



# February 2025

## I Love to Read Month!!!

### Principal's Message

We have reached the half way point in the school year. Regular daily attendance is a key factor that supports students being successful learners. We work hard to make Machray a safe, caring and welcoming environment for our students. We have five more months of school left and with regular daily attendance students have the opportunity to continue to learn and develop their skills.

Just a reminder, dress your child for the weather as unpredictable as it might be. Reminders: students are to arrive at 8:55 and 12:55 and line up at the back doors.

Also, we are very excited to host some upcoming family nights at Machray. The first one is February 19th — please call or email to register to come. We hope to see you there.

- Mr. Braga

### February

Monday, Feb. 17 - **Louis Riel Day, No Classes**

Friday, Feb. 21 - **No Classes - Non-Instructional Day**

Thursday, Feb. 27 - **Class Pictures**

### March

Wednesday, Mar 12 - **Report Cards Home**

Thursday, Mar. 13 - **Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm**

Friday, Mar. 14 - **No Classes - Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

Friday, Mar. 28 **Last Day of School**

**School Closed for Spring Break**

**March 31/2025 - April 4/2025**

### April

Monday, Apr. 7 - **First Day Back, School Open**

Friday, Apr. 11 - **Non-Instructional Day, No Classes**

Friday, April 18 - **Good Friday - No School**

### May

Friday, May 9 - **Non-instructional Day, No Classes**

Monday, May 19 - **Victoria Day, No Classes**



## Filipino Heritage After School Program

The Filipino Heritage After School Program is open to Filipino and non-Filipino students from Grade 1 to 6. It includes the teaching of Filipino language, folk dances, cultural songs, poems, and games.

Class will be every Tuesday, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, starting February 11 to June 24.

Please contact Ms. Torres to register via email [jtorres@wsd1.org](mailto:jtorres@wsd1.org), or call Machray School @ 204-586-8085.

**Maraming Salamat!**  
**(Thank you very much!)**



It was 2007, in Coldbrook, Nova Scotia, and a new student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. Two caring grade 12 students bought 50 pink shirts and encouraged their classmates to wear pink. The next day they went to distribute the shirts and to their surprise the majority of students arrived wearing pink! With that act of kindness, Pink Shirt Day was born.

The last Wednesday in February is Canada's officially-recognized national Pink Shirt/anti-bullying day.

Join Machray School by wearing pink on **February 26, 2025** and add your voice to the thousands calling for bold action in the face of bullying behaviour!



### Indoor Recess

Students stay indoors for recess when the wind chill

reaches -27 degrees C.



### Outdoor Recess

We're outdoor for recess when it's 26 degrees and warmer.























Please make sure your child is always wearing their warm outdoor clothes and winter boots.





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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Remember!</b> Use the SafeArrival system if your child is going to be <u>Absent</u> or <u>Late</u> - call 1-855-278-4513 - use the School Messenger app - visit <a href="https://go.schoolmessenger.ca">https://go.schoolmessenger.ca</a></p>					
2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5
			Games Club 3:30-5:00 		8
9	10 Day 6  Wear Words Today!  Wear & Write Spirit Week	11 Day 1  <b>Write A Book Review!</b>  Filipino Heritage After School Program 3:30-5:00 	12 Day 2 <b>Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character!</b> 	13 Day 3  <b>Write A Kind Note!</b>  Games Club 3:30-5:00 	14 Day 4 <b>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</b>   <b>PJ and Stuffed Animal Day</b> 
16	17 <b>Louis Riel Day</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	18 Day 5  Filipino Heritage After School Program 3:30-5:00 	19 Day 6  <b>Family Night!</b> 4:00pm – 6:00pm	20 Day 1  <b>100 Days of School Celebration Afternoon!</b>  Games Club 3:30-5:00 	21 Day 2 <b>Non-Instructional Day</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b>
23	24 Day 3  <b>Drop Everything and READ</b> 	25 Day 4  <b>GROCERY BINGO!</b> 2:00  Filipino Heritage After School Program 3:30-5:00 	26 Day 5  <b>PINK SHIRT DAY!</b> 	27 Day 6  <b>Class Pictures!</b>   Games Club 3:30-5:00 	28 Day 1  <b>"I Love to Read" Popcorn Party!</b> 

## Parent Room News

Machray's first Family Night is  
**Wednesday, February 19th, 2025**  
4:00 - 6:00  
Food will be served!

**Next Grocery Bingo February 25th at 2:00**  
**SPACES ARE LIMITED FOR BOTH**  
**so please make sure you're registered if**  
**you're wanting to come!**

## January

### Patrol of the Month

**Congrats Paige B.!**

Thank you for being respectful,  
responsible, and safe everyday!

