



June NEWSLETTER

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Maria Manzano, Principal



Dear Prairie Rose Families,

As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, it is hard to believe this will be our final newsletter of the year! June is always a busy month, with many exciting events and important dates ahead. Please review the calendar on the back of the newsletter so you don't miss any upcoming activities.

Letters will be sent home regarding our upcoming Kindness Walk. This special event provides an opportunity for our school communities to come together in celebration of diversity, kindness, belonging, and inclusion. On Wednesday, **June 10**, students will carry signs and share positive messages that promote a safe, caring, and welcoming community for all. Families are warmly invited to participate and celebrate alongside us as we demonstrate our shared commitment to creating communities where everyone feels valued and respected. In addition, our Winnipeg School Division will be participating in the Pride Parade on Sunday, **June 7**, beginning at the Manitoba Legislative Building. Visit [our website](#) to learn more.

Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will be hosting a Community BBQ on Thursday, **June 11**, on our school field. In the event of rain, the BBQ will move indoors to the gym. Hot dog combos will be available for purchase, so please return your order forms as soon as possible to help us plan accordingly.

As we begin planning for the 2026-2027 school year, teachers will be meeting to discuss class placements, staffing changes, and grade assignments. Please note that there will be no school on Monday, **June 8**, to allow staff time for this important planning. If your child will not be returning to Prairie Rose next school year, please let your child's classroom teacher know as soon as possible.

June is also a time to celebrate important milestones for many of our students. We are excited to recognize our Nursery, Kindergarten, and Grade 6 students as they prepare for their next educational journey. Nursery and Kindergarten celebrations will take place on **June 19**, with the morning class celebration at 9:45 a.m. and the afternoon class celebration at 2:00 p.m. Our Grade 6 Farewell will be held on **June 24** at 10:00 a.m. We are incredibly proud of all our students and look forward to celebrating their achievements!

Thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. It has been a year filled with lots of joy, love, growth, rigorous learning, and many memorable moments. As we finish the year together, let's continue to celebrate one another's successes and enjoy the strong sense of community that makes Prairie Rose such a special place.

Wishing all our families a wonderful and safe summer!

Mrs. Manzano



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 - **Last Day:** Tuesday, June 30th (Grades 1-6)
 - 9:00 - 11:30 am - *no school in the afternoon*

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT

CONTACT

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"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 Metis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples."

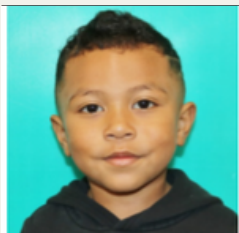


HONOURING PANTHERS

through the Seven Teachings...



LAST MONTH, WE RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS...



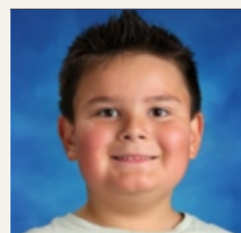
HENDRIX - Room 113-AM

Hendrixx is being honoured this month for embodying the Sacred Teachings of **Courage** and **Respect**. He is brave when trying new things, overcoming challenges, and facing unfamiliar situations, while always treating others with kindness. He uses gentle words, includes and encourages everyone to do their best, and helps make our classroom a happy place where everyone feels seen and appreciated.



MIA - Room 113-PM

Mia consistently demonstrates **respect** to her classmates, any adults who are in the room and the classroom space. She is a diligent worker who shares her knowledge and encourages whoever is around her. When it is time to do new things in the classroom she eagerly gives her best to the task.



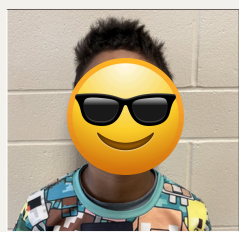
OLIVER - Room 208

Please recognize Oliver for showing **wisdom** and **humility**. Oliver is always calm, respectful, and shows thoughtful behavior in the classroom. He shows wisdom by thinking before acting, and humility through quiet confidence, and respect towards others.



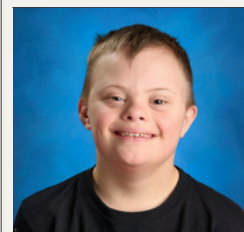
ETHAN - Room 209

Ethan from Room 209 is being recognized for demonstrating the teaching of **Courage**. Ethan has shown growth in his confidence and participation in the classroom. He has been taking positive risks by raising his hand more often, sharing his ideas, and participating during class discussions. Ethan has also shown courage by advocating for himself and initiating play.



