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École Riverside School

April 2022

Kindergarten Registration is Open

From the Office:

Happy April and welcome back from Spring Break! I hope everyone had a restful end to March. I love this time of year – the days are getting longer, the sun is shining strong and the snow has started to melt! The snow melt always comes with mud, puddles and wet clothes so I encourage all parents to send a change of clothes for their child(ren) in case they get wet at recess or lunch.

We returned from Spring Break to an easy, fun first week of April. Mini Winterfest was here which was a great transition back to school. The weather was perfect, the hot dogs were tasty and the activities were fun! Students always look forward to this event and are extremely grateful to the organizers and support staff for bringing Mini Winterfest to École Riverside School.

It will be so nice to welcome all of our parents back in to the building for Student Led Conferences on April 13th with no masks and restrictions (unless, of course, you wish to wear one!). Students have been working hard all year and are proud to showcase their accomplishments to their parents. If you have not yet booked your Student Led Conference time, please give me a call at (204) 677-6115 and I will assist you. Also, while you're visiting for Student Led, please don't forget to check out the book fair! Mrs. Tomchuk and Mrs. Smook have been so busy in the library this week and we all appreciate the efforts they have both put in to ensure a successful Book Fair for all. Merci Mrs. Tomchuk and Mrs. Smook!

Lastly, I have been receiving plenty of Kindergarten registrations for next year. If you have a preference of morning or afternoon, please ensure to register as soon as possible. Registration forms can be sent via email if you cannot make it into the school.

Enjoy the sunshine! ☀

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March Attendance

86.6%

Important Upcoming Dates

April 13 -Student Led Conferences

April 8-14 Book Fair in Library

April 15— No School

(Good Friday)

April 18—22 Education Week

May 3— Spring Photo's

May 6—No School



The Welcome to Kindergarten program (WTK) offers resources and strategies for families in support of children and early learning. Our school will be hosting our WTK Family Orientation session on [Date/Time].

[Learning to Play and Playing to Learn: Getting Ready for School](#) is a wonderful booklet for families in helping their child prepare for a successful transition to kindergarten.

Talk Read Sing Play every day!



Phys. Ed News

From the desk of Mr. Vermette

For Phys. ed. classes, students from grade 3-8 are strongly encouraged to wear proper gym clothes.

A big thanks goes to our basketball supervisors and coaches: Mrs. Monias with her sons and Ms. Snow will coach grade 7-8 boys team, and Ms. Donovan and Mr. Vermette will coach the 7-8 girls team. Schedule of practices is posted on our Facebook page, on our school web site and on our phys. ed. bulletin board. League games will start on April 20th! If you would like to volunteer to ref some games, please tell Mr. Vermette we will pay you!

We will also start a Jump Rope for Heart Program this coming Monday for grades 1-6 at lunch time. Thanks to all our volunteer supervisor teachers. This program will run for 5 weeks and participants will raise money for the Heart & Stroke foundation. This year, our school objective will be to raise at least \$2000. Students can raise \$ with pledge forms or online.

Quote: You're a good loser if you can grip the winner's hand without wishing it was his throat! Hal Chadwick

Can you help the Earth more?

We can focus on the 3 R's — reduce, re-use, recycle

What are you doing at home with the 3 R's?