

SUMMER EDITION 2025 HARROW SCHOOL 550 HARROW ST, R3M 3A2 204-453-3347 FAX: 204-453-1135



Summer Edition - June 2025

June has come and it is almost over! Summer is here! These last few weeks have been very trying with the air quality changing on a regular basis and now, the heat wave. However, we managed to stay cool. Students were busy on outings. Rooms 1 & 4 visited Assiniboine Park. Running Club students competed in the WSD Fit Run. Students in Rooms 2-AM & 11 visited the Children's Museum. The students in Rooms 8 & 9 visited the Assiniboine Park for some nature-based learning activities and yummy Bannock making. The Grade 5 & 6 students went camping to Camp Manitou. Room 2-PM visited the Morning Sound Farm. The swimming students along with students in Rooms 8 & 9 went swimming to the Seven Oaks Swimming Pool.

We are also thankful to our PAC who organized an amazing PAC BBQ with food trucks, bouncy castles, face painting, and tons of other fun-filled activities. Thank you to all families who contributed items for our silent auction prizes. We are grateful for your continued support!

Activity Day was on June 20th. Thanks to Mr. Park, we had an amazing day for all students with wonderful activities to engage students to build community and being physically active. Thank you to PAC who contributed freezies to keep our students and staff cool on a hot day!

We also had 10 students attend the WSD STEM Fair. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. These students took part in activities geared towards these four disciplines. There were many hands-on learning opportunities. The students enjoyed the day.

Report Cards have been emailed to you! If you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher. Please take the time to celebrate all that your child has done this past school year.

This is the time we say farewell to students who will be moving and to all our Grade 6 students who are leaving for Junior High next year. We wish you all the best in the future. Come back and visit us!

We also will be saying farewell to some staff members. Ms. Aspen will be returning full-time to university to pursue education. Who knows, one day she may return as a teacher to Harrow School. Ms. Val Abad will be leaving us as well. She will be going to Lord Nelson and River Elm. Our N/K students were lucky to have had a wonderful teacher. Ms. Wedel will be leaving us to go teach music full-time at Stanley Knowles School. We wish her great success.

Ms. Mandaliti will be leaving the WSD to go and teach Grade 1 in the Louis Riel School Division at St. George School. We will miss you! Ms. Daeninck will be leaving after 23 years. She has accepted a job as a Math Consultant/Support in the WSD. Ms. Devlin is also leaving after 23 years. She is going to Carpathia School as an IERT (Inclusive Education Resource Teacher). We will miss her as well. We want to wish all our parting staff all the best in their next chapter in life. Our clinicians will remain the same for next year.

We want to welcome our Harrow School staff, Ms. Liz Riel (Music), Ms. Jordana Etkin (IERT), Ms. Emily Still (Grade 5/6), Mr. Hamza Kidwai (EA) and Mrs. Ninhinlola Alfolabi (EA), Mr. Calanza (Kindergarten in the afternoon) and Ms. Taronno (Learning Support Teacher).

When creating classes, we take into consideration friendships, student connections, socioemotional needs, and learning needs/support. Lots of consideration is given to the creation of class lists. Teachers meet regularly and come together to develop the class lists. Our EAs and our Support Staff are part of these conversations.

Staffing for 2025-2026

<u>Teachers</u>

Ms. Chernetz (N/K in the mornings - Room 2; and support in the afternoon) Mr. Calanza (Kindergarten in the afternoons - Room 2) Ms. Cuda (Grade 1 - Room 4) Ms. Hampton (Grade 1/2 - Room 1) Mr. Jamieson (Grade 2/3 - Room 8) Ms. Knight (Grade 3/4 - Room 9) Ms. Paul (Grade 4/5 - Room 14) Ms. Still (Grade 5/6 - Room 12) Room 10 - Grade 5/6 (unfilled position) Mr. Park (Physical Education - Grades 1 to 6) Ms. Liz Riel (Music - Grades 1 to 6) Ms. Hoffman (Learning Support Teacher) Ms. Etkin (Inclusive Education Resource Teacher)

<u>EAs</u>

Ms. Susie, Ms. Nanci, Ms. Kim, Ms. Firouzeh, Ms. Hilda, Ms. Antonia, Ms. Kafilat, Ms. Danielle, Ms. Jillian and Ms. Pat.

Have a well-deserved summer with families and friends.

Sincerely, Mr. Batista

First Week of September...

