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NEWSLETTER

February 1, 2021

I LOVE TO READ MONTH IS HERE!

The first month of 2021 has raced by and it's already I Love to Read Month! See the **ILTR Month Calendar** below for some of our virtual guest readers, activities, and theme/spirit days. It's going to be a great month focused on developing and celebrating our love of reading.

This month we'll also be doing activities to explore the theme of **antiracism** at R. F. Morrison. We'll be exploring books, videos, resources and activities that focus on antiracism, learning how we can be antiracist and what we can each do to build upon our respectful, inclusive community.

We are looking forward to our first PAC Hot Lunch on Feb. 19th. It has been a long tradition for PAC to provide a pancake breakfast during ILTR month but we aren't able to do so due to COVID-19 measures this year. Instead, PAC & R. F. Morrison are providing a free pizza hot lunch. This is also in lieu of the hot lunch that was cancelled last year in March. Any balance in the money collected from last year's hot lunch will be put towards our PAC playground fund.

Morrison Street/Traffic Reminder

We would like to remind our community of parents and caregivers **not to drop students off on Morrison street in the morning**. Please use the walking paths at Nolana, Buttercup, Iris or Arrowood Dr. North. We are still under full COVID-19 protocols and using our front door as an entrance for students. We would like to keep Morrison St. clear for school bus and pedestrian traffic to keep students and patrols safe and to physically distance around the building as much as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

We also remind you **not to block or park in neighborhood driveways, that the staff parking lot is not to be used by parents between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and please do not idle in the bus loop.**

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in keeping our kids safe.

Andrew Volk, Principal
Oksana Kosteckyj, Vice-Principal

IMPORTANT DATES IN FEBRUARY:

February 5	Divisional PD Day-NO SCHOOL
February 15	Louis Riel Day- NO SCHOOL
February 19	PAC/RFM Hot Lunch- Pizza

I Love To Read - February 2021

(Introducing Anti-Racism Concepts at R.F. Morrison)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bookmarks made for each student. Teacher's fav book bulletin display	1. Day 6 Kick off Virtual Assembly Introducing Anti-Racism Theme	2. Day 1 Ground Hog Day. Colleen Bready Virtual Guest Predicting a world without racism	3. Day 2 Classes will visit & discuss the new plaque of the land acknowledgment in our front foyer.	4. Day 3 Create a book spine (paper strip) of a favourite book for school display DEAR 3:00-3:15 pm	5. Day 4 Divisional PD Day NO SCHOOL	6. Read or listen to a book with a family member.
7. Find items around your home to make a word list. Can you put them in ABC order?	8. Day 5 Joke Day. Read a Joke to a new friend.	9. Day 6 Think about how to speak up bravely. Winnipeg Fire Dept Virtual Reader	10. Day 1 "Fortune Folders" Create them with questions that help get to know someone better. DEAR 3:00-3:15pm	11. Day 2 Make a poster or class poster about Anti Racism Winnipeg Zoo Virtual Reader	12. Day 3 Celebrating Valentine's day & Chinese New year (Class chats about how celebrations unite us)	13. Ask how to use "CC" on a video to see the words.
14. Gather gently used books to donate this week for the "Bookstore" on Feb 26th	15. Louis Riel Day NO SCHOOL What can you learn at home about this famous Manitoban?	16. Day 4 Constable Brad Johnson 10:00-Virtual 10:30 Crazy Hat and/or Hair Day	17. Day 5 Wear a shirt with encouraging or empowering words	18. Day 6 Karin Adams Virtual 12:00-12:30 Rainbow Day Wear colors you love & celebrate the rainbow of our school today	19. Day 1 Inside-Out Day & Pizza Lunch DEAR 3:00 -3:15pm	20 Read a food label from something you are eating.
21. Build a fort (inside or out) and read a book inside it.	22. Day 2 Chief of Police virtual 10:00-10:30 Learn about something in the news. Are there stories about anti-racism? DEAR 3:00-3:15pm	23. Day 3 100 th DAY!!! Can you read 100 words by yourself or as a class? What are some power words?	24. Day 4 Poetry Day with Mrs. Chilelli. Classes will share created anti-racism poems when she visits classes	25. Day 5 Caldecott & Newberry Award winning book highlights (Authors from around the world)	26. Day 6 Hannya's BOOK STORE Flashlight Friday in classrooms	27 Talk to your family about a book you have read from the anti-racism collection
28. Read your book in your PJ's						




FEBRUARY 2021



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 6	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4 Divisional PD Day NO SCHOOL	6
7	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2 Hot lunch order forms due today	12 Day 3	13
14 	15 Louis Riel Day NO SCHOOL	16 Day 4 CRAZY HAT/HAIR DAY	17 Day 5 WEAR SHIRT WITH WORDS	18 Day 6 RAINBOW DAY	19 Day 1 INSIDE OUT DAY PAC Pizza Lunch	20
21	22 Day 2 Kindergarten Registration Begins	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27
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Parent-Child Program

located @ RFM

Monday & Wednesday Mornings

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the MPR

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Spirit week February 16-19, 2021



GRADE 6

BAND - Days 2-4-6 in GYM

TAS - Day 3 @ Soccer



March 2021 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 16th Report Cards Available Online
- 18th Student Led Conferences (Evening)
- 19th Student Led Conferences – NO SCHOOL
- 29th Spring Break Begins (March 29–April 2) – NO SCHOOL