

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:

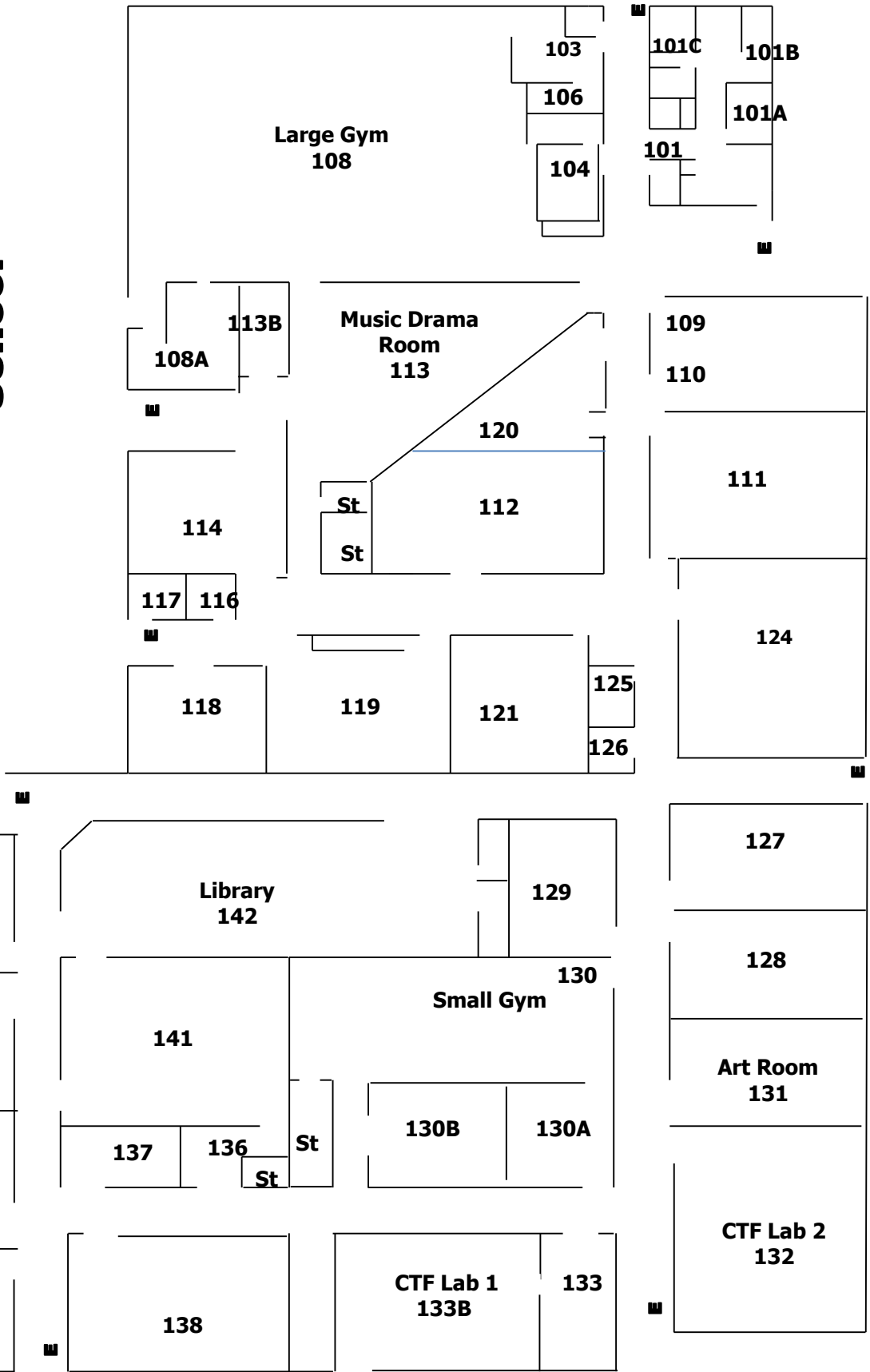
- consistently modeling and intentionally reinforcing positive character traits
- establishing reasonable and enforceable behavioral expectations and applying them in a firm and consistent manner
- providing meaningful and high quality learning activities appropriately differentiated to meeting individual 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 2017-18 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 9:04-9:56						
Period 3 9:56-10:48						
RECESS 10:48-11:00						
Period 4 11:00-11:52						
Period 5 11:52-12:22	READING					
LUNCH 12:22-1:01						
Period 6 1:01-1:55						
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 11:38-12:20						
Period 5 12:20-1:11						
Period 6 1:11-2:00						

