

PINKHAM SCHOOL

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Principal: Mrs. Sonia Medaglia Dos Santos

March Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Pinkham Families,

February was truly an incredible month at Pinkham School! We celebrated both I Love to Read Month and Black History Month, and our school was filled with learning, creativity, and community connections.

Throughout the month, we welcomed many wonderful guest readers who shared their love of books with our students. Classrooms were buzzing with excitement as students explored new stories and authors. Our door decorating contest showcased tremendous school spirit and creativity.

Students also enjoyed special presentations, including the engaging Star Dome experience and an inspiring MYTP performance. These events helped bring learning to life in meaningful and memorable ways.

Beyond the classroom, our students have been very active! Many have been proudly representing Pinkham in Inner City soccer and basketball. Our after-school football and STEAM programs continue to provide valuable opportunities for teamwork, skill-building, and hands-on learning. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff members who generously volunteer their time to coach, supervise, and organize these extracurricular opportunities. Your commitment makes a tremendous difference in the lives of our students.

As we move into March, report cards will be going home, and we look forward to welcoming families for Student-Led Conferences. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to share their learning, celebrate their growth, and set goals for the months ahead. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Medaglia Dos Santos
Principal



Upcoming Events

Student-led Conferences-

Thursday, March 19th- 4-7 pm
Friday, March 20th- 9 am -12 pm

Tuesday, March 24th- Family Movie Night

Reminders

Report Cards go home- March 16th
No Classes- Friday, March 20th
Spring Break - March 30- April 3
Classes Resume- Monday April 6th

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."

Festival du Voyageur - Room 203 & 205 Highlights

Students from Rooms 203 and 205 had a fantastic day at Festival du Voyageur! They enjoyed a lively performance by Co-Co Ray Stevenson and Friends, where they were entertained while learning about traditional Indigenous songs and dances through a colourful cultural presentation.

Classes also watched *The Rougarou*, a trilingual play (French, English, and Michif) that brought to life the legendary Métis shape-shifting character who keeps children in line with spooky stories from long ago. The engaging performance captivated students and helped deepen their understanding of Métis storytelling traditions.

Throughout the day, students took part in hands-on winter activities, including cross-country skiing, snow tubing, and exploring the historic grounds of Fort Gibraltar. Of course, no winter festival adventure would be complete without a treat—students enjoyed delicious mini donuts to end the day.

It was an exciting, educational, and memorable experience for all!



Fun in the Gym

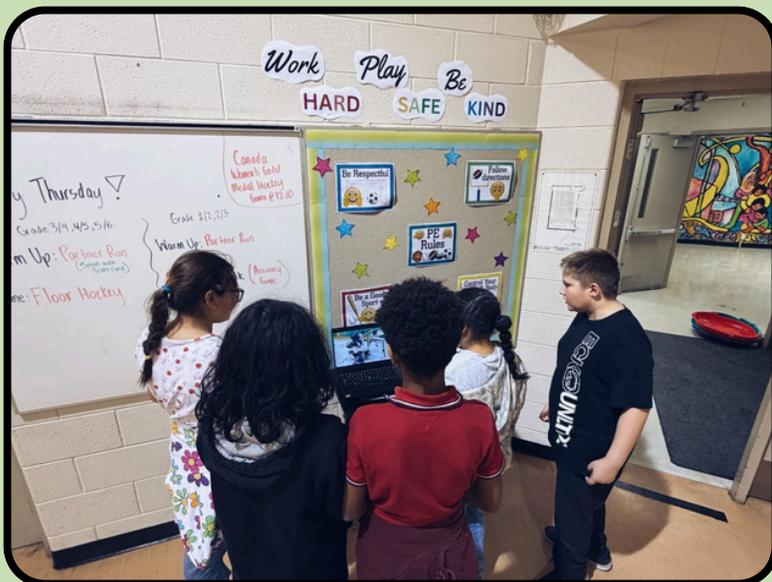
February has been a busy and exciting month in the gym!

Students spent time developing their floor hockey skills, focusing on passing, stick handling, and learning how to properly hold and control their sticks. It was great to see their confidence and teamwork grow throughout the unit. We also celebrated the spirit of the Olympic Games by wearing red for Team Canada and watching highlights together. The students enjoyed learning about sportsmanship, dedication, and national pride.

Our Inner City Basketball season has continued, and our players are doing an excellent job! They are demonstrating strong teamwork, positive attitudes, and great sportsmanship both on and off the court. We are so proud of their effort and commitment.

To wrap up the month, we have started our Dance Unit! Students are learning how to move their bodies to the music, explore rhythm, and most importantly – have fun while being active. It has been wonderful to see their creativity and enthusiasm shine. We are looking forward to another active and exciting month ahead!

