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NEWSLETTER

June 2021

It's the Last Month of School

We certainly had not hoped to enter the final month of school in a period of Remote Learning, however, under our current public health orders, safety is our top priority. We want to thank parents, guardians and caregivers for your patience and flexibility as we go through this process. We hope to see students back in person before June 30th, but of course we'll have to wait to see what public health orders will allow.

Staff Farewell Wishes

While the end of the school year is an exciting time, it is always bittersweet to send well-wishes to those staff who are moving on. At the end of May we said goodbye to our Term EAs, **Ms. De Juan, Ms. Wolfram and Ms. Karhut** – Thank you so much for the valuable work you did with kids this year! We also wish to acknowledge retirements. **Ms. Conolly** has been a long serving EA in Seven Oaks School Division and at R. F. Morrison for 24 amazing years. Ms. Connolly has cared for and guided students with kindness and dignity and we are so grateful that she's been a part of our community. We wish Ms. Conolly all the best in her retirement.

Diana Borys is retiring after 39 years of teaching at IIIκολα R.F. Morrison School in the English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program. It is no stretch to say that Pana Borys is a legend amongst Teachers. Having taught generations of students in our community, Diana is beloved to students, parents and colleagues alike. The legacy she leaves behind has played an important role in shaping our school, the EUBP program and so many of the people she's touched. Happy retirement, Diana!

We extend an enthusiastic congratulations to **Melissa Harder**, as she takes the next step in her journey as the Vice-Principal of West St. Paul School! R. F. Morrison staff and students have been the beneficiaries of Melissa's hard work, caring dedication and strong leadership and while we are sad to see her go we are excited for her as she takes on this new opportunity!

To Graduating Students

We are making plans to recognize and celebrate our **graduating Grade 5 and 6 students**. The need to hold events virtually will be determined by Public Health orders and we are planning for this possibility. In whatever form our celebrations take place, we want all our Grade 5 and 6 students to know that we are proud of your accomplishments and excited for your journey into Middle Years!

Report Cards will be uploaded to Parent Connect on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 29th.

Introducing Ladybug Landing!



Last year, we sadly lost Alexa Rosolowich, a beloved Grade 4 student who attended R. F. Morrison since Kindergarten. After Alexa's passing, some of our staff who worked closely with her planned a memorial garden space called "Ladybug Landing", reminding us how much Alexa loved ladybugs. This garden is located at the back entrance and includes perennial plants and stones, including hand-painted ladybug rocks made by students, which we'll continue to add to this beautiful, peaceful spot. We would like to thank R&T Landscaping Ltd., Kowaluk's Landscaping Supplies and Services, and the Garden City Home Depot for their generous donations of materials for this memorial.





Collecting Drink Tabs!



The Seven Oaks School Division Tabs Collection Committee is continuing to collect tabs. Once enough funds have been received from the tabs collected, we will select a student to receive a specialty trike best suited to meet the student's needs. You can support this initiative

by collecing your tabs and bringing them to the office to donate!





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| Sun | Mon | | Tue | | Wed | | Thu | | Fri | |
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| | June is Filipino Heritage Month! | 1 | Day 1 | 2 | Day 2 | 3 | Day 3 | 4 | Day 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Day 5 RFM PD Day NO CLASSES | 8 | Day 6 | 9 | Day 1 | 10 | Day 2 | 11 | Day 3 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Day 4 | 15 | Day 5 | 16 | Day 6 | 17 | Day 1 | 18 | Day 2 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Day : National Indigenous Peoples Day | | Day 4 | 23 | Day 5 | 24 | Day 6 | 25 | Day 1 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Day | | Day 3 Port Cards | 30 | Day 4 | Inservice/PD Days -2021/2022 School Year NO CLASSES | | | | |



September Important

Dates

Available Online

6th – Labour Day Rosh Hashanah

7th – Orientation Day

8th – Orientation Day

GRADE 6
BAND - Days 2-4-6 Outside
TAS - Day 3 @ GCCI Clothing



- Friday, Sept, 24 2021(RFM PD Day)
- Friday, Oct. 8, 2021(Div. PD Day)
- Friday, Oct. 22, 2021 (MTS PD Day)
- Friday, Nov.19, 2021(Parent/Teacher)
- Friday, Feb.4th, 2022 (Div. PD Day)
- Friday, March 18, 2022 (Parent/Teacher)
- Friday, April 22, 2022(Div. PD Day)
- Friday, May 27, 2022(Div. PD Day)
- Monday, June 13, 2022- (RFM- PD Day)