Riverview Middle School



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-18

Labour Day Monday September 4 2017
 Classes Commence Full Day Tuesday September 5 2017
 Volleyball Tournament Calmar Fri & Sat September 15 & 16 .. 2017
 Prof. Development Day **NO SCHOOL** Friday September 15 2017
 Picture Day Tuesday September 19 2017
 Orange Shirt Reconciliation Day Friday September 29 2017
 Terry Fox Walk Friday September 29 2017
 Volleyball Tournament Jr Girls Warburg ... Fri & Sat September 29 & 30 .. 2017

Early Dismissal Wednesday October 4 2017
 Thanksgiving **NO SCHOOL** Monday October 9 2017
 Soccer Finals Lede Park Wednesday October 11 2017
 Sr. Girls V-ball Tournament Leduc Fri & Sat October 13 & 14 2017
 Election Day Monday October 16 2017
 Book Fair Mon - Thurs October 16-19 2017
 Parent/Teacher Interviews Thursday October 19 2017
 Prof. Development Day **NO SCHOOL** Friday October 20 2017
 Picture Retakes Friday October 27 2017
 Halloween Tuesday October 31 2017

Prof. Development Day **NO SCHOOL** Wednesday November 1 2017
 Early Dismissal Wednesday November 8 2017
 Remembrance Day Ceremony @10:30.... Wednesday November 10 2017
 Mid Term Break **NO SCHOOL** Monday November 13 2017
 Band Chili Supper Friday November 17 2017
 Alberta Leadership Conference Jr Highs .. Fri & Sat November 17 & 18 ... 2017
 Jazz Band Camp Tues - Thurs November 21-23 2017
 Board Visit Thursday November 30 2017

Prof. Dev. **NO SCHOOL** Friday December 1 2017
 Archery Starts Tuesday December 5 2017
 Term 2 Starts Wednesday December 6 2017
 Early Dismissal Wednesday December 6 2017
 RMS Xmas & Band Concert @ 7:00 Thursday December 7 2017
 Raiders/Hawk's B-Ball Sr. Tournament Fri & Sat December 8 & 9 2017
 Gr. 9's Christmas Carol Wednesday December 13 2017
 Christmas Band Concert @ JMHS Thursday December 14 2017
 Storm Chaser B-Ball Sr. Tournament Mon-Thurs December 18-21 2017
 Christmas Vacation Mon-Fri Dec 25-Jan 7 2017-18

Classes Commence Monday January 8 2018
 Early Dismissal Wednesday January 10 2018
 Sr. Basketball Tournament Ardrossan Fri & Sat January 12 & 13 2018
 Band Bottle Drive Saturday January 13 2018
 Sr. Basketball tournament Leduc Fri & Sat January 19 & 20 2018
 Midterm Exams Mon-Fri Jan 22-Feb 2 2018
 Jr. Basketball Tournament Fri-Sat January 26 & 27 2018
 Prof. Dev Days **NO SCHOOL** Wednesday January 31 2018

Midterm Exams Thurs & Fri February 1 & 2 2018
 Early Dismissal Wednesday February 7 2018

