



ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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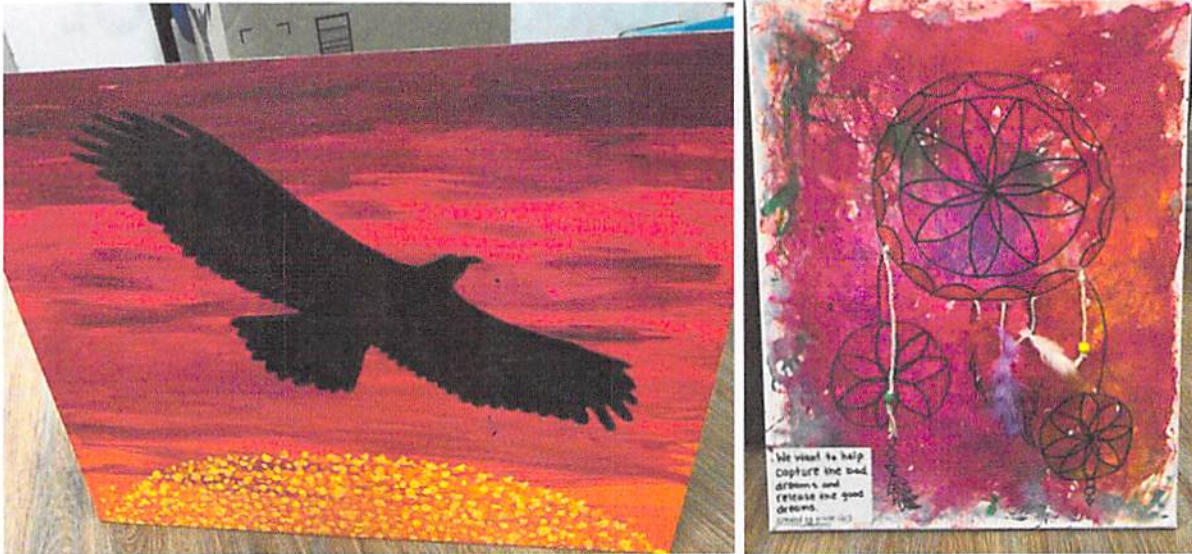
It has been wonderful to have students back at school. We are beyond grateful for the partnership and cooperation of the parents, guardians and family members in our R. F. Morrison community. We truly could not have had a successful safe return without you!

Our focus during September has been the safety and health of all. We have seen a lot of success with measures such as additional drop off points, designated doors, staggered recess, handwashing and masks but the most important measure we are taking is ongoing education around these practices. We know that families are also having these conversations at home and we appreciate the support.

This has been a month of joy and celebration as we reconnect with students, friends reunite and classroom learning resumes. In September, we had a virtual "Welcome Back" assembly, picture day, and observed Orange Shirt Day with lessons, stories and artwork. Students have been enjoying lots of additional time outside for Phys. Ed. and we participated in the United Way community fundraiser by having every class do a community walk. We end off this week with a virtual Terry Fox assembly and classroom-based activities to support the 40th anniversary of the Terry Fox Foundation.

For Orange Shirt Day, a number of classes made artwork, which we are honoured to donate to the Wa-Say Healing Centre who will be gifting it to Residential School survivors.





We will be holding our first Executive PAC meeting on Tuesday, October 6th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. We will be appointing executive PAC members and discussing the role of our Parent Advisory Council during this time and as the school year evolves. COVID-19 precautions and guidelines impact our ability to plan many of the annual events that we hold in groups, hot lunches and fund raisers. We will share more about the format and frequency of PAC meetings in our next newsletter. We invite parents to contact us by phone or email with any questions, concerns or comments.

We are committed to making this the safest, healthiest school year possible and we look forward to working together for what will be a great school year.

Wishing you safety and wellness,

Andrew Volk, Principal

Oksana Kosteckyj, Vice-Principal



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3
4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6 PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3 Divisional PD (No Classes)	10
11	12 Thanksgiving (No Classes)	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17
18	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24
25	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	31 

November 2020 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY – NO SCHOOL
- 14th Diwali
- 17th Report Cards available on line
- 19th Picture Retakes – A.M. Only
- 19th Student Led Conferences- (Evening)
- 20th Student Led Conferences – NO SCHOOL



Learn to Swim

(Oct.1- Dec.3)

Room 5- Thursdays

Learn to Skate

(Sept.21-Nov.26)

Room 4 - Mondays
 Room 8 - Tuesdays
 Room 11- Wednesdays
 Room 15-Thursdays

GRADE 6

BAND - Days 2-4-6 in GYM

TAS - Day 3 @ GCCI Electronics

Parent-Child Program located @ RFM

Monday & Wednesday Mornings

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the MPR

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Important Dates 2020-2021*

OCTOBER

- 06 PAC Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 09 Divisional PD Day - NO SCHOOL
- 12 Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER

- 11 Remembrance Day
- 17 Report Cards available online
- 19 Picture Retakes (am only).
- 19 Student Led Conferences (evening)
- 20 Student Led Conferences- NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

- 10 Hanukkah begins
- 18 Last day of classes - WINTER BREAK (December 21-January 3)

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 5 Divisional PD Day-NO SCHOOL
- 15 Louis Riel Day- NO SCHOOL

MARCH

- 16 Report Cards available online
- 18 Student Led Conferences (evening)
- 19 Student Led Conferences- NO SCHOOL
- 29 Spring Break (March 29-April 2) NO CLASSES

APRIL

- 2 Good Friday- NO SCHOOL
- 16 Divisional PD Day-NO SCHOOL
- 30 Orthodox Good Friday

MAY

- 24 Victoria Day- NO SCHOOL
- 27 Seven Oaks Graduation Pow Wow

JUNE

- 2-4 Arts in the Park
- 7 RFM PD Day- NO SCHOOL
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 29 Report Cards online.

**Please note that some dates may change so check our website for additions/changes to this list.*

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