



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2023



Dear families/guardians,

Fall is here. This is a great time to take on the wonderful colours of the season. Last month, we had a great start to the school year. Some of our Grade 5 & 6 students, along with Mr. Opena and Ms. Smyth had the pleasure of attending the 10th Annual Rotary Elementary Peace Walk on September 15 at the Forks. The 12 students created a school banner and a peace poem for the event. These students had an opportunity to share their experience at the school assembly in late September. We have 22 school patrols this year from Grade 5 & 6. They are learning about safety and mentoring new students who make up the squad. We ask that you be vigilant of all our students as you drive by. The local traffic without the construction has made it much easier for all. Please remember to not park in areas designated as No Parking. Loading zones must be respected.

We also honoured Terry Fox and his legacy on Thursday, September 28 at the annual, Terry Fox Run. We collected \$300.00 in donations. Thank you for your support. A huge thank you to Ms. Gordon for organizing the event. On Friday, September 29, we honoured Orange Shirt Day. The week of September 25 to September 29 was Truth and Reconciliation Week at Harrow School. The students have been learning about the meaning of the Land Acknowledgement that is read every morning before classes start. They have been reading books and analyzing the importance of Indigenous Peoples in our community. Students have also learned about the medicine wheel and the impact of residential schools on Indigenous Peoples. We have purchased many new, current books for our library. Finally, all students had the pleasure of making a school pledge for Every Child Matters. We also had a school-wide moment of silence to honour on September 29. Facing difficult truths helps us on our paths toward truth and reconciliation.

This coming month, we have many extra-curricular activities that will be offered to our students in Grades 1 to 6. These activities are being run and supervised by our Teacher Candidates and some of our teachers. The Grade 1 students will have an opportunity to sign-up for Games Club on Fridays. The Grades 2 & 3 students will be able to sign-up for Puzzle Club on Tuesdays. The Grades 4 students will be able to join a Drama Club on Wednesdays. The Grades 5 & 6 students will have a Puzzle Club that will be offered on Fridays. Mr. Opena will be hosting a Performing Arts Club every Day 1 for students in Grades 3 to 6. These clubs will begin at 12:30 pm on the days they are offered. Students eat for the first 30 minutes in their classroom. They then are escorted to the area where the club will meet. There is no cost to be part of these amazing clubs. Students simply need to bring in their permission slips signed by family/guardian. They will always be supervised by an adult. Ms. Gordon will be rolling out information for intramurals very shortly.

Our PAC Executive is formed and ready to get to work. The President is Kim Youd (incoming). The Vice-President is Kristin Funari (new member). The Secretary is Patricia Morales (new member) and our Treasurer is Nick Demski (new to executive). Shannon Russell is our Fundraising Chair (incoming). We congratulate all of them and we look forward to seeing all of you at our next PAC meeting which is on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:15 pm in the school library. Childcare will be provided at the school for those who require it.

Our school has been selected to be part of an amazing initiative. Two of our teachers and their students, Ms. Cuda (Grade 1) and Ms. Mandaliti (Grade 1/2) will take part in the Anti-Racist Initiative. We will be working with Grant Park, Montrose and Rockwood Schools as they have also been selected to be part of this initiative. More information to be shared at a later date. We also would like to welcome Mr. Dubicki to our school. He comes to us as a support from the division. Mr. Dubicki will be collaborating with teachers and students on numeracy and inquiry. We welcome him to Harrow School.

Wishing you a wonderful month of October,
Mr. F. Batista

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 **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.



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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.

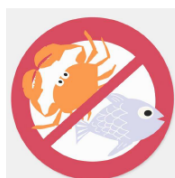


OCTOBER

M	T	W	TH	F
2 DAY 2	3 DAY 3 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	4 DAY 4	5 DAY 5	6 DAY 6 PICTURE DAY
9 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL	10 DAY 1 PAC MEETING @ 6:15 P.M.	11 DAY 2 ROOM 8,9,12,10 FIELD TRIP	12 DAY 3	13 DAY 4 GR. 6 IMMUNIZATION
16 DAY 5	17 DAY 6	18 DAY 1 MOBILE VISION	19 DAY 2	20 DAY 3 PD DAY NO SCHOOL
23 DAY 4	24 DAY 5 BUS RIDERSHIP	25 DAY 6	26 DAY 1	27 DAY 2
30 DAY 3	31 DAY 4			

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, Oct 10, 2023 @ 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov 7, 2023 @ 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec 5, 2023 @ 6:15 p.m.
- 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.



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Winnipeg School Division
is hiring:

- School clerks
- Educational Assistants
- 5th Class Power Engineers
- Bus Drivers



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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 1 - NO SCHOOL (harrow school)
- 8 - picture retakes
- 10 - remembrance day assembly
- 14 - report cards go home sent via email
- 16 - tri-conference evening (3:45-7:30)
- 17 - NO SCHOOL
- tri-conference (am) (9:00-12:00)

DECEMBER

- 19 - winter concert (6:30 p.m. at bethel church)

JANUARY

- 8 - school re-opens after winter break
- 31 - numeracy evening

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
- 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

- 13+14 - Camp Manitou
- 20 - activity Day
- 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 25 - Gr 6 Farewell
- 26 - report cards sent home via email + Grade 6 Farewell
- 27 - NO SCHOOL (Harrow School)
- 28 - early dismissal @ 11:30