

RIVERVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Riverview Middle School is a dynamic learning community which celebrates the uniqueness of each student, provides them with life-long learning skills and empowers them to become contributing members of society.

Riverview Middle School is a proud member of Black Gold Regional School Division. Our mission at RMS is to create a dynamic learning community which celebrates the uniqueness of each of our 325 students in grades 5-9, provides them with life-long learning skills and empowers them to become knowledgeable, caring, responsible and contributing citizens. The sixteen teachers and ten support staff members at the school are focused on and committed to having our students achieve to the best of their ability in a broad spectrum of areas. On a daily basis, students are encouraged to "**Work Hard and Be Nice,**" simple words that succinctly express our expectations.

At our core we believe:

- each child has worth and is deserving of being treated with respect and dignity
- our school will have a safe learning environment
- in maintaining high learning expectations while respecting diverse learning needs
- our students will develop creative, critical independent thinking skills
- our students will develop healthy physical pursuits
- optimal learning occurs best from the foundation of healthy relationships
- our students can become responsible citizens both at school and in the community
- parental involvement is a key component of success

Therefore we commit to:

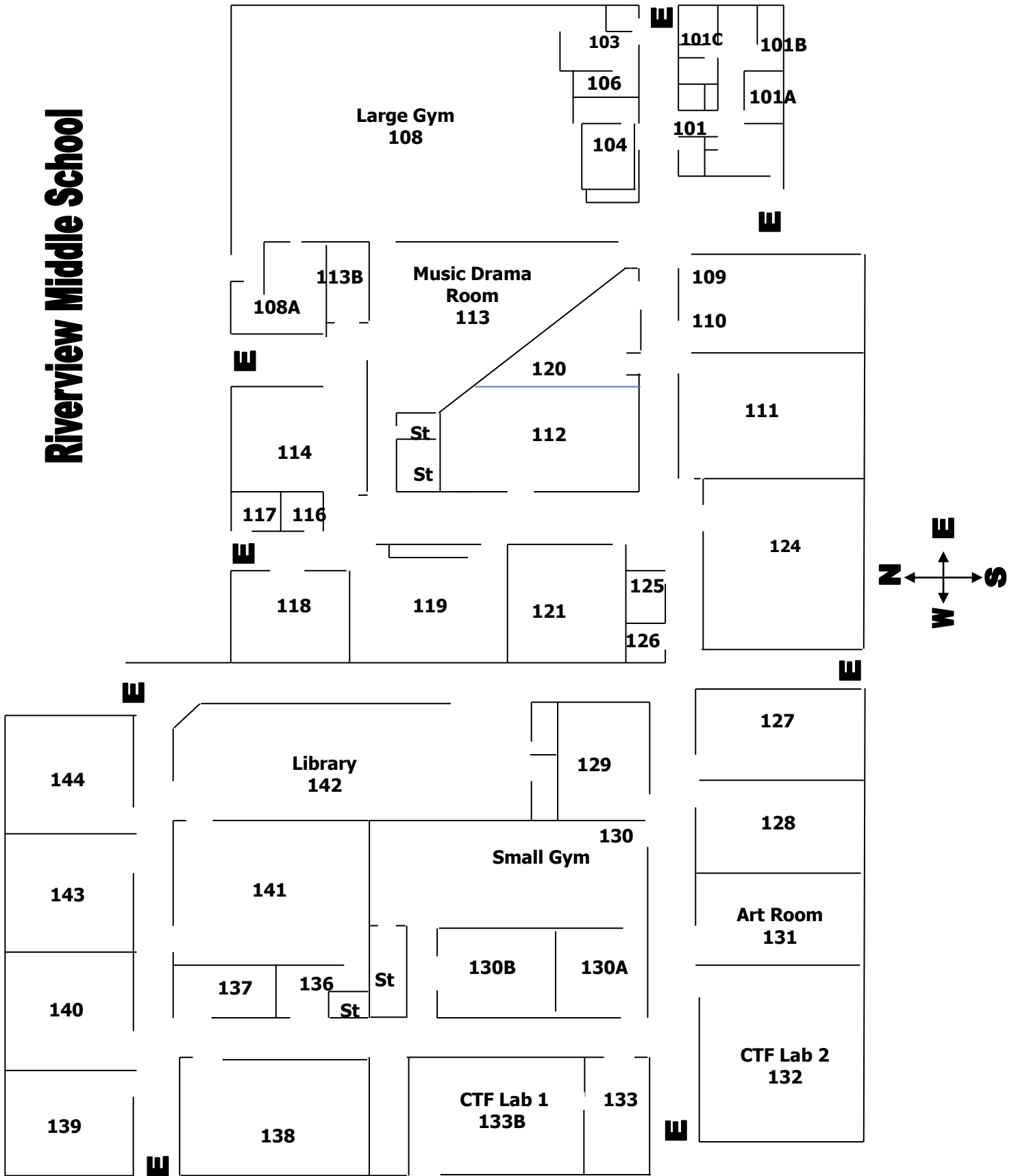
- consistently modeling and intentionally reinforcing positive character traits
- establishing reasonable and enforceable behavioral expectations and applying them in a firm and consistent manner
- providing meaningful and high quality learning activities appropriately differentiated to meeting individual learning styles and needs
- providing challenging opportunities across the curriculum
- providing students with opportunities to participate in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular athletic activities
- developing positive relationships with students, parents and colleagues
- promoting and modeling responsible local and global citizenship
- communicating regularly with parents

