



THE RIVER

École Riverside School

February 2021

Well, January has come and gone and we are into February! We sure have been lucky to have had such mild weather this last month. I love to see all of the students coming in from snowshoeing, skiing, walks down the Millennium Trail, etc. with their rosy red cheeks and huge smiles on their faces. Let's keep our fingers crossed for more warm days to come... I heard "Manitoba Merv" did not see his shadow this morning so spring is near!!!

There are plenty of exciting things happening this month at École Riverside. Order forms have been coming in for our virtual Festival Du Voyageur and our custom Riverside Ram **Pink Shirts** - both keeping me very busy! February is also I Love to Read month which brings plenty of fun activities as I'm sure your kids have told you all about! I can't wait to see all of the photos from the "I am the 'I' in Kind" picture wall. It looks amazing!!



Hard to believe that we are looking ahead to the 2021/2022 school year already, but time flies! I have received quite a few registrations for new Kindergarten students beginning in September. Any parents still needing to register their child, can find registration forms on our website or give me a call at the school directly. It is so nice to hear of so many young students eager to come to Kindergarten!

Mme. Hepp

January Attendance

90.7%

"Everyday Matters"

We are fundraising with Epicure!

- ERSPAC (Ecole Riverside School Parent Advisory Council) is ready to launch our second fundraiser of the 2020/2021 school year.
- Epicure order forms will be sent home with one child per family and are due back at the school no later than Friday February 12th, 2021.
- Please ensure forms are returned with money in a sealed bag/envelope and have the name of the child and teacher printed clearly.
- Thank you for continuing to support our fundraising efforts.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Burn Awareness Week Feb 7-13
- Feb. 5 —No School (Teacher PD)
- Feb 15th—No School (Louis Reil Day)
- Feb 24th—Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 25th—100Th day of School!!
- Spring Break March 29—April 2

Appropriate Dress

As the weather is warming up students are spending more time outdoors. Gym classes, outdoor learning and recess have been occurring outside this past week and will continue to if the weather is nice. Please ensure your child is coming dressed for the weather. Hats, mitts, scarf/neck warmer, ski pants and proper footwear. It is great to see the kids outside learning and enjoying the nice weather.

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.

Ram Clothing

Every Friday is Ram spirit day and we encourage students to wear red or their ram clothing.

If your child is needing any RAM clothing, we are fully stocked with Clothing, please call Mme Hepp if you'd like a purchase a piece for your child.



. Hoodies, T-Shirts and Long sleeve shirts are available to purchase.

Be a Healthy Role Model

By Melissa Pham

Parents are role models and the most influential person in their children's lives. The ways parents talk about food, cook meals and eat are important in helping their child develop healthy eating habits.

If healthy eating isn't a priority for you, then your children won't think it is important.

Here are some great tips:

- eat healthy foods as a family
- participate in physical activity
- drink water



HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

 SCHOLASTIC