

FEBRUARY 2025

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We welcomed the new year with open arms. The true face of winter hit us with all its' might. We braved the extreme weather and made the best of it. One of the ways we braved the cold weather was to start up a Polar Bear Club for our intermediate students. Thank you to Mr. Jamieson, Mrs. Paul and Ms. Knight who were instrumental in starting up the club. With parental permission the students went out for morning and/or afternoon recesses. All students taking part in this amazing club have parental permission and are well dressed for the extreme cold. We have finally completed all the classroom flooring in the school. This has been a project that started in late October. We can finally set up our library, back to its original way, and open it up for students and teachers to access our amazing collections of books. On Wednesday, January 29, we highlighted the Lunar New Year – Chinese New Year. We have purchased new books for our school library to educate students about the significance of the new year.

We are also bringing out the blue sleds for the hill. Classrooms are scheduled daily, on a rotation to use the blue sleds. We ask that students be prepared with the necessary winter gear to have an enjoyable time during recess. Safety is very important to us.

February, is I LOVE TO READ month. Our staff are planning some amazing activities. One activity we have planned is a school-wide Pancake Breakfast to kick-off the month. This will coincide with French Week usually during the popular Festival Du Voyageur, mid-February. We will have guest readers in our school. If you would like to volunteer to read to a class, please contact us and we will arrange a class for you to read to. We have many books to choose from as well.

Soon, we will be looking at next year's projected numbers. If you know your child will not be attending Harrow School in the fall of 2025, please let us know in the office to help us with our projections.

The WSD has designated February 10 as the official day for new registrations to any WSD school. This is only for new students to the division. More information will be shared with you early in the month.

For our Grade 6 families, please be aware that information regarding neighbouring Junior High schools will come out shorty. Students must register in their catchment schools either Grant Park or Early Grey. If you are not sure, contact us and we will gladly help you out. Earl Grey School's Open House is on February 12. Once we know of Grant Park's Open House for Grade 7, we will let you know. Students MUST be registered in their catchment school.

PAC is planning a Family Reading Night on February, February 25th at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for our school community. Come out with a family member and read together.

F. Batista Principal







PAC LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch Program Fees are due by the 20th of each month.

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 harrowlunchprogramelive.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.

Harrow School PAC presents...



Family Reading Night Tuesday, February 25th 5:00 – 7:00 pm



Bring any family member to school to read with. This is a great opportunity to bring a family member who used to attend Harrow School. Visit our school and reminisce about the past school days. Bring a favourite book or help yourself to one in our school.

All are welcome!

Pizza by the slice, juice and fresh fruit will be available to purchase.

Door prizes to be won!

CHANGE OF INFORMATION & ATTENDANCE

Please email our school at **harrowewsd1.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 or download the app to report absences.

Earl Grey School Open House



Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Nursery to Grade 8 English Multiage Kindergarten to Grade 8 Spanish Multiage 6:00 to 7:00 Come tour the school and meet the staff!

We learn through...

Inquiry Forest Time Arts Explosion Passion Projects Play Sports

Languages Student Choice & Voice Clubs

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	TH	F
3 DAY 1 I LOVE TO READ ASSEMBLY 9 AM	A DAY 2 PAC MEETING 6:15 PM	5 DAY 3	6 DAY 4	7 DAY 5
10 DAY 6	11 DAY 1	12 DAY 2	13 DAY 3	14 DAY 4 (Palentine; Day
NO SCHOOL LOUIS RIEL DAY	18 DAY 5	19 DAY 6	20 DAY 1	21 DAY 2
24 DAY 3	25 DAY 4 I LOVE TO READ FAMILY NIGHT 5 TO 7 PM	26 DAY 5	27 DAY 6	28 DAY 1 I LOVE TO READ WRAP-UP AM EVENT

UPCOMING DATES:

MARCH 4 - PAC MEETING @ 6:15 PM

MARCH 10 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME

MARCH 13 - STUDENT LED CONFERENCES, 3:45 TO 7:30 PM

MARCH 14 - NO SCHOOL, STUDENT LED CONFERENCES, 9 TO 12 PM

MARCH 17 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

