

Faraday School January 2025 Stinger News



"New year is the glittering light to brighten the dream-lined pathway of the future".

~ Munia Khan

Hello Faraday Families!

It's hard to believe that we are in 2025! Let's make this year together the best one yet!

Together we are stronger!

Our winter solstice feast on December 20th was truly incredible. A huge thank you to everyone involved and to all our parents and caregivers for joining us. We came together as a school community to engage in conversation and to build community. Our students worked hard helping to greet, serve, prepare some Bannock and perform for us. A big thanks also goes to one of our parents who sang and played his drum for us, our school Kokum Ms. Pam and our Knowledge Keeper, Mr. Jason Parenteau. Our staff supported with the organizing and details, and it was so nice to come together to enjoy delicious food, warm conversation and some Indigenous teachings. A big thank you to Shelley's Bistro who helped prepare the food for us. It was delicious and hearty.

Please save the dates –

Thursday, January 30th from 5:30–7pm for a family learning night with a pizza dinner.

More information to follow and an invitation to go home in early January.

Friday, January 31st there is no school.

We are still looking to expand our PAC and would love to have you join us at our monthly meetings. This is a great way to get involved and have a say in what happens at Faraday. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 13th at 3:40 in room 4. Hope to see you there!

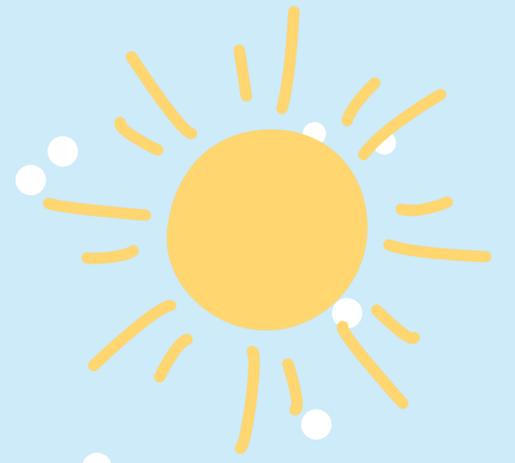
We strive to keep the lines of communication open with our families and want to work alongside you for the betterment of your child(ren). Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are here and want to help.

On behalf of the entire Faraday School team, we wish you a healthy and happy January filled with blessings in 2025!

Take care,

Mrs. Cox 😊





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

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



MS. HOSEGOOD'S CLASSROOM NEWS



REMINDER

Please remember when the weather changes to wear/bring warmer clothes.

Important Information

Please make sure you are connected to the Seesaw app. This is my main way of communication. Also, can contact me at lhosegood@wsd1.org

Important Date #1

Jan.30- Numeracy Family Learning Night

Important Date #2

Jan.31- No School

Ideas for Home

Completing work that was sent home

Reading stories

Writing simple sentences

Daily counting and simple addition and subtraction

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING:

Reading: we are practicing our spelling, working on blends/digraphs, letters and letter sounds, sight words and reading many stories!

Writing: Winter Poems, Persuasive Writing.

Math: Patterns, counting, doubles, compatible numbers, addition and subtraction, multiplication, fractions, probability, 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Health: Dental Health

Science: Solid, Liquid and Gases

Social Studies: Storytelling and Canada





ROOM 9 CARIBOU & REINDEER

DID YOU SEE OUR SINGING REINDEER DECORATIONS AT THE WINTER CONCERT?

December was spectacular!

In Room 9 we were busy practicing for the Winter Concert. We sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer".

We also researched Caribou as part of our study of Arctic Animals. We are learning to gather information and take notes.

Did you know that only female Caribou have antlers in the wintertime?

SOME OTHER FACTS WE LEARNED:

- CARIBOU MEANS "SNOW SHOVELLER" IN FRENCH AND ALGONQUIN
- CARIBOU BABIES ARE CALLED CALVES
- CARIBOU ARE HERBIVORES, MOSTLY EAT PLANTS



Ms. Livingstone

– Room 8

January 2025

What We Learned

It is hard to believe that it is already January! I am so proud of the learning we have done so far this year. We are developing our mental math strategies, learning about different cultures and understanding how different jobs in our community help people every day. We will be starting to dive into Living Things and what plants and animals need to survive.

In January we will be joined by Ms. Gendre to learn some new reading strategies! I am so excited!

Upcoming Events

Jan 13 – Therapy Dog Visit

Jan 30 – Family Night

Feb 12 – Therapy Dog Visit

Reminders

Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We will go outside for hands-on learning activities whenever possible and all children need to be dressed safely.

At Home Practice

Practice naming items around the house and figuring out what the first and last sound is in that word. Example: Cabinet – first sound is c, last sound is t.

Contact Info

Email: mlivingstone@wsd1.org

My primary form of sharing information with families is through Seesaw.

Shop With Cops



Thank you to the Winnipeg Police Service for their continued support in selecting students and spending the day shopping with them for their families for the holidays.

Kookum's Corner Bannock

Appliances Needed:

- 1 tablespoon
- 1 measuring cup
- 1 big bowl
- 1 cookie sheet pan



Ingredients:

- 4 cups flour
- 2 level tablespoons baking powder
- 3 tablespoons lard
- 2 ½ cups of warm water
- Egg, salt (optional)

Method:

Add 4 cups of flour to mixing bowl, add 2 level tablespoons baking powder to flour, mixing together well with spoon. Add 3 tablespoons of lard, mix thoroughly with hands. Make a pretty circle in the middle and add ¼ cup water at a time. Fold dough into middle, repeat with water and folding until doughy and water is mixed thoroughly. Spread a small amount of flour onto clean surface, scoop out ingredients into flour on table. Gently fold mixture into middle until the mixture is a sticky feel. Continue to fold dough with flour on table until mixture is soft and fluffy. Lightly use other side of spoon to make dents in mixture. Put on pan as is and cook at time and temperature above noted. Stand up Bannock long ways for quicker cooling time. Add butter on top if desired. Best served with jam or cheese whiz. Enjoy!!!

KOOKUMS CORNER WITH PAM RICHARD PARENTS WANTED PARENTS WELCOME

**Parents and guardians and elders as well
New and exciting news**

Wow! Welcome January! Where has the time gone? We have been enjoying all the programming with medicine teachings and Bannock making in classrooms to the mini drums we are making in the library. Families are bonding with each other on these cold days. Another proud Faraday announcement is that the school has raised 3895 lbs. of food for families since the beginning of October and the number is still growing!!! A big thank you to Mrs. Lisa Neal for her generosity for the transportation to help get our food for our families and our wonderful custodians for helping with lifting our crates and boxes into the school. Our last special event was our fabulous Feast where the families and I were able to showcase our talents with our mini drums to our community members. We had yummy soups, stews and Bannock, (made by the students with their teachers using the teachings that I have incorporated into the classrooms). Finally, rice pudding with berries for dessert.

Upcoming News for January

A new calendar will be posted the first week in January on the Kookum's Corner Wall. Please take some time to stop and take a look! Always something new and exciting...

**Faraday's
Student Voice**

HOT DOG HOT LUNCH

**Wednesday,
January 29**

**Form and Money
due January 24**

Choose from:

Beef Dog

Veggie Dog

&

Orange Juice

Apple Juice



Hot Dog
Combo

Only

\$5

**Comes
with:**

2 Hot Dogs

Cookie

Juice