

Faraday School December 2022

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Principal's Message –

We are stronger together!

“Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first”.

~ Matthew Jacobson



Happy December Faraday Families!

It is hard to believe that December is upon us and that we have only a month left in 2022! It goes without saying that 2022 has been a year of many challenges, successes and changes, but also one filled with much opportunity and optimism. Together we have remained stronger, and have navigated this past year with gratitude and perseverance.

Thank you to our families for coming out to celebrate your child's learning for term 1. Our parent teacher conferences were well attended. We know that when home and school are connected, students do better. Thank you for continuing to partner with us for your child's learning.

Our winter concert with our primary classrooms will take place on Thursday December 15th at 1:30 and 6:30pm in the gym. The theme for this year's concert is Community. We are looking forward to having our primary students share their learning with you and bring smiles to all of our faces.

We are planning to have a whole school holiday lunch for all students in the gym on December 21st, our last day of school before the winter break starts. We will be serving roast chicken, mashed potatoes, stuffing, mixed vegetables gravy and bannock. A decorated winter themed sugar cookie baked by the culinary department at RB Russell High school will be the dessert. We are looking very forward to eating together as a whole school community and continuing to build community and togetherness.

As the weather continues to get colder, please ensure that your child comes appropriately dressed for the weather. Should you need support with a coat, mittens, boots or a hat for winter, please reach out to us.

Please continue to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Classes resume on Thursday January 5, 2023.

On behalf of the entire Faraday School team, we wish you and your family a healthy December. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday and all the very best in 2023.

Yours in learning,

Mrs. Cox

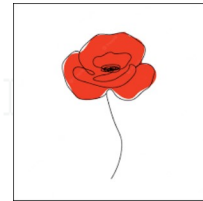
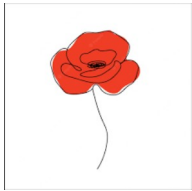
Mrs. Jennifer Cox



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



Wreath integrated with Visual Arts and created by Room 9



Never Stop Remembering

They can't stop marching and families can't stop crying

They can't give up, they are Canadian soldiers

They can't stop marching!

They arrived at the fighting place

Bullets, grenades and bombs fly overhead

But they can't stop fighting!

Soldiers are dead

WE WILL not stop marching

WE WILL not stop fighting

WE WILL NOT STOP REMEMBERING

-Hanz Malabanan



It's hard to believe it's already December. We've been having a great time in the Arts.

Our Intermediate Learners from 17, 14, 18 and 23 spent time in November preparing for Faraday's Remembrance Day Service. With speakers and poets from our Grades 5/6 classes, and a rousing performance from our Junior Choir, we demonstrated our reverence for the past and ongoing sacrifices for those serving in the military. Congratulation to our performers and thank you for all your hard work.

Our Intermediate Learners will be working on Storytelling through Dance and Drama until Winter Break. They will be working in small groups to tell 2 to 3 minute stories, using Dance or Drama, accompanied by sound effects and music. Learners will have the opportunity to share their learning with their classmates in class. These performances will be available to view for families on Seesaw, and during our next Student Led Conferences time. The next in-person performance for Intermediate Learners will take place in March with our Faraday's Got Talent showcase.

Primary Learners from rooms 4, 6, 8, and 9 have been busy preparing for the first in-person Winter Concert in 2 years! **The Winter Concert will take place in Faraday's gymnasium on Thursday, December 15. There will be two performances, one during the day at 1:30 pm, and one in the evening at 6:30 pm. For the evening performance, learners are asked to be at school for 6:00 pm to allow time to get ready.** Performers are welcome to wear whatever they feel comfortable in, each class will have a festive costume touch that teachers will help them with. We will be sending home a reminder note with all the details the week prior to the concert. We are excited to share what we have been working on in the Arts.

Stay creative and stay safe!

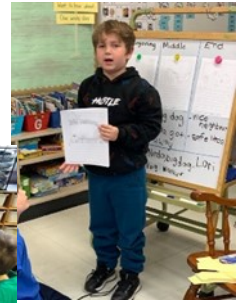
Ms. Katie
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November went by quickly and efficiently. In literacy we completed a lovely Small Moment story where students wrote about something that they wanted to share about. We spoke about audiences and why when we write we want to write for someone. We worked on beginning, middle, and end and also talked about how to hook the reader into reading the story.