J.O. - Room 214

J.O. displays **Respect** by being a good friend to his classmates. He has worked very hard this year to use kind words, take turns, share, and play nicely with others.



BENSON - Room 212

Benson displays **courage** because he is fearless and willing to try anything. He works hard and is able to overcome his personal challenges. Benson is always ready make a friend, help anyone out and greet you with a smile. We all should be like Benson, live with courage and pride!



KAYDENCE - Room 215

The student being recognized this month is Kaydence for the teaching of **Humility**. Kaydence is always helpful to everyone in the classroom without being asked. She waits her turn and acts respectfully to her classmates and the staff members in the school.



NYLA - Room 211

Nyla will be honoured this month for demonstrating **Courage**. This year Nyla has consistently shown courage by taking risks and trying new things in her learning. When facing difficult choices with her friends, Nyla often makes the courageous choice and does the right thing even when it is hard.



CLASSROOM NEWS...

NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN - ROOM 113 (AM) | MS. D



It is hard to believe that June is already here!! I really have to say a huge THANK-YOU to all of my students and their families for another truly AMAZING year! It has been an absolute pleasure to teach these incredible children; I have loved every minute of it!!!

This month we will be completing our workbooks and our work and discussions about letters, numbers, patterns, trees and shapes. We will also continue working on our reading and writing strategies, in preparation for Kindergarten and Grade 1.

We had an absolutely wonderful time on our Manitoba Museum field trip last month, where we got to review and further explore many of the topics and themes we covered this year. We even got to explore the Nonsuch "Pirate" ship! However, we are going to be taking one final, FUN-filled field trip to Kildonan Park with the afternoon N/K and Grade 1 classes on Monday, June 22nd. A letter with further details, along with an order form for lunch (being provided) and a permission request form, will be sent home shortly.

Last, but certainly not least, the children continue to be busy preparing their special Year-End Celebration performance for all of you! Therefore, we ask that you please join us for our Annual Nursery/Kindergarten Year-End Celebration on Friday, June 19th in the gym at 9:45 am. All parents, caregivers and family members are welcome to attend! A formal invitation with all of the details will be sent home shortly.

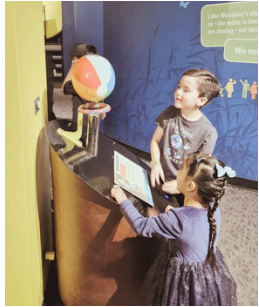
Have a safe, fun, happy and relaxing summer vacation!

Sincerely,
Ms. D.

CLASSROOM NEWS...



NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN - ROOM 113 (PM) | MS. WELTY



Welcome to June! It is hard to believe we are in our final month for this school year. May brought green grass and budding trees which the students have been enjoying as they take our weekly nature walks. Last week the students led the way out to our tree that we have been observing, and it was so great to hear their squeals of delight when they observed how much the buds had grown. They have also been noticing how each week brings more insects though the opinions vary about whether that is a good thing, or not. The coming week we will zoom in on the ways that trees, insects and soil work together to keep trees healthy. We will work together to see if we can build a device to collect some of the overlooked bugs in our ecosystem.

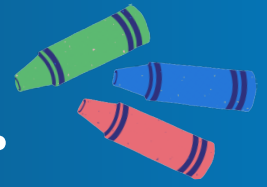
The month will bring several events which I hope will be special for the students. On June 19th we will have our year-end celebration. The students have already been working on several songs and over the next two weeks they will be fine tuning their performances as well as collaborating to create artwork and displays to add to the celebration.

On June 22nd we will head to Kildonan Park with the AM N/K class as well as the grade One students in Ms. Nasser's class. While we are there, we will enjoy spending more time connecting some of our classroom learnings with a new environment. Trees, plants and bugs will all be a big part of our learning as well as the opportunity to enjoy another part of our community of Winnipeg. Please be sure to put sunscreen on your child and send them with lots of water and a hat so that they will be comfortable during this exciting day. Lunch and snacks are provided!

