

Riverview Central Public School

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Upcoming Dates

October 3

School Picture Day
and Grade 7/8
Immunizations

October 6

PA Day – No school
for students

October 9

Thanksgiving Holiday

October 10

Fresh from the Farm
fundraiser due

November 8

Picture Retakes



Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe it is already October! The month of September was a busy one at Riverview, full of great learning moments and reconnecting with friends and staff.

Thank you to all that joined us for the Open House; it is always great to have the opportunity together as a school community. Our Terry Fox run was a huge success and students enjoyed ice cream treats last Friday as a reward for their hard work.

Our Grade 8 Leadership Team did a fantastic job planning our first whole school assembly. Students on the team worked in teams to script, emcee, create a slide show, greet students and provide tech support. At the conclusion of the assembly we met together outside, by the flagpole, and spent a moment reflecting together in honour of Orange Shirt Day.

Mrs. Stewart's class received the monthly award for being welcoming; this was a tough pick with so many students demonstrating this trait throughout the school. During the month of October the office will be on the lookout for classrooms that are consistently showing kindness.

With the changing weather students are encouraged to dress in layers, as the weather may change considerably throughout the school day.

Mrs. Schatz

A message from your student administration

Hello, we are Landon and Stella and we are this month's student administration. This means we are the principal and vice principal for the day. It surprisingly comes with many responsibilities like, sitting in on the meetings were allowed to, bringing attention to problems or suggestions for our school and listening to other classes' opinions or suggestions. But we are mainly here to help out Ms. Schatz, and learn what her job is all about, and to possibly see if we would like a job like hers in the future.

It's a really fun way to learn about leadership roles and hard work. I never knew how much a principal did in a day. We learned that plans change all the time and when they do things can get really rushed, for example the busses for the bus safety training were late and we had to rush to get all the kids outside and on the buses before recess and having to announce blacktop recess then having a meeting with someone from OSNP or Ontario, Student, Nutrition, Program. Each month a Grade 7&8 student will be nominated based on having qualities of a leader and will be voted on by our classmates. This was a great experience and a really fun way to learn about different leadership roles and being a principal.

- Landon (Principal) and Stella (Vice-Principal)

Safe Arrival and Dismissal

School Arrival: Students are expected to arrive at school **no earlier than 7:50 am**, as their safety on the yard cannot be monitored without a staff member present. Classes will begin at 8:05 am.

School Attendance: Any student who arrives after 8:05 am will be considered late and must get a late slip from the office. Please enter through the front doors. **We encourage you to be present and on time each day as it is important to a successful school year!**

Early Pick Up: Should there be a need to arrange an earlier pick up time, please call the school office and ask that the message be given to the teacher and your child through the office. To avoid this, we ask that parents please call the school before 2:10 pm to make alternate pick-up arrangements.

Attendance Reporting

In the event that your child is absent from school, we would appreciate you entering this information in the School Messenger app or by calling the school. If this information is not received by the school, a Safe Schools call will be made to determine the reason for the absence and that the parent is aware of the student's absence. If there is no call and the office cannot reach a parent concerning the reason for an absence, the child's absence is recorded as truant, that is, an absence with no permission.

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices

All electronic devices, such as cell phones, digital game devices, computers are not to be used while the student is on school property before, during, or after school without the permission of school personnel and may only be used for educational purposes under the guidance and supervision of staff. At no time will students use electronic devices for digital, audio or video recording without permission from the teacher. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen property.

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School Council

The Riverview School Council is made up of parents, staff representatives, community members and the Principal. Input from the various council members shapes school policies and priorities.

Thank you to those that attended our first meeting on September 27th. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 22nd at 5:30. In person and virtual options for attending are available.

During our September 27th meeting Greer Macdonnell and Barb Cook were elected as co-chairs and our community representative, Anne Hazzard, was elected as secretary.

Parent/Guardian and Community Volunteers

We tremendously value community and parent volunteers at the school and greatly appreciate the help to allow our students to participate in activities that require additional support and supervision. All volunteers will require a Vulnerable Sector Check. If you are interested in volunteering at the school, we'd ask that you complete this process and notify the school as early as possible.

Inclement Weather

Riverview is located in Zone 5. In the event of inclement weather transportation may be canceled for the morning only, or for both before and after school. Please download the CLASS app or tune into the local radio station for updates in the morning.



If transportation is canceled schools will remain open, unless a decision is made to close schools.

School Spirit Wear

School spirit wear is available for purchase at <https://riverviewcentral.entriptyshops.com/>

Items are customizable and are shipped directly to your home. Use INTRO10 discount code at checkout to get 10% off your order.



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