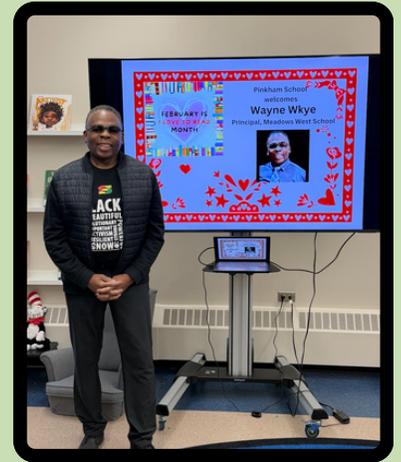
-Ms.Lisi Phys.Ed Teacher



Guest Readers

We had many guest readers share their love of reading with us.

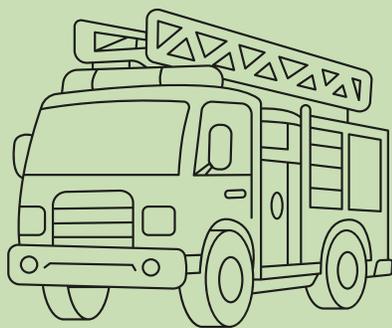
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Guest Presentations



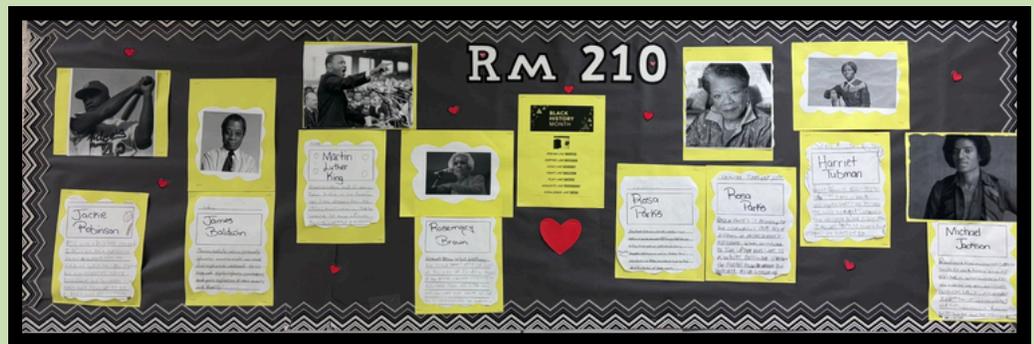
Leif Norman photo
 Samuel Benson (left) plays Birdy and Hera
 Nalam plays Tad in Anika Dowsett's MTYP
 debut.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH, CLASSROOMS AT PINKHAM SCHOOL SPENT TIME LEARNING ABOUT THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS, HISTORY, AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF BLACK INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES.

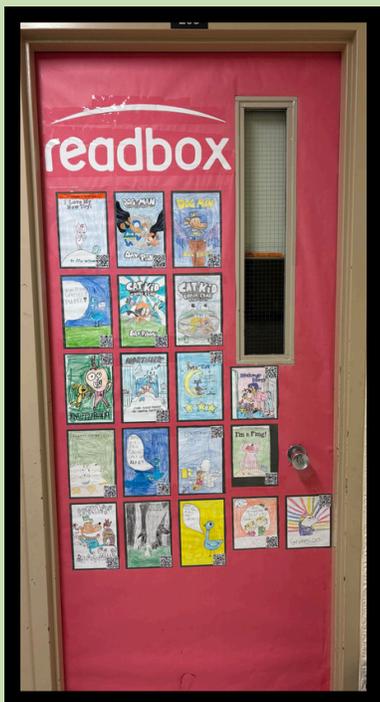
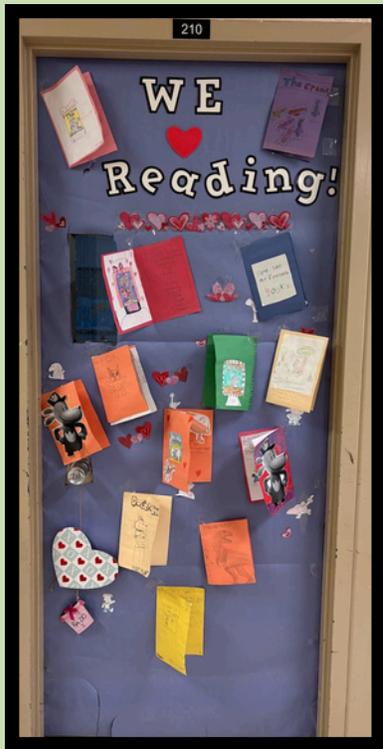
STUDENTS DID A WONDERFUL JOB SHARING THEIR LEARNING THROUGH CREATIVE AND INFORMATIVE BULLETIN BOARDS DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE HALLWAYS. IT WAS INSPIRING TO SEE THE PRIDE STUDENTS TOOK IN THEIR WORK AND THE MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS THAT THESE DISPLAYS SPARKED ACROSS THE SCHOOL.



