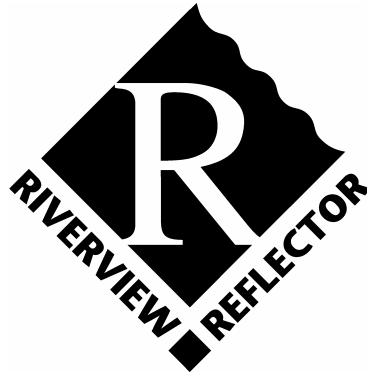
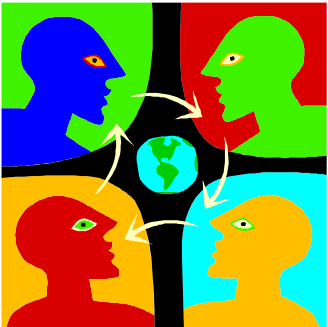


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March 22nd – 7 p.m.**

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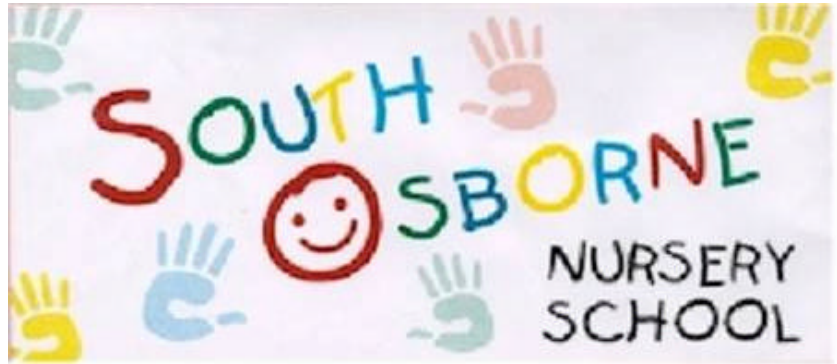
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ÉCOLE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT APRIL 21

Registration at École Riverview School - École Riverview School is now accepting applications for the 2005-2006 school year in Nursery, Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 6. We offer three programs: English, French Immersion and Alternative. If you have any questions, please call the school at 284-5983.

Program Information Evening - Curious about a triple track school? Want to know how to choose the right program for your sons or daughters? Wondering how to prepare your child for the early years? Intermediate years? Come out to École Riverview School's Program Information Evening on Thursday, April 21, 2005 between the hours of 6:30 & 8:00 p.m. The school staff will be providing an overview of the programs offered at École Riverview School. Our address is 253 Maplewood Avenue and you may reach our office at 284-5983. Please call if you have any questions. Child care will be available, please contact the school if you require this service.

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Diane McGifford ad – quarter page

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Lord Roberts Community Centre Annual General Meeting March 22

The Community Centre will be holding its Annual General Meeting on March 22nd; at this meeting, some long time members of the board will be stepping down. They are individuals who have worked hard for the Lord Roberts area for many years, and they are ready for a break. It is always difficult to loose seasoned board members, but it can also be a time of renewal and excitement. For anyone who has thought about volunteering, please consider attending the Annual General Meeting of the Lord Roberts Community Centre on March 22nd, and think about joining the Centre's board.

The Centre is an integral part of the Lord Roberts neighbourhood. They run athletics programs, drop in programs, dances, skating, and after school programs. You do not need any special experience to help out, only an interest in your neighbourhood. If you would like information on board positions, please contact Larry Schenkeveld at 453 1870.

Community Centre Minutes

FEBRUARY MINUTES:

PRESENT: Jim, Linda, Lori, Trudy, Quinn, Tom, Kanning, Matt, Mike, Brownie, Jen, Jamie, Dave, Guido.

Last minutes approved by Trudy and Tom

New Business: Washrooms grant delayed 1 year, grant deadline was Feb. and we have not had any quotes yet, therefore could not put in a grant...stalls and basins need to be done..

PRESIDENTS REPORT: JIM FALLOON

Presidents report:

CONGRATS on the 4x4 hockey tourney. Will need volunteers for next year to organized and help out. Need to restructure guild lines on tournament.. Meeting for this will take place March 1st 21:00 at the club...

Soccer: The Concept Statement of club model has been disseminated for primary approval...discussion about the proposed new structure were accepted along conditions of no fee hikes. Appears to be similar to the hockey structure. All but two in favor of agreeing at this primary stage. Motion: Quinn and Dave

Complaints about cleanliness of the hall and kitchen.