In the pages that follow you will find a variety of practices and procedures that help us achieve our commitments. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

RMS 2016-17 TIME TABLE						
1st Bell 8:07	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Home Room 8:10-8:15						
Period 1 8:15-9:04						
Period 2 Reading 9:04-9:34						
Period 3 9:34-10:26						
RECESS 10:26-10:41						
Period 4 10:41-11:30						
Period 5 11:30-12:22						
LUNCH 12:22-1:06						
Period 6 1:06-1:55						
Period 7 1:55-2:45						

RMS 2016-17 EARLY DISMISSAL TIME TABLE						
1st Bell 8:07	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Home Room 8:10-8:15						
Period 1 8:15-9:03						
Period 2 9:03-9:54						
RECESS 9:54-9:59						
Period 3 9:59-10:47						
Period 4 10:47-11:38						
LUNCH 11:38-12:23						
Period 5 12:23-1:11						
Period 6 1:11-2:00						

Riverview Middle School



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-17

Teacher Workday	Tues & Wed.....	Aug 30 &31	2016
Meet the Staff B.B.Q	Thursday	August 30	2016
Classes Commence Full Day.....	Thursday	September 1.....	2016
Labour Day	Monday.....	September 5.....	2016
Soccer Tryouts	Mon & Tue.....	September 6& 7	2016
Volleyball Tryouts Start	Wed - Fri.....	September 7-9	2016
Prof. Development Day NO SCHOOL	Friday	September 16.....	2016
Picture Day.....	Tuesday.....	September 20.....	2016
Zones X Country Meet Tentative	Wednesday	September 28	2016
Volleyball Season Starts	Thursday	September 29.....	2016
Raiders' Challenge Starts	Monday.....	October 3	2016
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	October 5	2016
Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	Monday.....	October 10	2016
Prof. Development Day NO SCHOOL	Tuesday.....	October 11	2016
Parent/Teacher Interviews	Thursday	October 20	2016
Raiders' Pride Challenge Ends	Monday.....	October 31	2016
Prof. Development	Tuesday.....	November 2.....	2016
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	November 2.....	2016
Picture Retakes.....	November 4.....	2016
Remembrance Day Ceremony @10:30....	Wednesday	November 10.....	2016
Mid Term Break NO SCHOOL	Thursday	November 10.....	2016
Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL	Friday	November 11.....	2016
Basketball Tryouts Begin	Monday.....	November 21.....	2016
Jazz Band Camp.....	Tues-Thurs	November 22-24	2016
Band Chili Supper	Friday	November 25.....	2016
Term 1 Ends.....	Thursday	November 1.....	2016
Prof. Dev. NO SCHOOL	Friday	November 2.....	2016
Term 2 Starts	Monday.....	November 5.....	2016
Christmas Concert RMS @ 6:30.....	Tuesday.....	November 6.....	2016
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	December 7.....	2016
Gr. 9's Christmas Carol.....	Wednesday	December 14.....	2016
Christmas Band Concert @ JMHS	Thursday	December 15	2016
Christmas Vacation	Mon-Fri	Dec 26-Jan 8.....	2016/17
Classes Commence	Monday.....	January 9	2017
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	January 11	2017
Band Bottle Drive	Saturday	January 14	2017
Sr. Basketball Season Starts	Tuesday.....	January 17	2017
Jr. Basketball Season Starts	Thursday	January 19	2017
Midterm Exams	2017
Sr. Basketball Tournament	Fri-Sat.....	January	2017
Prof. Dev Days NO SCHOOL	Tuesday.....	January 31	2017
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	February 1	2017
Teachers' Convention NO SCHOOL	Thurs & Fri.....	February 9 & 10	2017
Pancake Breakfast.....	Friday	February 17	2017
Family Day NO SCHOOL	Monday.....	February 20.....	2017
Jr. High Ski Trip Jasper.....	Friday	February 17	2017
Gr. 8 & 9 Band to Nakamun	Wed - Fri.....	February 22-24.....	2017

