

RALPH BROWN SCHOOL REVIEW



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PLEASE POST THIS CALENDAR ON YOUR FRIDGE.

JANUARY 2024



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



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 2 Inservice Day - NO CLASSES
- Feb 13 Parent Council Meeting - 6:00 pm
- Feb 19 Louis Riel Day - NO CLASSES
- Feb 22 Virtual Open House
- Feb 27 Hot Lunch Day
- March 11 Report Cards Issued
- March 14 Student-Led Conferences 3:45-7:30

Principal's Message

Щасливого Нового року! Happy New Year!
Welcome back everyone. I hope you enjoyed the break whether it was a period of rest or celebrations.

We hope you enjoyed our winter concerts. Thank you to Pani Kharchenko, our music teacher for working with our students to learn the music. The students and staff did an amazing job planning, preparing and performing! It was so great to see so many families in the audience cheering on their children. We know there were some concerns with the limited amount of tickets available. We will review our ticket distribution process for next year, however, we need to have this in place to ensure we don't exceed our capacity limit for city and fire regulations. As always, we welcome your feedback for future planning.

Each year Mr. Karpenko sets up the gym with a holiday focus. Students really enjoyed the decorations and activities. Our Spirit week continued with various special dress up days to celebrate the coming holidays. Early this month, 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 400 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.

Our next Parent Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 13th. Please note, we will not be meeting in January. A reminder email will be sent out in February as well a link to join us virtually. 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.

I would like to wish all our Ukrainian families a very Merry Christmas and Victory for Ukraine!
Щасливого Різдва і Перемоги Україні!

Best Wishes to everyone in 2024!

Trevor McAvicar

HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?
Cold and flu season is here.
See our tips for parents and caregivers:

KEEP ME HOME:

- Fever (higher than 38°C or 100° F)
- Sore Throat
- Persistent Cough
- Strep Throat
- Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Abdominal Pain (severe or long-lasting)
- Illness (prevents from participating comfortably in activities)

SEND ME TO SCHOOL:

- No Fever (without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours)
- Occasional Cough (but no other symptoms)
- Strep Throat (after 24 hours of treatment)
- No Vomiting or Diarrhea (for 48 hours)

Express Medical Care

Express Medical Care, located at 359 Johnson Avenue, has reopened its x-ray services to provide fast and accessible diagnostic support for injured students. Their goal is to support students' healthcare needs and provide convenient access to healthcare. Besides x-ray services, they also offer walk-in services for non-urgent cases. Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact:
204-306-2100 for x-ray
204-306-4259 for clinic
info@emcare.ca for general inquiries

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

CALENDAR DRAW FUNDRAISER

Our Calendar Fundraiser was a resounding success once again!

Money raised will be put towards supporting STEAM/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 13th at 6:00 pm



Ralph Brown Parent Council Fundraiser

WINTER CALENDAR December 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 \$50 Kim Tien	2
3	4 \$25 Barb Bailey	5 \$25 Barb Bailey	6 \$25 Raymond Maple	7 \$25 Mary Stevens	8 \$50 James Rivard	9
10	11 \$25 Evan Moir	12 \$25 Ron Veillieux	13 \$25 Jennifer Ricard	14 \$25 Jim Baydak	15 \$50 Nadya Artemenko	16
17	18 \$25 Ruben Espero	19 \$25 Mandi Morriseau	20 \$25 Sam Sullivan	21 \$25 Diane St. Jean	22 \$200 Michelle Gislason	23

PHYS. ED. NEWS

The Ralph Brown Rockets had an excellent finish to 2023 and are excited to blast off into the 2024 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!

BASKETBALL

Ralph Brown is excited to be back in the Junior High Developmental Basketball league. Our first game will be on **Wednesday, January 10th** vs. Waterford Springs at Ralph Brown School. Go Rockets!

INNER CITY SOCCER

Both the Grade 5/6 and 7/8 Inner City Soccer teams will continue their season at the University of Winnipeg. Games will be played during the months of January, February, and March. Both teams have been practicing hard over the lunch hour to improve their skills.

Keep up the great work Ralph Brown and remember to keep active over the winter.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

<https://www.winnipegsd.ca/schools/RalphBrown/>

Save as a “favorite” on your home computer and visit often for up-to-date information, calendar of events, newsletters and more...

Remember that students can access their accounts from home and access sites like RazKids, Tumble-Books, Sum Dog and Escape Games among others....

“Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one.”

Brad Paisley