

## NEWSLETTER

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

“Working, learning and growing together”

### Message From the Office

A lot has happened in our first month back at school and we have many events and programs underway! We have students attending Learn to Swim, the BEST Bike program, we had a Terry Fox assembly, Orange Shirt Day and Grade 3-5 students are off to a Cross Country meet tomorrow, to name just a few!



Students gathered for a Terry Fox assembly where our Grade 6 Ukrainian students read Terry's story in English and Ukrainian.

### What is the Treaty Acknowledgement and why do we say it?

There is not just one Treaty Acknowledgement, there are different acknowledgements for the many different treaty lands across Canada and the wording may vary from one occasion to another. Школа R. F. Morrison School is on Treaty 1 land. We read the following acknowledgement before O Canada each morning:

*"We would like to acknowledge and honor that we are on the traditional homeland of the Anishinaabe, Inninew, Cree, Dakota, Dene and Metis people as well as Treaty One Territory. Remember, we are all treaty people."*

You might hear similar acknowledgements in Universities, political addresses, sporting events and any other gathering of national significance. This is one important way of showing recognition of Canada's indigenous peoples of past and present as addressed in the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action* (45, i-iv).

Please check your email for the letter from Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Education and Training regarding the passing of the Cannabis Act on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. More information can be found at [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/)

Sincerely,

Andrew Volk, Principal  
Amber Anderson, Vice-Principal





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## Школа R.F. Morrison School

<http://www.7oaks.org/school/rfmorrison>

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Day 2	2 Day 3 Grades 3-5 Cross Country @ Little Mountain Park	3 Day 4	4 Day 5 Grade 6 Immunizations	5 Day 6 Grade 6-Cross Country @ Birds Hill Park	6
7	8 NO Classes 	9 Day 1 PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4 Divisional Day (No Classes)	13
14	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3 MTS PD Day (No Classes)	20
21	22 Day 4	23 Day 5 Patrol Outing @ Deer Meadows	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2 PAC Hot Lunch & Pumpkin Carving	27
28	29 Day 3	30 Day 4 Ukrainian Grade 5's MPUE Field trip to Legislature Building	31 Day 5 			

### NOVEMBER 2018 – IMPORTANT DATES

Nov.1 & 2- RFM PD Day - NO SCHOOL  
 Nov.11- Remembrance Day- NO SCHOOL  
 Nov. 15- Picture Re-Takes  
 Nov. 22- Grade 6 First Performance Night  
 Nov.29 – Student –Parent- Teacher Conf. (5-8 p.m.)  
 Nov.30 – Student –Parent- Teacher Conf.-NO SCHOOL

### Parent-Child Program located in school library:

Monday Mornings 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday afternoons 1:00-3 :00 p.m.  
 After winter break Mon. & Wed. mornings for the remainder of the school year.

**GRADE 6**  
**BAND Day 1, 2 and 5**  
**TAS @ GCCI – Day 3**

Learn to Skate  
 Room 10- Tuesdays  
 Room 11- Wednesdays

Learn to Swim  
 Room 13- Mondays  
 Room 5- Wednesdays