Band Spaghetti Supper	Friday	February 24	2017
Gr. 5/6 Hockey Hookey			2017
March Madness Starts	Monday	February 27	2017
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	March 1	2017
Elementary Skiing		March	2017
Prof. Dev Days NO SCHOOL	Friday	March 3	2017
Badminton Tryouts Begin.....	Monday.....	March 6	2017
Term 2 Ends.....	Friday	March 17	2017
Term 3 Starts	Monday.....	March 20	2017
Report Cards.....	Wednesday	March 22	2017
March Madness Ends	Thursday	March 23	2017
Prof. Dev Days NO SCHOOL	Friday	March 24	2017
Quebec Trip	Sat-Thurs.....	Mar 25-30.....	2017
Spring Break	Mon - Fri	Mar 27-31	2017
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	April 5	2017
Sailing Trip	Wed-Saturday	April 12-15.....	2017
Good Friday NO SCHOOL	Friday	April 14	2017
Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	Monday.....	April 17	2017
Prof. Development Day NO SCHOOL	Tuesday.....	April 18.....	2017
Klondike Relays	Thursday		2017
Entrepreneur Project.....	Tuesday-Thursday ..	Apr 25-27	2017
RIT.....	Friday	April 28	2017
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	May 3	2017
RMS School Track Meet	Friday	May 17	2017
Gr. 5/6 DBG	Friday	May	2017
Prof. Dev. NO SCHOOL	Friday	May 19	2017
Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	Monday.....	May 22	2017
LDAA Track Meet.....	Tuesday.....	May 23 tentative	2017
Gr 9 Camping Trip.....	Wed-Fri.....	May 24-26	2017
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	June 7	2017
District Elem. Track Meet.....	Tuesday.....	June 6	2017
Band Year End Concert JMHS @ 7:30.....	Thursday	June 8	2017
Devon Days.....	Thurs-Sun.....	Jun 8-11	2017
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday	June 28	2017
Teacher Workday.....	Thurs & Fri.....	June 29 & 30	2017

STAFF LIST

Brian Scott - Principal
Richard Dechaine- Assistant Principal
Ronda Kehoe – Coun./Learn Supp.
Sara Berg – Black Gold FSLW
Joyce Christian – Accounting Clerk
Brenda Rudrud – Admin Assistant
Tara Hagel – Library Technician

Teachers:

Nicole Campeau
Charla Cuelemans
Don Finlayson
Belinda Giles
Kevin Haugjord
Jamie Iversen
David Law
Gordon Parkinson
Jordan Pauls
Kelvin Rosentreter
Kylie-Joy Rott
Clarence Samuelson
Janet Shulha
Darren Spencer
Ron Swan
David van den Bijgaart

Educational Assistants:

Karen Bebbington
Christy Belcourt
Nancy Carpenter
Debbie Ouellette

TERM DATES

Term 1 September 1/16-December 1/16
Term 2 December 5/16 - March 17/17
Term 3 March 20/17 - June 28/17

EXAM & PAT DATES:

May 9.....Gr. 9 LA Part A
May 11.....Gr. 6 LA Part A
June 19.....Gr. 6 LA Part B
June 20.....Gr. 6 Math PAT
June 21.....Gr. 6 Social PAT
June 22.....Gr. 7-9 Science a.m.
June 22.....Gr. 6 Science PAT

June 26 Gr. 7-9 Social a.m.
June 27.....Gr. 7-9 LA a.m.
June 28..... Gr. 7-9 Math a.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL

First Wednesday of each month; starting in October. School ends at 2:00.