In numeracy we have been having a blast working with Base Ten blocks, but students are loving the coins a little bit more. We have been talking about different ways to represent numbers and how we can use that to help with adding and subtracting.



We also talked a lot about Remembrance Day and symbols. Students completed a BEAUTIFUL art piece using watercolour paint. We are very proud!



In December we look forward to learning all about reindeer and will complete a writing project too. We will continue our look at different ways of representing numbers as well as will begin looking at patterns.

Well December is here and so is the snow! Despite the colder temperatures Rm 18 continues to begin the day with a daily community walk. Please make sure your children are dressed warmly along with outdoor footwear to be able to fully enjoy this experience. When the weather is indeed “too frightful” we continue to conduct our daily walk in the classroom by walking along to a wide variety of “warm” videos found on YouTube.

A highlight from this past month has been learning about the history of Remembrance Day, and, along with Rm 23, we helped put on the Remembrance Day Assembly held at school. Students also studied the imagery in the powerful and moving poem “In Flanders Fields”. Several students from our room also participated with speaking parts during the assembly that included reciting “In Flanders Fields” and speaking about the reasons why we observe this solemn day. Rm 18, along with Rm 23, also put on a second assembly about our trip to St John’s Park in which we shared our learning from this eventful day with the rest of the school. We are looking forward to returning to the park for a second day of learning in early December. In the classroom we have been continuing to focus on narrative writing while still implementing different phases of the writing process. By the end of December, we are hoping for all students to have a finished published piece of narrative writing which will be shared at a school wide celebration of writing early in the new year.

Faraday School collects tabs from cans for wheelchairs as well as used batteries for recycling. Please send these items to school with your child for collection.

Lunch Program

Winter is now here and so is the cold weather. Indoor recess will occur if the temperature (with wind-chill) is -27 or colder.

Please ensure that your child(ren) is dressed for the weather conditions. **Warm jacket, snow boots, toque/hat, mitts, scarves, and ski pants.**

Thank you to all Parents/Guardians that make the lunch fee a part of their monthly budget. This is a reminder that all monthly payments due by the 22nd of the preceding month. Please make sure that all cheques are made payable to **Faraday School Parent Council.**

Please remember to put payment of Lunch Program fees into an envelope with your child's name on it and send it in their lunch bags.

The Lunch Program will no longer supply cutlery (spoons, forks, or knives). Please ensure that your child(ren) have cutlery in their lunch if needed.

Thank you to all Lunch Supervisors for all their hard work and dedication.

From all the Lunch Supervisors and myself, warm and safe wishes to all our families over the holidays, see you in the New Year.

Be respectful, Be responsible, Be safe

Mrs. Lisa Neale, Lunch Program Coordinator

Patrols

Mr. R. Antymis/Mr. A. Juan

Winter weather is here and patrols should be coming to school with appropriate clothes such as a hat and gloves that go with their sweaters or jackets as well as winter boots.

Congratulations to Miggy and Amy who were our patrols of the month for October. Way to go!

Our membership cards arrived along with updated Safety Patrol booklets and new flags. We are still waiting for our new vests. Here is the link to the training video on Youtube that is used to help train patrols:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REF4f7L6fbE&t=442s>

Please feel free to view it again.

We have received another pair of rain coats. We now have a set of 12 – enough for one shift. They are stored on hangers and on a mobile rack that will be wheeled out when needed (in the spring time). Information for the next outing will be coming soon.

Mr. Juan and Mr. Antymis

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According to Room 14:

The poppy is not a fashion statement or a paper ornament. It is to remind us all year round to remember those who fought and continue to fight with courage for our freedom and our choice...

Remembrance Day is about soldiers and peace. They fought to save our lives. They suffered for our freedom. Dominic

Remembrance Day is about remembering the brave soldiers that fought in the wars for us and our freedom. If it wasn't for the soldiers, we probably wouldn't be here. Adrian

The soldiers fight for our lives and our peace. The soldiers fight for our country and our city. The soldiers suffered a lot so that we can be what we want and so we are not forced to do what we don't want to do. Jasmine

Remembrance Day is remembering World War I and World War II so history doesn't repeat itself. If it did the world would be virtually uninhabitable because nukes would be launched. Zac



The Hive Breakfast Program

Faraday's grab and go breakfast program: The hive continues to buzz with daily healthy breakfast options for our students. Thank-you to the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba for their generous monetary donation and a continued thank-you to Mrs. Neale for baking, preparing the carts, and shopping for items in order to provide students with delicious breakfast options.

