

RALPH BROWN SCHOOL REVIEW



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PLEASE POST THIS CALENDAR ON YOUR FRIDGE.

OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 PATROL SCHED B	3 DAY 1	4 DAY 2	5 DAY 3  Picture Day	6 DAY 4 Soccer Tournament Boys - pm	7 DAY 5 Soccer Tournament Girls - pm	8
9 PATROL SCHED A	10 THANKSGIVING DAY	11 DAY 6 Parent Council Mtg. 6:00 pm	12 DAY 1	13 DAY 2	14 DAY 3	15
16 PATROL SCHED B	17 DAY 4	18 DAY 5	19 DAY 6	20 DAY 1 Walk for Wenjack	21 DAY 2 Inservice Day NO CLASSES	22
23 PATROL SCHED A	24 DAY 3	25 DAY 4 Municipal Elections Hot Lunch Day 	26 DAY 5 Immunization Clinic (Gr. 6, 7, 8)	27 DAY 6	28 DAY 1	29
30 PATROL SCHED B	31 					

**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 ABSENT.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov 3 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 8 Parent Council Meeting - 6:00 pm
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 14 Report Cards issued
- Nov 17 Triad Conferences (evening)
- Nov 18 Triad Conferences (morning)
 - NO CLASSES all day

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Good bye Summer, hello Fall! As we reflect on September, we are so encouraged by all that we have accomplished so far. We have met new students and families, reconnected with friends and of course, dove right into learning! Students and teachers have been establishing routines and reviewing our P.B.I.S. expectations to ensure students are successful at achieving our 3 pillars: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be The Best You Can Be. We are very excited to share that our student enrolment has gone up since last year. We currently have 231 students; of those, 40 students are in our English Ukrainian Bilingual Program.

As students settle into those routines, teachers will begin their assessments in reading, writing and mathematics to determine the strengths and challenges that students have in these areas to guide their learning. Teachers will be able to share this information with you during Family Conferences in November. However, if you have any concerns about your child's learning or assessment, I encourage you to speak to your child's teacher.

On September 19th, our staff professional development day included a starting discussion and planning for a year long focus on Universal Design for Learning (UDL). This learning opportunity provides insight to strengthen our ability to plan and program for the diverse learners in our classrooms. We also spent some time with Matt Mousseau, an Indigenous Support team member who introduced us to the 13 Moons of on a Turtle's Back. Finally, staff worked on completing a division wide Respect in Schools on-line course. It was a great day of learning and planning forward.

This month, our new music teacher, Ms. Kharchenko has been inviting students in grades 1-8 to join choir. This year, as we move back to normal, we decided to offer choir as an option for those students interested in singing. Likewise, students in grades 6-8

are able to join an optional band class. If your child is interested, more information will be sent home this month. We are in the process of finalizing the list of students who showed interest. We hope that this learning experience will provide the students opportunities to grow in their music abilities and appreciation. We will keep families informed of any performance dates.

On September 29th, we observed the Day of Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. Staff, students and families could be seen wearing the colour orange in support of those impacted by Residential Schools. We thank the community members who stepped outside and waved as we participated in the We Remember Walk. We also hope the students enjoyed the stew and bannock that day! At 2:15 pm, we also held a moment of silence and time for reflection to honour the 215 children that did not return to their families. We as a staff are committed to continuing the learning conversations throughout the year and look forward to recognizing Indigenous Peoples Day in June 2023.

The contributions by our PAC members are greatly appreciated by the students and staff at Ralph Brown. It was so nice to see more than 20 parents at our first meeting in September. All PAC executive positions are full! On behalf of Parent Council, I would like to welcome you to join us for the next PAC meeting on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 pm. At these meetings, you will hear information regarding PAC initiatives, fundraising, Lunch Program, and an update from myself and the staff at Ralph Brown.

Finally, with cold and flu season upon us we would like to remind families to continue to monitor your children for any symptoms of illness and to keep them home until they are well.

Respectfully Yours,

Trevor MacVicar



DENTAL CLINIC

The U of M Dental College students visited Ralph Brown School on Tuesday, September 20th. All students, unless they have returned a note requesting otherwise, were screened.