Behavioral Expectations:

In section 12 of the School Act, it states: A student shall conduct himself or herself so as to reasonably comply with the following code of conduct:

- be diligent in pursuing studies
- attend school regularly and punctually
- cooperate fully with everyone authorized to provide education programs and other services
- comply with the rules of the school
- account to his teachers for his conduct
- respect the rights of others

Riverview students are expected to:

- act with dignity and self respect
- respect the rights and well being of others
- respect school property and the property of others
- use language and dress appropriate for a school setting
- cooperate with the person in charge
- achieve at the highest academic level they are capable of
- attend classes every day, be on time and remain until dismissed by teachers
- bring all necessary materials to class

Riverview students are expected to refrain from:

- intentional rough play, hitting, kicking, pushing, fighting or any

- other action that endangers the safety and well being of others
- using sexual, racial or abusive language or actions that are offensive, demeaning, intimidating, threatening or harassing to another individual
- willfully damaging or destroying their own or other's property
- using without permission or stealing the property of others
- intentionally not following the directions of the adult supervising them

All students are responsible for ensuring that they follow these behavior expectations. Depending on the frequency and/or severity of misconduct, as well as the attitude of the student and their willingness to make restitution, consequences for inappropriate behavior will include some or all of the following:

- reprimand
- confiscation
- detention
- referral to counseling or other support services
- loss of privileges and participation in extra-curricular activities
- in school suspension
- out of school suspension
- request for expulsion

An effort will be made to inform parents of any consequence beyond a verbal reprimand or the first school detention.

Closed Campus:

To maximize safety, students are expected to remain on school property throughout the school day, unless they are going to their own home for lunch, leaving with a parent or under the supervision of a teacher.

Smoke Free School and Grounds:

Riverview Middle School has been designated as a smoke-free environment: thus smoking is not permitted in the building or anywhere on the school grounds. Students are not to be in possession of smoking products or paraphernalia while on school property. Student use or in possession of or being under the influence of illegal substances is not permitted in the school or on school property.

Clothing Appropriate for a School Setting:

Students are expected to show good taste in their choice of clothing. Specifically, students must not wear short shorts or skirts; our rule of thumb is that the bottom of the shorts or skirts should be longer than where the tips of your fingers would be when held by your side with arms extended. Clothing displaying profanity, violent scenes, unhealthy or illegal products and halter-tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or any clothing which leaves undergarments or mid-riff area exposed are not appropriate. For safety reasons, accessories to clothing trends such as handcuffs or chains as well as spiked jewelry are not permitted to be worn while in the school. Hats are not permitted to be worn inside the school. Back packs and purses are not allowed in class and should be stored in lockers. Shoes are expected to be worn at all times for health and safety reasons.

Personal Electronic Devices:

Many of our students own and bring items such as I-Pods, Cell Phones, MP3 Players to school. Once the students have entered the school, we ask that such items be turned off and stored in their locker. At recesses, lunch time

and after school, students may feel free to use these items. Please be aware that loss or theft of these items may occur and the school may be unable to resolve the disappearance. These items are definitely better left at home. Should a student bring a personal electronic device to class it will be removed from the student and placed in the office until the end of the day. If this continues to happen, parents will be notified and the electronic device will be returned to the parent.

Internet Use:

At the time of registration, students are required to sign a form indicating they will only use the Internet as directed and permitted. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the privilege to use the Internet.

Locks and Lockers:

Each student at RMS is assigned a private locker. Students may use their own combination lock or purchase one from the school at a cost of \$6.00 and are asked not to share their combination with anyone. Each student fills out a locker form with their locker number and combination. These forms are kept in the office. Although students may use a RMS locker, the lockers are the property of the school and are subject to random inspections.

Bicycles/Scooters/Skateboards/ Rollerblades:

Due to safety concerns, bikes, scooters, rollerblades and skateboards must not be ridden on school property. Wheely type shoes are also not permitted to be used in the school or on the school grounds. Bikes should be locked up in one of the bike racks upon arrival at school. Scooters should be

locked up to the bike racks or can be left at the doors (at owners risk)

Wearing a helmet when riding a bike is mandatory and is encouraged when riding a scooter or skateboard or using rollerblades. The school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to bicycles, skateboards or scooters. Students should ride safely and obey the rules of the road when riding to and from school.

School Supplies:

Students are responsible for purchasing their own consumable supplies. A list of necessary items will be given to each student with his or her final report card in June and are available through the office or the school website.

Medication:

Under ordinary conditions, medication will not be administered by staff. When a student requires prescription medication, parents must provide the required dosage in well-labeled containers or receptacles. The medication will be stored safely by staff but it is to be self-administered by the child. Parents are required to complete forms when the school is involved in the process of storing medication; these forms are available from the school office. When a student requires specialized medical procedures or has a medical condition which may require emergency interventions, provision of such services can only be offered under specific instruction and direction from a medical authority and only upon written request. A waiver is required from the parent(s). Again appropriate forms are available from the school office. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the office.