PUFS meeting is March 21st 2005 at 18:00 at City Hall.

The Annual General Meeting is set for March 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

HOCKEY report:

Per Dave and Guido, Zamboni issue....Guido will purchase Zamboni, RVCC will fundraise to pay Guido. Volunteers needed to help with garage/storing issues, to make it fit... Motion: Tom and Dave, all in favor..

Reg. season has ended, now in playoffs, have spent 200.00 in pucks/ sticks ECT...

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Volunteer of the Year is : QUINN

GREEN TEAM applications are out, need someone to help with garage, tennis courts, maintenance, Matt will be in charge of hiring, and Roger will be on site Supv.

Request for healthier food in canteen, agreement on granola bars and fruit cups.

TREASURERS REPORT:

In the end we have had some losses in some and gains in others, are sitting with approx. 6-7 thousand in the bank which will just keep us for the next couple months on wages and registrations. MOTION: Quinn, Trudy....All in favor.

Hands On Design

BASKETBALL REPORT: Conveners needed.

FUND DRIVE REPORT: All receipts should be going out for taxes, NEED canvassers, and convener.

BASKETBALL: Lynda: changing boundaries to include the west ... causes traveling problems. Far to go ...

CROSS COUNTRY SKI: Alison and Jamie: need cabinet to store all the ski equipment ... Alpine machine not ready. Currently renting snow machine.

Good Neighbour's Group: TRUDY. Spring Carnival is May 27. Club to pay for band, fireworks, beer gardens. Convenors to supply 12 year olds to work penny carnival. Please find kids. Teams to help out.

REFLECTOR REPORT: 3 more routes needed to fill. Need someone to take it over from Ellen and Tom after next year.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Josie and Darlene from the neighborhood have agreed to take on this role.

BASEBALL REPORT: Erin Marshall will take over convener.

Nominating committee will be Quinn and Jen.

NEXT MEETING: March 22nd 19:00

COOL JOBS IN THE HOOD

Jody Andrews is the General Manager of Earth Share Agricultural Co-op. Jody is in charge of the farm, hiring employees, publicity, applies for grants, writes proposals and does business planning for the Co-op.


The Co-op began in the early 1990s. Many refugees were coming to Winnipeg with farming background but without an opportunity to farm. Refugees who come to Winnipeg are first greeted and helped by Welcome Place. A family in Landmark donated 5 acres to a couple of refugees from Central America, who grew more than they could eat and started a community support agriculture (CSA) project. Members pay at the beginning of the year and for a share of produce from the farm – whatever it may be! The farm is now at the Fort Whyte Centre with 24 acres.

Earth Share provides the first real job in Canada for some refugees, approximately 5 – 8 persons during the growing season.

His background is well-suited to this job – he grew up in a farm family and as a boy spent summers working in his aunt's 2 acre vegetable garden before his family acquired its own farm in northern Saskatchewan when he was 12. Later, he joined Canada World Youth and was exposed to an agricultural co-op in Uruguay. He studied international development at university, including a thesis on the Impact of Liberation Theology on Rural Development in El Salvador. Jody uses the Spanish he has learned over the years every day with the refugee employees at Earth Share.

Earth Share is now raising money to construct a 36' x 36' building for an office, packing space, storage, vegetable washing and a 3000 sq. ft. greenhouse, to extend its season.

By extending the growing season and the ability to store surplus for sale outside the harvest season, Earth Share is trying to develop year-long

employment opportunities. Jody points out that vegetables sell for a higher price outside of the harvest season than they do when they are freshest, which leads to more stable funding for Earth Share. Earth Share is also trying diversify, its products, and recently John Ritz of Prairie Lane Orchards donated 650 saskatoon berry plants. The Young Entrepreneur Program, with students at R. B. Russell and Gordon Bell Students will tend the plants and in 5 years, when they reach full production, they will take some of them to England to develop a new market. Earth Share is also supported by Heifer International, which funds projects for food security for inner city people, small family farms and Aboriginal farms. Earth Share had 219 members last year and would like 400 members this year. From mid-June to mid-September, 12 weekly deliveries of 25 different vegetables costs \$160 for a single portion and \$300 for a double portion – won't you sign up? 

Richard Leaver ad

Glasgow Collision

WINTER CARNIVAL SUCCESS !

On behalf of Riverview Good Neighbour Group #3, I would like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate "Winter in Riverview" on Sunday Feb. 27th. We had lovely, sunny weather and by the looks on everyone's sunny faces, I would have to say good fun was had by all.

