

PINKHAM SCHOOL

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JUNE NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

As we welcome June, I would like to take a moment to reflect on a wonderful month of learning and engagement at Pinkham School. May was filled with meaningful experiences for our students, including our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) assembly, exciting field trips, and the successful Hoops after-school basketball program. Throughout the month, students continued to grow academically, socially, and emotionally while staff worked collaboratively to plan the many special events and celebrations that make the end of the school year so memorable.

June promises to be an exciting and busy month. Students will be participating in inquiry-based learning through our butterfly kits, providing opportunities to observe, explore, and learn about life cycles firsthand. We also look forward to year-end celebrations, our Family BBQ, and the Grade 6 Farewell as we celebrate the accomplishments of our students and recognize those moving on to new adventures.

Thank you to our students, families, staff, and community partners for your ongoing support throughout the school year. As we head into the final month, we look forward to making lasting memories together and celebrating another successful year at Pinkham School.

Wishing everyone a wonderful June!

Sincerely,

Sonia Medaglia Dos Santos
Principal, Pinkham School



Reminders



- June 5th: No school
 - June 30th Last day of school
- Dismissal at 11:30 am

Upcoming Events

- June 19: Year End Celebration
- June 22: Grade 6 Farewell
- June 24: Family BBQ
- June 26 Field Day



Land Acknowledgement

"The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples."

Music Notes

On Tuesday, May 19th, seven singers from Pinkham joined singers from 22 other schools to form a choir at RB Russel High School. This is the Early Years Choral Celebration. We're so proud of the work the singers did in learning, memorizing and performing 3 songs in one day!!!

Rooms 215, and 217 (Grade 1/2s) are currently finishing up listening lessons with the Carnival of the Animals. Along with Room 218 (Grade 2/3) they have also been working on consolidating several music concepts including dynamics (how loud or quiet music is), pitch matching, beat and rhythm. We have used games and songs such as Apple Tree, Oats and Beans and Barley, Johnny One Hammer and Bought Me a Cat! We'll finish off the year with some fun with the stretchy band, Orff instruments and the Boom Whackers (a set of plastic tubes cut to different pitches).

The older musicians (Room 216, 210, 205 & 203) did some learning with the wordless books Another and Tuesday. As a class and in smaller groups they composed soundscapes to accompany selected pictures from the stories. It was fun to hear the different arrangements they musicians developed!

For the remainder of the year Rooms 210 (Grade 3/4) and 216 (Grade 4/5) will finish up some learning on the recorders. Rooms 203 and 205 (Grade 5/6) are finishing up learning on the ukuleles. The Boom Whackers and some outdoor learning are in the works also.

Thursday, June 19th there will be a year end celebration assembly that will include a fiddle performance including students from rooms 210 (Ms.Singh), 205 (Ms. Fernando) and 203 (Ms.Lin). Please come out and celebrate your musicians musical learning!

Musically yours,

Ms. Katie

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What's Going on in the Gym at Pinkham?

There has been lots of fun happening in the gym lately! As the weather has been getting warmer, students have also been enjoying spending more time outside during Phys. Ed. classes. Our Grade 1 and 2 students have been learning how to juggle with scarves, while students in Grades 3–6 have been playing Speedball. Students in Grades 4–6 have also been working hard on developing their football skills.

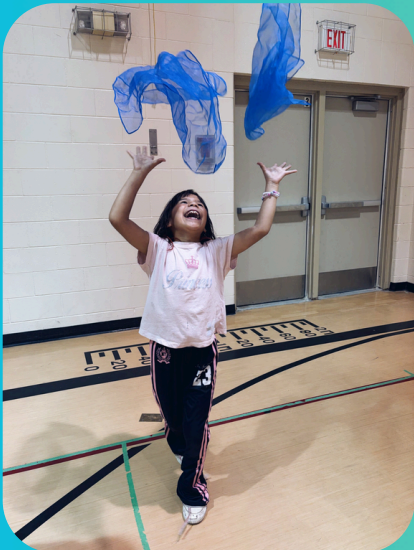
The theme in the gym this month has been teamwork – focusing on being a team player, working toward our goals, and always giving our best effort. Students are reminded of this every day by the bulletin board outside the gym.

