Thank you to all our families

Thank you to all the families who attended our Meet the Teacher Night. Many of our teachers reported that nearly all of their students were represented on Tuesday evening.

We greatly appreciate your support and understand that getting back into the routine of a new school year is not always easy. Thank you for taking the time to connect with our staff and support your child's learning journey.

Parent Advisory Meeting

We have a wonderful PAC team that typically meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Over the last couple of years, thanks to their incredible support, we have raised enough funds to improve drainage along the side of the school, install a beach volleyball court, build a gaga ball pit, and purchase new soccer nets, which arrived yesterday! We are now working toward additional outdoor enhancements, including shade features such as trees and a pergola.

Our first PAC meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, September 16, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the library.

A huge shout-out to Lesley Hall, who has volunteered to serve as one of our PAC Chairs this year. She has already been hard at work organizing a few fundraisers to get us started!

School Handbook

If you are looking for PD dates, school start times and general school information our handbook is a great place to start. It can be found on our website at: EJHMS Handbook.

Interactive Start

Please click on the link to see what activities are available to students for Interactive Start beginning September 15-30. Interactive Start - September

EJHMS School Clothing Sale

We are excited to say that we have started our online ordering for EJHMS Spirit Wear. Please click on the link below for online ordering. Ordering available until September 27.

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Message from Senior Administration

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! We are delighted to welcome our students back and deeply value the partnership we share with families.

As we begin a new year of learning and growth, the Senior Administration Team would like to share several important reminders and updates to help ensure a smooth and successful start for everyone.

Welcome Back 2026-27

Immunization Clinic

The Grade 6 and Grade 8 immunization clinic will be October 15, please click on the links below for information and to access the consent form.

Immunization Parent Letter

Immunization Consent Form

Cross Country

Cross Country starts next week! Practices are Tuesday after school from 3:30-4:15 and Thursday mornings before school 8:00-8:45.

There will be two meets that take place during the school day at the end of September and beginning of October. There are no cuts and all students are welcome. We encourage all students to come out and enjoy running.

Coaches:

Cam Kilpatrick - ckilpatrick@retsd.mb.ca

Amanda Baessler – abaessler@retsd.mb.ca

Tristan Allain - tallain@retsd.mb.ca

Volleyball

Team selections for our Grade 7 and 8 volleyball players kick off next week! Check out the calendar below for dates and times. Remember - students should be changed and ready to go right at the start time.

Grade 6 Club will be starting later this month—stay tuned for details! Want to know more about how the Tiering system works? Visit our Athletics Page: EJHMS Volleyball

If you have any questions, please contact jholland@retsd.mb.ca (Boys) and tkauk@retsd.mb.ca (Girls)

Terry Fox

On September 24, our school will take part in the annual Terry Fox Run/Walk/Roll to honor Terry's legacy and raise funds for cancer research.

Donations of any amount are welcome and can be made online through the EJHMS Terry Fox or given to your child's Phys Ed teacher.

Last year, our goal was to raise $500 and collectively travel 2,000 km. Thanks to our school community, we surpassed our fundraising goal and raised $930! This year, we're aiming even higher with a fundraising goal of $1,000.

Together, we can continue Terry's mission and make a meaningful impact!

Bowling

Have you ever thought about trying bowling? Bowling will be available for all student as a club after school Thursdays. The cost is $30 for 5 weeks. See the permission slip attached for more information.

Bowling Permission Form

Pizza Day

Pizza day will begin on Friday, September 18; $5.00 gets you 2 slices and a drink. No pre-ordering required just bring your money and enjoy some pizza lunch.

This will happen every Friday until the middle of June unless there is no school then it will happen on the Thursday.

Student Accident Insurance

Please click on the links for information regarding optional student accident insurance coverage.

Student Accident Parent Letter

Student Accident Insurance Summary

Student Accident Insurance Highlights

Student Accident Insurance Brochure

RETLife

Welcome back to another year of **RETLIfe** Programming! We're excited to announce that our Fall Programming for 2026 is now online and **open for registration**!

We have a lot of classes available for youth (as well as their caregivers). A few examples include:

- **Babysitting**
- **Clay Ornaments**
- **Mingling and Matcha**
- **Introduction to POI**
- **Stay Safe**
- **Volleyball for Girls**
- **Pre-Season Volleyball Skills Camp**
- **And much more!**

Visit the **RETLIfe** website today so you can register for one of over 70 programs available throughout the River East Transcona School Division! **Register** early to avoid disappointment!

Monday Sept. 14	Tuesday Sept. 15	Wednesday Sept. 16	Thursday Sept. 17	Friday Sept. 18
Day 5 8:00-9:25 GR 7/8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS 3:30-5:00 GR 7/8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS	Day 6 8:00-9:25 GR 7/8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS 9:00 INTERACTIVE START BEGINS 3:30-4:15 CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE 3:30-5:00 GR 7/8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS	Day 1 8:00-9:25 GR 7/8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS 3:30-5:00 GR 7/8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS 5:30-6:30 PAC MEETING IN THE LIBRARY 5:30-7:00 GR 6 FIRST BAND LESSON EVENING	Day 2 8:00-8:45 CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE 8:00-9:25 GR 7/8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS 3:30-5:00 GR 7/8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS	Day 3 PIZZA DAY