



October

River Heights Elementary NEWSLETTER

October is here, bringing cooler days, changing leaves, and plenty to celebrate at River Heights! This month, we'll host our first Book Fair and our annual Parent Council Halloween Dance, giving our students a chance to connect, have fun, and build community. We also look forward to an extra-long weekend to spend time with family and friends as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

In this season of gratitude, on behalf of the entire RH staff, we want to thank you for such an amazing start to our school year. We are grateful for your continued support, and involvement in our school community.

Happy Fall from all of us at River Heights! 🍁🍂

Contact Information

Edsby or Email

Office: 527-3730

[River Heights School Website](#)

[River Heights Elementary School Facebook page](#)

Parent Council Corner

Meeting:

October 21

6:30 pm @ River Heights

[River Heights Parent Council Facebook page](#)
RH.Chair@sd76.ab.ca

Upcoming Events

October 6

Ordering school gear ends

October 7

Fire Safety Presentation

October 9

PL Day-No School

October 12

Thanksgiving-No School

October 20-22

Fall into Reading Book Fair

October 21

Picture Retakes

October 23

Parent Council Halloween Dance
5-7pm

October 30

Happy Halloween
Parade 12:30 in gym
Classroom parties-pm

This Month's Hot

Lunch

October 2

Dairy Queen

October 8

Papa John's

October 16

Sobeys

October 23

Stacked Pancakes

October 30

Mr. Pretzel

[Munch a Lunch](#)



Monday Assemblies

@ 9:05

Parents are always welcome!

October 5

October 19

October 26

Volunteer Requirements

If you are interested in volunteering at school or joining your child on a field trip, please reach out to **Mrs. Weiss or Mrs. Hall** for information about the volunteer requirements and the necessary documents.

Classroom Field Trips

Consent For All Off-Site Activities



Consent Forms Must be Signed by Parents/Guardians.

Voicemails, Emails, Edsby Messages etc. will **NOT** be accepted.

The school division/school has the responsibility to inform you, the parent/guardian, about the activities your child will be participating in and the risk/controls around them.

The only way we can know for sure this message has been relayed to you is by you signing the form sent home with your child.

The Book Fair is Coming
Mrs. Thomson is excited to host our first Scholastic Book Fair of the year. It will be open for students during their regular library periods the week of Oct 20-22 and open during lunch recess.



**School Clothing Store
closes soon...**

Order [HERE](#) between now & Oct. 6.
There is an incredible selection of items.
Please remember to choose
“LOCAL PICKUP”
in the shipping option.



Halloween Dance

Our Parent Council will be hosting a Halloween Dance on October 23 from 5-7 in our school gym. Pizza will be available for purchase along with other concession items. We will be accepting food donations at our Halloween Dance and can be dropped off at the school starting October 19.

Happy Halloween

On October 30 we will host our annual Halloween Parade at 12:30 in the gym followed by classroom parties. Please watch for more details about class parties from your child's teacher.



Fire Safety

October is fire safety month. A representative from the fire department will be visiting our school on October 7 to review fire safety with our Grade 1-6 students. Thank you for providing this valuable learning.

Supporting Every Learner

Over the coming weeks, we will begin our school-based intervention groups. These groups are developed using information from our government screening data, classroom assessments, and ongoing observations of student learning. Our goal is to provide targeted support that meets students where they are and helps them continue to grow with confidence.
If your child is receiving intervention support at school, you will receive communication from us after Thanksgiving with more information about the support they will receive.

Picture Re-takes

**School Picture
Retake day will be
Wednesday, Oct. 21st
in the morning!**



Student Leadership

We are excited to launch our **River Heights Student Advisory Leadership Committee** for students in Grades 4-6! This group will give students a voice in our school and an opportunity to share ideas, represent their classmates, and help make River Heights an even better place to learn and grow.

Student representatives will meet once a month to discuss ideas and ways we can improve our school community. We are looking forward to seeing our students step into leadership, listen to others, and make a positive difference at RH! ❤️