On Friday, May 29th Mia was recognized at the school wide monthly Honouring Students Assembly. Mia consistently demonstrates respect to her classmates, any adults who are in the room and the classroom space. She is a diligent worker who shares her knowledge and encourages whoever is around her. When it is time to do new things in the classroom she eagerly gives her best to the task. Way to go, Mia!

I know that there will be opportunities to talk but I can't pass up the opportunity to say what a great class this has been. I really enjoyed seeing the students grow this year. I hope that each of your families will join in celebrating on June 19th at 2pm. And I know you must be proud!

CLASSROOM NEWS...



GRADE 1 - ROOM 208 | MS. NASSAR

I really can't believe that we are in the last month of this school year. The grade ones had so much fun in May and are looking forward to more fun and learning in June to finish out the year. In math we have re-visited all our math strategies for addition and subtraction. June will have some fun "Real-Life" math projects such as the Superhero Mystery where the students will have the opportunity to use all the math skills they learned this year.

We completed our social studies unit with a community scavenger hunt, and we are so excited to start our final science unit "living things" where we will be learning about animals and plants and their environments.

We are also looking forward to our field trip on June 22 with the nursery/kindergarten classes. We will be celebrating our school year with some land-based learning, games and food. More information to come next week.

Thank you everyone for such a wonderful, supportive school year. Room 208 has had a blast. I hope you all have a wonderful, restful, exciting, summer break and I am looking forward to seeing you in September.

Talk soon,
Ms. Nassar





CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 2, 3 - ROOM 209 | MRS. BARROS

Well, just like that, we have arrived at the last month of the school year! There is so much to celebrate and be proud of lately.

Last month, we were busy thinking about what we want to be when we grow up. We explored different jobs in the community and discussed how every job is important in helping a community run smoothly.

We have also been spending time working on a program called We Thinkers, which helps us become better problem solvers in social situations. We have had lots of fun role-playing and finding positive ways to resolve conflicts.

We were also in quite the acting mood this month and dabbled in some fun Readers' Theatre scripts to help improve our reading fluency. The students loved bringing the characters to life while practicing expression, confidence, and smooth reading.

In Math, we have been reviewing and solidifying the concepts we learned throughout the year. We will finish the year with Shapes and Geometry! We will learn the names and origins of common shapes and apply that learning to our art projects.

For Science, we are learning about plants! We will explore how plants grow, what they need to survive, and the important role plants play in our environment. We are excited to connect our learning to the beautiful changes happening outdoors this season.

We ended the month by making paper hot air balloons and adding a hope or wish into the basket. Be sure to ask your child what they wished for!

The weather finally seems to have figured out that it's spring... or maybe it skipped straight to summer! Sending students to school with a hat can be very helpful for those beautiful sunny afternoons when we plan to take our learning outdoors.

We hope all the mothers loved their special gifts! The students have already been very interested in what they will be making for Father's Day because it must be just as special and yes, we already have a plan!



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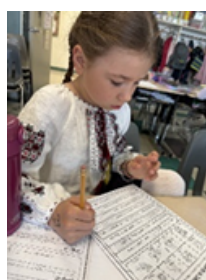
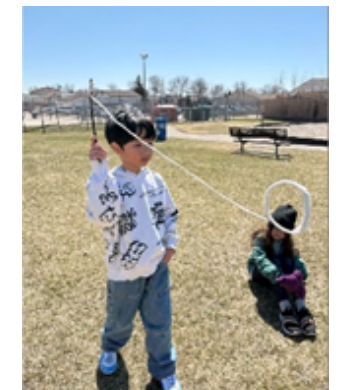
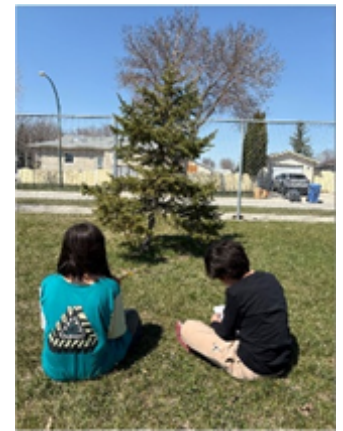


GRADES 2, 3 - ROOM 214 | MRS. SIMONS

I cannot believe it is June already! This year has flown by so quickly! It has been such a privilege working with the wonderful students of 214 all year! We had a lot of fun and I am proud of all they've learned and all their hard work!

