

Faraday School

June 2023

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Principal's Message -

We are stronger together

"Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen."

~ Conan O'Brien



Hello Faraday Families!

We have made it to June! What a fantastic year this has been! We have one month of school left, until we embark on a two month well deserved holiday to refresh and recharge.

We shared VERY exciting news with our students and some of our families on May 30th at our whole school assembly. We have been selected as one of the schools in Canada to receive money from Chapters Indigo from their *I Love to Read Foundation* in the amount of \$30,000 to go towards helping us build our literacy programming at the school! We are over the moon excited and so grateful to them for this very generous donation! Stay tuned as we buy new books over the next three years and continue to re-build our library.

It is hard to believe that June is here! This last month of learning will be very busy. We have several activities planned for our students as well as our school's awards ceremony and our grade 6 farewell. The whole school awards ceremony is on June 29th in the gym. Our grade 6 farewell is scheduled for June 23rd at 9:30 followed by an afternoon of fun activities. Please watch the calendar and keep in touch with your child's teacher for announcements about special events happening this month.

There is no school on Friday, June 16th, and our last day of classes is June 30th. All students are dismissed at 11:30am. Report cards will go home with your child on Thursday, June 29th at 3:30.

At this time, we have a few staffing changes to report for next year. Mrs. Horbacio will be teaching a grade 2/3 classroom, and Mrs. Castillo will be teaching a gr.4 classroom. Our new Nursery Kindergarten teacher is Mrs. Bell. We wish Mr. Daciw and Mrs. K all the very best and thank them for their dedication to help us further learning. We are also saying good bye to Mr. Waytowich and to Mrs. Berezowsky. We wish both of them a very happy retirement! Their years of service and dedication to Faraday are remarkable. Any other staffing changes will be communicated at the end of June.

Please remember to let us know if your child will not be able to attend school due to illness or an appointment. We use the Safe Arrival System and ask you to call in to report your child's absences. Good attendance is an important key to success. The Safe Arrival phone number is **1-855-278-4513**. Attending regularly and on time are critical and help us to maximize on every minute we have in helping your child learn each day. We thank you for your partnership with us.

On behalf of the entire Faraday School team, we wish you and your family a healthy and happy June.

Yours in learning,

Mrs. Cox

Mrs. Jennifer Cox



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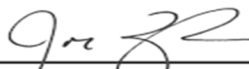
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Joe Zenobio

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Tovah Barocas

President
Earth Rangers



We can all exhale now after such a busy and amazing school year!

Lots of things and learning happened in Room 4. We saw the classroom growing to a point of adding the afternoon class. Thank you to Miss Lee and Miss Grimolfson for helping with those transitions.

We also had Miss Aisha, our teacher candidate, joining our room and did a phenomenal job. I would also like to acknowledge the help of Miss Gretchen as a substitute as well as filling for me, while I was away for 2 weeks. Miss Lisa has always been my right hand and our students would have not been where they are socially, emotionally and academically if it was not for her supporting and encouraging each one of them. We've been working as a solid team for the safety and development of each one of our students. All these wonderful people made my job look easy and enjoyable.

At this point, I wish to thank all the parents and guardians that have been a great support to me while at Faraday School. It's been 3 years of learning and growth for me too. As I will not be returning to Faraday next school year, thank you to each one of you for supporting me and entrusting me with your children.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart; the love, laugh, tears, dancing, hugs, I will always cherish.

You're such a wonderful and amazing community. Thank you for welcoming me the way you did.

I wish you and your families a wonderful and a safe summer, and all the best to your little ones as they continue with their learning journey.

I know our paths will cross again.

Keep smiling

Love Ms K



Dear Guardians,

This month room 22 is working on several projects and assignments. The assignments are dealing with persuasive writing and speech. Students are working on an opinion piece, they are writing to an audience to persuade them to read or watch Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The other writing project they are doing is a persuasive letter to a political figure about what changes they would like to see happen in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada or the World. In Math, students are working on decimals, fractions and percent. They will be using many different manipulatives to help visualize and further their understanding of the topic.

