

Школа R. F. Morrison School Newsletter

December 2023

We have had a busy month of learning as our first term wrapped up with report card writing and student-led conferences. We hope that conferences provided an opportunity for every family to meet with teachers and celebrate the learning and growth that have taken place so far this year – we are excited for it to continue!

In the last month we had two wonderfully organized student led assemblies for both Remembrance Day and for commemorating the Holodomor (famine genocide in Ukraine in 1932-33). Two very important days for us to come together and remember. Thank you to the students who put so much work into preparing for those assemblies.

So, just as the rush of report cards and conferences has come to an end, the busyness of Winter Concert season is upon us. This year we are privileged to be holding our concerts at the Maples Collegiate Commons. Concerts will be on Tuesday, December 19th and Wednesday, December 20th. Check the email we sent Nov. 17th with full concert details – We can't wait to see you there!

Room 3 is planning another week of spirited activities! Stay tuned for the themes for each day the week leading up to the break!

Our last day of school for 2023 is Friday, December 22nd. We wish everyone a wonderful December, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! Бажаємо веселого свята та щасливого нового року!





R.F. Morrison's Indigenous Words of the week!

Miskwamy: Ice (Cree) Yoskikonis: Soft Snowflakes (Cree) Wâsaskocênikanis: candle (Cree) Bakwezhigan: Bread (Ojibwe)

Upcoming Important Dates

- Grade 6 Band Concert December 12th, 2023 at SOPAC, 6:30pm
- Winter Concerts December 19th and 20th, 2023 at Maples Collegiate Commons
- Winter Break— December 25th January 5th, 2024 School Reopens January 8th, 2024
- School Based PD day, No School Monday January 15th, 2024
- PAC meeting January 16th, 2024 at 4pm
- Division Wide PD day, No School Friday February 2nd, 2024
- Louis Riel Family Day, No School Monday February 19th, 2024
- Family Conferences, NO SCHOOL—Friday March 15th, 2024 (evening conferences Mar. 14th)

• Spring Break – March 25th – March 29th, 2024

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 <u>rfmorrison@7oaks.org</u>.





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, warm boots, etc...













Polar Bear Recess

As colder temperatures are nearing, we will be inviting students to participate in our Polar Bear Recess with parent and guardian permission. Stay tuned for an email coming with more information!



Student Service Learning

Harvest Manitoba came to pick up donations that took up 7+ yellow bins of food for Manitobans! Thank you to families, staff and our greater community who donated so generously.

Students aren't finished with collecting items for those in need. If you are able, please consider contributing to a clothing drive for Ukrainian newcomers and socks and toiletries for the Main Street Project. Posters for both are included below!









БЕЗКОШТОВНИЙ РОЗПРОДАЖ ОДЯГУ ДЛЯ НОВОПРИБУЛИХ УКРАЇНЦІВ

16го грудня - 9:00-11:00 Пласт Вінніпег 623 Flora Ave - Вінніпег



Нагода для новоприбулих українців придбати одяг та взуття для дітей та дорослих безкоштовно!



FREE CLOTHING SALE FOR UKRAINIAN NEWCOMERS

December 16th - 9am-11am

Plast Winnipeg 623 Flora Ave - Winnipeg, MB



An opportunity for Ukrainian newcomers to shop men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes for free!





SOCKS + HYGIENE PRODUCT DONATION DRIVE FOR MAIN STREET PROJECT

RFM is partnering with Main Street Project to collect sock and hygiene product donations. Please donate new and unused products for our donation drive. Donations accepted until December 22nd. Thank you!



Preschool Story Time

This FREE program is for children 5 and under accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

- Songs
- Rhymes
- Stories
- Crafts
- Snacks
- Free play activities
- Structured activities
- Parent resources
- Lending library

Children learn and develop best through play.

R.F. Morrison School in the Library MONDAYS 9:00 - 11:00 WEDNESDAYS 9:00 - 11:00

For more information contact Dave Mathers R.F. Morrison School 204-338-7804 david.mathers@7oaks.org

*please note these programs are for residents of the 7 Oaks School Division only.







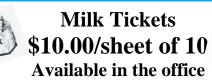


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31			Winter Break December 25 – January 5, 2024 <u>School Reopens – January 8, 2024</u>								







December 2023 – IMPORTANT DATES

12th Sadok Winter Concert

19th/20th Winter Concert

22nd Last Day of Classes-Winter Break (Dec 25 – Jan 5)

Parent-Child Program

Monday & Wednesday Mornings 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Library **Contact: Dave Mathers** Community Coordinator - Partners in Learning david.mathers@7oaks.org