Your child would have come home that afternoon with a letter informing you of the results of the screening. If your child requires any kind of dental work you must complete the attached information & consent form and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Once the college receives the paperwork your child will be accepted into the program.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to access FREE dental treatments for their children. Appointments will be scheduled during the school day approximately every 6 weeks until treatment is complete.

Transportation to and from the clinic will be provided by the school.



IMMUNIZATIONS

Students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 were provided with a School Immunization Program Fact-sheet from Manitoba Health along with a consent form. These are regarding routine immunizations for Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus, Meningococcal Quadrivalent and Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis & Polio.

If you have any questions regarding the school immunization program you can visit the Manitoba Health websites or contact our Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Community Office at 204-940-2025 and speak with a Public Health Nurse.



Please note that the consent forms are to be returned to the school whether you wish your child to be immunized or not: indicating Yes, I do consent *OR* No, I do not consent.

Early detection and prevention are key ingredients for maintaining a healthy, happy learner!

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Dial **2 1 1** to find services related to:

- Mental Health Support
- Home Health Care for an Aging Parent
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Addictions Treatment
- Parenting Resources
- Food and Clothing
- Income Tax Clinics
- and so much more!

FREE CONFIDENTIAL 24/7



Koats for Kids

It is inevitable that we will experience winter weather sooner or later. Please take a few minutes to check the size/condition of your children's winter clothing (jacket, ski pants, boots, mitts, toque, etc.) to ensure they have adequate clothing for the winter.



Ralph Brown School will be placing an order in early November with "Koats for Kids". for any families in need of outdoor clothing. Let us know as soon as possible if you would like us to place an order on your behalf.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Pizza Hot Lunch: We are once again offering the very popular pizza hot lunch on the last Tuesday of every month.

Lunch Program: All students who stay at school over the noon hour must have a completed Lunch Program Application on file. Lunch Program fees are due the first week of each month - we appreciate your promptness. Reminder that you can now pay for Lunch Program Fees through e-transfer to ralphbrown.lunch@gmail.com.

Note: All Parents/Guardians and Students

Ralph Brown students will participate in Bus Ridership drills on November 2nd and again in the spring as per division policy.

School Bus Evacuation Drills

Manitoba Regulation 465/88R –

“The school board shall ensure that at least twice in each school year each pupil is instructed in safe school bus riding practices and participates in emergency school bus evacuation drills which shall be conducted at least once during the Fall term and at least once during the Spring term of each school year”

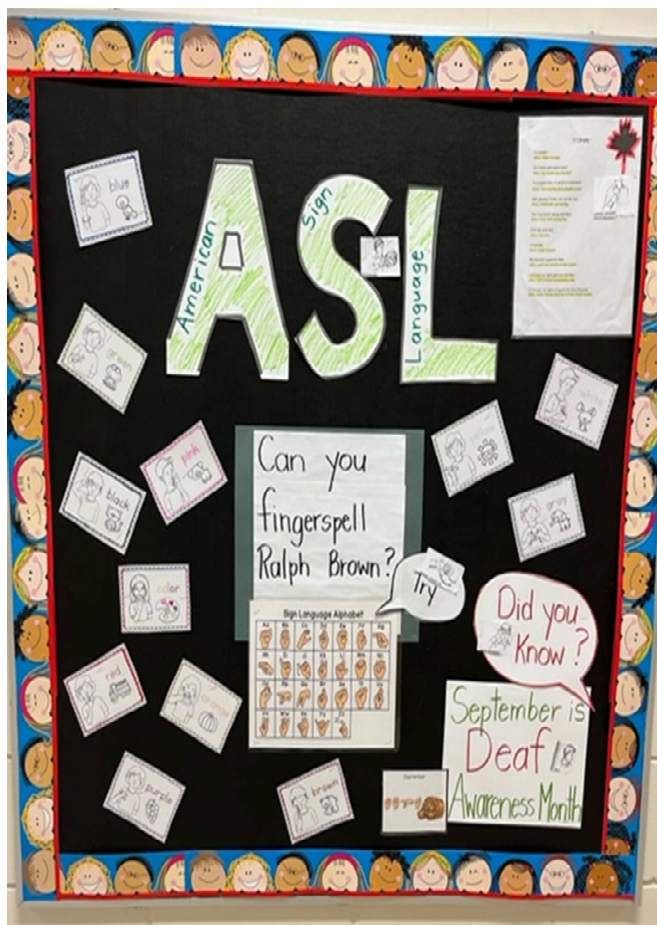
The Transportation Department strives to have an excellent safety record. To achieve this we must carry out School Bus Evacuation Exercises at all schools in the early Fall and late Spring of each school year.