Gym

Mr. A. Juan

Thank you to all of the students for a great 2022-2023 school year. A special thank you to all of the patrols, leadership students and all of our Stinger athletes.

Have a great, active and safe summer. See you in September.

Mr. Juan

Guidance

Ms. J. Grimolfson

During the summer break it is important for students to engage in safe and fun outdoor and indoor activities. Since many students will have more free time in the summer they will also likely be using devices on a more regular basis; participating in online group chats, playing online games, browsing the internet etc. To ensure their safety while using these devices it is important that parents/guardians understand the online risks and trends that are currently occurring, monitor use of devices, and set limits to help safeguard children and youth online.

The website [ProtectKidsOnline.ca](https://protectkidsonline.ca) is a resource developed by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection. It provides current information about online trends as well as strategies to reduce the potential risk of victimization or abuse of children and youth. It also provides guidance on how to report instances of victimization or abuse.

The Canadian Centre for Child Protection has created a 15 minute video for parents and caregivers called "[Safeguarding Children and Youth - Online Risks and Trends](https://protectchildren.ca/en/online-risks-and-trends/)" We encourage all parents/guardians to watch the video by visiting <https://protectchildren.ca/en/online-risks-and-trends/>.

The Hive Express Breakfast Program

The Hive Express Breakfast Program Faraday's grab and go breakfast program: The hive continues to buzz daily with a variety of healthy breakfast options for students. We would like to thank the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba for their generous monetary donation. We would also like to thank Mrs. Reimer and Mrs. Neale for all their baking, preparing the carts, and shopping for items to provide our students with nutritious and delicious breakfast options.

It is hard to believe that this is the final newsletter of the 2022-23 school year! What a year it has been! Our classroom has grown to be a loving and welcoming family! We have learned and done so many fun things together.



In May we created lovely symmetrical butterflies using black glue and bright watercolours. We learned about butterflies and their very unique life cycle too. In June we look forward to a fun ice cream art activity where we learn the different between tinting and shading.

For literacy, we wrote persuasive paragraphs asking for the most delicious cupcakes! We learned about 'juicy words' which are words that help paint a picture for our reader.

In numeracy, we collected data about various topics and then combined it with some literacy where we wrote all about our data and opinions on our own unique topics. We learned about different graphs and we got to choose the one to use for our own collected data.



For science we finished our Position and Motion unit, we did quite a few exciting experiments together throughout the unit. We started our final Science unit; Air and Water in the Environment.

Social Studies brings us to learning about the Canadian Community!

In June we look forward too many school experiences and a lot of beautiful weather! Have a safe and lovely summer.

Building Relationships

As our school year inches to a close, we continue to build relationships with each other, the land and our community. Below is our recent field trip to Assiniboine Zoo and a walking field trip to St John's Park.



According to Room 14...we did all sorts of work - Zac

We went for morning walks in the community BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! – Lukas

We did “Dragon Math: The Case of Division Dragons” to uncover the secret message. It was very painful because it was long division. – Alaine

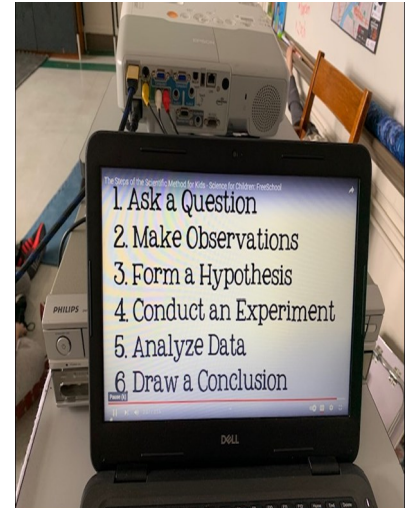
I tried playing the ukulele but it hurts my fingers. – Kyreese

We did pizza math fractions (parts) and ice cream math fractions (sets) – Aubrey

We added daily morning walks. – Max

I enjoyed doing the pizza/ice cream fraction art because we got to design the flavours of ice cream and the toppings on the pizza. – Angela

