



# THE RIVER

École Riverside School

March 2022

## Kindergarten Registration is Open!!!!

Happy March and all of the wonderful things that come with... Warmer weather, longer days, count-down to SPRING BREAK! February is a short month and that sure was felt - the 28 days flew by! So many fun and exciting events happened throughout the month of February at Ecole Riverside School.

I Love to Read month is always a big part of February. Mme. Tomchuk put together several reading activities and incentives taking place both in school and at home. DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) was a daily highlight and the 25 Day Reading Challenge was fun for students to participate at home with their families!



Another momentous day at Ecole Riverside School is the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! I could not even believe it had snuck up on us so quickly. The day started off with 100 exercise activities to wake us all up! The fun continued on through the day with different classes celebrating in their own way; dress as a 100-year-old, 100 balloons and much more! I'm not sure about everyone else, but this bright sunshine has me hoping the next 100 days pass by just as quickly – I'm ready for summer!!

We ended the month off with Festival Du Voyageur festivities in school both virtually and in person. Mme. Portey had organized a fantastic week full of Festival fun. How cool was it to have Ricky Pronteau in to teach jigging during gym classes?! I think I heard from a student in every grade how much fun they had dancing! The big hurrah to finish the week off was making Maple Syrup Snow Taffy. So much work was put into bringing snow in from outside, heating and whisking the maple syrup, instructing the students on the process to roll the syrup in the snow – it was such a hit and so “SWEET” that every student had the chance to experience the taffy making! Merci beaucoup to Mme. Portey for all of the effort that went into Festival week! HeHo!

### February Attendance

89.2%



### Important Upcoming Dates

March 28th—April 1st

Spring Break

April 6– 8 Mini Winter Festival

April 6-13 Book Fair

April 13—Student Led Conferences

April 15th—Good Friday

# Pink Shirt Day

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, staff and students showed support against bullying by wearing pink! Throughout the month of February students had the opportunity to discuss how they can make a difference around bullying and completed an activity on how they can show love and kindness all year!

## Rams Lift Each Other Up!

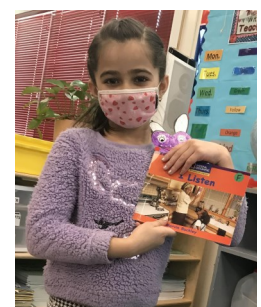


# Corporel Raymond and Pele

Mme Houndle's Grade 5 class had a presentation from an RCMP officer and his dog. In this presentation with officer Raymond and Pele, I learned that: In Canada they did their training in the depot Regina Saskatchewan. Police officers actually rarely use their guns, Officer Raymond uses his words and this notepad the most to write information. The best type of dog to use is a German Shepherd because they are smart and intelligent. But before they were trying dogs first was a Greyhound then a Rottweiler and then a German Shepherd. We met a baby German Shepherd named Pele (named after a soccer player), he was still in training and Corporel Raymond( he is actually the only dog trainer in Thompson right now).He was super excited to meet us, and we were very lucky to get to meet him. That is what we learned with Mr.Raymond and Pele Thank You for reading!!



By Darya Soheili-Mehr





# I LOVE to Read Month Wrap Up

A BIG Thank you to Mrs. Tomchuk for organizing our wide I love to read Month. We enjoyed your mystery books, the bookmarks and everything you did for us. The mystery books were a hit for our older students.



## March is Nutrition Month

By Melissa Pham

Challenge yourself to make one positive healthy change this month!

Here are some easy [suggestions](#) :

-Drink more water

Sleep at least 8 hours

-Eat fruit instead of a sugary snack

Exercise every day

-Try a new recipe



## Physical Education News

From the Desk of Martin Vermette



### Badminton

Badminton game night for 7-8 students started last week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 till 5:00 pm. Those games are in lieu of a traditional badminton tournament (that may still happen) and will continue till mid-March. The schedule of games is posted on our school Facebook page and on the phys. ed. bulletin board.

### Intramurals

Intramural program at lunch for grades 1-6 students will continue till Spring Break.

### Ski Club

The 5/6 ski clubs will also continue until Spring Break on Wednesdays and Thursdays with the weather that seems to warm up a little bit!

I want to send a big thank you to all teacher supervisors who volunteer their time and dedication with those extra-curricular program! Thanks from the bottom of my heart!

Also, Our last educational downhill ski trip to Mystery Mountain for gr. 7-8 (Ms. Snow and Mrs. Monias) will be this coming Tuesday March 8th.

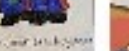






# Festival du Voyageur

@ École Riverside



# 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 from out of catchment area!!**