

Riverview East School Tenets:

1. Sharing and Caring
2. Do the Right Thing
3. Hands are for Helping

Riverview East School Vision:

Fostering a community that supports all learners to achieve and excel in a safe and positive learning environment.



**Riverview East School
Newsletter**

To Report an Absence:

Safe Arrival



1-833-202-4304

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 LABOUR DAY (NO SCHOOL)	3 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR <u>LAST</u> NAMES A-K	4 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR <u>LAST</u> NAMES L-Z	5 <u>ALL K-5 STUDENTS</u> ATTEND	6 <u>ALL K-5 STUDENTS</u> ATTEND
9 CAFETERIA OPENS	10	11 PRACTICE LOCKDOWN DRILL	12 	13
16 BREAKFAST PROGRAM BEGINS	17 	18	19	20
23	24	25	26 MEET THE TEACHER 6-7PM	27 ORANGE SHIRT DAY 
30 NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF	1	2	3	4

Important Dates:

- September 3rd – First day of school for students with last names A-K
- September 4th – First day of school for students with last names L-Z
- September 5 and 6th – All K-5 students attend for the full day
- September 9th – Cafeteria service begins
- September 11th – Practice lockdown drill
- September 16th – Breakfast Program begins
- September 26th – Meet the teacher 6-7pm
- September 27th – Orange Shirt Day to recognize Truth and Reconciliation
- September 30th – No school for students and staff - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

School Hours: 8:10 – 10:20 am - Instruction
 10:20 - 10:35 am - Recess
 10:35 – 11:35 am - Instruction
 11:35 - 12:25 pm – Lunch
 12:25 – 2:30 pm - Instruction
 2:30 pm – K-5 Dismissal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to a new school year! This year, in our continuing efforts to “Go Green” for the environment, all further paper communication that does not require your signature will be sent home via email. Thank you for your support as we work together in making the school year opening a positive one! If your email changes over the year, please contact the school to update it. If you do not have an email address, let us know that you require a paper copy sent home.

SCHOOL FEE, AGENDA FEE, AND SCHOOL FORMS

Please pay your child’s student fee, agenda fee, and fill out school forms listed on School Cash Online at <https://asdeast.nbed.ca/school-fees-forms/>.

SCHOOL NEWS

“Meet the Teacher” will happen on Thursday, September 26th from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Please go directly to your child’s classroom. Teachers will be presenting the same material twice, so if you have children in multiple grades, you’ll be able to attend different sessions. We will be starting promptly at 6:00 pm.

FRIENDS OF THE EAGLES NEWS

Friends of the Eagles helps to enhance student life at Riverview East School and is a great way to get involved in your child’s school. We meet a few times a year organizing events for the students, and members vote on how Friends of the Eagles’s funds are spent at the school. We are looking forward to starting our meetings again this year.

NUTRITION POLICY

Schools have a nutrition policy. Please do not send in cakes, cupcakes, treat bags, chocolates, etc. during the school year. If such items are sent in, they will be sent back home. We do welcome nutritious items such as fruit trays, cheese and crackers, etc.

CAFETERIA & LUNCHES

Cafeteria: Cafeteria service will begin on September 9th. A menu will be emailed home as soon as it is provided to us by Chartwells. Students in grades 3-5 eat lunch in the cafeteria from 11:35-12:00, then go outside for recess. Students in grades K-2 go outside for recess from 11:35-12:00, then eat lunch in the cafeteria from 12:00-12:25.

Lunches: Please remember that we are a nut free school. Parents are asked to send ready to eat lunches, as there are no microwaves for student use. We also do not provide snacks or cutlery. Please ensure these are packed for your child in their lunchbox. If your child has cafeteria hot lunch, they will have cutlery provided.

BUS INFO

To find your child’s up to date busing information, please sign-up on the parent portal at <https://asdebp.nbed.nb.ca/>. Bus pick-up and drop-off times and location have been revamped since last year due to the extended K-2 day, so please log on to verify your child’s bus information. For K-2 parents, there must be a parent/guardian present at the bus stop for K-2 students. An older grade 3-5 student cannot be responsible to walk a younger child home from the bus stop or from school.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Supervision: Morning supervision begins at 7:45am. Students should not be dropped off prior to 7:45am. Walking students and students driven to school should arrive between 7:45am – 8:10 am. As per the Education Act, parents need to have their children to school on time. This is a lifelong habit that needs to be learned early. This means being at school before the bell rings at 8:10 am.

Safe Arrival: Please be sure to sign up for the automated safe arrival program for when your child is late or absent. You can find the steps on how to sign up on the district website. You can use the app, the website associated with the program <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>, or call 1-833-202-4304.

Entering the School: Parents/guardians may enter the school by appointment only. If you are picking up your child, please ring the daytime doorbell at the school entry and our Admin Assistants will help you.

Dismissal: K-2 students will be dismissed at 2:25pm by their teacher. They will walk out their respective door to bring students to their parent/guardian, bus, and daycare worker. Grade 3-5 students will be dismissed at 2:30pm by their teacher. They will also walk out their respective door to bring students to their parent/guardian, the bus, and daycare worker. Grades 3-5 students who walk home will wait in the cafeteria to be dismissed once the buses have left school grounds.

Daycare: Please be sure to call your childcare provider when your child is absent so that they have an accurate list when they arrive for pick-up.

PARKING

Please observe the following Town of Riverview bylaws:

- Please observe and comply with all signage visible along Chambers Street.
- Please park on the side of the street closest to the school.
- Please do not park within 5 meters of the opening of the bus loop in front of the school.
- Please do not use the bus loop in front of the school throughout the day.
- Please do not block the fire hydrant on Chambers Street.
- Please use the Kiss and Drop loop on the south side of the building for morning car drop off:
- When dropping off at the Kiss and Drop loop, please move forward as close to vehicles ahead of you to unload safely and quickly.
- At no time should the driver of the vehicle exit it while in the drop-off loop – teachers on duty are happy to help students exit the vehicles using the passenger side.
- At no time should any vehicle pass another when in the drop-off loop.
- If planning on entering the school, please park on Chambers Street and use the front door.
- When picking up at the end of the day, please park on the side of Chambers Street closest to the school and meet your child at the opening of our playground area. Grades 3-5 walking students will come out at their dismissal time after the buses leave. Please practice social distancing as much as possible when picking up your child.

NO PARKING in the staff parking lot

NO PARKING in the Kiss and Drop at pick-up. This is for daycare buses and vans only.

We look forward to working closely with you again this year as we continue to provide a quality education to your children. Let's make our year at Riverview East School an excellent one!

RES Admin Team