What did we do in the month of May? Well, we did a few different things: like we walked to St. John’s Park by the Red River; we researched and wrote for a water project; we created posters for a call to action for clean drinking water; we solved a puzzle using long division; lots and lots of writing-persuasive, narrative and informational; videotaping our water presentations; designed and did science experiments including elephant toothpaste and presented our results...so that’s what a hypothesis is. 😊 - Angeline, Adrian, Layla, Brian, Tristan, Aryanna, Leland and Elton



Parent Council

What a wonderful and successful year. Thank you to all of our families for all of their participation.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. We look forward to seeing you all in the new school year.



Summertime...and the living is easy....

It has been an eventful year here in Room 19. We are very proud of all our accomplishments and the hurdles we have overcome!

We have been working very hard on improving our academic skills.

We are also reviewing division and continue working on multiplication, fractions and decimals. June will be busy with field trips, farewells and celebrations. We are beginning to prepare for the next school year and all that it will bring.

We are very proud of the leaps ahead everyone in Room 19 has made, both with their academic learning and their work on the friendship front. Each of you have grown in many ways and to say we are pleased is an understatement. Congratulations and thank you for this past year. Mrs.Reimer, Ms.Debbie & Mr.C

Grades 3/4 - Rm. 17

Mrs. W. Horbacio

To conclude our inquiry unit on water, we created a water habitat out of plasticine! Please feel free to drop by our classroom to see it.



Hello Everyone,

In Room 6 students are constantly conversing, creating and collaborating to get things done. Some highlights from May include our Community Clean-up, Sand Art Animal Creations and reading mini-books we have written.



In teams we went down both sides of our assigned street to pick-up papers, wrappers and other garbage. We had previously discussed what was safe to pick-up and what to call over an adult to pick-up. Tom Ethans from Take Pride Winnipeg visited us, and thanked us for helping keep our community clean and beautiful!

Francine is sharing a mini-book she wrote about shopping. She got lots of compliments and some suggestions of what details she could add if she writes another book about shopping. One question was "how did you pay for your groceries?" The class has been very interested in learning about money.



All year we have been learning about different animals, how they live, grow, what they eat, how they care for their babies and other interesting facts. In April we went to the Zoo (login to SeeSaw to see those photos). Each student chose an animal we learned about to recreate in sand art. -Have a Great Summer!

Well! June has arrived. The final month of what has been a wonderful year of learning with an amazing classroom family. Many of our students will be moving on to a new school in the fall as they enter junior high. We wish them all the best as they continue their educational journey. A grade 6 farewell ceremony is planned for the morning of Tuesday, June 27. After the ceremony the grade 6's will be going to the pool at Kildonan Park for a further celebration.

This past month we have been learning about persuasive writing and completing activities to help us improve our skills in this area. This past month also saw the students complete their individual Sharing Bags and present them in class. Everyone put a lot of effort into creating the bags and finding personal objects to put into them. With the warm weather arriving, we are looking forward to spending a lot of time learning outdoors with field trips still planned to the Winnipeg School Division Pow Wow early in June and going back to St John's Park for our final "summer season" visit later in the month.

On a personal note, if you have not heard so yet, Mr. Waytowich (That's me!) has announced that he will be retiring at the end of this school year. I would like to thank all the students, parents/guardians, and community members, for allowing me the honour and privilege to work with you in this most amazing school for the last 15 years. It was a dream come true to come back to my old stomping grounds, in the North End of Winnipeg where I grew up, to teach. I hope to stay in touch with all of you by continuing to work part time as a substitute teacher. I also live close by, so if you see me walking/jogging by, shopping at the local grocery, or picking up a Slurpee at the local 7 Eleven, don't be shy to stop me and say, "Hello"! Have a great summer everyone!



Inclusion is not bringing people into what already exists; it is making a new space, a better space for everyone." - George Dei

As we move towards the end of the school year we reflect on the past year.