Lost and Found:

The lost and found box is in the hallway opposite the change rooms in the hallway by the large gym. Please help us by labeling coats, boots and school supplies clearly. Students and parents are encouraged to check the Lost & Found frequently as at the start of each month, unclaimed items will be sent to a charitable organization.

Crises Drills:

Evacuation drills and other emergency drills including lock downs will be held regularly throughout the school year.

Communication:

For students to develop to their maximum potential, it is vital that there be good communication between home and school. Communication is a two way process. Parents and students are encouraged to log in frequently to www.rms.blackgold.ca to view homework and school information. Teachers will update homework pages as assignments change through the term.

As much as possible, communication will be handled electronically. At the end of each week, the school office will send home an e-mail highlighting events upcoming in the next week. Therefore, it is important that parents provide the school office with an e-mail address. If you do not have an email address or access to the internet, please inform the office so alternate arrangements can be made.

Communication regarding academic achievement is always important. All parents and students can have online access to attendance and grades. If you require assistance in setting this up please contact the office. Report Cards will be sent home three times per year..

Counseling and Learning Support

Our school's counselor coordinates and monitors special learning support programming as well as counseling services. In addition, she is also responsible for referrals and the administration of standardized tests. The school counselor works with the Division's Student Services Department to assess and develop the best programs for those students in need.

Advocacy Groups

Three teachers will be assigned to each grade level to work collaboratively as advocates for the students at that grade level. These teachers will work together to ensure that each student feels welcome and is a participating and valued member of our school community. Time will be provided on a weekly basis for the students and teachers to engage in activities and conversations focused on building relationships such that each child understands there is a teacher who will support them throughout the year.

Library

Riverview Middle School Library is a center for sharing the love of learning and reading together. We offer our students various mediums for gathering reference information, studying and reading for pleasure. Each student has the benefit of regular library periods with their classes as well as access to the library after regular school hours during the week. We are equipped with computers for students to use as well as an interesting and constantly upgraded collection of books. We also carry several different periodicals, mostly for pleasure reading. Our belief is that reading fuels our students' imaginations and we strive to accomplish this goal. We encourage parents to stop in and have a look.

Each student is allowed to sign out two books for leisure reading as well as two research books for assignments and homework for a total of four books. However, considerations may be made for assignments. Library books are signed out for a period of 14 school days and then are expected to be returned or renewed. In the event a library book is lost or damaged, the student will be charged for the replacement value of the book. Library privileges are suspended until the fine is paid. All fees remain on the student's account until paid, even as they change grades.

Attendance and Lates

There is a strong connection between a student's regular attendance and academic achievement. Section 13 of the **School Act** requires that children between the ages of 6 and 16 attend school; the only excused reasons for not attending or being late are: illness or unavoidable causes, religious holidays or suspension by the principal. Any other reason for an absence is considered to be unexcused.

If your child is going to be absent or late, parents are asked to contact the school office prior to the start of the school day; a message may be left with the secretary or on the answering machine. If the school does not receive a message, the school will attempt to contact the parents at the contact numbers provided to the school.

When a student arrives late, they are expected to report directly to the office. Similarly, if they leave during the day for an appointment, they need to check out throughout the office and check in when they return. Parents are encouraged to arrange medical, dental, and other appointments outside school hours.

Please be advised that absences due to family holidays occurring on regular school days are unexcused absences if the school is not notified of the absence. When such absences occur, they negatively impact student achievement. While teachers may be able to provide some work before or after such absences, teachers cannot provide detailed daily homework assignments that replicate the missed work. On an increasing basis, students may be able access assignments/notes online. In the event that parents choose to take their child(ren) out of school at times other than school holidays, the onus lies on parents to provide a program. Therefore parents are strongly encouraged to plan holidays during natural breaks in the school calendar. Students who have poor attendance or are repeatedly late may: be required to serve detentions, lose the privilege of participating in extra-curricular activities, or be referred to the Superintendent of Schools or the Attendance Board.

Cold Weather, Bus Service Cancellation and Indoor Recess:

Schools in Black Gold remain open regardless of the weather conditions; however there may be times that bus service is cancelled. Bus cancellations will be announced on the following radio & T.V. stations: CFCW, CHQT, CBC, CFRN, CHED, GLOBAL, CISN, JOE, A CHANNEL. Please check the Black Gold website www.blackgold.ab.ca for any bus cancellations.