May was another busy month filled with lots of learning. We worked on a Real Life math project where we planned a baseball tournament. We also worked hard on multiplication and the students are showing good use of strategies to help them multiply, such as doubling, making groups of objects and using arrays! In June, we will wrap up this year's math learning with fractions and shapes. We collaborated with the other grade 2/3 class to create our own little community! We drew pictures of our houses, and planted grass seeds for their front lawns! In ELA, we will continue with our UFLI routine and our class novel, *The Wild Robot*. In Science, we will focus on learning all about plants! We made time for some outdoor learning last month. We did some writing and art outside and had the opportunity to play Indigenous games with Kate Cook, our Indigenous Way of Life Teacher. Now that the weather seems to be warming up (finally!), I hope that we will be able to do more learning outside during June.

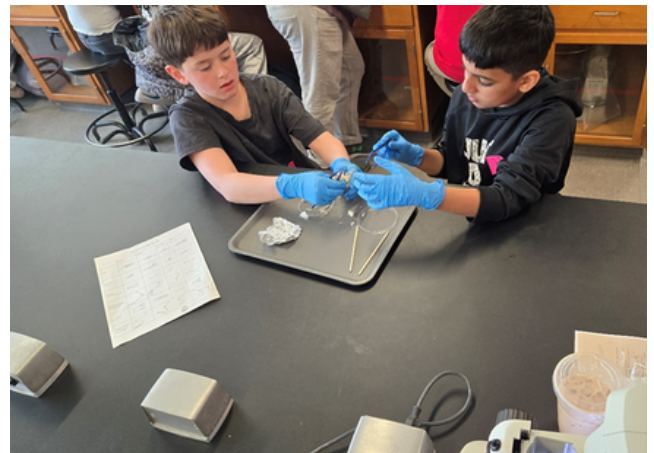
June will be a busy month with our upcoming field trip to the museum, our community BBQ, Field Day, year-end celebrations and some fun surprises as well! I know it'll be a great month! I hope you all have a fun and safe summer holiday. Take care!





CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 4, 5 - ROOM 212 | MS. DENISE



The weather is messing with us! We had a hot summer-like day on the day when we went around cleaning up our neighbourhood and then....snow, rain and wind for the next few weeks! Luckily in science, we are learning about weather patterns and how metrologist make their forecasts. We were invited to the University of Manitoba for a day of science as well. Students were invited to visit interactive booths, watched a live animal presentation, participated in creating lung made out balloons and dissected owl scat! Whew! That was one busy day!

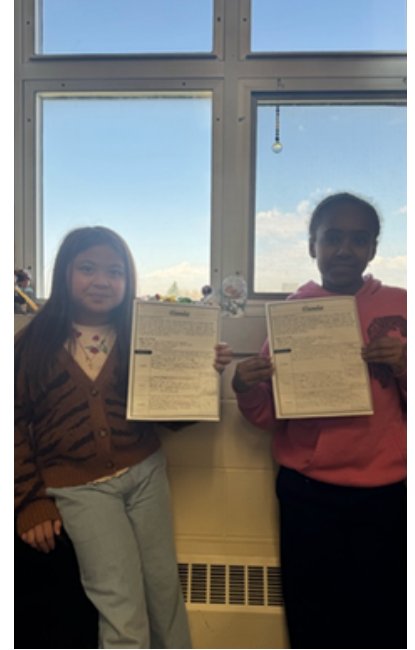
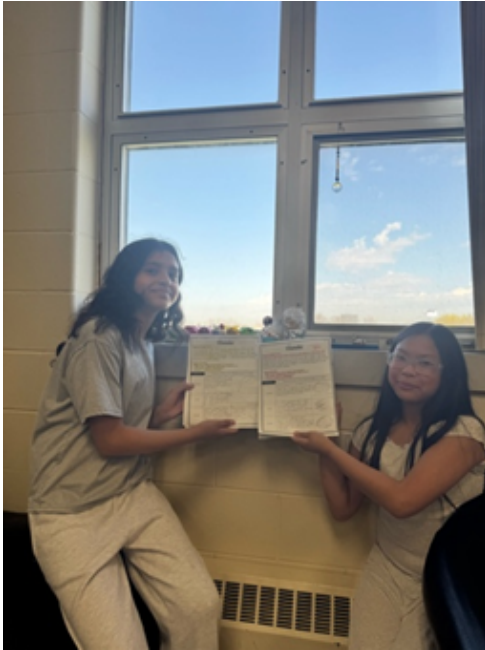
In Math, we are learning different strategies to help deepen our understanding of our math concepts. I encourage families to try quick, everyday activities with your child to build their math fluency. Kitchen Fractions: Have your child help double or halve a recipe using measuring cups or Grocery Store Decimal Race: Ask your child to round prices to the nearest dollar and estimate the total bill before checkout.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Finding Nemo play, and I hope you enjoyed the fantastic show that was put on by our wonderful cast!



CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADE 4, 5 - ROOM 215 | MR. FORBISTER



We're finally in June! It has been a great year in Room 215. We have learned so many new things. It's hard to believe it's almost over. Here are a few of the things that we have done in the past month.

We went on a fantastic field trip to the University of Manitoba for their Science Discovery Days. We explored different stations all about science, including dissecting Owl Pellets, looking at the patterns that our brains make when we read words, making our own lung models, and more! We ended the day with a presentation where we got to see a full grown Owl! It was one of the best field trips we've ever done.

We also started the last novel study for the school year, *Refugee* by Alan Gratz. It is a story about three kids who become refugees in different eras in history. It's scary, but also exciting to read about. It made us think about how we can help and be aware of the different crises in the world.

We also kept working hard in our Math, Science, and Social Studies work. In Science, we are learning all about Weather and the different kinds of clouds. We had a lot of very weird weather this month, so it made looking outside extra interesting.

We have planned a lot for this last month, including Field Trips, Field Days, and more. This is also Mr. Forbister's last month at Prairie Rose. He will be going to Principal Sparling School next year. We are going to miss him, and he is going to miss us a lot too! We hope that everyone has a great summer and a great year in their new grade, or new school!

CLASSROOM NEWS...



GRADE 6 - ROOM 211 | MR. TOSZAK

Hello, and welcome to the final newsletter. Sadly this will be our last newsletter of the school year. We hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletters throughout the year as much as we enjoyed writing them. There are so many things we could discuss that we did this year in math, reading, writing, social studies, art, Phys-ed, music, computer, health, etc. We decided that since this is our very last entry, that we would instead share with you many of the pictures that described our school year.



We want to wish all families a fantastic summer with “hopefully” fantastic weather.



CLASSROOM NEWS...



PHYSICAL EDUCATION | MS. MCFADYEN

In the month of May, students learned how to play softball, soccer baseball and started ultimate frisbee. Students in Grade 5 and 6 practiced for the softball tournament that was held on May 26th. We had a great day at Little Mountain Sportsplex and students learned many skills. We are continuing to practice for the upcoming Fit Run and Ultimate Football tournaments. Fit Run is a 2KM race that will be held at Tyndall Park on the morning of June 4th. Ultimate Football will take place in the afternoon of June 10th at Garden Grove school. The weather has warmed up so we will be spending a lot of Phys. Ed. classes outside to take advantage of the sunshine.



INTEGRATED ARTS | MS. MCFADYEN

Finding Nemo was a great success! Thank you to all of the students and staff members who volunteered their time to make it happen. Special Thank you to the Davis family for helping with costumes and props. Ms. Barros and I really enjoyed working with the students to make this musical a reality and I could not have done it without her.





REMINDERS



NORWEST LEARNING CENTRE

Daycare Reminders...



We have some exciting new things getting built in our field this month!

We will be getting a **pergola**, **mud kitchen** and **flower beds** installed this month and look forward to these great additions!

Please be patient as we navigate the construction site starting this month. Construction should only take up to a week to complete.

IS YOUR CHILD 4 YEARS OLD? BORN IN 2022?

