

RALPH BROWN SCHOOL REVIEW



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PLEASE POST THIS CALENDAR ON YOUR FRIDGE.

JANUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		3	4 Winter Break Ends	5 DAY 3 Schools Reopen	6 DAY 4 	7
8	9 DAY 5	10 DAY 6	11 DAY 1 Hearing Screening January 10 - 12	12 DAY 2	13 DAY 3	14
15	16 DAY 4	17 DAY 5	18 DAY 6	19 DAY 1	20 DAY 2	21
22	23 DAY 3	24 DAY 4	25 DAY 5	26 DAY 6 Ukrainian Christmas Eve Dinner	27 DAY 1	28
29	30 DAY 2	31 DAY 3 Pizza Hot Lunch				



IMPORTANT ITEMS COMING HOME . . .

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

REMINDER TO PLEASE CALL THE SAFE ARRIVAL
 ABSENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (1-855-278-4513)
 or go.schoolmessenger.ca WHENEVER YOUR CHILD
 WILL BE LATE OR ABSENT.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb 3 Inservice Day - NO CLASSES
- Feb 7 Parent Council Meeting - 6:00 pm
- Feb 20 Louis Riel Day - NO CLASSES
- Feb 23 Open House
- Feb 28 Hot Lunch Day
- March 16 Report Cards Issued
- March 17 Student-Led Conferences 3:45-7:30

Principal's Message

Щасливого Нового року! Happy New Year!
What will 2023 have in store for us?

I hope the winter break with your family was everything you wanted it to be whether that was jam-packed with fun or quiet and restful! Either way, we are excited to welcome you all back to school.

We hope you enjoyed our winter concert. Thank you to Pani Olena, our new music teacher for working with our students to learn the music. The students and staff did an amazing job planning, preparing and performing! We also want to recognize Mr. Laroche for his fantastic tech skills from creating the digital backdrops to helping with sound and lighting. Thank you to Ms. Lobban for helping our student cast practice their scripted lines. Hopefully next year we will be able to gather again for a live performance; it was a great opportunity for all grades to participate in this holiday production. We tried something new this year and as always, we welcome your feedback for future planning.



As always, Mr. Karpenko set up the gym with a holiday focus. Students really enjoyed the decorations and activities. Our Spirit week continued with various special dress up days and a special visitor from the North Pole. St. Nicholas came to visit each of our classrooms and shared candy canes and oranges for all to enjoy. Classroom teachers also held special activities and celebrations with their students.

Our Calendar Fundraiser was a success! We sold over 500 calendars!!! Thank you to our PAC for organizing this fundraiser. Thank you to our families who supported us by purchasing these calendars. Congratulations to all of our

winners! Thank you to our office clerks for their help with the distribution of calendars and contacting families.

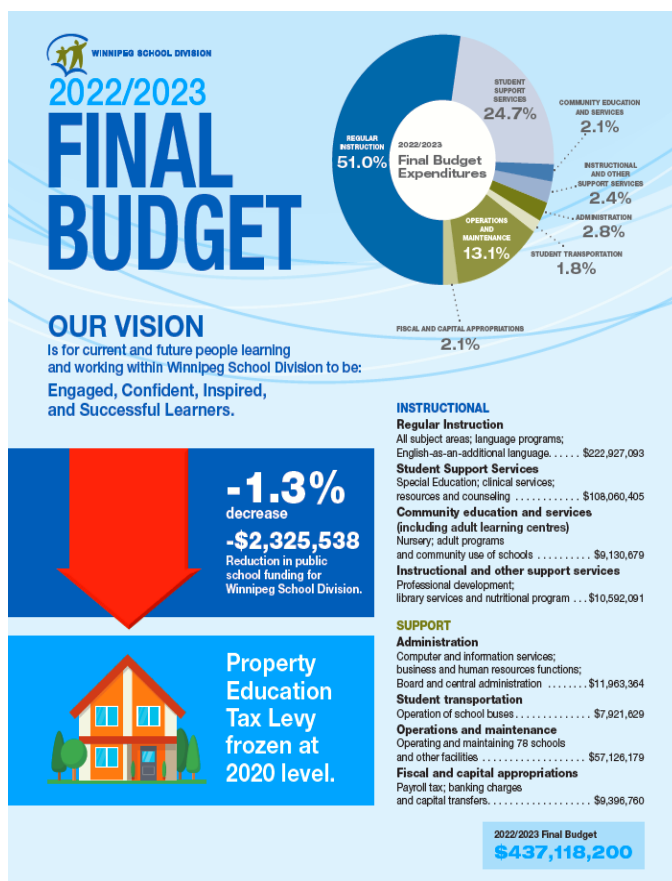
Plans are underway to bring back our traditional Ukrainian Dinner scheduled for Thursday, January 26th. More information will be shared with families when we return.

Our next Parent Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 7th. Please note, we will not be meeting in January. A reminder email will be sent out in February. We look forward to seeing more parents join our meetings! This is a place to ask your questions and share your ideas to help make Ralph Brown School even better than it is.

Finally, I would like to wish all our Ukrainian Orthodox families a very Merry Christmas! щасливого Різдва!

Best Wishes to everyone in 2023! Найкращі побажання всім у 2023 році!

Trevor MacVicar



PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

CALENDAR DRAW FUNDRAISER

Our Calendar Fundraiser was a resounding success once again!

Money raised will be put towards supporting technology needs for the school.

Thank you to those families who supported this fundraiser.

See below for names of the lucky winners.

Note that there will *not* be a PAC meeting in the month of January. See you at our

Next Parent Council Meeting

TUESDAY, February 7th at 6:00 pm



Ralph Brown Parent Council Fundraiser

WINTER CALENDAR December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 \$25 Tetiana Kuzmento	2 \$50 Jim Harper	3
4	5 \$25 Larissa Brightnose	6 \$25 Bryce Weedmark	7 \$25 Cheryl Zelenitsky	8 \$25 Jennifer Ricard	9 \$50 Joanne Stranger	10
11	12 \$25 Debbie Karpenko	13 \$25 Maria Ball	14 \$25 Steph Ricard	15 \$25 Kelly Seymour	16 \$50 Tammy Shepherd	17
18	19 \$25 Rhonda Lavalee	20 \$25 Destiny Pelletier	21 \$200 Kayla Malak	22	23	24

PHYS. ED. NEWS

The Ralph Brown Rockets had an excellent finish to 2022 and are excited to blast off into the 2023 athletic school year!

SKATE CLUB

Skate Club will begin during the month of January and will take place at the Ralph Brown Community centre over the lunch hour. Skate club is for grades 5 – 8 students. Students do not need to know how to skate in order to join skate club and will have the opportunity to learn this exciting skill over the lunch hour!



INTRAMURALS

Grade 3 - 4 intramurals will also resume in early January. Let us keep up the high participation levels for 2023.

SKI CLUB

Intermediate students took advantage of the mild temperatures and falling snow and enjoyed some cross-country skiing around our school field. With over 40 ski club members, students learned a variety of skills and terminology associated with the sport of skiing.



Room 128 Update

We have been learning how to code using tale bots, programming it through our narrative story boards, and following sequential order. Coding helps spatial reasoning and solve problems, and it is SO MUCH FUN!!

Also, in the beginning of December, we all wrote and mailed letters to Santa. We received a letter back from Santa just before the winter break.

