

Riverview East School Tenets:
Hands are for Helping
Sharing is Caring
Do the Right Thing

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**
<http://rivervieweast.nbed.ca>

To Report an Absence:

Safe Arrival

1-833-202-4304
<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>



September 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 LABOUR DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF	8 FIRST DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN LAST NAME A-K FIRST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-5	9 FIRST DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN LAST NAME L-Z	10 ALL K-5 STUDENTS ATTEND	11 ALL K-5 STUDENTS ATTEND
14 CAFETERIA OPENS BREAKFAST PROGRAM BEGINS LOCKDOWN DRILL 1PM	15	16	17	18 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING DAY FOR STAFF NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
21	22	23	24	25
28	29 MEET THE TEACHER 5:45-7PM ORANGE SHIRT DAY	30 NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF	1	2

Important Dates:

- September 8th – First day for kindergarten students with last name A-K and for all Grade 1-5 students
- September 9th – First day of school for kindergarten students with last name L-Z
- September 10 and 11th – All K-5 students attend for the full day
- September 14th – Cafeteria service begins and breakfast program begins
- September 14th – Lockdown drill 1pm
- September 18th – No school for students – Professional Learning for staff
- September 29th – Meet the teacher 5:45pm-7pm
- September 29th – Orange Shirt Day to recognize Truth and Reconciliation
- September 30th – No school for students and staff - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

School Hours: 7:45 am playground opens and breakfast club is available in the cafeteria
8:10 – 10:20 am - Instruction
10:20 - 10:35 am - Recess
10:35 – 11:35 am - Instruction
11:35 - 12:00 pm – Lunch (grades 3-5 eat/ K-2 are outside)
12:00 - 12:25 pm – Lunch (K-2 eat/ grades 3-5 are outside)
12:25 – 2:30 pm – Instruction
2:25 – K-2 Dismissal
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.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

The 2026–2027 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 8th, for all students in Grades 1–5.

Please be advised that there will be a **staggered entry for kindergarten students only** during the first week of school. Kindergarten students will follow the staggered entry schedule below:

- Tuesday, September 8th: Only Kindergarten students with last names that start with letters A–K attend.
- Wednesday, September 9th: Only Kindergarten students with last names that start with letters L–Z attend.
- Thursday, September 10th and Friday, September 11th: All Kindergarten students attend together.

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/>.

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 can change year to year, 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 NEWS

“Meet the Teacher” will happen on Tuesday, September 29th from 5:45pm-7:00pm. We will meet briefly in the cafeteria for introductions, then you will be able to go directly to your child’s classroom. Teachers will be presenting the same material twice, once at 6pm and the second time at 6:30pm, so if you have children in multiple grades, you’ll be able to attend different sessions.

CAFETERIA & LUNCHES

Cafeteria: Cafeteria service will begin on September 14th. All orders must be placed online with Chartwells. A menu will be emailed home as soon as it is provided to us. To contact the cafeteria directly, please call 506-856-3591.

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.

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.

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 administrative assistants will assist 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, or 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, or daycare worker. Parents, if you're picking up your child, please meet your child by the fence. Grades 3-5 students who walk or bike home must wait in the cafeteria to be dismissed by a teacher 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 of students 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, along the fence.
- 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 in 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 for your children. Let's make our year at Riverview East School an excellent one!

RES Admin Team