
Middle School

News

River Valley School - a safe and happy place to learn



December 3, 2018

Dear Parents or Guardians:

On **Thursday, December 6, 2018** River Valley School will be holding our **Christmas Dance**. The dance will run from **6:00 pm to 8:30 pm** (note the new time) and the grade 8 classes are responsible for organization and decorating for the dance (Thank you grade 8's!).

The cost will be \$5.00 for entry and we are asking each student to bring in one item for the food bank.

Expectations for students during the dance include:

- students who are not in good standing with the school may not be permitted to attend the dance;
- students will remain at the school until 8:30 when their guardians pick them up (alternate pick-up plans can be made if guardians contact the school); parents may pick-up their children earlier if necessary;
- the dance is for River Valley students only; no guests are permitted to attend;
- to ensure student privacy and allay the possibility of photos and videos being posted online, **only school staff** will be taking photos during the dance:
 - students will not be allowed to take pictures or videos inside the school during the dance,
 - if students bring a phone with them, they will drop it at the door as they enter and pick it up when they leave (they will be labeled and stored in the office; if a student needs to access a phone to call home they will be allowed to),
 - parents are asked to take pictures outside of the school or at home before the dance (Thank you!);
- students are expected to follow all of the normal rules of the school and the instructions of all of our supervisors during the dance;
- students that fail to follow the rules or instructions may be asked to remain in the office until their guardian picks them up and this may keep them from taking part in future dances or other school events.

In order for the dance to take place we need the assistance of parents to act as chaperones inside the gym and to help supervise at the main door and in the hallways. Parent chaperones play an important role in helping maintain a safe environment for the dances and we would appreciate your help. If you are able to help out please contact your child's teacher through email, text or phone.

Thank you,

Ian Mulholland
vice-principal