Thank you to **Councillor Jenny Gerbasi** for her generous financial support, special thanks goes out to **Tom Jansen of Bread and Circuses Bakery and Café** for the donations of the wonderful bread, **Dorothy and Ken Andrews and Laurie McGregor** from South Winnipeg Kiwanis Club for their donations of cocoa and cookies and their valuable time, thanks to our "Neighbourhood Groover" **Matthew Lawrence** for warming everyone up with all the moovin' and groovin',

Tom McMahon, Editor of the Reflector, for your help with advertising, **The Riverview Community Centre** and all their employees and volunteers (Ally, Laura, Trudy, Ted), and "**A Time for Us**" **Playgroup** for the use of the kid's toys.

Without these wonderful volunteers, this event could not have happened ...I would like to thank Trudy Matthey, Ian Matthey and Lisa Matthey, Darcie Reimer, Patti Ginter, Dean Smallwood, Glen Manning, Don White, Gord Cole, Members of Good Neighbour Group #5 and members and associates of Good Neighbour Group #3.

Many thanks to our illustrious judges of the Chili Contest ... Ayla Manning, Wade Gregg, Brownie Zawadski, Darcie Reimer, Josie Tremblay, Ernie Prokopchuk and Jim Falloon. Thank you to all entrants of the Chili Tasting Contest. The winners were... Hugo at 3rd place, Gerdi at 2nd place and Margaret Manning at 1st place (and no, the contest was NOT fixed!!).

To all the fine folks that pitched in to help throughout the day, especially at clean-up time, **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**, I hope you know how important those extra jobs are!

From, Janelle Cancade-White, Chair GNG #3.

(And a BIG thank you to Janelle and GNG #3 for organizing this first annual wonderful event - ed.)



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¼ page \$50 (\$450 for 10)
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THANK YOU SAMANTHA !

The Staff, Board, children and their families at Riverview Ashland Child Care Centre (past and present) would like to offer a tearful goodbye and our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Samantha Atkinson. Dr. Atkinson (known fondly to all as "Samantha") has been employed (part-time - conducting a research project) at the Centre for the past 17 years. All of us who have been fortunate enough to work with Samantha have appreciated her many talents and expertise. Samantha has applied her professional skills in many situations to benefit children and their families in "crisis" situations. She has also offered her friendship and support to staff and families when needed.

Samantha's thought-provoking techniques and engaging manner have provided many children with the support and direction necessary to confidently make good choices in their life journey.

Her caring, warmth and practical judgement have provided direction to all of us. Samantha will be missed for many reasons. She is a "Whiz" at games and puzzles and her appreciation for the Arts is a legacy to the children.

If you visited the Centre on any of Samantha's work days you might find her engrossed in a Board game, surrounded by children of various ages, all of them participating, learning countless skills, and, most importantly, enjoying the process! You might also find her chatting with parents, sharing a humorous story about their child. or offering some sage parenting advice.

Samantha lives right here in Riverview and will continue to work in her private practice, but we hope to see her from time to time. We wish her well in her "Semi-retirement". We'll miss you Samantha, come over and "play" when you can.

The Board, Staff, Parents, and especially the Children of Riverview Ashland Child Care Centre.

Spring and Summer Sports Registration Dates

Sunday, March 6 from 12 to 4, Tuesday March 8 from 6 to 9 and
Saturday March 12 from 9 to 12 at Fort Rouge

Break out the Blarney, the Guinness and the Dancin' Shoes!

**The Riverview Rowdies
Fun Football League are
having a St. Patrick's Day
Social**

**Featuring Big Bob's Big
Band**

**All proceeds go
to Manitoba's Special
Olympic Indoor Soccer
Team - the Wolverines - to
support their trip to the
National Tournament in
Vancouver**

**Friday, March 18th (OK one
day late but better late than
never)**

**We'll be sham-rockin' the
house!**

Ian & Trudy Matthey
matthey@mts.net

Thanks to Riverview resident Bev Suek and her wonderful contribution to the Riverview playground. The climbing rock was placed in the playground in the fall and I'm sure will get lots of activity this Spring! It has already got the "thumbs up" from many little local climbers!

