October 2023



Newsletter



Welcome to a new school year! Ласкаво просимо!

Dear Morrison Families,

We've had a busy and exciting first month at school! Some highlights of the last several weeks include:

- We have students attending Learn to Swim & Learn to Skate
- We had a Terry Fox assembly and community walk
- We participated in an Orange Shirt Day assembly in honour of The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- Grade 4-5 students are off to a Cross Country meet later this week
- Our Grade 6 students have organized the CIVIX Student Vote as they've learned about the election process and invited the older students in the school to partake in a mock election to coincide with our provincial election taking place October 3rd.

As the weather becomes increasingly cool, please remember that students are continuing to enjoy outdoor learning experiences throughout the day. Please continue to send your children with appropriate outdoor clothing for community walks and recess.

Please remember to update the school office if any of your contact information has changed. Feel free to contact the school with this information at 204-338-7804 or rfmorrison@7oaks.org.

Please remember that you are always welcome to contact classroom teachers or either one of us with any questions related to your children and any school activities. Please do not feel that you need to wait for the official reporting period or conferences next month.

Enjoy the beautiful autumn colours!

Amber Anderson & Oksana Kosteckyj Principal & Vice-Principal



Upcoming Important Dates

- Thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL— Monday October 9th
- MTS PD Day, NO SCHOOL—Friday October 20th
- Divisional PD Day, NO SCHOOL—Tuesday November 1st
- Remembrance Day, NO SCHOOL— Saturday November 11th
- Family Conferences EVENING—Thursday November 23rd 3:30—7:30
- Family Conferences, NO SCHOOL—Friday November 24th
- Picture Retakes! Monday November 20th
- School PD Day, NO SCHOOL—Friday December 1st

From the Office

Please keep children home if they have cold/flu symptoms until fevers have stopped and they're starting to feel better.

If your child is not going to be at school for any reason (sick, late, vacation, etc.), please contact the office at 204-338-7804 or email rfmorrison@70aks.org.





Please remember to include utensils when packing snacks and lunches for the students.

It is getting cooler out; please remember to dress for the weather—mitts, toque, neck warmer, warm coat, rubber boots, etc...





The parking lot spots are all paid spots for staff and we ask that parents do not use the lot for pick up and drop off of students at any time of the day. We've witnessed this become very unsafe for your children and we kindly ask that you refrain from entering the lot.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 2 Vision Screening Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 5	3 Day 3 Common PD Day (No classes)	4 Day 4	5 Day 5 Gr. 6 Immunizations	6 Day 6	7
8	9 Thanksgiving (No Classes)	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14
15	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3 MTS PD Day (No Classes)	21
22	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	28 Day 2	28
29	30 Day 3	31 Day 4 (Halloween)				

November 2023 – IMPORTANT DATES

1st Divisional Day- No Classes

11th Remembrance Day

20th Picture Retakes – A.M. Only

22nd Report Cards available

23rd Student Led Conferences - (Evening)

24th Student Led Conferences – No classes







Mondays – Room 5 Wednesdays Rooms 10



Learn to Skate

Mondays - Rooms 8 Tuesdays - Rooms 15

GRADE 6

BAND - Days 2-4-6 in MPR

TAS - Day 1 @ GCCI

Parent-Child Program

located @ RFM

Monday & Wednesday Mornings 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the MPR

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