During cold weather spells, the school will monitor the wind chill and temperature to determine whether the students can safely be allowed to go outside during recess breaks. It is important that each student dress appropriately for the cold weather with a warm coat, gloves and proper

footwear. Generally when the temperature reaches -20, including wind chill, students are expected to remain indoors for their own safety.

Physical Education

Physical Education is a core course, just like Language Arts, Social, Math, and Science. Students are expected to come dressed and ready to participate in each class. If the student is not able to participate, a parental note or a medical note is required for verifying the reason they are not able to participate in class.

Appropriate dress for PE consists of a clean t-shirt, shorts or sweat pants, socks and clean, non-marking running shoes. Each student should have two pairs of shoes: one for outdoor use and one exclusively for indoor use. This is important to prevent the finish on the gym floor from being removed because of dirt from outside. For hygiene and safety reasons, all students are required to have appropriate running shoes for PE classes.

All students are expected to change for class. T-Shirts will be available to purchase at Riverview while supply lasts. If students do not have their own clothes to change into, an alternate set will be provided for them. If the Phys Ed class is outside, the students should dress appropriately.

Teams

Riverview is a member of the Leduc and District Athletic Association. This affords the opportunity for both junior and senior league divisions for volleyball, basketball and badminton. Cross country running occurs in the fall and Track and Field is scheduled in spring. All teams and individual competitors have consistently achieved

excellent results when competing against other schools. With the selection of our teams being of a competitive nature, it is understood that all athletes making a team will not necessarily receive equal playing time.

Elementary students can participate in cross country, floor hockey and track and field and occasionally on a junior team.

Being involved in league play means our teams compete in tournaments on the weekends. Our policy is that junior teams are limited to two tournaments in a season while senior teams are allowed four, one being their home tournament. The reasons for this are to limit financial strain on individuals and to balance a student's focus on their school work and pursuit to academic excellence.

Participation on school teams is tied to academic achievement and maintaining appropriate behavior: students who fall behind in their schoolwork or break school rules will be temporarily or permanently removed from school teams.

Extra-curricular activities typically offered each year:

Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Track & Field (Elementary & Jr. High), Cross Country Running, Floor Hockey (Elementary), Cheerleading, Terry Fox Run, Jazz Band, RIT (Riverview Individual Talent), Jazz Band, Science Olympics (Elementary & Jr. High), Skiing/Snowboarding (Elementary & Jr. High), Bike Club, Archery, Robotics Lego Competition & Math Fair.

Field Trips:

All teachers are encouraged to take their classes on co-curricular field trips throughout the year. Whenever it is feasible, students will be transported in school buses for field trips; in some

cases, parents may be asked to transport students.

Assessment and Evaluation:

At the beginning of the year, teachers will provide students and parents with an explanation of how each subject will be evaluated over the course of the year. A variety of assessment styles will be used. Not all assignments will be marked. Formative assessments will be ungraded and are intended to provide students with constructive feedback during the learning process; these assessments also provide teachers with information about what the student currently knows or doesn't know and thus it provides information that teachers can use to adjust their instruction. Summative assessments will be graded and form part of the student's mark for the course. Student marks will be cumulative throughout the year and based on class work, assignments and tests. A student's scholastic achievement will be recorded separately from their effort, work habits, attitude and attendance.

Throughout the year, student progress is available online through the Power School Parent Portal. Parents are encouraged to communicate with teachers on a regular basis about their child's attendance and academic progress, as well as to participate in Parent Teacher Interviews on the scheduled dates.

Student Recognition and Awards:

Riverview Middle School recognizes student accomplishments in a variety of ways. Often this recognition is in the form of positive comments, a pat on the back, a phone call or letter going home, an announcement over the intercom or an acknowledgement by a teacher,

coach or school administration. Sports teams, school bands, or clubs regularly receive recognition over the intercom, at assemblies or in the weekly e-mail or local Newspaper.

RMS is proud to be a Renaissance School. Renaissance is a proven educational enrichment program that focuses on celebrating student achievement and skill development associated with a successful middle school experience. Through events and activities like Raiders' Challenge March Madness and Renaissance assemblies, Riverview celebrates the achievements and efforts of our students. The focus is not just on academic success; rather it acknowledges those students who have good attendance, are ready and prepared for class and who consistently attained the expectations of a good student.

RMS also hosts an Awards Night in the end of June, to recognize the achievement of students in a variety of categories. Cash awards are associated with selected awards. Parents are invited to attend the awards presentation. Awards are given in the following categories:

Honors with Distinction:

Awarded to each student with an average mark of 89.5% or higher. A weighted formula is used for this computation to create congruency between the teaching time spent on a subject; all subjects are included in the calculation.

