



Riverside Ramblings

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow...we had incredible weather all fall and our students were making great use of our beautiful trails across the road. We are exploring, inquiring and actively participating in all kinds of outdoor education opportunities for learning. As we move into November we will be experiencing days of very mixed weather, including sun, rain, hail and snow. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather. Hats and mitts and proper footwear are really important in keeping your child prepared for outdoor recess activity.

We are looking for volunteers for a variety of things around our school. Our breakfast program runs everyday from 8:00 to 9:00 am and we require volunteers to help us prepare and serve food to our students. If you are able to donate an hour once a week or bi-weekly, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. As well we are looking for volunteers to help in the library, to help in the kindergarten classes and to support

reading, writing and other activities in the classroom. Please feel free to contact of-
fice or your child's teacher if you're able to volunteer.

Unfortunately, due to the current labour situation, student progress reports normally sent out in November will be postponed for the time being. Parent interviews and kindergarten observation opportunities will also not be taking place until a later time in the school year. Our teachers will continue to contact parents if they have concerns about a student. Please visit www.tldsb.ca for labour situation updates.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to stop into the office or arrange an appointment to see me.

Mary Lou Lefler

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Dates to Remember:

- November 11— Remembrance Day assembly, start time is 9:30
- November 13 —set up for Craft show 5 to 8 pm
- November 14—Craft show 9 to 4
- November 15—Craft show 10 to 3
- November 16 to 20— Bullying awareness week, please be kind to one another
- November 20—PA day NO SCHOOL for students

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day ceremony starts at 9:30 on November 11th. All parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to attend.





NUT SAFE

Reminder... we have a nut safe policy! Please make sure that you do not send nut products in your child's lunch or snacks. We appreciate your help in keeping our students safe.

Parent Council Needs YOU

- Join the Parent Council! Come out and see what we do!
- Do you have questions about what the Parent Council does?
- Do you have new ideas? Bring them to the table.
- Riverside Public School needs parents for their council - the commitment is minimal
- Child care is provided during meetings

PHYS ED NEWS

Every year our students get the added bonus in Phys Ed to go cross country skiing across the road. Schedules are posted on the school website and with your child's classroom teacher. If your child has an appointment on the day of cross country skiing please notify the teacher to that alternate arrangements can be made so they are at the school when you need to pick them up. Thanks for helping out with this.

LOST AND FOUND

Please be sure to ask your child to check out the lost and found for articles of clothing that he/she may have lost at school. All of the clothing is hanging on hangers outside of the gym, in the hallway by the front doors.

There are many, many pieces of clothing and a quick peek at what is there might help reunite children with lost items.

Please remember to label all clothing with your child's name to help us return belongings to their owners.



RAFFLE BASKETS FROM CLASSES

Please remember that grades throughout the school have selected a theme basket to raffle off at the Annual Riverside Craft Show. Items are needed as soon as possible so that the baskets can be prepared. Due Date is Nov. 3rd

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL 25TH ANNUAL



ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

VOLUNTEER AT OUR *LARGEST* ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT SHOW!

WE NEED:

BAKED GOODS



We encourage *everyone* to bring in something as our bake table is so popular that it sells out every single year! Pies, butter tarts, cookies and shortbread are big sellers, and anything chocolate!. Please label all baked goods (or indicate on recipe) and make a note for any items that contain nuts. Baked goods can be dropped off Fri./Sat. or Sun. at the school office.

RAFFLE ITEMS

Our fantastic raffle table brings in a large amount of funds every year. We would greatly appreciate any item you or your business can donate. Please be sure to have your business card attached to the item. Donations can be dropped off at the school office no later than Friday, November 13th.

VOLUNTEER: TWO HOURS OF YOUR TIME*



We are still looking for volunteers to help during the Riverside Craft Show. Please visit the website to download a volunteer form. <http://riv.tlidsb.on.ca>. Please return the completed form to your child's teacher by November 6th.

This newsletter is available on the Riverside TLDSB website at <http://riv.tlidsb.on.ca>

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Call Safe Arrival When Your Child is LATE or ABSENT 705-789-7673