Our lost and found fills up with items quickly. If your child is missing any of their belongings please check our lost and found located outside of the office to claim them. Any items left at the end of the year are donated.

The Student Voice group (Grade 5/6 students) at Faraday School is leading an initiative to provide needed items to people in Winnipeg experiencing homelessness. We will be collecting a variety of items at the school and donating them to The Main Street Project as a way to help the organization support people struggling with homelessness. The students are working together to make this initiative a success.

Students helped in the organization of the collection of items, making posters to advertise the initiative, and provided information about the initiative over the morning announcements and on the Faraday School digital sign. The students had the opportunity to learn about homelessness in Winnipeg and shared what they learned with all the students in the school. It gave them the opportunity for leadership and empowered them to help people in need. This initiative helped build empathy in the students and helped them

understand that we can work together to make a difference.

Faraday School Student Voice Initiative

Collection of Items at Faraday School for Donation to the Main Street Project

**December 1st - December 15th
(Including the evening of the Faraday School Winter Concert)**

The items that are most needed and will be accepted at Faraday School are:

- Towels
- Blankets
- Adult sized mitts, gloves, toques
- Socks
- Underwear
- Shoes & boots
- Hygiene products (toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, soap/body wash)

*Please note that we will only be accepting new items. Thank you for your support.

We would like to acknowledge The Main Street Project and the work done to support people in need.



Fire Safety Presentation



Hello Room 6 Families,

Happy Holidays! In Room 6 we have been learning about different forms of writing. We have been talking about writing letters. Students have been asked, "What should be included in a letter?" As we generated ideas the class came up with some interesting questions they wanted to ask in their letters.

Some questions for Santa generated by Room 6:

- What is your age? (Brailey)
- How do you fly? (Johnathan)
- How did you get to the North Pole? Where did you get the reindeer? (Isabella)
- How old are the reindeer? (Avery)
- Are you over 1000 years old? (Terrance)
- How do you know everyones name? (Reyhan)
- How old is Ms. Claus? (Isabella)
- Why do you like cookies and milk? (Scarlette)
- Do you still give presents down the chimney? How? (Francine)
- How many elves are up in the North Pole? (Jasmine)
- How many helpers do you have? (Kylie)
- Where do the elves sleep? (Misty)
- How many reindeer are there? (Avery)
- "Ball" – How many balls have you made? (Nikita)
- Touched nose – How far can you see with Rudolph's red nose? (Nikita & Mrs.M)
- Why is Rudolph's nose red? (Avery)

Hopefully we will get some answers when he writes us back.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Concert on December15th!

-Ms. Lechow

Parent Council

Our next hot lunch is Thursday December 1, 2022.

Our Kubasa and Perogies fundraiser went over well our winner of the \$25.00 gift card was Avisa.

Thank you to all the parent/guardians for their support.

Wishing all our families a warm and safe holiday, see you in the New Year.

The cold weather is approaching. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather for recess and the community walk.

T.U.S.C. (Totally Unique Speakers Club) has been going very well. Students are using technology in their presentations and have been improving in the skills assessed themselves and me. Research time is given in class but students will often need to finish their planning at home. Please encourage this with your child.

In science we will be needing some supplies for building weather apparatuses. Please bring in some 2L pop containers.

In Mathematics, students will continue with problem solving as a big component of their learning. Please make sure your child has whiteboard erasable markers for use in class daily. Place Value and multiplying and dividing with be the focus this month.

We look forward to our next field trip to St. John's park early this December. Ms. Katie has put a lot of time in planning for this. I will be a great day to connect learning to our community.

If there are questions about anything, please feel free to call me at the school or you can email me at: rantymis@wsd1.org



November arrived with December on its heels...

A lot has been happening in Room 19. We are gaining a good understanding of the classroom rules and regulations and continue to work hard to follow them.

With the help of Mrs. Rutherford who took over for Mrs. Reimer while she was away, we have been moving our learning forward especially in writing and math. Many thanks again to Mrs. Rutherford for doing such an amazing job and being there when we needed you.

Looking forward we are excited to see what December brings. We are planning for some Christmas crafts as well as a watercolor project with Room 18. We are also excited to just relax and share together Remember...Christmas is just around the corner.

In November, we read the book Charlotte's Web. The ending was super sad. This month, we started the book called The Witches, by Roald Dahl.

