

# FARADAY STINGER NEWS JUNE 2025





Principal's Message – We are stronger together. "It takes a village to raise a child".

Hello Faraday Families!

Welcome to June! We hope you had a great May. Hard to believe we are in the last month of this school year!

Time sure flies when we are having fun, and there was so much fun in learning at Faraday this year!

May was another AMAZING month filled with engaging, purposeful learning and celebration. Our students continue to think critically about the world around them, and in particular our grade 5/6 students took part in a mock election and learned all about the federal election, and what each party stands for. They took part in their own in school election and learned what democracy is all about!

On May 8th we had our 3rd annual whole school math Olympics, where every classroom partook in fun and engaging math learning centers that challenged our students to be critical and collaborative mathematicians.

Math is all around us and this day highlighted and celebrated that.

Our grade 5/6 students attended Camp Manitou for three days where they explored the land and took part in many fun activities. They enjoyed the experience and came back feeling so happy that they could go. This is the first time Faraday students have gone to camp in many years.

Our student Steam activities across the school continue to challenge our learners to collaborate and think critically about the world around them and to use their teamwork and problem-solving skills to solve challenges. If you haven't checked out our school's Instagram account, you need to follow us! Follow us at faradayschoolwsd to watch all our exciting learning.

With the weather heating up, we remind all students and staff to stay cool as best they can. We encourage loose, cool clothing to be worn. We are dimming lights in the classrooms, ensuring lots of breaks for water are provided and keeping students in when the temperatures are too high and humid. Our building is very old, 103 years to be exact, so we don't have air conditioning.

#### Please save the dates -



June 13th - No school, PD day.



June 25th - Gr. 6 Farewell in the gym at 9:30.

June 26th - Awards day in the gym at 9:30.

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Last day for p.m. Kindergarten.

June 27th - Last day of school. Report cards go home with students when dismissed at 11:30.

We also wish to let you know of some staffing changes for next year. Mrs. Costillo-Holigroski and Ms. Proulx are leaving us to go to new schools. We want to thank them for their contributions to our school community and wish them the very best in their next schools.

Mrs. Reimer and Ms. Gendre are retiring, and they have had amazing years of making lives better for thousands of students in the WSD, and at Faraday School, specifically for Mrs. Reimer who has worked in our school community for over 40 years! We will miss them both and wish them the very best in their retirements!

I'd like to welcome to the team for next year our new Vice Principal, Mrs. Laura Thomas who is very excited to be joining our school community! Mrs. Thomas has been a teacher in our division for many years and brings a wealth of knowledge with her. We also have a few new teachers joining the team for next year, Matthew Honer who will be teaching grade 4, and Madly Friesen who will be teaching Performing Arts, and Sarah Ducharme teaching grade 2/3. They are all very excited to be joining the team and look forward to getting to know our school community!

We strive to keep the lines of communication open with all our families and always 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 sunny and warm June filled with lots of joy and good health!

Take care.

Mrs. Cox 😊



#### **OFFICE REMINDERS JUNE 2025**

- THE OFFICE CLOSES AT 4:00PM ON JUNE 27
- REPORT CARDS GO HOME ON JUNE 27
- SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS & CLASSROOM
   PLACEMENTS WILL GO WITH REPORT CARDS
- THE OFFICE REOPENS AUGUST 25
- THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-6
  IS SEPTEMBER 3



# MS. HOSEGOOD'S CLASSROOM NEWS



#### REMINDER

Please have your child bring a water bottle for the hot days!

IDEAS FOR HOME DURING THE SUMMER
COMPLETING WORK THAT WAS SENT HOME
READING STORIES

WRITING SIMPLE SENTENCES

DAILY COUNTING AND SIMPLE ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

Important Information
Please make sure you are connected to the Seesaw
app. This is my main way of communication.

Also, can contact me at <a href="mailto:lhosegood@wsd1.org">lhosegood@wsd1.org</a>

Important Date #1 June 12<sup>th-</sup> Zoo Field Trip

Important Date #2 June 13<sup>th</sup> - No school

Important Date #3 June 19<sup>th</sup> Splash Pad

Important Date #4
June 26<sup>th</sup> Awards

Important Date #5
June 27<sup>th</sup>- Last Day of School Dismissal at 11:30am
Report Cards go home

#### WHAT WE'RE LEARNING:

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

Writing: Informational Writing- Expert Books

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

Health: Food Groups

Science: Position and Motion, Material and Structures, Soils and the Environment

Social Studies: 7 Teachings









In May, Faraday held our Math Olymipic Activity Day. Students moved around to a variety of stations to see that Math is all around us. Everyone got opportunities to play with math language in different spaces. Some stations included measuring water, building 3D shapes using toothpicks and playing games such as tic-tac-toe. Time was measured during an obstacle course on the play structure, equality was discussed during tug-o-war and relays





#### Red Dress Day: MMIWG2S+

Room 22 and 23 honoured Red Dress day. by learning about stories and what MMIWG2S+ means. Every student wrote on a red hand to symbolize what they can do to honour Red Dress Day.

