



# FEBRUARY 2024 HARROW SCHOOL

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January is now over! We enjoyed some very cold days and it made for some great opportunities to be creative with indoor recesses. We hope you all had a great beginning to 2024! We have started on a good note. The sleds and toboggans are finally out. Students are enjoying themselves, sliding down the hill on their specific days. Just a reminder for students to be ready for the outdoor elements. Students require ski/snow pants when playing in the snow. This will prevent students from getting their clothing soggy and wet. We encourage you to send to school an extra change of clothes so that if your child does get wet from the snow, they have dry clothing to change into.

We have continued with the food distribution on Tuesdays for the families who have requested the support. We are doing our best to distribute the items when we receive them. A huge thank you to Ms. Melani Bastians for securing many rescued food items for distribution to our families. This effort has helped some of our families tremendously. Ms. Bastians is an internationally renowned Canadian chef and restaurateur. The organization, which she founded, No One Goes Hungry, is a non-profit organization that ensures that individuals lacking financial means or in need of assistance can enjoy a hot, nourishing meal daily. For more information about the amazing works she does, visit [www.nogh.org](http://www.nogh.org). Thank you, Ms. Bastians, for your continued support to our school.

We have two students attending the Quantum Arts Program at the Winnipeg Art Gallery every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until mid March. These two students in Grade 6 will be learning and creating art with well-known, experienced artists. On Tuesday, January 30, Room 9 hosted the monthly assembly on Honesty. Their message of what it means to be honest and do the honest thing, was beautifully highlighted. On Wednesday, January 30th, we had our monthly Pizza Lunch. We thank you for the continued support.

February is I LOVE TO READ month. We have many amazing activities planned to promote and celebrate reading/literacy. We will have guest readers coming to the school, reading challenges and some trivia for all students. Stay tuned for some more exciting information. Thank you to our PAC who will be contributing funds to help purchase fun prizes for this wonderful activity.

We have many visitors coming to Harrow in the month of February. February 5th, Ms. Lorelei Bunkowsky, our Assistant Superintendent will be coming to our school. On February 6, we will be visited by Mr. Matt Henderson our Superintendent. He will be visiting our school and speaking with our students and staff. We welcome both of them to Harrow School. The highlight of their visit will be student learning and successes. February 14, at 7pm, Harrow School will be hosting the South End Advisory Committee. You are all welcome to attend. The meeting will be in the school library.

It is this time of the year that we begin to look at next year's projected numbers. If you know your child will not be attending Harrow School in the fall of 2024, please let us know in the office to help us with our projections. Also, if you know of new families in the neighbourhood, please let them know we are accepting registrations for all grades, Nursery to Grade 6 for next year.

For our Grade 6 families, please be aware that information regarding neighbouring Junior High schools will come out shortly. It is important to register early. If you have any questions, please contact us. Once we are notified of catchment, Grade 7 Open Houses, we will communicate that to you.

Have a wonderful February

Mr. F. Batista

Please note:

The best way to communicate an absence is through safe arrival or email [harrow@wsd1.org](mailto: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.

**PAC LUNCH PROGRAM**

LUNCH PROGRAM FEES ARE DUE BY THE END OF THE MONTH.  
Please contact Angela Jones **Lunch Program Co-ordinator** at: [harrowlunchprogram@live.ca](mailto:harrowlunchprogram@live.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Lunch program will now be accepting e-transfer via [harrowlunchprogram@live.ca](mailto: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.**



PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL AT [HARROW@WSD1.ORG](mailto: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.**



# FEBRUARY



M	T	W	TH	F
			1 DAY 1	2 DAY 2 NO SCHOOL PD DAY
5 DAY 3 CODING CLUB @ 12:30	6 DAY 4	7 DAY 5 PAC MEETING @ 6:15 IN THE LIBRARY	8 DAY 6 GRADES 4-6 FINDING NEMO @ GAS STATION THEATRE	9 DAY 1 GR. 5-6 PUZZLE CLUB @ 12:30
12 DAY 2	13 DAY 3 CODING CLUB @ 12:30	14 DAY 4 VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION SOUTH END ADVISORY MEETING @ 7 PM	15 DAY 5 SCHOOL OF CONTEMPORARY DANCERS PERFORMANCE @ 2PM	16 DAY 6 GR. 5-6 PUZZLE CLUB @ 12:30
19 NO SCHOOL LOUIS RIEL DAY	20 DAY 1	21 DAY 2 NUMERACY NIGHT	22 DAY 3 GR. 4 SWIMMING 10:30-11:30 CODING CLUB @ 12:30 GRANT PARK OPEN HOUSE 6:00-7:30 P.M.	23 DAY 4 WINTER FUN FRIDAY GR. 5-6 PUZZLE CLUB @ 12:30
26 DAY 5	27 DAY 6	28 DAY 1 PIZZA HOT LUNCH ASSEMBLY - LOVE (RM 12 PRESENTING)	29 DAY 2 GR. 4 SWIMMING 10:30-11:30	

**PAC MEETING DATES**

PAC MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

Wednesday, Feb 7, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, Mar 5, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, Apr 2, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 4, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.

**BE THE INSPIRATION**

Winnipeg School Division is hiring

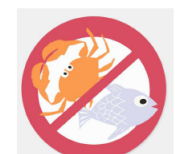
When our students see themselves in the people around them, they are inspired to succeed.  
Be part of our community of inspiration.

**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

## MARCH

- 5 - PAC Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- 7 - Gr. 4 Swimming 10:30-11:30 @ Pan Am Pool
- 12- report cards sent home via email
- 14 - student led conferences (3:45-7:30)
- 15 - NO SCHOOL
- Student Led (9:00 - 12:00)
- March 18-22 - SPIRIT WEEK
- 20 - Pizza Hot Lunch
- 22 - last day of school before spring break

## APRIL

- 1 - school re-opens after spring break
- 2 - PAC Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- 3 - grades 4-6 field trip to Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
- 10 - Day of Pink
- 19 - NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)
- 24 - bus ridership

## MAY

- 3 - Gr. 6 Immunization
- 6 - NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)
- 7 - PAC Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- 10 - Custodial Day
- 20 - NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)
- 22 - Welcome to Kinder (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

## JUNE

- 4 - PAC Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- 6 - Room 1 + 4 field trip to Morning Sound Farm
- 13+14 - Camp Manitou
- 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.

More information at <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/Harrow>

