving all the sensory exploration in our new Tuff tray.



OUR SPRING CONCERT



We are walking on Sunshine

K - 6 have been busy practicing for the Riverheights spring concert. The kids looked and sounded amazing.



A huge thank you goes out our wonderful music teacher Mrs. Peters and her most capable assistant Mrs. Bessant.



RIVERHEIGHTS PARENT COUNCIL

Important dates:

- May 13th: Boston Pizza order deadline
- May 20th: Parent Council Meeting 6:00-7:30 in school library
- May 21st: Boston Pizza day
- May 27th: Domino's Dough Raiser

Save the Date:

- May 27th: Domino's Dough Raiser



We need you - PC Volunteer



How to edit munch a lunch (Specific to May 21st Boston Pizza)
See attached document

FUR TRADE PRESENTATION

On Monday April 13th, the Grade 5 classes hosted Chris Leforte for a fur trade presentation! Chris is a knowledge carrier who is a member of the Manitoba Metis Federation and came to our school to teach us more about the Red River Metis and the fur trade in Manitoba. Students got to see different types of pelts, traps and got



a better understanding about how the fur trade began. It was a fun, hands-on afternoon! Thank you for the knowledge Chris!