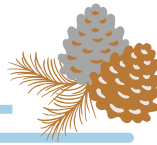




JANUARY 2024 HARROW SCHOOL



Holiday Spirit is in the air. December has been a very busy month at Harrow School. Our Leadership Students were busy collecting winter gear for Koats For Kids. Our Teacher Candidates, Mr. Warkentin (Room 10), Teacher Chris (Room 9), Ms. Clarke (Room 8) and Ms. Davis (Room 4) ran extra curricular activities for our students. Mr. Opena began a Winter Concert Narrator's Group in preparation for the Winter Concert.

The onset of December means one thing! Holiday Store! The ever-so popular Holiday Store opened on December 13 and December 14. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students and their families for the wonderful gently-used items that were sold at this year's Holiday Store. We raised \$591.35. That was an all time high for us! The money raised at the Holiday Store went towards purchasing perishable items and gifts for the hampers we put together. We were able to support 5 families this year with a hamper thanks to your generous donations.

Our Grade 5/6 students in Room 10 were invited to sing Holiday Carols at the Bethel Centre. After the singing, they had the opportunity to play bingo with the residents. Thanks to Mr. Opena and Ms. Daeninck who took the students to the centre.

December 19 was a very special day at Harrow School. We welcome our community to an evening of song and comradery. The theme, Snowy Day - adapted from the book, The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats, was this year's highlight. Under the direction of our amazing Performing Arts teacher, Mr. Opena, the students delivered a standing-ovation performance. Thank you to all our students and their families who made this concert one to never forget. We collected \$693.00 in the silver collection pot. This money will go towards the rental of Bethel Church and the costumes and set design. We are truly thankful for all your support. A huge thank you to Pastor Kathy at Bethel who brought back the ever-so famous treats after the concert. We were treated to delicious homemade baking and juice. We thank Bethel and their team for their generosity.

Thank you to our wonderful PAC for the Mandarin oranges and candy canes. These treats were given to students the next day as a thank you for all their hard work at the concert. Thank you to Kim, Kristin, Nick, Patricia, Angela and Shannon. December 20th, we had a Pyjama Day. December 21st, we adorned the school with Winter/Holiday Colours. We finished the day with a Sing-A-Long in the gym and savoured some delicious Hot Chocolate to warm our tummies. The last day of school, the 22nd, we had a Wear a Tuque/Holiday Head Gear for some excitement as we say farewell to the 2023 school year.

We welcome Ms. Daeninck back to Room 10. Ms. Kirkby will continue with us on staff until the beginning of February. Her role will be student success/support.

School maintenance update - It is FINALLY here! The long-awaited hallway flooring is going to be removed. Harrow has been on the list for new flooring for years. We are finally getting new flooring installed over the Winter Break. Stay tuned for the flooring makeover. Classrooms will get new flooring in the new year (January/February). We can't wait to see the new look!

We would like to say thank you for your continued support of our school. Without you, we are unable to do the work we do to support students' academic and social-emotional needs.

May this beautiful holiday season fill your heart with love, your home with joy, and your life with laughter.

Fernando Batista



NEW
FLOORING



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.

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 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.



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.



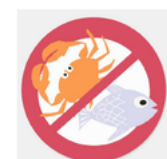
JANUARY



M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8 DAY 1 SCHOOL RE-OPENS	9 DAY 2 PAC MEETING @ 6:15 IN THE LIBRARY	10 DAY 3	11 DAY 4 GRADES 4-6 INTRAMURALS @ 12:30 (BLUE) MYRCA @ 12:25	12 DAY 5
15 DAY 6	16 DAY 1	17 DAY 2	18 DAY 3 MYRCA @ 12:25	19 DAY 4 GRADES 4-6 INTRAMURALS @ 12:30 (RED)
22 DAY 5	23 DAY 6	24 DAY 1	25 DAY 2 MYRCA @ 12:25	26 DAY 3
29 DAY 4 GRADES 4-6 INTRAMURALS @ 12:30 (BLUE)	30 DAY 5	31 DAY 6		