~ By Julienne, Chelsea, and Caitlyn

After reading Charlotte's Web, we watched the movie. We watched both movies so we could compare and contrast them with the book using a Venn diagram.

~ By Allesandra, Boyd, Karla, and Donniell

We have been learning the difference between their, there, and they're. We work in partners to practise using the correct form in a sentence. We have learned ways to remember which one to use.

~ By Raven, Kodiak, and Dominic

We have been learning narrative writing with Ms. Lee. We write our own stories. We are also still learning to tell time. We use ABCYA on our Chromebooks to help learn.

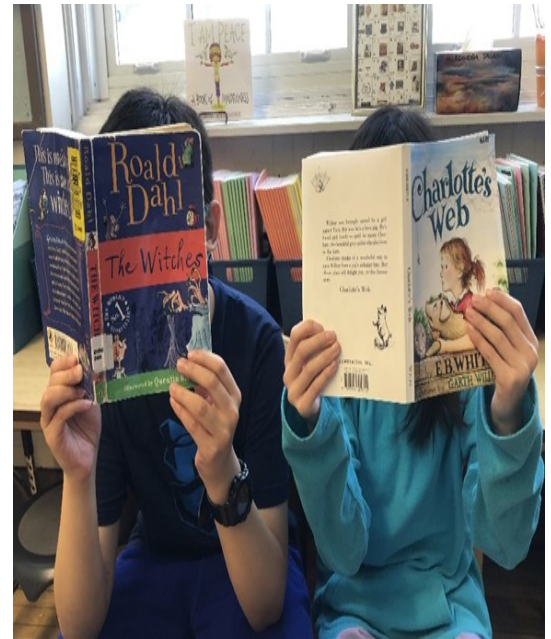
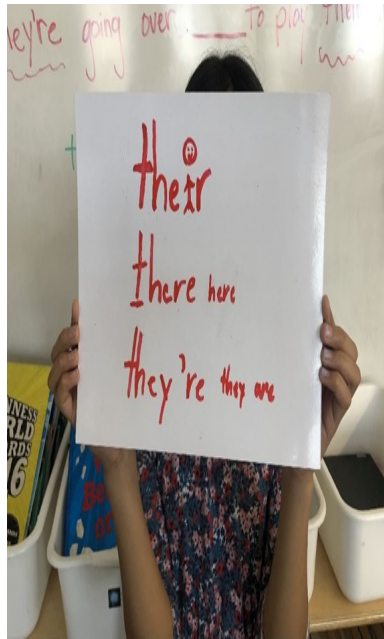
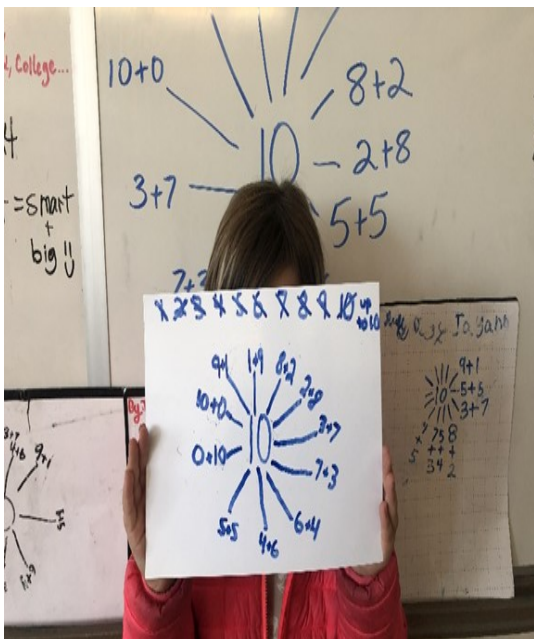
~ By Jane, Virgil, Xian, and Jeric

In math, we are using doubles and compatible number pairs to 10 as strategies for adding and subtraction. We are getting better at mental math. We also looked for patterns in the 9 times table.

~ By Diggy, Jayanna, and Lilly

In art, we made oil pastel drawings of poppies. We learned about the importance of Remembrance Day. We are also learning how to research.

~ By Breanne, Elise, Kayley, Godric, and Xavier



If there are any changes to your child's information please contact the school office at (204) 586-8583. Please ensure we have your most up to date information on file.

The 1st term has flew by so fast, and we're already heading towards Christmas.

Our school theme for term 1 was 'Community'. The students were engaged in various activities to understand what community means or looks like to them.

