



# The River

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November 2007

## Welcome to our New Vice Principal

A huge welcome to M. Quilty who joins us from Mary's Town, Newfoundland! He brings with him 23 years of teacher experience and extensive experience with CPF. Feel free to contact him at 677-6114 with any concerns or issues.

## Student Council News

We have a very enthusiastic group on our student council this year.

President: Becky Brown

Vice President: Philip Geller

Treasurers: Katherine Davies/Dominick Ropson

Secretary: Jesse Chupka

Social Chair: Carly McLellan/Tyler Bruneau

Grade 6 Reps: Nick Queen/Brayden Heald

Grade 7 Reps: Randi Frank/Kayla Holbrow

Snack Attack Manager: Rachel Fisher

Assistant Manager: Averi Amyotte

## Spirit Days

Mon. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>: Pyjama Day

Tues. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>: Hero Day

Wed. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>: Formal Day

Thurs. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>: Wacky Hair/Make up Day

Fri. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>: Red & White Day

Prizes for the class showing the best school spirit!!  
Hope to see some great spirit!!!

## Lunch Monitors Needed

Substitute lunch monitors are needed. If you are able to help out during the noon hour, please contact Ms. Hainstock at 677-6115, position pays \$15.00/hour.

## Allergy Alert

Please remember that we are a nut aware school and do not bring any products with nut contents in them. With Halloween treats, we have noticed that some of our students have not remembered this and continue to bring products that may contain nuts into the school. Please check your child's recess

snack every day as this may be life-threatening to some of our students.

Please remember that if you are volunteering in our school or are spending any amount of time in our school that **perfume should not be worn**. We have many students and staff that are allergic to perfumes and may become ill.

## Lunch Time Phone Calls

Many parents have voiced their frustration as they have not been able to contact the school during the lunch hour. Please remember that there is generally one administrator on duty during the lunch hour and there are about 150 students in the building during this time. It is possible that your call will not be answered during this time; however, there is an answering machine that will take your call. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the lunch hour.

## Parking Lot

Thank you to all of the parents who are parking across the street and in the parking lot. Keep in mind that when you park or stop in the loop, emergency vehicles are unable to access our school and it could be one your children in need of medical attention when they arrive. This continues to be a safety concern, especially at 11:20, 12:00, 1:00 and 3:30. Parents are part of the problem and only parents can be part of the solution. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe.

## Huge Thank You!!

A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. M. Yamada and all of the teachers, students and parents who helped make our French Immersion 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration such a fabulous success! It was a lovely evening and a grand celebration!!

## Colder weather

As the colder weather approaches us, it is important to remember to dress our children according to the weather. The students are expected to participate in

recess up to -30 degrees, please have them dressed for the weather.

**Parent Council  
Meeting November 13, 2007  
@ 6:45  
In the library  
Everyone Welcome!**

### **Practice Schedule for November**

Grades 6-8 "Select" Choir: Tuesdays at noon  
Advanced Orff Ensemble: Wednesdays at noon  
Grades 4-6 Choir: Thursdays from 3:45 -4:30  
(supervision begins at 3:30)

This year students in grades 6 - 8 will be performing the musical "Into the Woods Jr.". Auditions will take place the week of November 26 - 30. Students may sign up to receive extra help in learning the audition material - practices will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at noon. A rehearsal schedule will be sent home once parts have been assigned. Students may purchase the complete script, music and accompaniment CD for \$20 - all materials purchased will be theirs to keep.

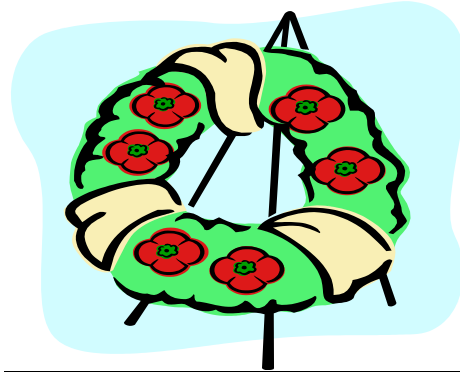
### **NORCARD Fundraiser**

**A HUGE THANK YOU** goes out to all the students, families and friends of École Riverside for supporting our fundraiser this year! We were able to break last year's record for both the number of students participating and the amount of money raised. We expect all items - including prizes - to arrive within the next 10 days. If you find any problems with your order, please call Mme Farquharson as soon as possible, as we need to report all adjustments within a week or so of delivery. Additional items may also be ordered within a week of delivery.

Congratulations to our top fundraisers: **Carl Colbourne** (\$427); **Anthony Cruz** (\$432); and our first place winner, **Taylor Wojciechowski**, who raised an incredible \$1300 for our music program! They will be receiving their cash prizes at this month's assemblies.

**A REMINDER** to students in grades 4, 5 and 6 that soprano recorders are required for each music class. They may be purchased for \$8 or rented for \$1/year. All other recorders and accessories are **OPTIONAL**; a price list is posted in the music room for students who wish to buy these items.

**DEADLINE** to register for Provincial Honour Choir (grades 6 and up) is **Friday, November 9th**. Students must be current members of a choir and have the recommendation of their school music teacher. PHC will be held in Winnipeg from February 8th - 10th, 2008. Details are available online at [www.manitobasings.org](http://www.manitobasings.org)



On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45 we will be honouring those who gave their lives to protect the freedoms that the people who live in Canada enjoy. Visitors are welcome to join us. Please remember that this is a solemn occasion. Poppies are available at the school if you would like to make a small donation please send it in with your child on Friday.

### **Dates to Remember**

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Hep B shots in a.m. for gr. 4's  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> K-3 Awards assembly 1:05  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 4-8 Awards assembly 9:05  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Parent Council mtg 6:45  
Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> No school all students  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> No school all students  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Parent/teacher no school K. Only  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Parent/teacher no school K. Only

### **This Month's Theme**

Our students are working on a thematic approach to building good character. For the month of November, the theme is promoting **responsibility!** Students demonstrate this by modelling independence, organizing themselves, being accountable for their own actions and exercising self control.

**"Good schools, like good societies and families, celebrate and cherish diversity." D. Meier**