

January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <i>First Day Back to School</i>	9	10 <i>Clan Shirt Day</i> <i>Jigging 3:10 - 4:15</i>	11	12 <i>Canteen</i>	13
14	15 <i>Sask Minister of Education tours Riverside</i> <i>MADD Presentation for Gr. 7 & 8 at 1:00</i>	16 <i>School Community Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.</i>	17 <i>Clan Shirt Day</i> <i>Jigging 3:10 - 4:15</i>	18	19 <i>Canteen</i>	20
21	22	23 <i>Shivering Strings Fiddle Show</i>	24 <i>Clan Shirt Day</i> <i>Jigging 3:10 - 4:15</i>	25	26 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Report Card Day</i>	27
28	29	30	31 <i>Clan Shirt Day</i> <i>Jigging 3:10 - 4:15</i>			

School Hours

8:40 – 11:40

12:25 – 3:10

Attendance

If your child will not be attending or will be late please contact the school any time @ 306-763-6495



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We would like to thank the PC Children's Charity and Feeding our Futures for their generous donations to make our emergency lunch program possible!



Christmas Hampers

We would like to thank the following people and businesses for their generous donations that made our Christmas Hamper Program possible!

- Carlton Trail Hearing Clinic
- P.A. Firefighters Charity Fund
- Prince Albert Elks Lodge #58
- Diamond North Credit Union
- Sasktel
- Aurora Chiropractic
- Ben's Auto & House Glass
- Rona
- Trevor Klassen
- Twyver Family
- Lorelei Miller
- Robyn McNeilly
- Biggins Family
- SGI
- SIGA
- Hillside Health & Physical Fitness
- Lions Club of PA
- Tash's Flooring
- Optimist Club of Prince Albert
- Medi-Centre Pharmacy
- Crossroads Pentacostal
- Vandale Family
- Dale & Debbie Unger
- Vis Family
- Noble Family

Riverside's School Based Instructional Coach

Happy New Year and welcome back! This month at Riverside, we continue our work on the literacy school goal, and working every day to build fluent readers.

Family Literacy Day 2024 Theme: Let's Have a Family Party!

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Since 1999, thousands of schools, libraries, literacy organizations and other community groups have taken part in the initiative.

What is Family Literacy?

Family literacy focusses on parents, grandparents, and other family members to improve the reading and writing skills of the whole family. By reading to children and engaging in fun literacy activities regularly, adults actively keep their own skills sharp and also help children improve their skills. Family literacy activities strengthen the relationship between family members which, in turn, encourages lifelong learning. Without adult support and a strong foundation at home, a child is less likely to be successful and engaged in school.

Check out these QR codes for some helpful resources and motivational ideas to get you started.



SAVE THE DATE:

Riverside Public School

Family Literacy Night

Thursday February 8, 2024

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Supper will be provided

Please use Gym doors

(West side of the school)

Dear Riverside Public School Families and Caregivers,

We love having your children at school all school year!

This is the time of year when winter weather takes a toll on school attendance. Snow and rain can make it hard to get your children to school. So can illnesses such as colds, flu, fevers, and earaches.



These absences, even if they are excused, break the routine of daily attendance that contributes to students feeling connected and engaged in learning. Please consider these steps to keep your children healthy and in school this winter.

1. **Develop back up plans for getting your children to school.** Check who can give your children a ride if you can't take them, or form a "walking school bus" to walk to school with other families. If you haven't yet registered for SRPSD bussing, please contact the school and we can help.
2. **If your children get sick** or you are concerned about a cold or the flu, talk to your child's medical provider or call 811 SaskHealth for advice.
3. **Stomach pain and headaches can be signs of anxiety and may not be reasons for keeping a child home.** If you feel that anxiety or stress is playing a role, talk to your child's teacher, the school nurse or counselor or your medical provider about how best to support your child.
4. **Encourage children to wash their hands** before and after eating and after using the restroom.
5. **Avoid sharing cups and utensils** with other individuals.
6. **Dress your children for the cold weather.** If you need help with winter clothing, call the school. We can help.
7. **Encourage healthy habits** such as getting enough sleep, eating healthy foods, drinking fluids and getting exercise.
8. **If your children need to stay home for a prolonged period** due to illness, talk to your child's teacher to find out about resources, including computer or internet access, that they can use at home to keep learning once they feel well enough.

Let us know how we can help you. If you're having trouble, need resources or advice, please call us at 306-763-6495 and ask to speak with Principal Leanne Tretiak, Vice Principals Marti White and Sherry Gunville, or one of our amazing mentors.

Thank you for partnering with us!

Sincerely,

Principal Leanne Tretiak