



HARROW SCHOOL

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February 2026

January was one cold month, but we braved the extreme temperatures. This did not stop our students from doing some exciting indoor activities. Students participated in indoor games, building structures out of Lego and some creative art drawings. The Polar Bear Club was up in action and students were able to enjoy some outdoor fun! The blue sleds have been dusted off and are being used by classrooms on the hill. Classrooms are scheduled daily, depending on the weather.

We are happy to report that thanks to Ms. Etkin and Mr. Park, we are able to offer students in Grades 4 to 6 an opportunity to take part in the Winnipeg Blue Bombers After School Flag Football Program. This wonderful program allows students to learn and practice skills in a fun and supportive environment.

We are also excited about our Grade 5/6 Speed Skating competition that will be held on February 18th, 2026, at Canada Life Centre. In preparation for this event, students have been invited to the Family Skate at The River Heights Corydon Community Centre on Sundays.

We have been selected as one of the schools to launch a Music Therapy Program this year. It is run by the Canadian Mennonite University (CMU). Students from the university program will spend time completing their practicum at our school, working with a variety of students. Music therapy uses music in intentional ways to support learning, communication, and connection. Thank you to Ms. Speidel and our school Social Worker, Kathi Von Gunten for helping organize this wonderful opportunity.

There is also a collaboration with the Winnipeg Art Gallery and the Winnipeg School Division to offer a creative opportunity for some of our students. The Art Expression Program at the WAG is designed to help students express themselves creatively while building confidence and communication skills.

Thanks to Mr. Calanza and Ms. Eunice, we are able to offer students an after school Filipino Heritage Language Class. This is possible because of the partnership between the Winnipeg School Division and the Manitoba Association of Filipino Teachers, Inc (MATFI). We have 18 students enrolled in this great learning journey. This after school initiative is open to all students in our school.

We had our I LOVE TO READ launch assembly on Friday, January 30th. The staff are planning wonderful activities. There are going to be guest readers, a school-wide Bingo just to name a few. We are also working with Ms. Shannon to get new books added to our ever-growing school library. On Thursday, February 26th, we are hosting a Storytelling Family Evening. It will start at 5:30 pm in the gym. Joining us that evening will be our very own resident storyteller, Mr. Rob Malo. We will also be serving stew that evening. We look forward to having you come out for some stew and stories.

It is that time of year when we begin to look at our projected enrolment numbers for next year. If you know your child will not be attending Harrow School in the fall of 2026, please indicate this on the Student Intention Form to assist us with our planning.

The Winnipeg School Division has designated February 17 at 9:00 a.m. as the registration date for new students to a school. For more information, please visit the registration section on the Winnipeg School Division website.

For our Grade 6 families, please be aware that information evenings regarding neighbouring Junior High schools will be coming out shortly. Students MUST register at their catchment school either Grant Park or Early Grey. If you are not sure, please contact us and we will gladly assist you. Earl Grey School's Open House is on February 4th. Grant Park's Open House is on March 5th. Students must register at their catchment school.

PAC Meeting is virtual this month. It is next Monday, February 9th at 5:30 pm. The virtual meeting will be on Microsoft Teams and a link will be sent out closer to the day. We hope you can attend.

F. Batista
Principal





FEBRUARY



MON

TUE

WED

THUR

FRI

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DAY 1

NO SCHOOL
Non-Instructional Day

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DAY 2

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DAY 3

Earl Grey School
Open House
6 - 7 PM

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DAY 4

Guest Reader (AM):
TSN Sports Reporter
Sara Orlesky

6

DAY 5

Gas Station Theatre
Rm. 10 & 12
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Guest Reader (AM):
Ben Carr (MP)

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DAY 6

PAC Virtual Meeting
5:30 PM

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DAY 1

Guest Reader (AM):
Hon. Mike Moroz (MLA)

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NO SCHOOL
Louis Riel Day

17

DAY 5

Guest Reader (PM):
WSD Teacher
Sarah Daeninck

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DAY 6

Electrical Museum
Rm. 14
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Skate Race - Canada Life
Grade 5/6
4:00 - 8:00 PM

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DAY 1

Pizza Lunch Day!

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DAY 2

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DAY 3

Indigenous Sky Teachings
IPAC Map

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DAY 4

Indigenous Sky Teachings
Planetarium

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DAY 5

PAC Family Night
Story Celebration
5:30 - 7:00 PM

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DAY 6

PAC Family Night
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DAY 1



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Extra-curricular programs and clubs do not appear on this calendar. If your child has signed up for one and submitted a permission form, please be sure to note the scheduled day and time. Activities may occur during the lunch hour, after school, or on weekends (Sunday).
- It's **I Love to Read Month!** Our school will be celebrating with guest readers and exciting reading events for students.
- Please note that events on this calendar are subject to change.

Upcoming Dates (MARCH):

- Mar. 5 - Grant Park Open House
- Mar. 17 - Report Cards go home
- Mar. 19 - Student Led Conference & Book Fair, 3:45 - 7 PM
- Mar. 20 - NO SCHOOL, Student Led Conference & Book Fair (AM only)
- Mar. 25 - Class Photos
- Mar. 26 - Pizza Lunch Day
- Mar. 27 - Last day of school before Spring Break
- Mar. 30 to Apr. 3 - Spring Break

Change of Information & Attendance

To update your address or phone number, please email
harrow@wsd1.org

To report your child's absence, call Safe Arrival at
1-855-278-4513, visit go.schoolmessenger.ca, or use the School Messenger app.