Teachers' Convention NO SCHOOL	Thurs & Fri.....	February 8 & 9	2018
Cheer Zones Athabasca	Saturday	February	
10	2018.....		
Valentine's Day	Thursday	February 14.....	2018
Jr. High Ski Trip Jasper.....	Friday	February 16.....	2018
Band Spaghetti Supper.....	Friday	February 16.....	2018
Family Day NO SCHOOL	Monday.....	February 19.....	2018
Gr. 8 & 9 Band to Nakamun.....	Wed - Fri.....	February 21-23.....	2018
Jr. B-Ball Tournament Ardrossan.....	Thurs-Sat.....	February 22-24.....	2018
Elementary Skiing	Thursday	March 1	2018
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	March 7	2018
AIBF Jazz Band Competition	Mon – Fri	March 12-16	2018
Term 2 Ends.....	Friday	March 16	2018
Term 3 Starts	Monday.....	March 19	2018
Prof. Dev Days NO SCHOOL	Friday	March 23	2018
Spring Break NO SCHOOL	Mon - Fri	Mar-24-Apr 1	2018
Classes Commence	Tuesday.....	April 3	2018
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	April 4	2018
Gr. 9 Sailing Trip	Wed-Saturday	April 10-14.....	2018
Celebration of the Arts	Friday	April 13	2018
Gr. 9 Entrepreneur Project.....	Tues-Thurs	April 17-19.....	2018
Prof. Development Day NO SCHOOL	Friday	April 20.....	2018
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	May 2	2018
Gr. 9 LA PAT Part A	Friday	May 11	2018
Gr. 6 LA PAT Part A.....	Friday	May 11	2018
RMS School Track Meet	Friday	May 16 or 17	2018
Prof. Dev. NO SCHOOL	Friday	May 18	2018
Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	Monday.....	May 21	2018
Gr 9 Camping Trip.....	Wed-Fri.....	May 23-25	2018
Gr. 5's Wetlands Miquelon Lake	Friday	May 25	2018
Early Dismissal.....	Wednesday	June 6	2018
Band Year End Concert JMHS @ 7:30.....	Thursday	June 7	2018
B/G District Elem. Track Meet.....	Friday	June 8	2018
Aboriginal Day & Gr. 9 Farewell.....	Thursday	June 21	2018
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday	June 27	2018
Year End WEM Waterpark.....	Wednesday	June 27	2018
Awards Night @ 6:30	Wednesday	June 27	2018
Teacher Workday.....	Thurs & Fri.....	June 28 & 29	2018

STAFF LIST

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

Teachers:

Miya Abe
 Taylor Bouchard
 Charla Cuelemans
 Don Finlayson
 Belinda Giles
 Kevin Haugjord
 Jamie Iversen
 David Law
 Gordon Parkinson
 Greg Owens
 Kelvin Rosentreter
 Kylie-Joy Rott
 Clarence Samuelson
 Darren Spencer
 Ron Swan
 David van den Bigjaart

Educational Assistants:

Karen Bebbington
 Christy Belcourt
 Nancy Carpenter
 Sue Faraschuk
 Nicole VanDolder

TERM DATES

Term 1 September 5/17–December 4/17
 Term 2 December 6/17 - March 16/18
 Term 3 March 19/18 - June 27/18

FINAL EXAMS

Jun 20 Gr 6&9 LA Part B PAT Gr 7/8 LA
 Jun 22 Gr 6&9 PAT Math Gr 7/8 Math
 Jun 25 Gr 6&9 PAT Social Gr 7/8 Soc.
 Jun 26 Gr 6&9 PAT Science Gr 7/8 Sci.

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 at 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 core subjects (Health & Phys-ed are considered core 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 core subjects (Health & Phys-ed are considered core 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		

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

Optional Fees

- Yearbook..... \$15.00
- **Total \$15.00**

Junior High Students

- Enhanced Course Fee..... \$55.00
- **Subtotal \$55.00**

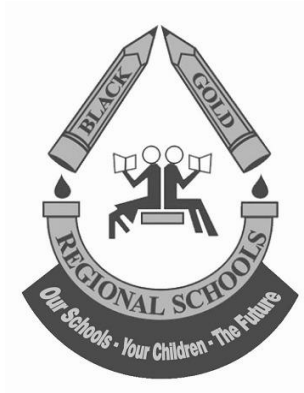
Optional Fees

- Yearbook..... \$15.00
- **Total \$60.00**

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 2017-2018 school year!!

Work Hard – Be Nice




**Black Gold Regional Schools
Telephone: 780 955-6025
Superintendent: Dr. Norm Yanitski**

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labour Day	5 1st Day of School Full Day	6	7	8	9
		1	2	3	4	
10	11 Soccer Season Starts	12	13	14	15	16
					Jr Girls Volleyball Tournament Calmar	
					PD NO SCHOOL	
	5	6	1	2		
17	18	19 Picture Day Xmas Fundraising Catalogues go out	20 Assembly P5	21 Golf Tournament @ Devon Golf Course	22	23
	3	4	5	6	1	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Terry Fox Run 1-2:45	
					Jr Girls Volleyball Tournament Warburg	
	2	3	4	5	6	

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Early Dismissal	5	6	7
	1	2	3	4	5	
8	9 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	10 Christmas Fundraising Orders Due	11 Soccer Finals @ Lede Park	12	13 Sr Girls V-Ball Tournament Leduc Jr	14 Band Bottle Drive
		6	1	2	3	
15	16	17	18	19 P/T Interviews 3-8:30 pm	20 PD NO SCHOOL	21
	** Bookfair **					
	4	5	6	1		
22	23 Bookfair P/U	24	25	26	27 Picture Retakes	28
	2	3	4	5	6	
29	30	31 Halloween 				
	1	2				

