

WHY CHOOSE RIVERVIEW?



Riverview Elementary School



Riverview Elementary School is a true community school located in Verdun which offers a vibrant **French Immersion program** to students from 4 & 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 6. Riverview is committed to engaging, empowering, and educating every student in our care so that each individual has the opportunity to experience academic and personal success.

Our **STEAM program** is implemented and incorporated in the curriculum at every grade level. This program is centered on project-based learning, with a focus on **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math**. Through our deep learning approaches, our students develop character, become global citizens, think critically, communicate effectively, tap into their creativity, and learn to collaborate with each other.

Riverview is at the forefront in educational technology offering a one-to-one device program for cycle 2 & 3 students, a fully equipped STEAM lab with robotics including: Lego wall, EV3 Lego, WeDo Lego, Dash and Dot, Osmo, and Spheros. Kindergarten to grade 6 each have a mobile device station with Chromebooks and iPads.



Our Facilities

- Gymnasium
- Zen Zone (meditation)
- 21st Century Library
- Art Room
- Newly Renovated Building
- Movement room (mini gym)
- Community Learning Center
- STEAM Lab
- Turf Field
- Universal Design of Learning Environment
- Resource Room
- Breakfast Club / Kitchen
- Music Room
- Large Outdoor Play Structure



Our Student Service Team

Riverview has a dedicated team of professionals that work side-by-side with our students, families, and teachers. A few of the services include:

- Psychologist
- Community and Spiritual Animator
- Behavior Consultant
- Special Needs Technician
- FSSTT (social worker tech.)
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Consultant in Inclusive Education
- CIUSS (dental hygienist, school nurse and social worker)

DAYCARE & LUNCH PROGRAM

MISSION

Riverview offers a lunch time and daycare program (before and after school) to students from 4-year-old kindergarten to grade 6. Our mission is to ensure the health and well-being of each student through a safe and healthy environment and encourage all aspects of their global development through an activity program that meets both the general and specific needs of each age group.



OPERATING HOURS & FEES

The Daycare Program is available Monday through Friday following the school calendar. Daycare fees are \$8.50/day. Services are also offered on Pedagogical Days at an extra cost. Daycare opens at 7:00 am and runs after school hours from 2:25pm to 6:00 pm.

The lunch program runs daily for a cost of \$2/day.

For more information please contact Melissa Ann Bourcier, Daycare Technician at 514-762-2717 or at mbourcier@lbsb.gc.ca



PPO

Riverview has a very active Parent Participation Organization (PPO) that plays a valuable role in the life of the school. Members encourage the on-going collaboration of our parents and community partners and strive to support the needs of our students.

PPO also helps by volunteering in the following activities:

- hot lunch program
- reading to students
- bake sales
- photo day
- library participation
- fundraising events
- staff appreciation
- vaccination day

PPO has raised funds to support many school initiatives such as the purchase of Chromebooks, iPads, and a water fountain. They have also helped fund the creation of our Zen Room, Movement Room, playground structure and STEAM Lab.

Fundraising Events:

- Fall Festival
- Domino's Pizza Night
- Indigo Flip Give Program
- Hot Lunches on Friday's
- Breakfast with Santa
- Scholastics Book Fair
- Oliver's Labels
- Year End BBQ
- Recettes en Pot



GOVERNING BOARD

Riverview's Governing Board is a committee made up of parents, teachers, and staff, who meet once a month to discuss school business. Governing Boards play an integral role in schools. They are responsible for matters involving school life, including the school's educational project, the annual budget and the development of school policies that meet the needs of all students.

Our Governing Board consist of 12 members: 5 elected parents (with 2 alternates), 4 staff members, the principal and 2 community representatives.

WHY GET INVOLVED?

To have a voice, to learn, to influence and to be part of the decision-making process that directly affects our children's education.



WHAT IS A CLC SCHOOL?



Riverview Elementary School is a proud member of the network of **Community Learning Centre (CLC)** schools across Quebec. This initiative is unique and reflects the culture of our community. We work in collaboration with community partners to provide activities and programs to answer school and community needs. Together, we share the common goals of fostering a sustainable and beneficial relationship between the school and the community and encouraging the educational success of our students.

Extracurricular programs for our students include:

Arts: visual arts, performing arts, music lessons, knitting

Technology: coding for websites and games, Lego club

Physical activities: team sports, martial arts, and dance classes

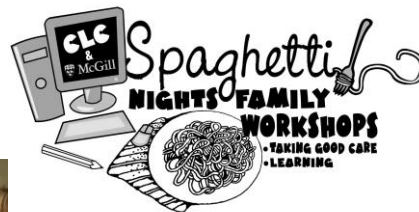
Leadership: social justice, boys/girls groups, First Aid training

Leisure: cooking, gardening, comic books, library visits

Academic: mentoring, study groups, math club, reading club



FOR PARENTS - Our Spaghetti Night Workshops: Introduced in 2012, Spaghetti Nights Family Workshops are a series of free, monthly, two-hour workshops for parents, guardians and families developed through a collaboration with McGill University.



Our partners include: Dawson Boys & Girls Club; McGill University; Collective Community Services; Sun Youth Foundation; School of Music Montreal; Les Scientifines; For Us Girls Foundation; Youth Fusion; The Suspicious Fish; The Verdun Public Library; The YMCAs of Quebec ...

Our mission: Our mission is to provide social, cultural, and pedagogical programs/services to the Anglophone minority in Verdun in order that they become lifelong learners and remain in Verdun as healthy, successful citizens.

IMPORTANT DATES



Virtual Open House: January 19th from 6:00pm – 8:30pm

<https://boardsite.lbpsb.qc.ca/school-centers/elementary-open-houses>

New Student Registration: Begins Monday, January 25th

*Please call the main office 514-761-4524 or email Ms. Kim Ventura at kventura@lbpsb.qc.ca to book an appointment.

4 & 5-Year-Old Kindergarten Orientation: May/June 2021. More news to come.

First Day of School 2020-2021: Tuesday, August 31st (3-day progressive entry for 4 & 5-year-old kindergarten).

Please visit our website for more information about our school and services at <http://riverview.lbpsb.qc.ca/>.

Visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/RiverviewElementarySchool/>.

