

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

Nov 2	Time Change—Fall Back	
Nov 5	Grades 7—8 No Stone Left Alone	
Nov 7	Grades 3-8—Musical—School of Rock	
Nov 9	Livingstone fundraiser deadline	
Nov 10	Remembrance Day service (1:00pm)	
Nov 11	No School—Remembrance Day Due to space this is a student event only	
Nov 12	Last day to order Pizza	
Nov 14	No School—PD Day	
Nov 19	Parent Council Meeting	
Nov 20	Munch a Lunch Pizza Day	
Nov 20	Grade 6 Outdoor Education (Dress for weather)	
Nov 22	Parent teacher Conferences	
Nov 25	7/8 Boys Volleyball Jamboree	
Nov 26	7/8 Girls Volleyball Jamboree	
Nov 28	Parent Teacher Conferences	

UPCOMING EVENTS



NO STONE LEFT ALONE

Students will be outside at the veterans cemetery for the service, please dress for the weather.

VOLLEYBALL JAMBOREE

Locations for Jamboree's TBA—watch for information from your child's coach.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place in person on November 28, 2025. Please watch for information on School Messenger, as to when you can sign up for your conference times.

YR FOOD/HAMPER DRIVE

Christmas Cheer and Food Drive
November 24—December 5, 2025

ROYAL THINKERS CHALLENGE

Back by popular demand is the Royal Thinkers Challenge. The intent of the challenge is to connect our critical thinking school goal with our school community. There will be critical thinking challenges each month. Our hope is that students will take the challenge home and complete with their parents. They can bring it back and place the challenge in the challenge box in the library. We will draw two monthly family games winners each month. Ten other students will win Riverheights themed prizes.



YR FOOD DRIVE AND CHRISTMAS CHEER HAMPERS



The last week of November and first week of December, the RH Youth Revolution will be organizing a food drive to support Christmas Cheer. A note will be sent home mid November to families describing possible items for donation.

The YR would like to further support the community by putting together at least two hampers for Christmas Cheer. If your family is interested in donating a turkey or ham to support this cause, please contact Mr. Seafoot, the YR coordinator (seafoot.dale@bsd.ca)



To support hampers a tree with specific clothing and toy items that are included will be set up at the school. Interested staff and families can take one of the tags to fulfil that need. For example, a tag might say "Toy for 6 year old girl" or "Package of Onesies for baby boy"

Any extra donations will be passed on the Christmas Cheer or the Samaritan House. For more information about Brandon's Christmas Cheer Program go <https://www.brandonwestmanchristmascheer.ca/>

STUDENT TEACHERS

We would like say good bye to our student teachers.



We wish them all the best in the future.



PARENT COUNCIL

Happy November, from the Parent Council! October saw the return of the highly anticipated Komfort Kitchen, chicken fingers, perogies and lasagna (another massive order - thanks everybody for ordering!!). We also released our first fundraiser of the year with awesome winter wreaths etc. and gift cards from Livingstone Outdoor, with all profits going towards new life skills equipment. Orders to be done on-line and are due November 9th. We'll also be doing a Mom's Pantry fundraiser in November so everyone can get stocked up on those holiday baking needs (and perogies!). Those profits will be utilized for some really cool classroom tools including compasses, binoculars, atlases, maps and more! Thank you for your continued support :)

Dates to remember:

Early November: Mom's Pantry Fundraiser (will be due Nov 20th)

Nov 9th: Livingstone Outdoor fundraiser deadline— see attached flyer

Nov 12th: Last day to order Pizza

Nov 19th: Parent Council Meeting 6:30-7:30pm in school library -

Nov 20th: Munch a Lunch Pizza Day

WINTER IS HERE



All students go outside at lunch and recess so it is important that they are dressed for the weather. It is recommended (especially for those in the younger grades) that you send extra clothing items, hat, gloves, socks, sweater, etc. These items can be sent in a separate bag that can be left in their cubby or locker.



Important Band Dates

Grade 8 Band Students—Remembrance
Day performance at Earl Oxford
on November 10th

Students will need to be in their black dress bottoms.



