



APRIL 2024 HARROW SCHOOL



The sun is shining and the days seem longer. March was a very busy month at Harrow School. We ended the month with an amazing School Spirit Week, organized by our Student Government Group (Leadership Group). This group was recently organized. Students were selected by Mr. Batista and their goal is to promote positive school climate and build community with all stakeholders.

During Spirit Week, we hosted a Culture Day. It was one of the best spirit days we have ever had. Students celebrated their uniqueness and brought to school many artifacts and/or memorabilia that described their diverse backgrounds. Mr. Opena taught the students, 6 different cultural dances from around the world. Room 4 performed a Scarf Dance (Hungary). Room 1 performed the Ribbon Dance (China). Room 9 performed a Mexican Hat Dance (Mexico). Room 8 performed the Hopak Dance (Ukraine). Room 12 performed La Bastringue, a French-Canadian dance (Metis) and Room 10 performed Pandanggo Sa Ilaw (Philippines). The performance and some pictures were posted on Winnipeg School Division website. Thanks for your support.

We are looking at adding to our outdoor equipment for every classroom. The Student Government Group will be looking into what is needed in each classroom bin so that students are engaged and having lots of fun during outdoor recess.

The teaching for the month of April is WISDOM. The beaver carries wisdom. Wisdom is not to be confused with knowledge. Wisdom is gained experience, and knowledge is to know the difference and accept responsibility and accountability.

Our noon hour extra curricular activities continue to be an important part of our students' school day. Ms. Daeninck hosts on Thursdays the MYRCA Students (Grade 6). Ms. Gordon runs intramurals for students in grades 4 to 6. Once our Teacher Candidates return to do their teaching block at Harrow, other noon-hour interest groups will be offered. Stay tuned!

A huge thank you to the many families/guardians who came out to our Student Led Conferences last month. It is important that students have an opportunity to share their learning with their families/guardians. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher if you ever have any questions about the learning. Together we are partners in their learning journey.

We are open for registrations. If you know of a child who will be 4 years old by the end of December, the child can be registered for Nursery. Please contact the school and speak with Ms. Chelsey in the office for further information. The application for registration is available on the WSD website.

We are looking at staffing for the 2024/2025 school year. Please let us know if your child(ren) will not be attending Harrow School next school year. Once we have a better indication of how many students will be returning, we can plan for next year.

We are planning to have smaller classes from Kindergarten to Grade 3 as per Provincial and Divisional mandates. The ration is 1:20. We will be opening one new class next year. More information will be shared with you next month.

We would like to say farewell to Mr. Dubicki, Support Teacher. Mr. Dubicki worked with our staff and students from grades 3 to 6. He brought his passion and enthusiasm of Thinking Classrooms and Numeracy to our school. He will be joining Isaac Newton School. We will miss him.

Thank you to all of you who helped PAC with their first, Winter Fun Friday. This fundraiser was very well received. PAC was able to raise \$2,846.45. Wow!! Thank you for generous support. PAC has distributed the prizes to the students. Room 8 was the top fundraiser. Ike Brooks in Room 4 was the top fundraiser in Primary and Skye Juanico in Room 8 was the top fundraiser in Intermediate. Congratulations to every single student who helped fundraise for PAC.

F. Batista

Please note:

The best way to communicate an absence is through safe arrival or email harrow@wsd1.org

You can also call the school at 204-453-3347

Please make sure to contact the office even if you message the teacher on seesaw. They could be away for the day.

PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL AT HARROW@WSD1.ORG IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR IF YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER.

IF YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE CALL SAFE ARRIVAL AT 1-855-278-4513 TO REPORT THE ABSENCE.



YOU MAY ALSO VISIT [HTTPS://GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.CA](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca) OR DOWNLOAD THE APP TO REPORT ABSENCES.

THANK YOU FOR INPUTTING ABSENCES INTO THE SAFE ARRIVAL SYSTEM.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD EARLY, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL. THE SYSTEM IS MOSTLY USED FOR ABSENCES AND LATES.

PAC LUNCH PROGRAM

All payments are due on the 20th of the preceding month (this aligns with the Child Tax Benefit payment). Please contact Angela Jones Lunch Program Co-ordinator at: harrowlunchprogram@live.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Lunch program will now be accepting e-transfer via harrowlunchprogram@live.ca. You will need to send an e-transfer every month. **Please include student name and month of payment when you are sending an e-transfer.**



IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR TAX RECEIPT, PLEASE CONTACT ANGELA JONES



APRIL



M	T	W	TH	F
1 DAY 1	2 DAY 2	3 DAY 3 WINNIPEG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA @ 10:30 FOR ROOMS 8, 12 & 10 PAC MEETING @ 6:15 IN THE LIBRARY	4 DAY 4 PAPER COPY OF PLANT ORDERS AND \$ DUE GR 4-6 BADMINTON INTRAMURAL GREEN GROUP	5 DAY 5
8 DAY 6	9 DAY 1	10 DAY 2 DAY OF PINK	11 DAY 3	12 DAY 4 GR 4-6 BADMINTON INTRAMURAL YELLOW GROUP
15 DAY 5 ONLINE PLANT ORDERS DUE	16 DAY 6	17 DAY 1	18 DAY 2	19 DAY 3 NO SCHOOL PD DAY
22 DAY 4 GR 4-6 BADMINTON INTRAMURAL GREEN GROUP	23 DAY 5	24 DAY 6 BUS RIDERSHIP	25 DAY 1	26 DAY 2 PIZZA HOT LUNCH
29 DAY 3	30 DAY 4 GR 4-6 BADMINTON INTRAMURAL YELLOW GROUP			

PAC MEETING DATES

PAC MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

Wednesday, Apr 3, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.

BE THE INSPIRATION

Winnipeg School Division is hiring

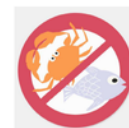
When our students see themselves in the people around them, they are inspired to succeed. Be part of our community of inspiration.

JOIN US



STOP!

Do not bring fish, shellfish, peanuts or nut products into Harrow School.



No Fish or Shellfish



No Tree Nuts



No Peanut Butter



No Peanuts

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- 3 - Gr. 6 Immunization
- 6 - **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 8 - PAC Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- 10 - Custodial Day
- 20 - **NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)**
- 22 - Welcome to Kinder (5:30-6:30 p.m.)
- 24 - Pizza hot lunch
- 30 - Plant Delivery @ 9:30 a.m.

JUNE

- 5 - PAC Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- 6 - WSD Pow Wow &
Room 1 + 4 field trip to Morning Sound
Farm
- 13+14 - Camp Manitou
- 18 - PAC BBQ
- 20 - activity day
- 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 25 - Gr 6 Farewell
- 26 - report cards sent home via email
- 27 - **NO SCHOOL (Harrow School)**
- 28 - early dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.



PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE UNTIL APRIL 15TH
Shop early to avoid disappointment at www.glenleagreenhouses.com

\$25 Plant Cards also available! It's a perfect gift for any plant enthusiast!

Gift Cards are a physical card that can be used in store or at our booth at any of the markets we attend. They are not accepted as payment for wholesale or fundraiser purchases.

Hello Everyone,

This year's spring fundraising campaign will be a sale of excellent quality and competitively priced bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, succulents, and container gardens. Fall Garden Mums can be easily ordered now in the spring for delivery shortly after Labor Day in the early Fall. Gift Cards are also available.

You as the customer can **follow these simple steps** to shop and pay online at Glenlea Greenhouses website at www.glenleagreenhouses.com.

1. On their homepage select **Spring Fundraiser**.
2. Once you are finished shopping, go to the cart page and select **"to support & pick up at a fundraiser group"**. Afterwards, three fields will appear.
3. Please select from the dropdown **Harrow School PAC**
4. Under **Name of Seller** (the name of the individual you are supporting with this fundraiser's name) Harrow School PAC.
- 5.. Lastly, **check the Checkbox** to confirm all the information in the above fields are correct and click **check out & pay**.
6. Input your email and personal information and click Continue.
7. Select **"Fundraiser - To Support and Pickup at the Fundraiser Group I selected on CART page** then click Continue to payment method.
8. Once on the payment method screen, payment can be completed with VISA, MASTERCARD, and AMERICAN EXPRESS credit cards or INTERAC e-transfer to the Greenhouse.

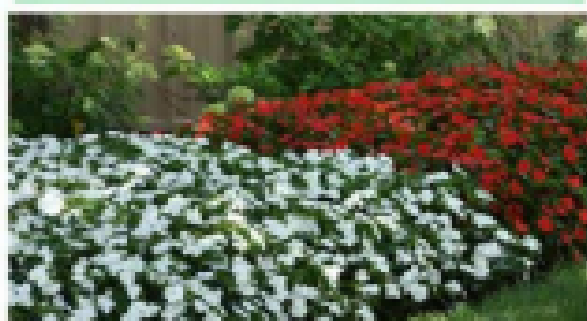
Shortly after completion of the order, an email confirmation is sent to the email address provided confirming delivery location and date, along with the products ordered. **Online orders will be accepted until 11:59 pm on April 15th.**

Extra order forms to keep track of your individual orders can also be downloaded off the website. Keep these at home to make distributing your orders easier. After taking any of your paper orders, compile them all on one order form to hand in. Only one order form per participant please. Please make all cheques payable to **Harrow School Parent Council**. Order forms must be in by **April 4, 2024**

The plants will be delivered to **Harrow School on Thursday, May 30, 2024** around 11am and we will need all orders to be picked up by **6pm**.

Funds raised will go towards our school yard beautification project!

We thank you for your support!



Top: Impatiens Beacon, Middle: Calibrachoa Cabaret, Bottom: Proven Winners Vegetable & Herb Raised Planter.

<https://glenleagreenhouses.com>

HARROW SCHOOL PAC