

RALPH BROWN SCHOOL UPDATE February 2026

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FEBRUARY DATES:

- 2 Inservice Day - NO CLASSES
- 10 Ukrainian Choir at Greenway School - am
- 10 PAC Meeting - 6:00 pm
- 16 Louis Riel Day NO CLASSES
- 18 Wpg. Speed Skating Races
- 19 Intermediate Concert

MARCH DATES:

- 16 Report Cards Issued
- 19 Student-Led Conferences - Evening
- 20 Student-Led Conferences - Morning
- 20 NO CLASSES ALL DAY
- 27 Last Day of Classes before Spring Break

APRIL DATES:

- 6 Classes Resume
- 10 Inservice Day - NO CLASSES
- 14 EUBP Easter Breakfast
- 14 Parent Council Meeting 6:00
- 15 Spring Photos (am only)
- 16 Hot Lunch

MESSAGE from ADMINISTRATION Mr. MacVicar & Mrs. Sim

As we reach the midway point of the school year, it is a good time to pause and recognize how far our students have come in their learning. Ralph Brown staff have been working to ensure we are providing a learning environment that fosters inclusion, values diversity, offers opportunity and supports growth in learning. Our staff will participate in professional development on February 2nd that will build on last year's Treaty Education sessions. Staff will take part in break-out sessions, learning from passionate Indigenous and ally educators a Children of the Earth School.

Last month, our English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program students welcomed families and guests to 'Koliada', an evening of traditional Ukrainian Christmas carols. The event featured a beautiful performance that created a warm and festive atmosphere for all. Guests enjoyed refreshments; we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers who assisted with food preparations. Some students from our EUBP concluded the festive season by carolling at local businesses in the community.

February is a busy and exciting month! We are celebrating "I Love to Read", with special events and readers throughout the month. Families are invited to enjoy the intermediate students' production of "Snow Day" on the 19th (which, ironically, had to be rescheduled from December due to a snow storm that closed schools.)

Room P2 went outside for a very special winter activity - We built an igloo together!. Students worked as a team, helping to carry blocks, hold them in place, and pour water to make the walls stronger.

Kids learned about winter, communities and how people use materials to meet their needs. It was a fun, hands-on way to learn, and a wonderful example of collaboration.



Please be sure to
CHECK YOUR E-MAIL
regularly for our
"WEEK at a GLANCE"

which outlines dates for team games, practices, field trips, and other valuable information.

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



FEBRUARY 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 DAY 1 Inservice Day NO CLASSES	3 DAY 2	4 DAY 3	5  <i>Love to Read Month</i>	6 DAY 5  Wear Red & White	7
8	9 DAY 6	10 DAY 1 Parent Council Meeting 6:00	11 DAY 2	12 DAY 3	13 DAY 4	14
15	16 Louis Riel Day NO CLASSES	17 DAY 5	18 DAY 6 Speed Skating Races & Choir Performs at Can. Life Centre	19 DAY 1  Intermediate Winter Concert 6:00 pm	20 DAY 2	21
22	23 DAY 3	24 DAY 4 Pizza Hot Lunch	25 DAY 5	26 DAY 6	27 DAY 1	28

UNIVERSAL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM is ASKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

The MB Government created the Universal School Nutrition Program. The goal is to provide all public school students with access to nutritious food, without any barriers. The department is inviting parents/caregivers and students in Grades 5 to 12 to share their views on the program. The information and ideas gathered will be used to learn how the program could be improved. Surveys for both caregivers and students are available at the same link. Go to <https://survey.pra.ca/S2/1/SchoolNutrition/> or scan the QR code that was emailed to you earlier in January.

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



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1-855-278-4513 or go.schoolmessenger.ca
any time your child will be absent.**