

**Pinkham School**  
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**Principal: Mrs. Sonia Medaglia Dos Santos**  
**End of Year Newsletter**



Dear Pinkham Families,

As we come to the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for being such an important part of our school community.

This year has been filled with learning, growth, and many memorable experiences. From classroom inquiry projects and field trips to assemblies, cultural celebrations, sports, leadership opportunities, and community events, our students have demonstrated resilience, kindness, creativity, and a commitment to learning. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished.

One of the greatest strengths of Pinkham School is the strong partnership between our families, staff, and community. Your support, encouragement, and involvement have helped make this a successful and rewarding year for our students. Thank you for attending school events, volunteering your time, supporting learning at home, and helping us create a welcoming and caring environment for all.

As we celebrate the achievements of this year, we also take time to recognize our Grade 6 students as they move on to the next stage of their educational journey. We wish them continued success and know they will carry the spirit of Pinkham with them wherever they go.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment to our students and families. Their passion, care, and hard work make a difference every day. I would like to wish Ms. Bartlett, Ms. Cherepak, our LST's and Ms. Lisi, our Phys. Ed teacher, all the best at their new schools for the Fall. In addition, Ms. Ayoade, Mr. Haj Said and Ms. Rojas, educational assistants, good luck at their new school as well. We will miss them all very much.

I hope the summer months bring opportunities for rest, fun, and time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall for another exciting year of learning and growth.

Thank you for a wonderful school year.

Warm regards,

Sonia Dos Santos

Principal, Pinkham School

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**September 8th - Administration Day-**  
**No Classes**  
**Meet the Staff Grade 1-6**  
**3:00- 5:00 pm**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>- First Day of Classes for**  
**Grade 1-6**

**September 14th- First Day of Classes for**  
**N/K**

### **REMINDERS:**

**School Supplies Fees due at**  
**Meet the Teacher**  
**Grades 1-6 \$40 N/K- \$20**  
**We accept cash only**



**Have a great**  
**summer!**



# Grade 6 Farewell Valedictorian Speech by Audrey Escano

Good morning to our honourable teachers, families, EAs, classmates, friends, and our dear principal Ms. Medaglia Dos Santos! I am filled with tremendous pride as I stand here on a day made possible by the support of our family, teachers, and principal. To start things off, my name is Audrey, and I am honoured to be standing here today as a student, friend, and as the valedictorian of my class. When we first came to school, we truly felt welcome. From the moment we arrived, everyone was kind, warm, and friendly, which made us feel comfortable and included. It didn't take long for us to feel like we belonged and to be part of the school community. It felt like our second home the moment we adjusted to the new place, found our friends and our second family. We started this journey not really knowing what to expect. At the time, "the future" felt far away, almost imaginary. And yet, here we are, standing here together. Through the years, we've learned a lot. Not just from textbooks or assignments, but from moments. Small ones and big ones that shaped who we are. Some of the best lessons didn't come from our classrooms at all, but from each other. We may not know exactly where we're going.. But if these years have taught us anything, it's that we'll figure it out.. Together. Now, let's talk about our dearest teachers. Our teachers who had supported us all the way through. Either a guest teacher, a teacher who left already, and especially our current teachers. Thank you for your patience, guidance, and understanding to us students who sometimes, SOMETIMES can't stop talking. Thank you for teaching us more than just Mathematics and English, but also confidence, courage, resilience, and most especially good manners. Next, let's thank our families, the people who got us here today, the people who get us up in the morning, and the people who raised us to become who we are today. You supported us, gave us the little push we need to move forward, and never gave up on us. We wouldn't be here without you. Thank you for being there for us through thick and thin. We love you, and for the last time.. Thank you for everything. And just as our family supported us, we also had each other. To my dear friends and classmates, thank you for being so welcoming the day I came. I started at Pinkham School just this year. I appreciate how kind everyone was. It might not seem like a big deal, but small things like a smile, a hello, or making me feel included, actually meant a lot more than you probably realized.. I'm so thankful, and most especially proud of you all. As we bid farewell to grade six, let's hold our heads high for Grade 7! Thank you for all the great memories, and remember.. If you are feeling disheartened, that you are somehow not enough, set your heart ablaze, go beyond, and make sure to never give up on your dreams, and always remember to never give up on yourself. You may have SOME bad days, but bad days don't always mean a bad life. So keep trying, keep pushing forward, and remember that happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if you only remember to turn on the light.



# HARVEST

At Harvest Manitoba, we believe no child should go hungry, and no parent should have to worry about feeding their family.

**That's why we're here to help.**

Visit our pop-up breakfast station and pick up a take-home meal kit—designed to support healthy, active living for children across our province.



## Did You Know?

1 in 5 children in Manitoba live in a food-insecure home? As the cost of living continues to rise, more families are facing tough choices—sometimes between paying bills and putting food on the table.



**Together, we can ensure every child has the nourishment they need to learn, play, and succeed.**

## WINNIPEG PICK UP LOCATIONS & SCHEDULE

**Program runs for 8 weeks from July 6 - August 28, 2026\***

\*no service on holidays

### MONDAYS



Pinkham School  
10:00am-11:30am



James Nisbet School  
1:30pm-3:00pm

### TUESDAYS



Polson School  
10:00am-3:00pm



Kent Road School  
1:30pm-3:00pm

### WEDNESDAYS



Machray School  
10:00am-3:00pm

### THURSDAYS



Fort Rouge School  
10:00am-11:30am



Mulvey School  
1:30pm-3:00pm

### FRIDAYS



Victor Mager School  
10:00am-11:30am

**Please note: One kit is available per child in your household (with a 5 kit household maximum)**

For more info on this program please visit our website at [HarvestManitoba.ca/Meals2Go](https://HarvestManitoba.ca/Meals2Go)

# Summer Pop Up Program for Kids



## Nourishing Young Minds: Helping Manitoba Kids Thrive

Every week for 8 weeks, Harvest Manitoba will provide a one-week supply of nutritious food to each child and family who visits our pop-up station. Kits include items like cereal, milk, fruit (courtesy of Food Banks Canada), and fresh bread from Harvest Manitoba.

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