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

PAC MEETING DATES

PAC MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

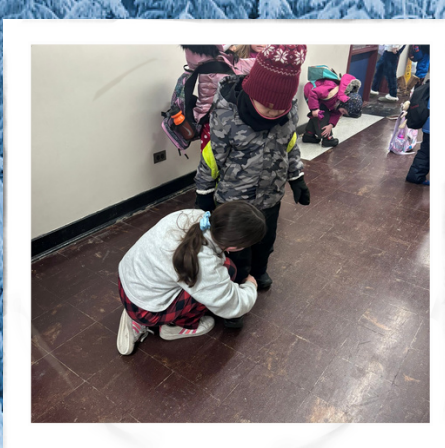
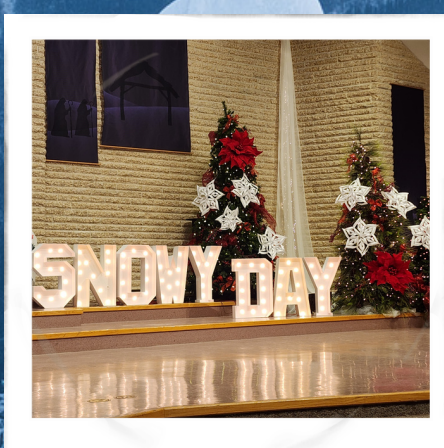
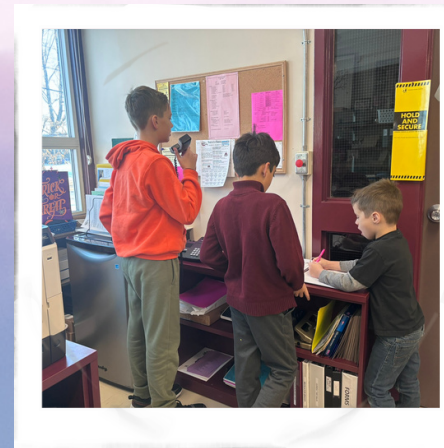
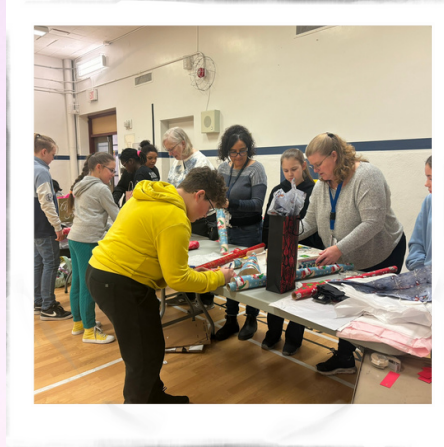
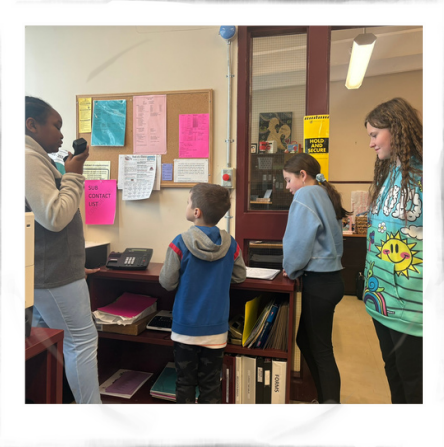
- Tuesday, Jan 9, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb 6, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, Mar 5, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, Apr 2, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 4, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 2 - NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)
- 14 - valentines day celebrations
- 19 - NO SCHOOL - Louis Riel Day

MARCH

- 12- report cards sent home via email
- 14 - student led conferences (3:45-7:30)
- 15 - NO SCHOOL
- Student Led (9:00 - 12:00)
- 22 - last day of school before spring break

APRIL

- 1 - school re-opens after spring break
- 3 - grades 4-6 field trip to Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
- 19 - NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)
- 24 - bus ridership

MAY

- 3 - Gr. 6 Immunization
- 6 - NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)
- 10 - Custodial Day
- 20 - NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)

JUNE

- 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

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