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NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2020

After 3 successful months back at school, we can begin the countdown to our Winter Break and the end of 2020!

We wish to thank Teachers and parents for their patience and cooperation with the process of virtual Parent-Teacher conferences on Nov. 19th and 20th. We worked through some Google Meet and phone-line issues to connect with as many families as possible and celebrated the learning that has taken place so far. It was also a reminder of how wonderful it will be when we can once again gather in person to hold student-led conferences and let our kids show the pride they have in their learning!

Virtual Book Fair CONGRATULATIONS!

We are also extending a big thank you to all who supported our virtual book fair. The purchases earned us \$250.88 towards books and resources for our school library! Our gratitude also goes out to Ms. Chilleli for organizing this event.

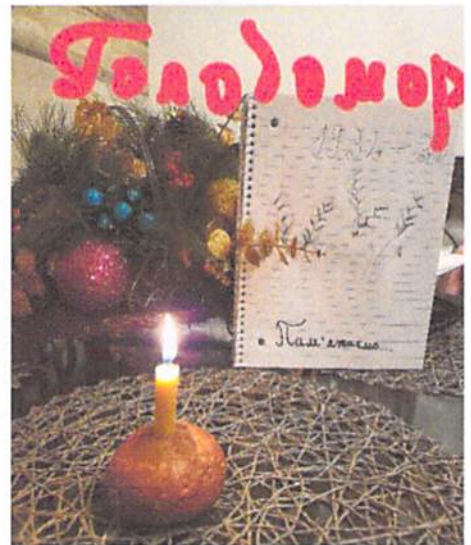
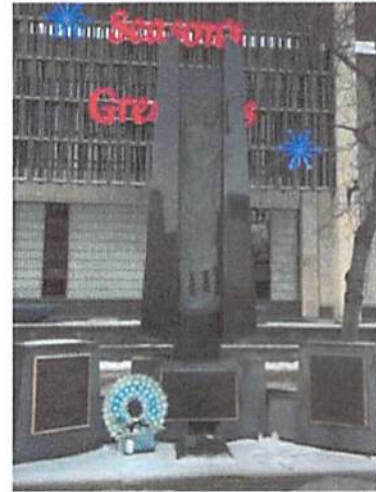
On Friday, Nov. 27th, R. F. Morrison Staff used a PD Day to explore and build upon the ways we are supporting students through a challenging time. We explored themes related technology/blended learning, mental and emotional health and service learning. Through all our discussions, one priority that stood out for us was staying connected to our community and making the most of the coming weeks, which are traditionally a time of joy and celebration. It was a reaffirming day and we are excited to be planning some holiday activities, a spirit week and some creative ways to connect with our community in the coming days and weeks.

November 23 to 26th EUBP Students learned about the Ukrainian Holodomor Famine Genocide of 1932-1933. They shared facts and information with the whole school in afternoon announcements and had a virtual assembly commemorating this event on Friday the 27th. Saturday November 28th was the International Day of Remembrance for the Holodomor. A wreath made by EUBP students was placed at the Holodomor Mother and Child Monument at Winnipeg City Hall, and many families observed a moment of silence, lighting candles at 7:32 to 7:33pm on Saturday evening. Photos were shared with us and we thank everyone who participated in this important weekend of remembering.

International Holodomor Famine Genocide Memorial Day

R.F. Morrison Remembered

1932-1933



Friday, December 11th will be another PD Day (No Classes) and **Friday, December 18th** is our last day of school before the break.

We wish you the happiest winter season and encourage you to find joy in the moments of being together with your families. We know this season, we may be physically apart from many that we love. We hope that in this unique holiday season with all that we are going through, even with being physically distanced from family and friends, you find moments of safe, positive connection.

Take care, stay healthy and have a very **HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 5	5
6	7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3 Hanukkah Begins	11 Day 4 Divisional PD Day NO CLASSES	12
13	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3 Term 2 – Gr. 6 TAS Soccer @ RFM	19
20	21 Winter Break Begins	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break Christmas Day	26
27	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break		

January 2021 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 4th School Reopens
- 7th Ukrainian Christmas
- 15th RFM PD Day – NO SCHOOL
- 19th Epiphany



GRADE 6
BAND - Days 2-4-6 in GYM
TAS - Day 3



Parent-Child Program

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

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