These practice drills are required so that in the event of an emergency, students can evacuate the bus as safely and as quickly as possible. “The safety of our children is of the utmost importance and must be given first consideration...Please assist us by reviewing the school bus rules and regulations with your child.” The rules and regulations are located on the Winnipeg School Division website (www.wsd1.org/parents/studenttransport.htm).



Fundraising: We are planning to sell December Cash Calendars - stay tuned for details coming out in the next few weeks.

Our next Parent Council meeting will be held Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 pm



September was Deaf Awareness Month. The purpose of Deaf Awareness Month is to increase public awareness of Deaf issues, people, and culture, focusing on promoting the positive aspects of deafness, encouraging social inclusion, and raising awareness.

PATROL SCHEDULE

Patrol Schedule A (Rooms 104/107)

CHURCH POST MACHRAY POST

Morning: 8:45 - 9:00

Nadia	Mason
Jaylen	Paige
Ethan	Willow
Amelia	Bentley

Before Lunch: 11:55 - 12:10

Carmela	Jericho
Mhira	Kassius
Jennifer	Jaiden
Kate	Daniel

After Lunch: 12:45 - 1:00

Maui	Carmela
Jaeven	Kassius
Hanna	Daniel
Yurii	Dima

After School: 3:25 - 3:40

Nadia	Mason
Jaylen	Bentley
Jacksyn	Amelia
Kate	Adriana

Patrol Schedule B (Rooms P3/105/106)

CHURCH POST MACHRAY POST

	Jacob
Willow	Payton
Magnus	Damien
Dree	Tierra
Joey	Jazzlynn
Sarah	Extredia
Jacob	Jerileigh

Magnus	Keon
Serenity	Kendrick
Chase	Jayson
Clark	Berniece
Jerileigh	
Stephanie	

Willow	Payton
Serenity	Kendrick
Janie	Jayson
Joey	Berniece
Taylan	Chevy

Sarah	Kendra
Kayleigh	Tierra
Kian	Jazzlynn
Nicolas	Damien
Chevy	Dmitri
Adriana	Zack
Lacey	Jacob

PHYS. ED. NEWS



RUN CLUB

Several Ralph Brown students have been meeting in front of the school doors at 8:00 am to participate in the school Run Club. This fall we had several student runners, family members, and former students join the club. Run club will resume in the spring. All friends and family are welcome to join our runners!

PHYS. ED. CLASSES

A reminder to parents/guardians that students in rooms 104, 105, 106, 107, and P3 are expected to have **change of clothes for gym class** at Ralph Brown School. This can include a t-shirt, shorts, sweats, or track pants and appropriate indoor footwear. It is recommended that all gym clothes are labelled and kept in a gym bag that is taken home every two weeks to be washed.

TERRY FOX RUN

On September 22, students and staff at Ralph Brown School participated in the 38th annual Terry Fox run. The students brought in donations throughout the week. Students went out into the neighborhood and ran/walked approximately 1 mile.

All monies raised will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research. Congratulations to all students and staff for participating in this worthwhile event!

SOCCER

The Winnipeg School division is returning to their annual soccer tournaments at Chalmers community center. The Grade 5 and 6 boys will played **October 7th from 12:30-3:00**, while the girls will play on **October 8th from 12:30-3:00**. Both teams have been practicing hard over the lunch hour in preparation for the tournament.

INTRAMURALS

In the upcoming weeks, Ralph Brown will also be starting the indoor soccer intramural program for our Gr. 4-8 students. This program will take place over the lunch hour, starting at 12:00. The intramural program will emphasize mass participation, activity and fun!

GO ROCKETS!

Mr. Karpenko