We are especially excited for the students in Grades 4–6 who have qualified for the Fit Run happening on June 4th! These students have been practicing twice a week during lunch for the past month, working hard on building their cardio and endurance. We are very excited to cheer them on!

We are looking forward to an exciting final month in the gym, with lots of fun events coming up, including the Athletic Awards Lunch and Field Day.

It has been wonderful seeing so many smiles and students excited to try new games and activities!

– Ms. Lisi



Classroom Highlights

On May 26, 2026, students from Room 203 and Room 205 visited the Royal Aviation Museum. During their trip, they learned about how flight works and explored different types of aircraft. The students had the exciting opportunity to sit inside both a helicopter and an airplane. They also discovered how toys are designed and used in space. It was a fun and educational experience for everyone!



The Grade 5 and 6 students from Rooms 210, 205, and 203 have been exploring a wide range of careers through an exciting series of guest speakers. So far, they have welcomed professionals including a nail technician, a military navigator, an entrepreneur, a video game developer, and a nurse.

Looking ahead to June, students are eagerly anticipating visits from even more inspiring guests, including representatives from Manitoba trucking, a rocket engineer, a personal trainer, D'Arcy's A.R.C., and therapy dog teams.

This initiative aims to spark curiosity and help students begin thinking about their future paths. By learning firsthand about different careers, students are encouraged to explore their interests, set goals, and start planning for the future.



PINKHAM SCHOOL FAMILY BBQ

JUNE 24TH
3:45 - 6:00 PM



**ENSURE YOUR FAMILY
HANDS IN THE FORM**

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**FOR PINKHAM STUDENTS
AND FAMILY MEMBERS IN
THEIR HOUSEHOLD**

ACTIVITIES:

- BOUNCERS
- SEMI TRUCK
- FOOD, DRINKS AND ICE CREAM
- STUDENT SHOWCASE (FIDDLING, POW WOW CIRCLE, FILIPINO HERITAGE CLUB)
- SIDEWALK CHALK
- BUBBLES



Burton Cummings Community Centre

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

AND AGM

Join us to beautify our community

**June 20, 2026
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**960 Arlington St.
R3E 2E5**

Then join us in the gym for a
free lunch during our
Annual General Meeting
from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM

All cleaning supplies provided

We will be proposing some
changes to our constitution.
visit

<https://burtoncummingscc.ca/>
for more information,
or scan the QR Code





**Nursery and Kindergarten Registrations
for Pinkham School
Accepting Registration for 2026-2027.
Register online or in person**



June 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Assembly 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir @ 12pm 	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit run - gr. 4-6 @ Tyndall Park - am only 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL - Pinkham Students 	6
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14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rm.'s 215, 217 & 218 - Field trip to Assiniboine Park 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir @ 12pm 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 5/6 drop in volleyball 12:30-1:00 Patrol Bowling - 12:30 - 2:30 	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pow Wow circle - 12:00pm Year end celebration assembly @ 1pm 	20
21 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 6 Farewell 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir @ 12pm 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family BBQ - 3:30 - 5:00 pm 	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Day - PM 	27
28	29 	30 Last day of classes before summer break!! Dismissal @ 11:30 am	<p>Have a safe and wonderful summer!!</p> <p>Classes resume on Wednesday, September 9th, 2026!</p>			

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

JUNE 2026

5 PD/School Planning Day-NO CLASSES

12 Athletic Awards

19 Year End Celebration-1:00 PM

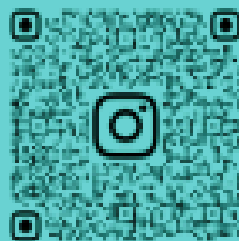
22 Grade 6 Farewell-9:30AM

22 Report Cards go home

21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

24 Pinkham Family BBQ

30 Last Day of School-Student Dismissal at 11:30 AM



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