If so, they can start at **Nursery** and be part of our Nursery/Kindergarten classroom for the 2026-2027 school year

REGISTER NOW

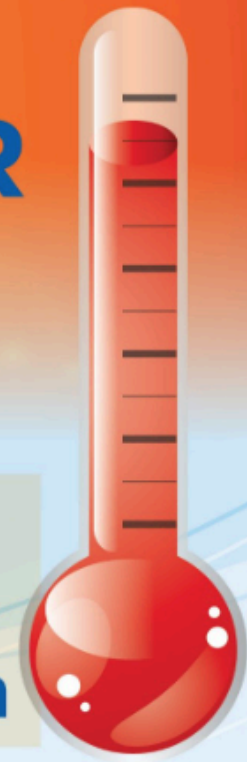
Prairie Rose accepting **NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN** registrations online and in person

For more information visit: <https://www.winnipegsd.ca/student-registration>



WSD SCHOOLS & HOT WEATHER

Winnipeg School Division has 78 schools, with some being the oldest school buildings in Manitoba. The average age of our school buildings is 70 years old, with 16 buildings over 100 years old.



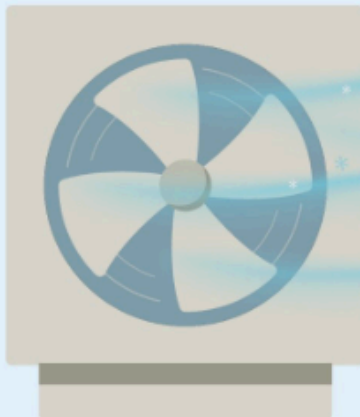
The cost to install and make all our schools fully air conditioned is approximately

\$130 Million

- 32** facilities with full air conditioning
- 27** facilities partially air conditioned (i.e. only in modern school additions or gymnasiums).
- 19** facilities with no air conditioning



WSD includes air conditioning upgrades in our yearly 5-Year Capital Plan submissions to the Province.



Keeping students and staff cool

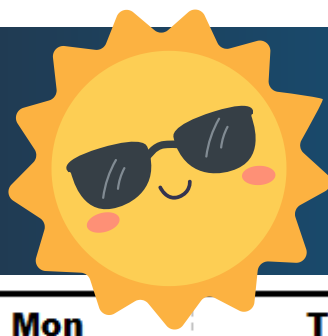
WSD implements the following techniques:

- Running ventilation systems early in the morning to cool schools before arrival
- Controlling outside air intake during the school day
- Using oscillating fans to create air movement
- Minimizing using overhead lights
- Switching off unused classroom electronics
- Closing shades to block direct sunlight
- Taking cool-down breaks between lessons
- Avoiding excess movement during midday heat
- Encouraging students and staff to stay hydrated
- Checking students and staff for heat-related health symptoms

SPRING MUSICAL

Finding Nemo...





JUNE 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1/ Day 1 Grades 4-6 FIELD TRIP Lower Fort Garry 	2/ Day 2 AAC Day (pm) 	3/ Day 3 	4/ Day 4 FIT MEET @ Tyndall Park School 	5/ Day 5
8/ Day 6 NO SCHOOL PD FOR STAFF	9/ Day 1	10/ Day 2  ULTIMATE FOOTBALL @ Garden Grove School  KINDNESS WALK	11/ Day 3 COMMUNITY BBQ 4:30 - 7:30 PM 	12/ Day 4 Grades 2-3 FIELD TRIP Manitoba Museum 
15/ Day 5	16/ Day 6	17/ Day 1	18/ Day 2 INDIGENOUS DAY 	19/ Day 3 NK CELEBRATION Rm 113 am - 9:45 AM Rm 113 pm - 2:00 PM 
22/ Day 4 Rooms: 208 & 113 (am/pm) FIELD TRIP Kildonan Park 	23/ Day 5 CANTEEN'S OPEN 12:00 - 12:30 PM Last Day of Canteen Everything must go	24/ Day 6 GRADE 6 FAREWELL 10:00 am 	25/ Day 1 FIELD DAY 	26/ Day 2 PATROL FIELD TRIP Transcona Aquatic Park 
29/ Day 3 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR NURSERY / KINDERGARTEN	30/ Day 4 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL GR. 1-6 11:30 DISMISSAL 			LOOKING AHEAD GRADE 1-6 First Day of School WED, SEPT 9 NURSERY-KINDERGARTEN First Day of School MON, SEPT 14