



# HARROW SCHOOL

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## January 2026

Cheers to a happy new year! December was once again a very busy month with many learning opportunities for our students. The Leadership Students were busy collecting winter gear, running the Harrow Hawk Store, planning Winter Spirit Week and helping with Food Distribution just to name a few. The month ended with beautiful sounds at our Winter Concert.

Our Harrow Hawk Store was a huge success once again. Thank you all for your donations. We were able to raise \$493.75. The Winter Concert drew in a huge audience. Under the musical direction of Ms. Riel, this year's theme was based on the book, Sneezy the Snowman, written by Maureen Wright and illustrated by Stephen Gilpin. The entire group of students remained on stage and individual classrooms showcased very warm and whimsical songs. This year's set-up was unique, and it worked! We raised \$530 from the Silver Collection. Room 4, Ms. Cuda's class explored everything about gingerbread. What started with a story about gingerbread, led to learning centres in the class and culminated in a baking extravaganza of gingerbread. They then decided to make a huge batch to sell in the school in support of the Food Hampers. They were able to raise \$114. Great job Room 4! All these funds went towards our Food Hamper Drive and towards the rental of the space for the concert. This year, we were able to support 4 families with a food hamper. The Winnipeg Police Service also supported a family in our school. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your continued support.

As you know, families who have chosen to have their children eat at school will no longer need to pay a lunch fee. The Winnipeg School Division is now looking after the Lunch Program. Business is as usual. Students will eat in their classrooms depending on the available staff to supervise. They will eat from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm and then head outside until 12:55 pm. Families/Guardians are still expected to send a lunch with their child to school. We will continue to provide microwaves in classrooms, as long as the classrooms are supervised by an adult. From here on, the rooms will be supervised by trained, qualified EAs. Positive behaviour is still expected by all students. Please share this information with your child. If you have not paid your lunch fees from September to December, kindly do so as those staff who were hired by the PAC need to be paid for their services. If you paid in advance, you will receive those fees back. At this point, we would like to thank PAC and you, the parents/guardians, for having been supportive of the PAC Lunch Program. Communication about lunch program will no longer go to Angela. Going forward, the school will deal with any issue or concern about lunch. Thanks Angela and her crew for looking after our students over the noon hour!

Thank you to PAC for the candy canes that were handed out the day after the concert. The students truly worked hard to put on a showstopping performance. We ended Wednesday, December 17 with Holiday Challenges. Students dressed up their teachers as snowpersons. The students took part in a decorate-the-garland challenge, they watched their teachers, collect balloons and put them in their Santa bags (according to their Colour Day choice) and finally they listened to a funny story about Tommy Wright! Ask your children about the story. It will bring a smile to your face. The gym was filled with laughter.

We would like to thank you for all the support you gave the school last year. Your voice matters and without your input and feedback, we would not be able to do the work we do to provide quality academic support and social-emotional support.

May 2026 be a year of prosperity, lots of health and peace.

Sincerely yours,  
Fernando Batista





# JANUARY



**MON**

**TUE**

**WED**

**THUR**

**FRI**

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DAY 5

**School Reopens  
After Winter Break**

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DAY 6

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DAY 1

**Storytelling Workshop  
w/ Rob Malo  
Starts**

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DAY 2

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DAY 3

**Centennial Concert Hall  
Rm. 1, 4, 8, 9  
9:40 - 11:30 AM**

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DAY 4

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DAY 5

**Storytelling Workshop  
w/ Rob Malo  
Ends**

**PAC Virtual Meeting  
5:30 PM**

14

DAY 6

**Art Expression Program  
at The WAG  
Starts**

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DAY 1

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DAY 2

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DAY 3

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DAY 4

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DAY 5

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DAY 6

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DAY 1

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DAY 2

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DAY 3

**PAC Presents  
Cabin Fever Evening  
5:30 - TBD**

28

DAY 4

**Bethel Readers  
Starts  
Grade 3/4**

29

DAY 5

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DAY 6

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### • LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION

- The lunch program is now run by the WSD and is free of charge. Please note, families with unpaid lunch fees from September to December are kindly asked to submit overdue payments as soon as possible, as these funds support paying last year's lunch program coordinators.

- Clubs/intramurals will not be listed on this calendar. If your child signed up for a club/intramural and handed in a signed permission form, please take note of the day of the week they meet. Clubs/Intramurals run during the lunch hour.

### Upcoming Dates (FEBRUARY):

- Feb. 2 - Non-Instructional Day, NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 16 - Louis Riel Day, NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 18 - Skate Race Field Trip at Canada Life Centre
- Feb. 26 - Family Night Story Celebration

### Change of Information & Attendance

To update your address or phone number, please email  
[harrow@wsd1.org](mailto:harrow@wsd1.org)

To report your child's absence, call Safe Arrival at  
**1-855-278-4513**, visit [go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca), or use the  
School Messenger app.