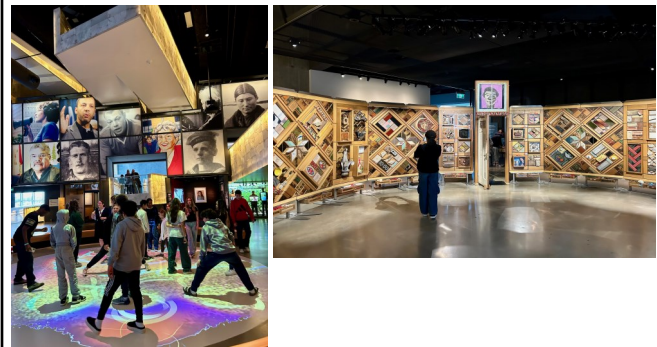


The three Grade 8 classes explored the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, where we actively participated in learning about the importance of human rights in Canada



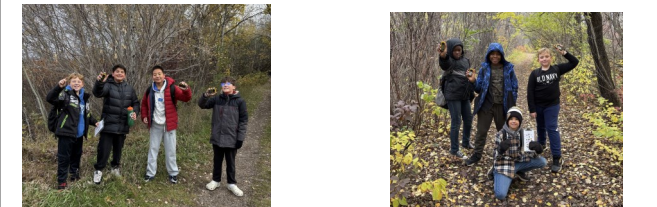
Interactive
Holocaust
Survivor Stories

Through pre-recorded interviews, students were able to engage with Holocaust survivors by asking questions.



Above: The Witness Blanket is a large-scale art installation honoring children from the Residential School System.
Left: The Canadian Journeys Gallery is the largest in the Museum exploring countless stories and journeys in Canada’s history.

Geocaching Experience

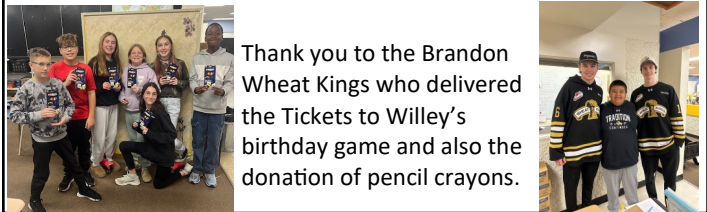


This month Mr. Cowell’s grade 5’s joined the grade 6s for a geocaching experience with Friends of Riding Mountain, it was a blast! We went to Fox Place Park on October 22. It was an action-packed experience for the grade 5s and 6s. We had these GPS units, and we were split up into groups of 4 or 5, and there was about 30 geocaches around Fox Place Park and along the path that we had to find. Our GPS units helped us find where the geocaches were located and it was a great way to spend some time in nature on Take Me Outside Day.

By: Jayce Juniper, 6F



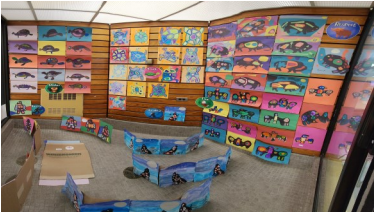
WHEAT KINGS DELIVER TICKETS AND PENCIL CRAYONS



Thank you to the Brandon Wheat Kings who delivered the Tickets to Willey’s birthday game and also the donation of pencil crayons.

Grade 2 Art Celebrates the Seven Sacred Teachings

All our Grade 2 students have been learning about the **Seven Sacred Teachings** — **Love, Respect, Courage, Honesty, Wisdom, Humility, and Truth**. Through stories and discussions, they explored how these important values guide how we treat ourselves, others, and the world around us. Inspired by the artwork of **Norval Morrisseau**, a celebrated Canadian Indigenous Artist, each class created one or two vibrant pieces that reflect these teachings. When you’re in the building, take a moment to visit the display and see how our young artists have brought these sacred values to life!



Our art work will be showcased during December’s board meeting. How exciting!

Grade 4 Soccer Jamboree



The Gr4’s had a Soccer Jamboree on October 1st at Waverly Park School. The weather was great. We had a lot of fun.
By: Riley Johnston & Blakley Shackel Gr 4 (Mrs. Atkinson’s)

Checkmate! Chess Club Launches at Riverheights

This fall, Mr. Cowell and Mr. Friesen launched a brand-new Chess Club at Riverheights, and it’s already a hit! With over 30 students gathering every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch, the club is buzzing with excitement and friendly competition. Students are not only learning new strategies and sharpening their chess skills, but also building friendships, developing focus, and discovering the fun of thinking ahead. Whether they are beginners or experienced players, everyone is welcome, and laughter and teamwork are just as important as winning. With every match, students are thinking ahead, connecting with others, and having a great time together.



MooMania at the Keystone

The classes of Grade 5 Van Yperenburg and Knechtel attended Moo Mania and Ewe Mania on October 29th. Students rotated through learning stations tackling everything from calving, to sheep shearing and everything in between! Students had a fun day exploring the animals of agriculture. Pictured are 3 students participating in a "mock auction", where the winning bid of \$105,000 took us home a beautiful big black angus cow!



Operation Lifesaver (Rail Safety)

On Wednesday October 15th grades 1-8, listened to a presentation “Operation Red” about train safety. CP and CN police Officers did an informational talk to staff and students about adhering to the rules and operations around trains. We listened to a story about a child who was part of the war amps after losing her leg in a moving train accident. The take away from the presentation was never to play or go near train tracks or trains because it is trespassing.