I LOVE TO READ HIGHLIGHTS



Door Decorating



Welcome to the Family room

Our Family room is a welcoming space where we have our monthly Parent Council meetings and programming throughout the year. We have a free clothing depot and sewing machines. I can help with any resources you need. You can call, email or speak to me in person.

- **Weekly food security** - We finally found a depot to distribute potatoes/onions and bread products. It will be a couple of weeks to start up and we are starting with potatoes only. I will update you when I have the information.
- **Meals2go** every student will take home a M2G bag every Friday except N/K a.m. they will receive their bags on Monday mornings as M2G is delivered in the afternoon.
- **Parent Council Meetings** - These meetings are a great way to share school information and meet other Parents/Guardians. We offer free childcare and a light dinner. Our next Parent Council Meeting is on Wednesday, March 25th at 3:45.
- **Family After school Pottery** on Tuesdays from 3:45 - 5:30 until Spring Break This after school program is going really good. Our families are having fun creating smudge bowls, their favourite Minecraft characters and even dinosaurs. Come with your kids or come by yourself.



We have started our cooking club. One of our Parents showed us how to make Nigerian Jollof rice with chicken. We had a great time making it together and they all took home for dinner what we made. Our next cooking club is on Thursday March 12 at 1 p.m. Come and join us for the next recipe with one of our Parents.

Thanks,

Sherrie Houe

Community Support Worker

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Family Room Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Family Pottery 3:45 – 5:30	4	5	6 Family Literacy for Parents and their children under 4 years old
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23	24 Family Movie Night	25 Parent Council 3:45 start	26 	27 

Please join us for our next
Parent Council Meeting
 on
March 25th at 3:45pm
 in the Family Room.
 Light supper and
 childcare provided.



Pinkham School

Family Movie
Evening
Presents...



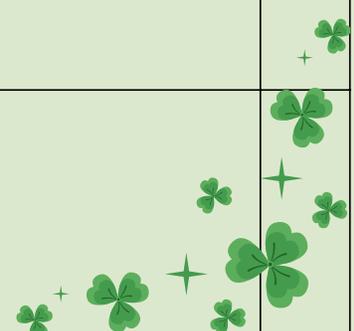
Tuesday, March 24th @ 4:30 pm
All students attending **must** be
accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Notes will be sent home with more information

March 2026



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	
1	2 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12pm Choir Gr 1&2 lunch intramurals 3:45pm - family pottery 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr 3&4 lunch intramurals 12pm - Destination Imagination 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr 5&6 lunch intramurals Football program @ 3:30pm STEAM Club @ 3:30pm 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pow Wow circle - 12:00pm Rm. 203 Beading workshop 12:30pm - Dental Program 	7	
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ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

We encourage students to attend school daily. Regular attendance ensures that students receive the instruction and support that they need and helps them build a sense of belonging and love for learning. Please let us know if we can support you in any way.



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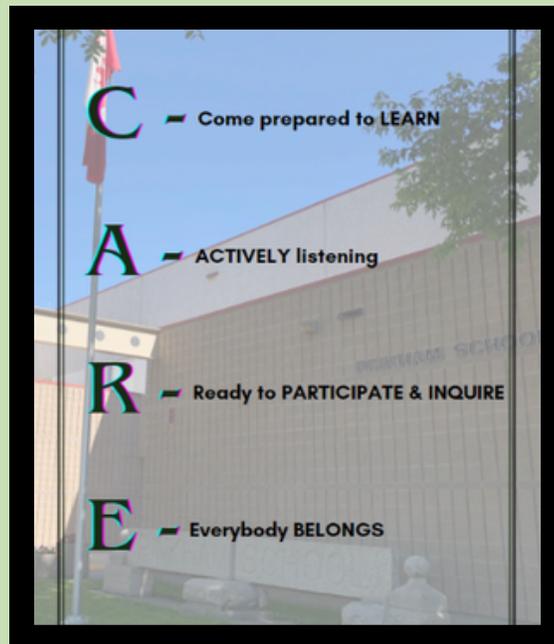
SAFE ARRIVAL

Student Absence Reporting System

To report your child's absence, please call 1-855-278-4513 before 9:00 AM
or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca
Planned absences may be reported in advance



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



C - Come prepared to LEARN

A - ACTIVELY listening

R - Ready to PARTICIPATE & INQUIRE

E - Everybody BELONGS



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