THANKS TO TWIN PILLARS FOR SUPPORTING REFLECTOR DELIVERY

Twin Pillars Bed and Breakfast makes a monthly contribution to the Reflector which means the Riverview Community Centre has been able to increase the rate which carriers receive for delivering the Reflector every month. As a result of their generosity, payment for each copy delivered has increased from 5 cents per issue to 8 cents per issue. Twin Pillars Bed and Breakfast is at 235 Oakwood Avenue. For more information: Phone 284-7590 Website: www.mts.net/~t1s1 E-mail: twinpillars@shaw.ca

Bass guitar and acoustic guitar lessons. High school students welcome. Call 284-8298

Wanted: older Pez dispensers. Call 284-8298

For Sale: York Universal Gym, like new condition, \$350 or best offer

DAYCARE – Non smoking home in Riverview has one full time spot available.
For more information please call Mildred at 452-4103.

Riverview Ultimate League – for adult beginners

Last year, a group of 20 Riverviewers formed an Ultimate Disc (Frisbee) team. We were all beginners, and most were older than 40. As most teams are made up of people in their twenties, we were by far the oldest team in the league.

This year I have approached the MODS (Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports) about forming our own beginner level, "Masters" league of people over 30 years of age. I have also asked that we always play on Wednesday evenings at a home field in Riverview.

To do this **we need to organize four teams of 16** to play off against each other. Everyone over the age of thirty is welcome, even non-Riverviewers. No experience is necessary. The season runs from mid-May to the end of August. We will have enough extra players to allow for vacations and other commitments. Last year the cost per player was about \$40 a person.

Players are expected to play by the rules and call fouls on themselves. This is a friendly, non-contact game. Spirit and sportsmanship are stressed. Ultimate relies on the honour system, and there are no referees.

Here are the main rules:

1. Each team has seven players on the field. At least three of each gender.
2. The person with the disc throws it to a teammate. The person who catches the disc stops where they caught it and passes it to a teammate. This continues until someone catches it in the end zone. If they do this then they score a point.
3. If a teammate does not catch the disc then there is a turnover. Turnovers happen when a throw hits the ground or someone from the other team catches the disc.
4. This flip-flop of possession continues until a team scores a point by catching the disc in the other team's end zone. After a point is scored, the whole thing starts over again. The team that scores 15 points first wins the game.

If you are interested please email Rod Sherwin at toasted@mts.net. Once the four teams are formed, I intend to hand the scheduling and fee collection over to the MODS, Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports. More information about the game can be found at www.mods.mb.ca

<p style="text-align: center;">Riverview Community Centre Annual Fund Drive – 2005 - Lori Keith -</p> <p>I have agreed to coordinate the Annual Fund Drive for one more year for the Community Centre. Last year, we finally reached our \$10,000.00 target after several years of trying.</p> <p>We have a very active centre and now that the PUFs report is complete and Riverview is not slated for any negative changes, we can now concentrate on improving our facility. We are looking at a couple of projects; one being the upgrade of the washroom facilities and the other is a possible expansion of the garage to be able to house a zamboni. These are both great projects but they will cost money. Grants are available but will not cover the complete cost. We need to raise some money.</p>	<p>Each year, we need the \$10,000 raised in the Fund Drive to help pay for the general operating expenses. In order for us to be able to achieve the additional projects we would like to do, we need to embark on some major fund raising activities. Everyone in Riverview benefits from the community centre whether they actively participate in it or not. If you speak to the real estate agents in our area, one of the things that increase the value of our homes in Riverview is our community centre.</p> <p>The first fund raising activity for the Community Centre this year will be the Fund Drive. We have approximately 1300 homes in the neighborhood. If we could manage to canvas each home and collect from everyone, we would meet our goals easily. I would like to set the Fund Drive goal at \$13,000.00 for 2005. To do this, we need your help. I need to have some</p>	<p>new canvassers to be able to cover all of the routes and I need to have a couple of Zone Captains as well.</p> <p>The commitment required to do each of these jobs is really quite minimal. There are approximately 20 houses on most routes. The Fund Drive takes place between April 1 and May 31st. This is a great time of the year to get out, go for a walk, and meet the neighbors you haven't seen all winter or get to know the new ones that have moved in. This is a good job to do with a friend.</p> <p>The Zone Captains are required to hand out the supplies to the canvassers (about a dozen) in their area, collect the receipts and money at the end of the drive and hand it all in to me. This job is busiest at the beginning and the end of the fund drive.</p>
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EARTH SHARE APPLICATION

EarthShare Membership Application

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Membership Share = \$10

Single Portion ___ x \$160= _____

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Total Payable _____

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397 Carlton St., Winnipeg, MB R3B 2K9

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