

RALPH BROWN SCHOOL UPDATE October 2025

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OCTOBER DATES:

- 1 FREE Pizza Lunch
- 7 Gr. 6/8 Immunization Clinic
- 8 Inservice Day -
NO CLASSES
- 13 Thanksgiving Day -
NO CLASSES
- 14 PAC Meeting - 6:00 pm
- 17 Picture Day
- 24 Inservice Day -
NO CLASSES
- 31 Halloween Parade

NOVEMBER DATES:

- 11 Remembrance Day -
NO CLASSES
- 13 Picture Retake Day
Vision Screening Clinic
- 17 Report Cards sent home
- 20 P/T Conferences 3:45-8:00
- 21 P/T Conferences 9:00-12:00
NO CLASSES all day

DECEMBER DATES:

- 17 & 18 Winter Concert
- 22 Winter Break Commences

MESSAGE from ADMINISTRATION Mr. MacVicar & Mrs. Sim

It has been so great to welcome all the new and returning students and their families to start the new school year. In recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, the students and staff of Ralph Brown School took time to pause and reflect on those impacted by residential schools. It also gave those of us who are settlers on this land the opportunity to acknowledge the true history of Canada and the impact it had on Indigenous First Peoples as well as reaffirming our commitment to reconciliation. Our morning consisted of a community walk, moment of silence, tobacco offering to Mother Earth, and a performance by a guest Jigger for our younger students; and a Shawl Dance for our older students. This was followed by a class story time with Bannock and fruit.



Ralph Brown students Cierra and Rosa performing a Shawl Dance at St. John's Park.



P4, P6 & 126 headed to Assiniboine Forest for sage picking.



Students were engaged with stories and hands-on activities when our Division's Kookum visited.

As we dive into October, we want to remind students and families of the importance of regular school attendance; particularly those in Kindergarten and Grade 1 as attendance is crucial to mastering reading.

UPCOMING PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

All are welcome to our first Parent Council Meeting of the year. We are excited to hear your feedback, thoughts and ideas. Meetings occur 4 times a year and usually last about an hour. Please consider joining us and have a say in your child's education.

Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00 pm

REMEMBER THE ROCKET VALUES: Respect, Own your actions; Care for others, Keep growing; Engage your brain; Try your best

OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------------|---|---|---|-----------------|--|-----------|
| | | | 1 DAY 3 Free Pizza Lunch | 2 DAY 4 | 3 DAY 5 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 DAY 6 | 7 DAY 1 Gr. 6 & 8 Immunization Clinic | 8 DAY 2 Inservice Day NO CLASSES | 9 DAY 3 | 10 DAY 4 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Thanksgiving NO CLASSES | 14 DAY 5 PAC Meeting 6:00 pm | 15 DAY 6 | 16 DAY 1 | 17 DAY 2  Picture Day | 18 |
| 19 | 20 DAY 3 | 21 DAY 4 Walk for Wenjack | 22 DAY 5 | 23 DAY 6 | 24 DAY 1 Inservice Day NO CLASSES | 25 |
| 26 | 27 DAY 2 | 28 DAY 3 | 29 DAY 4 | 30 DAY 5 | 31 DAY 6 | |
| HALLOWEEN GYM | | | | | | |

Students will be picked up from the playground doors at 8:55 am in the morning.

Classes run from 9:00 – 12:00 and then from 1:00 – 3:30 pm



Please call the Safe Arrival ABSENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM at
1-855-278-4513 or go.schoolmessenger.ca
 any time your child will be absent.