



# ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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**Welcoming back our first small student group at 9:00 am on June 1<sup>st</sup>! Eager to head inside, wash hands and see their classroom for the first time in 10 weeks! Later they did art outside.**

### **LIMITED OPENING STARTS JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

June has arrived and we are happy to be able to enjoy the wonderful weather and to start welcoming students back to school in a limited capacity. In this ever-changing situation, teachers have been working hard to prepare for the limited opening of schools announced in *Restoring Safe Service: Phase 2*. Classes remain suspended for the remainder of June and remote learning will continue. Teachers are now able to safely invite students for 1:1 or small group meetings by invitation. As June progresses, you can expect to see teachers sharing the final assignments of the year and winding down online learning by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will provide valuable opportunities to reconnect with students, assess learning and plan for next year.

We have safety measures in place. Routine cleaning schedules will ensure the daily disinfecting of classroom surfaces and frequent cleaning of common areas such as bathrooms throughout the day and between student visits. Extensive cleaning of the school has already been underway since the suspension of classes began in March. There are visual markers outside and inside the building reminding everyone to physically distance and classrooms have been set up to ensure that distancing is possible.

Always self-screen for symptoms before coming to the school. When students arrive for meetings and get picked up, we ask that parents wait outside. Teachers will meet you at the front door. Physical distancing is to be

maintained during pick-ups and drop offs and teachers will ensure that students wash their hands properly upon entering and leaving the school.

**Most importantly, staff, students and parents are reminded to stay home if sick or having any symptoms.**

We are very much looking forward to seeing students and value the opportunity to reconnect before the end of the school year!

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

We are still accepting Kindergarten registrations. You can visit [www.7oaks.org](http://www.7oaks.org) or just click [here](#) to find the form! If you have any questions about registering your child born in 2015 for Kindergarten in either our English or Ukrainian Bilingual Programs, you can also call us at the school.

Since we were unable to host a Kindergarten open house this spring, we have prepared a website with a virtual open house that has been emailed to all families registering for the 2020-2021 school year! **During the limited re-opening, we can take new registrations in person at our office.**

## **PAC ANNOUNCEMENT**

Orders were collected for a PAC Hot Lunch in March before the suspension of classes was announced. The R. F. Morrison PAC has passed a motion to put the funds collected towards the first Hot Lunch of the 2020-2021 school year. All students will be able to participate and PAC funds will be donated to support any cost difference. PAC will also make a contribution towards the Grade 5/6 Farewell events. **Stay tuned for more information about how we'll be recognizing our R. F. Morrison Grads!**

We thank our PAC for this thoughtful and generous offer to students and we apologize for the cancelled hot lunch in March. There will be opportunities to join our PAC executive or volunteer for PAC events in the coming school year, so please watch for meeting dates – we'd love to see you there!

## **BIRTHDAYS!**

Since we can't enjoy reading birthdays in the daily announcements at school we'd like to wish a BIG Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated in May:

Alyssa – Room 9  
Zac – Kindergarten PM  
Nadia – Room 9  
David – Room 3  
Nathan – Room 14  
Leanne – Room 14

Cassidy – Room 15  
Oleksiy – Room 8  
Mackenzie – Room 6  
Dennis – Room 9  
Ayla – Room 6  
Janessa – Room 5

Kashtin – Room 7  
Peyton – Kindergarten PM  
Isabelle – Room 4  
Sofia – Room 8  
Rachel – Kindergarten UKR  
Konstantyn – Room 10

We hope to see you soon! Stay safe and healthy!

Andrew Volk, Principal

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