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PD NO SCHOOL	2	3	4
				3	4	
5	6	7	8 Early Dismissal	9	10	11 Remembrance Day
	5	6	1	2	3	
12	13 Mid-Term Break NO SCHOOL	14	15	16	17 Band Chili Supper Alberta Jr. High Leadership Conference	18
		4	5	6	1	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Jazz Band Camp				
	2	3	4	5	6	
26	27	28 Gr 5 & 9 Needles	29	30 Board Visit 10:30-11:30		
	1	2	3	4		


December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 PD NO SCHOOL	2
3	4	5 Term 1 Ends Archery Starts	6 Early Dismissal Term 2 Starts	7 Christmas & Jr. High Band Concert	8	9
	5	6	1	2	3	
10	11	12	13 Gr 9's Citadel Theatre 10:30	14 JMHS Christmas Band Concert @ 7:30 pm	15	16
	4	5	6	1	2	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Storm Chaser Sr. B-Ball Tournament					
	3	4	5	6	1	
24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30
CHRISTMAS BREAK						
31						

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5	6
CHRISTMAS BREAK						
7	8 Classes Resume	9	10 Early Dismissal	11	12	13 Band Bottle Drive
	2	3	4	5	6	Sr. B-Ball Tournament @ Ardrossan
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	1	2	3	4	5	Sr B & G B-Ball Tournament Leduc Jr
21	22 Science Mid Term	23 Science Mid Term	24	25 LA Mid Term	26 LA Mid Term	27
	6	1	2	3	4	Raiders/Hawks Jr. B-Ball Tournament
28	29 Social Mid Term	30 Social Mid Term	31 PD NO SCHOOL			
	5	6				

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Math Mid Term	2 Math Mid Term	3
				1	2	
4	5	6	7 Early Dismissal	8 Teachers' Convention NO SCHOOL	9 Teachers' Convention NO SCHOOL	10 Cheer Cheerfest Zones
	3	4	5			
11	12	13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16 Jr High Jasper Ski Trip Band Spaghetti Supper	17
	6	1	2	3	4	
18	19 Family Day NO SCHOOL	20	21 Gr 5 & 9 Needles	22 Gr. 5's Telus	23	24
				Jr. B-Ball Tournament @ Ardrossan		
		5	6	1	2	
25	26	27	28			
	3	4	5			

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Gr. 5/6 Skiing Rabbit Hill	2	3 Cheer Cheerfic
				6	1	
4	5	6	7 Early Dismissal	8	9	10
	2	3	4	5	6	
11	12	13	14	15	16 Term 2 Ends	17
	1	2	3	4	5	
18	19 Term 3 Starts	20	21	22	23 PD NO SCHOOL	24
	6	1	2	3		
25	26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31
SPRING BREAK						

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Easter Monday Mid Term Break NO SCHOOL	3	4 Early Dismissal	5	6	7
SPRING BREAK		4		5	6	1
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Gr 9 Sailing Trip				
	2	3	4	5	6 Celebration of the Arts @ Winspear	
15	16	17 Gr 9 Entrepreneur Project	18 Gr 9 Entrepreneur Project	19 Gr 9 Entrepreneur Project	20 PD NO SCHOOL	21
	1	2	3	4		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	5	6	1	2	3	
29	30					
	4					

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Easter Monday Mid Term Break NO SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	5
SPRING BREAK		4	5	6	1	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Gr 9 Sailing Trip				
					Celebration of the Arts @ Winspear	
	2	3	4	5	6	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Gr 9 Entrepreneur Project	Gr 9 Entrepreneur Project	Gr 9 Entrepreneur Project	PD NO SCHOOL	
	1	2	3	4		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	5	6	1	2	3	
27	28	29	30	31		
	4					

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					2	
3	4	5	6 Early Dismissal	7 B/G Elm Track Meet Band Concert @ JMHS 7:30 pm	8	9
	3	4	5	6	1	
10	11	12 B/G Elm Track Meet Rain Out	13	14	15	16
	2	3	4	5	6	
17	18 PAT	19 PAT	20 PAT	21 Aboriginal Day	22 Elem. Marks Due PAT	23
	1	2	3	4	5	
24	25 PAT	26 PAT	27 Last Day of Classes Awards Night 6:30	28 Teacher Work Day	29 Teacher Work Day	30
	6	1	2			

