

You will see CESD survey data trends on the following page, and we are pleased to say that RVS data aligns quite well with this. The overall information would indicate that a River Valley education is a quality education! Thank you for sending your children to River Valley to be educated this year -it has been our honor to do this work.

We are in the homestretch and we would ask families to hang in there as we take the last leg of the track. To continue the race analogy, we want to see kids crossing the finish line with maximum learning under their belts and the satisfaction that comes with a race well run.

What's Next?

We are already doing a significant amount of planning for Fall, to ensure we have a great school year on the horizon for 2024-2025. We all know that a growing, vibrant school is vital to a fully functioning community, and so we welcome all local families to make RVS their school of choice. We feel confident we can meet a wide range of educational needs, and look forward to seeing both familiar and new faces in the halls next year.

Stay tuned for Class Placement information in the report card at the end of the month. With limited time to navigate changes before summer break, any concerns about placement will likely be reviewed in the Fall. Feel free to reach out by email to administration in the last week of August if this is the case.

In closing, it is our sincerest wish that you all stay healthy, well and that you are able to connect with families and friends in the summer months. We look forward to returning to positive and productive learning in the Fall. Thank you again for your ongoing support of River Valley School!

School Administration River Valley School

Reflecting on the year @ River Valley

June 4 Spring Band Concert 1:00PM RVS Gym



June 6 Middle School Dance Western Day

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June 27 Last Day Gr. 8 Farewell Noon Dismissal

CESD Survey Data Trends

 Are you satisfied with the level of support your child is receiving to be academically successful at school? 					
Very Satisfied	458	40.8 %			
Satisfied	445	39.7 %			
Dissatisfied	90	8.0 %			
Very Dissatisfied	18	1.6 %			
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2. Do you agree that your child's learning environment is welcoming, caring, respectful and safe?					
Strongly Agree	459	40.9 %			
Agree	510	45.5 %			
Disagree	54	4.8 %			
Strongly Disagre	28	2.5 %			
Unsure at this tin	71	6.3 %			
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4. Research supports the positive impact that a role model can have on a child. Whether that				
person is an EducAssist, Teacher, Administrator,				
or Support Staff member, is your child connected				
to at least one adult in the school?				
Yes No	952	85.6 %		
No	170	15.3 %		
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5. Are you satisfied that your child's school provides adequate opportunities for you to be involved in your child's education?				
Very Satisfied	472	42.1 %		
Satisfied	509	45.4 %		
Dissatisfied	38	3.4 %		
Very Dissatisfied	8	0.7 %		
Unsure at this tin	95	8.5 %		
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6. How satisfied are you with the communication your family receives?				
Very Satisfied	540	48.1 %		
Satisfied	505	45.0 %		
Dissatisfied	63	5.6 %		
Very Dissatisfied	14	1.2 %		
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7. Are you satisfied with the opportunities to explore post-secondary education and career pathways that are provided by your child's school?

Very Satisfied	273	24.3 %
Satisfied	382	34.0 %
Dissatisfied	53	4.7 %
Very Dissatisfied	10	0.9 %
Unsure	404	36.0 %
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8. Based on your experience are you satisfied with your child's level of engagement at school?

Very Satisfied	377	33.6 %
Satisfied	555	49.5 %
Dissatisfied	56	5.0 %
Very Dissatisfied	6	0.5 %
Unsure	128	11.4 %
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3 Day 1	4 Day 2 Band Spring Concert 1:00PM RVS Gym Pizza Day	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 Western Day Middle School Dance	7 Non Instructional Day No Students
10 Day 5	11 Day 6 School Council 4:00PM Babysitting available	12 Day 7	13 Day 8	14 Day 1 All Kindergarten Attend Kindergarten Grad
17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21 Day 6 Last Day for Growly
24 Day 7 Growly Closed	25 Day 8 Growly Closed	26 Day 1 Growly Closed	27 Day 2 Last Day Students Gr. 8 Farewell 10:30 Noon Dismissal	28 Day 3 Organizational Day No Students



At RVS we are lucky to have such a hard working School Council, and although it is a small group of people, they consistently come together to diligently fundraise and support many purchases and initiatives that provide benefit to all students and staff. This year the Council generously supported the purchase and install of 2 GagaBall pits and significant PE equipment. They also hosted "Ice Age" Family Movie Night which was a success! We are grateful to all parents who commit in any capacity in the school, be that buying a subway lunch or sending money for Growly days, to larger initiatives like supporting fundraising Casinos. In terms of the School Council, we are fortunate to have individuals who consistently go above and beyond and would like to acknowledge their contributions and dedication. Thank-you - We couldn't do it without you!



You



We want to give a big shout out to Nutrition for Learning for continuing to provide snacks to all students numerous times a week. As well, the purchase of a small refrigerator for the office has supported providing even more students with 'food to go'. This group relies heavily on donations and grants to make this possible, as well as parent volunteers for super fun snacks like popcorn thank you thank you!



Important Dates to Remember

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September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6
Labour Day No Students No Staff	Students First Day of School			School Fair No Students



Badminton Fun!





* Fall Planning is already starting - please register ASAP!

Ready, Set, Go!

Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration!

Chinook's Edge will be accepting Online Kindergarten Registrations is on going for the 2024-2025 school year. Please visit our website at <u>www.cesd73.ca</u> for Kindergarten information!

Youth Mental Health Clinic



Are you between the ages of 6 – 14 and experiencing struggles with your mental health?

Dr. J Smith and Irma van den Hadelkamp (RN) from the Primary Care Network will be on site at River Valley School once per month for consultation.



PROTECTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Upcoming Dates at **River Valley School**

Thur, Apr 4th, 2024 1:30pm - 3:30pm Thur, May 23rd, 20241:30pm - 3:30pm Thur, June 13th, 2024 1:30pm - 3:30pm



To book an appointment: Please contact Irma @ Primary Care Network Phone 403-586-0371





Are you looking for a part time job that doesn't involve weekends or summers? Would you like to have a positive influence on our school aged youth?

We're looking for dedicated individuals to join our team as School Bus Drivers!

What You'll Do:

- Safely transport students to and from school
- Follow designated routes and schedules while adhering to all traffic laws and safety regulations.
- Conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections to ensure the bus is in optimal condition.
- Provide exceptional customer service to students, parents, and school staff.

What We're Looking For:

- Valid Driver's License (minimum Class 5 non GDL)
- Strong communication skills and ability to interact professionally with peers, students and staff.
- Commitment to safety and reliability.

Why Join Us:

- Competitive pay and benefits package.
- Comprehensive paid training and ongoing support.
- Flexible schedules to accommodate your lifestyle.
- Be part of a supportive team dedicated to the safety and well-being of our community's children.

APPLY TODAY:

www.cesd73.ca under Careers/Support Staff/Spare Bus Drivers

403-227-7072

transportation@cesd73.ca



Swimming Lessons!





Look a like day!



Kindergarten Picnic with family and friends



Let's Chalk About It! For Mental Health Week





Grade 1 Planting Garden Boxes



Indigenous Learning







Track + Field