We at Faraday are constantly thinking and working to make our school a space where all are successful. We are celebrating the fact that we are an inclusive school where all are learning from each others' strengths and gifts. As we move into next year we will continue to work on how we can nourish our gifts so that all learners may access their ways of knowing, being, doing and becoming. Pictured are students enjoying the field trip to St. John's Park.

♥ Ms. Lewis

We've had a wonderful year in the library. Keep on reading this summer with these fun programs:

Check out e-books, audiobooks, and magazines with SORA. Show your reading excellence with their Sweet Reads Reading Challenge! They've already added the MYRCA nominees for next year so you can start reading them early! Grades 4-6 will vote on the Sundogs list next spring. Find SORA by scrolling to the bottom of the winnepeg.ca website, click on WSD Online Library, and SORA will be listed in the left side tabs.

Our local library, St. John's Library (500 Salter St. just north of the high school) is a great place to spend time this summer! Check out the TD Summer Reading Club and collect stickers and badges, vote on books, and win trivia contests! Go to wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/, then click on "Our Collection" to find reading materials of all kinds and place holds. You can get books from anywhere in the city! It's a gigantic library.

There are also lots of fun programs that happen in the libraries across the city. Sign up for activities by talking with the very friendly librarians at St. John's Library or through the event calendar on the website, under the "What's Happening" tab.



TD Summer Reading Club 2023 **Get Your Summer Read On**

À vos marques, prêts, lisez **Club de lecture d'été TD 2023**

at Winnipeg Public Library! **à la Bibliothèque publique de Winnipeg !**

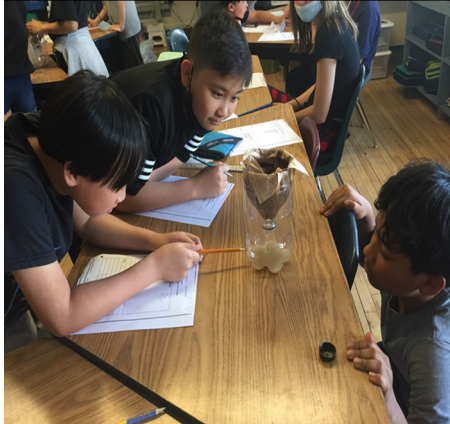
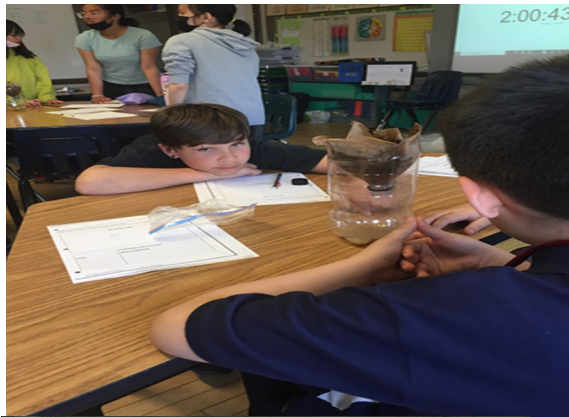
June 12 to September 1

- Receive a free bilingual reading kit.
- Participate in library programs.
- Keep kids reading, learning, and having fun all summer.
- For kids of all interests, ages, and abilities.

For more information, visit any Winnipeg Public Library or go online at winnipeg.ca/library

An illustration of an owl with large eyes, sitting on a stack of colorful books. There are also several open books scattered around the base of the stack.

This past month was filled with learning and fun. In mathematics we spend a lot of time learning about decimals and fractions. Students completed an art project enlarging a cartoon illustration using equivalent fractions. Lots of fantastic work! Students practiced skills using a program called IXL. So far, our class has completed over 20 000 practice questions! Students also used tools from our geometry sets to learn about geometry and angles. The whole school participated in our first Math Olympics. What a great day. In science we concluded our unit on water, learning about how Winnipeg gets its water then designed and built water filters. We had a wonderful field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh as well learning about weather, water, and the animals that live in and around our wetlands. We also learned about birds and flight that lead us into June. In June we will continue to study the principles of flight and had a field trip to the Royal Aviation Museum. There are plans for students from our class to help measure and build the tree bench that will be built around our school tree in the front and back of the building.



