



Report to the Community

June 2019

École Riverside School

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School Profile

Number of Teachers: 28
 Number of Students: 364
 Grade Level: K-8
 Our Staff: Principal— Mr. Jonathan Wamboldt
 Vice— Principal— Mrs. Ashley Roberts
 Secretary—Ms. Sheri Ryan
 Library Clerk—Mrs. Wendy Birch
 Counsellor—Mrs. Vanessa Nerbas
 Music—Mme Stephanie Davis and Mlle Squires
 Physical Education—Mr. Martin Vermette and Mme. Donovan
 Resource—Mme Suzanne Noel-Burak and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McKenzie
 Early Literacy Support—Mrs. Colette Hykawy
 French Language Support—Mr. Mulungwa Nundu
 Kindergarten English - Mrs. Kristin McKenzie
 Kindergarten French—Mlle Ashley Squires and Mme Lisa Aube
 Grade 1/2 English—Ms. Angie Forsthe
 Grade 1 FI—Mme Amy Portey and Mlle Amy Ketch
 Grade 2 FI—Mme Hayes
 Grade 2/3 English—Mrs. Brenna Crook
 Grade 3/4 English—Mr. Jeff Ziemanski
 Grade 3 FI— Mme Sharon Pankratz
 Grade 3 FI—Mme Chelsea Carrigan
 Grade 4/5 —FI—Mlle Alexandria Dickieson
 Grade 5 English—Mr. Jeremy Epp
 Grade 5 FI—Mme Karlyn Houndle
 Grade 6 English— Ms. Jessica Knockeart
 Grade 6 FI—Mme Micheline Gagne
 Grade 7 English—Mrs. Carlee Monias
 Grade 7 FI - Mme Betty Duhaime
 Grade 8 FI—Mme Mervat Yehia
 EA's—Mrs. Amber Linklater, Mrs. Masaun, Ms. Abele, Ms. Little and Ms. Ladyka
 Caretakers—Mrs. Sevdije Mehmeti, Mrs. Min Zhao and Mrs. Maria Del Castillo

Message From the School Principal

Another fantastic year for the Rams and looking for another exciting year! First I would like to say thank-you to all the students, parents/guardians, and staff for making Riverside the best place to be. The parents/guardians support does not go unnoticed on how much you support your children and our school. With everyone's help we are very successful in academics and extra-curricular activities.

Some highlights of our year include finishing first in our Junior high Volleyball and Basketball, as well as first in the Knights of Columbus track meet. Two students went to the national science fair and won a Bronze medal, we had numerous winnings from the Festival of the Arts show case as well. Our student council attended their first WE day and donated \$1900 to the We ARE Silent Campaign and the donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank and the Homeless Shelter. Well done Riverside you are all amazing. When one reflects on the year we can all think of some accomplishments we have made and how we made a difference at École Riverside. As basketball coach Steve Alford stated,

"We try to stress the little things because little things lead to big things.", because of all the little things the family at École Riverside School has done we are shining like a bright star.

Remember to "Ram on" and go RAMS!

Mr. Wamboldt



Focus Areas

- Student engagement
- Numeracy
- inclusion
- Athletics
- Literacy
- technology
- Writing
- Arts in the classroom
- science
- Social responsibility
- EAL learners
- assessment
- François
- citizenship
- school spirit



*“In learning
you will
teach, and in
teaching you
will learn.”*
— [Phil Collins](#)

2018-2019 Priorities

Outcome #1: All students will by June 2019 will have higher level thinking in mathematical concepts including their mental math.

Indicators: Teachers will complete the strong beginnings and strong endings assessments, and share the data. Resource teachers will provide support in the classrooms working with small math groups, some teachers will be doing guided math lessons. Students will continue to use Mathletics or Net Math.

Strategies: Teacher’s will create a shared area for the math resources which will increase the use. We will continue with our school wide 100 day math activities, teachers will also participate in May math month.

Outcome #2: By June 2018 and each June after students will show an increase in their reading levels, reading comprehension in both French and English.

Indicators:

Follow-up assessments in May/June will show improved reading levels, reading comprehension from their Strong beginnings reading assessments. There will be an increase in results from provincial assessments across all grade levels. Students reading levels from Strong beginnings and strong endings will be graphed to show the growth. These graphs will be shared at planning day in June.

Strategies:

Teachers will continue to teach using the literacy lab resources, Daily 5 café reading, literacy circles, home reading programs and library fiction, nonfiction, and research resources. Resource will continue to offer cross grade support to teacher to help with reading.

Outcome #3: There will be an increase in French dialogue in the French Immersion classrooms during student to student conversations.

Indicators: Teachers will notice an increase in students speaking French with each other in the classroom.

Students will speak more freely in French with each other.
The student’s confidence in speaking will grow.

Strategies: Lessons will encourage the use of French oral expression. More options to present student work orally. Teachers will continue to speak French with each other, especially during time where students are present. Announcements will be done in French and English as much as possible. O’Canada will be sang in alternating languages on the daily announcements.



What We Intend to Carry Forward for 2019-2020

All extra curricular programming for our students like sports, music, games clubs, etc. during lunch hours and after school.

Mini Festival Voyager

Community Presentations

Wise Kinetics

Student Council Voice /Activities

Active Parent Council

Professional Development in LA , French, and Math instruction.

Virtues Program

Marvelous Math Month and other whole school math activities

Year End Awards

Our Green Initiatives (bag-less lunches, less plastics products)

School Highlights

- New Basketball nets on K-2 playground
- Grade 5 trip to mile 20.
- Andre with the Canada Goal Presentation / Motivational Speaker
- Mini Festival du Voyageur for a week in March with our gallery in the gym at the end of the week.
- Lunch on the lawn supported by parent council.
- Many extra-curricular activities taking place throughout the school year. Athletes representing our school well and a great representation at the festival of the arts with many awards won.
- Fun Fair, Book Fair, Terry Fox Run, Family Movie night/activity night and Sock Hops
- Earth Ranger Presentation, ATV safety presentation, Fire Department, and Wild Fire Presentations, Marie Eve French Presentation, Our Canada Goal Presentation
- Food Drive for Salvation Army.
- \$1900 Donation to We Are Silent Campaign , for children's voices who go unheard in India
- All our academic awards given at the end of the year.
- Many Professional Development opportunities for our staff.
- Grade 7 & 8 students going to Festival de Voyageur in Winnipeg for a week.
- Sensory Path in the K-4 Hallway
- Some positive messages were added to the girls washroom stalls and a "You are Beautiful" sign was painted on the wall with their mirrors.

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

— [William Arthur Ward](#)



Our Student Council at We Day 2018