



THE RIVER

Ecole Riverside School

September 2017

Welcome Back to Everyone!

Wow, It's back to school time already! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We would like to welcome all new and returning to staff to the new school year, as well as BIG welcome to all students. I hope everyone is excited for the new school year. We are excited about the changes continuing to happen, the painting of the "old" part of the school and the new hill for recess play. We are sure looking forward to an exciting year. You are always welcome to pop into the school and see what is happening.

I hope everyone's year is full of learning and adventure.

As usually we will be hosting monthly Virtue assemblies, these dates can be found on the school website.



A reminder as a district we are becoming more environmentally friendly and sending more documents via email and posting online on our Ecole Riverside Website, rrs.mysterynet.mb.ca

If you would like a paper copy, please feel free to contact the school (204-677-6115 and we will gladly send one home with your child.

Welcome to the New Teaching Staff

Vice Principal / Behaviour Support—Ashley Roberts

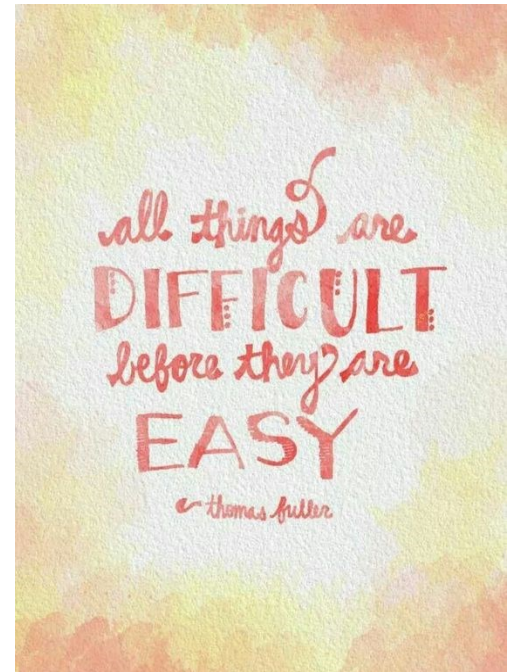
Music—Catharine Fisher

English Grade 2—Ranata Holmes

French Grade 4—Myriam Boily

Early Literacy Intervention—Colette Hykawy

Educational Assistants—Jasvir Masaun, Kenneth Bushie & Julia Mueiller



Important Upcoming Dates

Sept. 12 Meet the Teacher
4-5 pm

Sept. 14 & 15 Strong Beginnings,
no regular classes

Sept. 22 Terry Fox Run @ 2:45 pm

Oct. 9 No School, Thanksgiving

Oct 19 & 20 NO School, MTS PD

Nov. 2 Picture Day



Students enjoying the new hill on the first day of school

Strong Beginnings

On Thursday, September 14 and Friday, September 15, each student from Kindergarten to grade 8 will attend school by appointment for approximately 60 minutes to participate in assessment activities in language arts and mathematics. During this time, they will meet individually or in small groups with their teacher. This is an opportunity for teachers to gather data about each child's learning that may not be evident during whole-class assessment. It is also a chance to further develop the teacher-student relationship.

NOTE: On both these days, there will be no regular classes. Students will attend school by appointment only. You can

Physical Education Corner

This year, École Riverside will participate to the fundraising effort in the Terry Fox Run event. Our run will happen on Friday Sept. 22nd from 2:45 till 3:30 pm. Parents are invited to come walk or run with your child. Students are invited to fundraise for the event or at least bring a toonie for the run! Last year We raised over \$2000 that was donated for cancer research. Fundraising forms will be available from Mr. Vermette from Monday Sept. 11th.

Also Volleyball practices for grade 7-8 students will start the week of Sept. 18 and league games will begin in early October. Thanks to our coaches this year, 7-8 girls Mme Allison and Mme Squires, 7-8 boys Ms. Almeida and Mr. Vermette.

Quote of the Month: One week without exercise makes you week!

Contacting the School

Our school has an answering machine that is on 24 hours a day. Please leave a message if you are unable to speak to someone in person.

Also, if you foresee an absence from school for your child, let us know or send a letter with your child to give to his/her teacher.

It is also acceptable to send a note with your child to school prior to their absence, this will avoid a call from the school.



Ram Clothing options available

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Stay tuned for more information on ordering your child or yourself some Ram Clothing. Orders will be placed in November and will be delivered before Winter break. Pictured above are the options currently available.