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École Riverside School

March 2019

Kindergarten Registration is Open



Grade 7 and 8's Travelled to Festival du Voyageur Feb 19-22

During their 4 day trip the students participated in various activities within Winnipeg including visiting the Manitoba Museum, Saint- Boniface Musuem and Saint-Boniface Cathedral. They also visited the Human Rights Museum and the Parc du Voyageur. A big thank you to EFM for the generous donation of \$500 towards the trip. On our trip to Winnipeg we attended presentations of what the voyageurs did and traded. At night we went to the escape rooms and the snow maze. We enjoyed all of our activities. Thank you to the chaperones who took us.



February Attendance

91 %

Student Council Events

- Thank you to everyone who wore a hat on Wednesday's.
- We have bought outdoor sleds for all classes K-6 and will be presenting them at our March assembly.

Our Next Event

- March 15th 4-7 pm, Family Movie Night. Admission is \$5 per person which gets you into the movie, a drink and popcorn. Hot Dogs will also be available.

Important Upcoming Dates

- March 4 - 9 Mini Festival Week
- March 6th—Grade 6 Ski Trip
- March 7th Mini Winter Festival
- March 15th—Grade 7 & 8 Ski Trip
- March 19th—Science Fair
- March 25-29th - Spring Break
- April 10—Pink Shirt Day
- April 19th—Good Friday

Counsellor's Corner

The grade 8's have been working on Career Cruising. Parents can view their child's progress and have meaningful career conversations by visiting the "parent portal" at <https://www.careercruising.com/parent/>. Grade 8's will be using their information gained from Career Cruising and will be registering for their high school courses the morning of March 21st.

Stay tuned for an update next month on The Skills and Trades Day and The Women's Conference which our students are attending this week.

I Love to Read Month was a success!!

Thank you to everyone who came in and read with our students during I love to read month. We love having visitors in our schools.



Riverside Makes Music

The music clubs are now up again! All clubs are during the noon hour. If you are not in lunch program and eat lunch in the Music room, please remember to bring a cold lunch!

Tuesdays – Grade 4-6 Choir

Wednesdays – Grade 2/3 Choir

Thursdays – Grade 4-6 Orff Club

Physical Education Corner

BasketBall:

Congrats to our girls 7/8 basketball team who won first place during the district tournament on February 23rd at RDPC. A big thank you to our coaches Mme Houndle, Mme Donovan and Mr. Wambodlt.



DownHill Ski Trips:

This year's dates for our downhill ski trips at Mystery Mountain are Friday, March 15th for the 7's and 8's. The Grade 6 Ski Trip will be on March 6th.

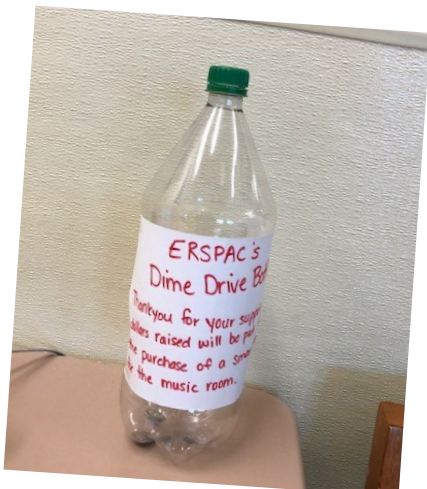
Jump Rope for Heart:

Thank you to all the teachers who helped run the weekly Jump Rope sessions during the month of February. We had our Jump off on Friday March 1st. Stay tuned to find out how much we raised.



ERSPAC—is saving DIMES!

If you have any spare dimes at home and are wanting to donate them to our DIME drive please stop into the office. We are raising money towards a smartboard for the music room.



ÉCOLE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR

WEDNESDAY/MERCREDI

March 6, 2019

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Riverside Gym

All are welcome!

Join us for this fun “come
and go” event!

FOOD!
MUSIC!
HISTORICAL GALLERY
WALK!



Hot Chocolate!

Singing!

Bannock!

Soup!

Coffee!

Sweets

Fiddlers!

École Riverside School

Announces

Half– Day French Immersion Kindergarten Classes are now open for registration.

Why French Immersion? / Pourquoi l'Immersion française?

Speaking French opens up many more opportunities in life.

Parler français ouvre davantage les portes sur le monde.

French immersion students become excellent communicators and learning another language increases achievement in reading, language skills, and mathematics.

French is spoken in several countries around the world and makes travel abroad much more exciting.

Le français est la langue officielle ou seconde dans plusieurs pays du monde, alors les voyages deviennent encore plus intéressants.

Myth: A parent needs to already know some French for their child to enter French Immersion.

Fact: We don't expect children to know any French before arriving to our Kindergarten French Immersion programs.

Myth: "We don't know French so we won't be able to help our child with his/her work."

Fact: 90% of parents who have their children in French Immersion don't speak or write French.

Consider French Immersion for your child at École Riverside School. Entry points are Kindergarten at any time and Grade 1 by December. Please visit us for more information. 677-6115

École Riverside School offers a large Lunch Program to our students.



National
Online
Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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How does this game/app work?
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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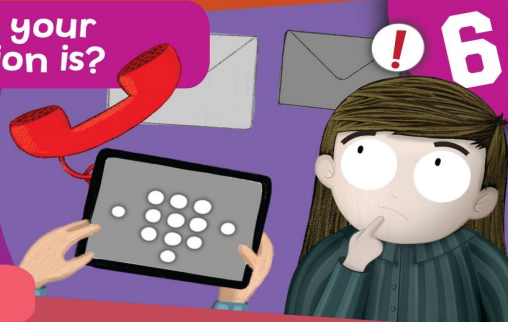


Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT, BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.