Academic Honors:

Awarded to each student with an average mark from 79.5% to 89.4%. A weighted formula is used for this computation to create congruency between the teaching time spent on a subject; all subjects are included in the calculation.

Honorable Mention

Awarded to each student with an average mark from 74.5% to 79.4%.

A weighted formula is used for this computation to create congruency between the teaching time spent on a subject; all subjects are included in the calculation.

The School Council provides Pins for the above categories.

Student with the Highest Overall Average

Awarded to the student(s) at each grade level with the highest average in the 4 academic core subjects.

Top Achievement in a Core Subject

Awarded to the student(s) at each grade level with the highest average in each academic core subjects.

Proficiency Award

Awarded to the student(s) at each grade level with the second highest average in the 4 academic core subjects.

Provincial Achievement Test

Awarded to any student who attains 100% on any PAT.

Most Progressive Student Award

Awarded to the student(s) at each grade level who displays the most growth and improvement in all areas.

Fine Arts Awards

Awarded to the student(s) in grades 7-9 who attains the highest mark in a Fine Arts course.

CTS Award

Awarded to the student(s) in grades 7-9 who attains the highest mark in a CTS course.

Citizenship Award

Awarded to students who exemplify citizenship, regularly participate in school activities, demonstrate a high

commitment to their studies and display respect for everyone.

Athletic Awards

Awarded to a male and female student at each grade level who has a high level of participation and demonstrates leadership in PE, intramurals and team sports throughout the year.

Overall Average Weighted Formula

Grades 5/6 **Grade 7-9**

Subject	% of total	Subject	% of total
Language Arts	26	Language Arts	20
Social Studies	14	Social Studies	20
Math	19	Math	20
Science	19	Science	20
PE	16	PE	13
Health	6	Health	7
Music	N/A	Options (3x6)	N/A
Art	N/A		
Computers	N/A		

CTF Courses

As a part of the implementation of our CTF program for 2016-2017, our grading practices for these courses has changed as well. Below is an explanation of the grades you will see in PowerSchool.

Exemplary (Exe) – Achievement exceeds the majority of grade level expectations. Student demonstrates outstanding achievement independently.

Proficient (Pro) – Achievement meets grade level expectations. Student demonstrates achievement independently.

Emerging (Em) – Achievement inconsistently meets grade level expectations. Student growth requires support in some areas.

Not Yet Met (NYM) – Achievement does not yet meet grade level expectations. Student requires ongoing support.

Not Complete (NC) – Achievement has not been completed to a stage where evaluation is possible.

School Fees:

The following fee schedules are established by Black Gold School Division. Fees are payable online through the Powerschool Parent Portal or at the school.

Elementary Students

- Instructional Resource.....\$60.00
- **Subtotal**.....**\$60.00**
- Optional Fees**
- Yearbook.....\$15.00
- **Total****\$75.00**

Junior High Students

- Instructional Resource.....\$70.00
- Enhanced Course Fee.....\$55.00
- **Subtotal**.....**\$125.00**
- Optional Fees**
- Yearbook.....\$15.00
- **Total****\$140.00**

RMS Gym shirts are available for purchase for \$15.00 while supplies last.

Please note that some Enhanced Courses may have additional costs.

We hope that all RMS students have a productive, challenging, safe and memorable school year. Should students or parents have concerns about any school matter, we would welcome a phone call. Best wishes for the 2016-2017 school year!!

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SEPTEMBER 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 First Day of Classes Full Day	2	3
				1	2	
4	5 Labour Day No School	6 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Tryouts	7 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Tryouts	8	9	10
		3	4	5	6	
11	12 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Game	13 Band Rental Night 7:30	14 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Game	15	16 PD Day No School Panther	17
	1	2	3	4	5	6
18	19 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Game Xmas Fundraiser Catalogues Go Out	20 Picture Day	21 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Game	22 LDAA Golf Tournament Band Parent Meeting 7:30	23	24
	5	6	1	2	3	
25	26 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Game	27	28 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Game Zones X-Country Meet	29 Sr. V-Ball Starts	30 Terry Fox Run	
	4	5	6	1	2	

OCTOBER 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Game	4 Sr. V-Ball Starts	5 Early Dismissal Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Game Zones X-Country Meet	6	7	8
9	10 Thanksgiving No School	11	12 Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Final	13 Xmas Orders Due back to Office	14	15 Band Bottle Drive
16	17	18	19	20 P/T Interviews 3-8:30	21	22
23	24 Elem Basketball Tryouts	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