#### Isaac Newton Pen-Pals & Tour

Room 22 and 23 students have been writing pen-pal letters to grade 8's from Isaac Newton. The grade 8 students were able to answer questions about middle school and how to prepare Students then had a chance to meet their pen-pals and go on a tour of Isaac Newton School!.





#### **Elections Unit with Mr. Kenny**

In April. Room 22 and 23 had Mr. Kenny. our University of Winnipeg student-teacher. He taught a unit about Elections. The students learned about the political spectrum and the different political parties in our school's riding.

#### **Student Vote Canada**

To wrap up the Elections Unit. Room 22 and 23 students took part in Student Vote Canada. Students took on roles of the different jobs at a voting station and ran the station for all intermediate students.





This school year has been an eventful one! Make sure to follow the school Instagram @faradayschoolwsd to keep up with all of the exciting learning happening at our school!



## **Camp Manitou Moments**























A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Multicultural Showcase! It was a great success. The students worked very hard and were so excited to share their learning. Thank you to the planning committee, the staff and custodians for all their help!



**Love Ms. Tyler-West** 





#### What did you learn in Kindergarten?

- \*Crono: I can count by 10's to 100!
- \*Luc: Read books...Llama Llama Red Pajama.
- \*Nathaneil: I learned letter sounds.
- \*Gus: G-U-S for Gus. I'm 5 and I'm Gussy!
- \*Iscah: I learned adding, subtracting, cutting, shapes, the alphabet, months of the year, fairytales, and 2 finger spaces for sentences!
- \*Niki: Syllables...eat healthy.
- \*Carter: I like paper projects and colouring. I love reading!
- \*Clara: I can write sentences and use 2 finger spaces!
- \*Larrionn: Counting...letter sounds.
- \*Parker: I learned math, adding, and subtracting.
- \*Mikey: I learned my name...letter 'e' and the 'k' and the 'i' and the 'y'. I already knew the 'M'. I practise at daycare, too.
- \*Faith: Numbers...patterns.
- \*Grace: I write sentence...exclamation mark.
- \*Hannah: I can count to 100. I like 2 finger spaces when I'm doing a sentence!
- \*Rendell: I learned to play nicely, be kind, ABC's, and reading!
- \*Sherry: I learned 2 finger spaces and math!
- \*Ariah: I write my name.
- \*Isaiah: I know letters.



#### What did you learn in Kindergarten?

- \*Leo: I can count to 100...actually more than 100...101!
- \*Maurevah: I can write some letters!
- \*Joseph: I know Starfall. I remember.
- \*Lily: I learned about numbers and how to count!
- \*Everly: I learned dodgeball in gym and I know the sounds of the ABC's, and patterns.
- \*Tracy: I learned reading, syllables...I like rhyming and the beach game!
- \*Haven: I can write my name now, right?
- \*Zoey: I learned my letters and numbers!
- \*Paine: I learned to hold a pencil nicely, not like ice cream cone!
- \*Cruz: I can count to 100, skip count by 10's, and I know 5+5=10!
- \*Emma: Cut...write.
- \*Jamie: I can write my name now.
- \*Andy: I learned how to draw. I can draw a house now!
- \*Lexi: I learned how to play sharks at recess!

#### Coming up this month in Kindergarten;

June 11th Deer Meadow Farms all day N/K field trip

June 12<sup>th</sup> No classes for N/K

June 13<sup>th</sup> No classes PD Day

June 17<sup>th</sup> Parent-Child field trip to Peanut Park 8:50-11:30 (Afternoon students will need to attend in morning.)

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer Fun Day 8:50-11:30 (Afternoon students will need to attend in morning.)

June 26<sup>th</sup> Last day for p.m. class

June 27<sup>th</sup> Last day for a.m. class (All N-Gr. 6 students dismissed at 11:30.) Happy summer!





### LUNCH PROGRAM



- 1. FREE OF CHARGE
- 2. WE STILL REQUIRE A REGISTRATION FORM
- 3. REGISTRATION FORMS WERE SENT HOME IN MAY AND ARE DUE ASAP!



# Stattime! SPRING

It's time to empty out the desk, check the bottom of the backpack, and look under the bed to find lost library books!