As the weather is getting hot, please make sure your children are hydrated. They can bring water bottles to class and fill them throughout the day.

Our lost and found remains full. Please have your children come and take a look for items that may have been misplaced over the school year. With the end of the school year approaching, any items still remaining will be donated.

Patrols

Mr. R. Antymis/Mr. A. Juan

This past month all patrols were evaluated on their skills this year. Lots of learning and improvement in leadership skills. This team will be helping to train the new team for next year in the month of June with the same evaluation criteria. Grade 4s and 5s who are interested in joining the patrol team for next year will get an application form early in June. Training will take place near the end of June.

To close out the year, the team went to a Goldeye's baseball game in May and will go bowling as a thank you for a year of hard work in June. Personal cups will be filled with iced tea instead of hot chocolate for our hot month left! Well done this year.

Mr. Juan and Mr. Antymis



Lunch Program

Registration: Lunch program registrations for the 2023-2024 school year are due back by June 22, 2023.

When the available spaces are filled, a wait list will be created.

Families who expect to make use of a **casual spot** will also need to register.

Families will be contacted to confirm their spot(s) and their September payment will be due by June 22, 2023.

Fees can be paid by cash or cheque. Post-dated cheques are accepted.

Fee Schedule

	Monthly fees			
	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children
Full time	\$30.00	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$80.00
Casual (per day)	\$4.00			

	Yearly fee			
	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children
Full time	\$300.00	\$550.00	\$700.00	\$800.00

Thank you to all Lunch Supervisors for their hard work during the year.

Thank you to all the teachers, administrative and custodial staff for your support.

Have a wonderful summer break and see you in September.

Be respectful, Be responsible, Be safe
Mrs. Lisa Neale, Lunch Program Coordinator

We're hiring!

We are looking for people to join us in a part-time or casual role in supervising our wonderful Faraday students at lunch time, please fill out the following and send to back to the school.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Faraday School Lunch Program Coordinator at 204-586-8583 or email at faradaylunchprogram@gmail.com

Thank you

Mrs. Lisa Neale, Lunch Program Coordinator

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SAFE ARRIVAL STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

REMINDER

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

				1 DAY 4		2 DAY 5	
				PAC HOT LUNCH INTERMEDIATE CLASSES & RM. 9 POW WOW ALL DAY			
5 DAY 6	6 DAY 1	7 DAY 2	8 DAY 3	9 DAY 4			
	VACCINE CLINIC			ROOM 17 FIELD TRIP TO SCIENCE GALLERY & PLANETARIUM 9:30-12:30 (BRING LUNCH TO EAT AT SCHOOL AFTER)			
12 DAY 5	13 DAY 6	14 DAY 1	15 DAY 2	16 DAY 3			
GR. 5/6 OUTDOOR ED TO ST. JOHN'S PARK GR. 4/5/6 TODD MAC BASKETBALL JAMBOREE *CANCELLED*	FUN DAY	ROOM 17 FIELD TRIP TO SINCLAIR PARK WITH MS. KATIE & MRS. HORBACIO IN PM	RM. 6 TO ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY	NO SCHOOL			
19 DAY 4	20 DAY 5	21 DAY 6	22 DAY 1	23 DAY 2			
	FIRE SAFETY HOUSE ALL DAY	NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY		PATROL YEAR END ACTIVITY N/K END OF YEAR CELEBRATION			
26 DAY 3	27 DAY 4	28 DAY 5	29 DAY 6	30 DAY 1			
TALENT SHOW	GRADE 6 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY 9:30 GRADE 6 SWIMMING KILDONAN PARK POOL 11-2:30 RM. 6 TO SINCLAIR PARK	RMS 18/19/23 CLASS PARTY TO PEANUT PARK	AWARDS ASSEMBLY 9:30 AM REPORT CARDS HOME RM 6 TO SPLASH PAD PM	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30 AM			

September Upcoming Dates To Remember

1	Labour Day
5	School Opens - Non Instructional Day - No Classes
6	First Day of Classes