

RALPH BROWN SCHOOL REVIEW



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PLEASE POST THIS CALENDAR ON YOUR FRIDGE.

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	3 PATROL SCHEDULE B	4 Popcorn Orders DUE Pysanky Workshops	5	6	7 GOOD FRIDAY No Classes	8
9  PATROL SCHEDULE A	10 DAY 2 Picture Day (am only)	11 DAY 3 Parent Council 6:00 pm	12 DAY 4 	13 DAY 5	14 DAY 6 Inservice Day NO CLASSES	15
16 PATROL SCHEDULE B	17	18	19 Ukr. Easter Breakfast	20 Math Night 6:00-7:00 pm	21	22 
23 PATROL SCHEDULE A	24	25 Hot Lunch Day	26 Grade 6 EUBP students at U of M Camp	27	28 Dental Clinic Visit	29
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IMPORTANT ITEMS COMING HOME . . .

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK DAILY FOR NOTICES, PERMISSION SLIPS, HOMEWORK, ETC.

REMINDER TO PLEASE CALL BEFORE 8:45 am WHENEVER YOUR CHILD WILL BE LATE OR ABSENT:
1-855-278-4513

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 1 Inservice Day - NO CLASSES
- May 9 PAC Meeting & Elections 6:00 pm
- May 18 Vyshyvanka Day
- May 22 Victoria Day - NO CLASSES
- May 30 Hot Lunch Day



Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful break and found some time to relax, replenish and reconnect with family and friends. It has been nice to see the sun shining and to know Spring is coming.

It was so nice to connect with families at our Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences in March. Those are meaningful moments for students to be able to show families their classroom and their work. The students should be very proud of their learning and progress in school. We are excited to see what the next three months of school bring as we continue in our final stretch of our Rocket journey for the 2022-2023 school year!

As we begin to finish this year, we also start to plan for next year. If you have children that will be age 4 or 5 by December 31, 2023, you could be enrolling them in our Nursery and Kindergarten program. Registration is now open and we ask families to register as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. Our enrolment continues to increase, both in our English program and our English-Ukrainian Bilingual program. We want to ensure we have enough staff and space to accommodate everyone. Please call the office or check out our website for more information.

Congratulations to the grades 5-8 students who participated in the Provincial Destination Imagination tournament. Thank you to the staff and team managers Ms. Rosevear, Mr. Laroche, Ms. Lobban and Ms. Crystal Courtland-Wild for helping the students prepare over the past couple of months. We are so proud of their accomplishments and were impressed at how well they represented Ralph Brown School! Congratulations to Team Fantastic 5 who won first place in the Fine Arts Challenge category for early years. The Fantastic 5 also won an Instant Challenge award. Team Toodles United won second place in the Engineering category for middle years. Finally, team GoldIn Compass won a Renaissance award

Well done and thank you for being such great ambassadors of our school.

Each day, we have several buses, shuttles and taxis that are dropping off or picking up students at our bus loop. We kindly ask that vehicles enter the bus loop from the Rec Centre side and exit by the corner of Machray Ave and Andrews St. Also, please keep to the curb side and avoid stopping directly in front of the doors between 8:30 and 9:00, 11:30-1:00 and 3:00-3:45. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

There has been some confusion regarding supervision responsibilities for students who attend Machray Daycare that are going to the Breakfast program at the Rec Centre. In conversation with Manreet and the daycare staff, we agreed that those students who attend Machray Daycare will go to the daycare rooms when they arrive and they will be provided breakfast there. All other students will attend the Breakfast Program at the Rec Centre. Please know that the Rec Centre doors will open at 8:30 am. Students are expected to remain in the centre until at least 8:45 am as there is no supervision outside until then. We want to ensure everyone is able to access breakfast and be safe.

Thank you to the Parent Council for the continued support they provide to our school. This past month they held a successful Kovbasa fundraiser to support our ongoing technology needs. With the increase in enrolment, we are in need of additional chrome-books and Ipads for students to use. Thank you to all families and community members who supported this fundraiser and the ongoing efforts of our Parent Council.

As always, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be the Best that You Can Be!

Respectfully,

Trevor MacVicar

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

We are pleased to be able to support the school in acquiring more chromebooks for student use, thanks to the profits of our kuvbasa fundraiser. Once again, thank you to all who supported.

As always, ALL parents and caregivers are invited to attend our monthly Parent Council meetings. Share your ideas and find out first hand what is going on and what is being planned in your child's school. We would love to see some new faces!

Elections to fill positions for the next school year will be held during our May meeting - stay tuned . . .

**Next Parent Council Meeting
TUESDAY, April 11th at 6:00 pm**

REGISTRATION for 2023-2024

We are currently accepting registrations for next fall. If you have a child who is nursery or kindergarten age, please visit our office to pick up a registration form or telephone 589-7355 for more information.

NURSERY: Children must be 4 years old by December 31st.


KINDERGARTEN: Children must be 5 years old by December 31st.

ENGLISH-UKRAINIAN BILINGUAL PROGRAM: Ralph Brown School offers this program for any child from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Free bussing is available for those who qualify. *You do not have to be Ukrainian to take advantage of this program.*

Please share this with family, friends or neighbours who have school-aged children.



After 3 long months of practice, the Ralph Brown Destination Imagination Tournament finally arrived, with over 30 teams competing. After all of their hard work, all 3 of our teams earned awards! The GoldIn Compasses won for Outstanding Creativity & Artwork; Tootles won 2nd place in the Engineering Challenge; and the Fantastic 5 got 1st place in the Fine Arts challenge as well as 1st place in the Instant Challenge. Way to go Rockets - we couldn't be more proud. Extra special congratulations to Mr. Laroche, who was awarded the DI Affiliate Gem Award for all his hard work and dedication to DI over the years.



**Hey folks . . .
Did you hear about MATH NIGHT?!**

Ralph Brown School will be hosting a
Family Math Night
on
Thursday, April 20th, 2023
from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

REFRESH-

PRIZES

All students are invited to bring their families for some card and dice game fun!

Attention Caregivers Inclusive Education Advisory Committee

The Inclusive Education Advisory Committee is an Advisory Committee to the Winnipeg School Division Board of Trustees comprised of parents/guardians of students with inclusive needs in WSD.

The Inclusive Education Committee is open to feedback from any parents/guardians of a student with inclusive needs on programs and services, and also provides networking with other parents with similar advocacy needs.

The Committee's first meeting will be held at Technical Vocational High School on April 12, 2023, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Parents/Guardians who are interested in participating as a member of this Committee please contact the Board Office at 204-789-0469 or email Board@wsd1.org.

Inclusive Education includes any students with exceptional learning needs including social/emotional, behavioural, sensory, physical, cognitive/intellectual, communication, academic or special healthcare needs.



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