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NOVEMBER 2016

NOVEMBER 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 PD No School	2 Early Dismissal	3	4 Picture Retakes	5
6	7	8	9 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30	10 Mid-Term Break No School	11 Remembrance Day No School	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Jr/Sr High Basketball Tryouts Start	22	23 Jazz Camp	24	25 Band Chili Supper	26
27	28	29	30			

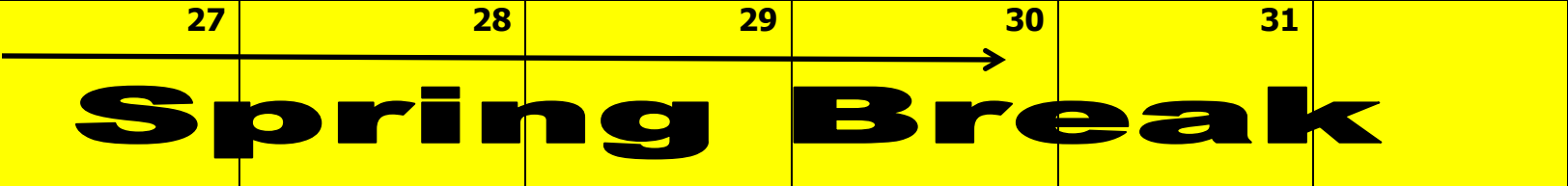
DECEMBER 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Term 1 Ends	2 PD Day No School	3
4	5 Term 2 Starts	6 RMS Christmas Concert 6:30	7 Early Dismissal	8	9	10
	1	2	3	4	5	
11	12	13	14 Gr. 9's Citadel Theatre	15 JMHS Band Concert 7:30	16	17
	6	1	2	3	4	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	5	6	1	2	3	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Break						

JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Christmas Break						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Classes Resume		Early Dismissal			Band Bottle Drive
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Sr. B-Ball Starts		Jr. B-Ball Starts		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
		PD No School				

FEBRUARY 2017

FEBRUARY 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Early Dismissal	2	3	4
			2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9 Teachers' Convention	10 Teachers' Convention	11
	5	6	1			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	2	3	4	5	6	
19	20 Family Day No School	21	22	23 Gr 8/9 Band Camp	24 Band Spaghetti Supper	25
		1	2	3	4	
26	27	28				
	5	6				

MARCH 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Early Dismissal	2	3 PD No School	4
			1	2		
5	6 Badminton Tryouts	7	8	9	10	11
	3	4	5	6	1	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	2	3	4	5	6	Term 2 Ends
19	20 Term 3 Starts	21	22	23	24 PD No School	25 Quebec Trip Leaves
	1	2	3	4		
26 Quebec Trip	27	28	29	30	31	
 Spring Break						

APRIL 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Spring Break						1
2	3	4	5 Early Dismissal	6	7	8
	5	6	1	2	3	
9	10	11	12 Gr 9 Sailing Trip ←	13	14 Good Friday No School	15 Gr 9 Sailing Trip Returns →
	4	5	6	1		
16	17 Easter Monday No School	18 PD No School	19	20	21	22
			2	3	4	
23	24	25 Entrepreneur Project	26 Entrepreneur Project	27 Entrepreneur Project	28 RIT	29
30	5	6	1	2	3	

MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Early Dismissal	4	5	6
	4	5	6	1	2	
7	8	9 Gr 9 LA PAT Part A	10	11 Gr 6 LA PAT Part A	12	13
	3	4	5	6	1	
14	15	16	17 RMS Track Meet	18	19 PD No School	20
	2	3	4	5		
21	22 Victoria Day No School	23 Jr. High Track Meet (unconfirmed)	24 Gr 9 Camp	25 Gr 9 Camp	26 Gr 9 Camp	27
		6	1	2	3	
28	29	30	31			
	4	5	6			

JUNE 2017

JUNE 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Zone Track Meet		
				1	2	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		District Elem. Track Meet	Early Dismissal	Yearend Band Concert @ JMHS	← Devon Days →	
3	4	5	6	1		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
←						
2	3	4	5	6		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Gr 6 LA PAT Part B	Gr 6 Math PAT	Gr 6 Social PAT	Gr 6 Science PAT Gr 7-9 Science a.m.		
1	2	3	4	5		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Gr 7-9 Social a.m.	Gr 7-9 LA a.m.	Gr 7-9 Math a.m.	Teacher Workday	Teacher Workday	
6	1	2				