One of the activities that we did was to pick one teaching from the 7 Teachings:

RESPECT from the bison. Students talked about how respect looks like: such as being kind to one another, respecting other's feelings , personal space and belongings. They drew pictures to express their thoughts and also using their body language to show how the bison would be saying 'respect'.

The students have also started a Home Reading Program. We send a book home in their bags and families are encouraged to read with their child and once the book is done, they can bring it back and switch for a new one.

Thanks for taking the time to read to your child.

We're also having our student candidate; Miss Aisha coming back for her teaching block. Welcome back Miss Aisha and thanks for choosing Faraday School for your practicum.

Lastly, please continue to help your children to dress and undress themselves at home to foster their independence and confidence!

Wishing Everyone a Wonderful Christmas and enjoy the well-deserved rest with your little ones!

**Gym News****Mr. A. Juan**

Grades 4,5 and 6 Todd Mac Basketball fall season was a huge success. Players received a t-shirt and basketball. Basketball Jamboree will be rescheduled for May 2023.

Grades 2 and 3 handball intra-murals are complete as all players displayed their awesome passing skills, scoring touch and solid handball goal tending.

Grades 4, 5 and 6 volleyball season starts in January ending with grade 5 and 6 fun volleyball tournaments.

Happy Holidays and Melikalikimaka!



November 28, 2022

Dear Parent or Caregiver:

On November 22, Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's Chief Public Health Officer, and Dr. Elisabete Doyle, head of pediatric medicine at HSC's Children's Hospital, held a town hall to talk about the high number of RSV and influenza A among children.

We are providing some excerpts from the town hall below to help you be informed and give you support if your child is experiencing illness this winter.

How can I protect my child this flu season?

Dr. Roussin: There are multiple layers that we can take to protect ourselves. You can make sure vaccines are up to date, stay home when ill, wash your hands, proper cough hygiene (cough or sneeze into your elbow), and you can wear a mask in indoor public places.

When should my child be vaccinated?

Dr. Roussin: People should get vaccinated (for COVID 19 or Influenza) as soon as possible and, if they are sick, wait to recover and then talk to your health-care provider about the best course of action.

When should my child stay home from school or daycare?

Dr. Roussin: As soon as symptoms develop, children should be staying home. If it's a respiratory virus that we have no diagnosis for, then children should stay home until they are improving, which means no fever, and other symptoms clearly improving for a couple of days.

Specifically for COVID, people should wait for at least five days after testing positive or the onset of symptoms before returning to school or daycare.

When should I take my child to the hospital?

Dr. Doyle: Anytime you see your child having difficulty breathing, so that may mean your child's nostrils are flaring, they may be sucking in between their ribs, they may be engaging their tummy muscles. If their colour is poor, if they're having pauses in breathing, especially with young infants, that's a reason to go to the emergency department.

In addition, if your child isn't drinking enough, if they are sleepy and won't wake up and if an infant less than three months old has a fever, those are also reasons to go to the ER.

My child has a high fever, what should I do?

Dr. Doyle: There are many ways to manage a fever, such as giving them fluids and running a fan to cool down the child. Unless the child is an infant under three months, a high fever shouldn't be a reason to go to the ER.

It may be difficult to find children's medication for fever due to the supply chain issues. Parents can take their adult medication like Tylenol and ibuprofen to a pharmacist and they can properly divide it up into the right dose for children.

If you have questions about your child's health you can find more information on the Sharedhealth website: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/patient-care/where-to-go/children-and-teens/> or you can call Health Links at 204-788-8200.

We hope you have found this information to be helpful and wish you and your family the best of health this winter season.

SAFE ARRIVAL

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

Report your child's absence by calling 1-855-278-4513 or <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>.



			1 DAY 6	2 DAY 1
			PAC HOT LUNCH	RM. 18/23 TO ST. JOHN'S PARK
5 DAY 2	6 DAY 3	7 DAY 4	8 DAY 5	9 DAY 6
SANTARAMA PICTURE ORDERS DUE	SANTARAMA	SANTARAMA	SANTARAMA	
12 DAY 1	13 DAY 2	14 DAY 3	15 DAY 4	16 DAY 5
			PRIMARY WINTER CONCERT 1:30/6:30	
19 DAY 6	20 DAY 1	21 DAY 2	22	23
		LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH	WINTER BREAK BEGINS	
26	27	28	29	30