

Faraday School

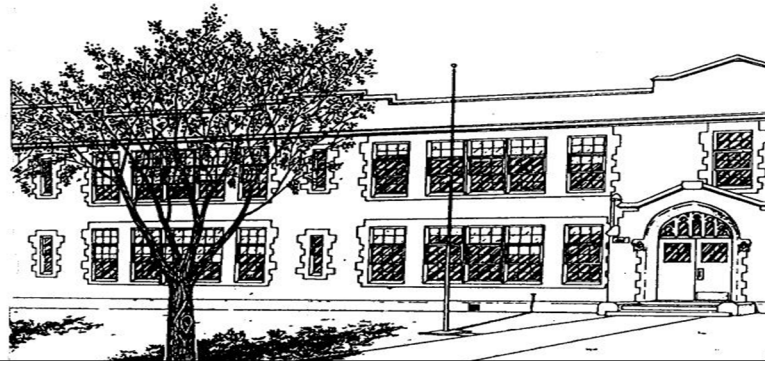
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Be Respectful— Be Responsible— Be Safe



Principal's Message -

We are stronger together

Literacy is most basic currency of the knowledge economy."

~Barack Obama



Hello Faraday Families!

February was another purposeful and engaging month of learning at Faraday! A highlight for us as a school was welcoming in our guest speakers and readers for I Love to Read Month. Ace Burpee visited us on Feb. 8th in the morning and Tom Evans from Take pride Winnipeg stopped in to read on Feb. 15th and Bernadette Smith, our MLA on Feb. 22nd. The month was filled with fun and collaborative literacy exercises and our school even voted on our top book. Everyday we acknowledge and celebrate literacy, but this month was extra special with all of the activities and special learning activities that our committee planned for our students.

Please remember to let us know if your child won't 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 absences. Good attendance is an important key to success. The Safe Arrival phone number is **1-855-278-4513**. Attending regularly and on time helps us maximize on every minute we have in helping your child learn each day. We thank you for your partnership with us.

Our next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for March 8th at 3:40pm in our staffroom. Please join us if you can. Your voice matters and we'd like to see more of our parents attend.

Reminder that there is Student Led Conferences to share your child's learning for term 2 scheduled for the evening of Thursday, March 16th from 4-7pm and in the morning of Friday March 17th from 9-12. The afternoon of March 17th is teacher PD. Teachers will be scheduling your conference time in early March. Your child will be sharing their learning with you and using a growth portfolio to highlight their learning this term. Report cards will be sent home with your child on Wednesday, March 15th at 3:30.

Reminder that spring breaks runs from March 27th to March 31st. Classes resume on April 3rd.

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

Yours in learning,

Mrs. Cox

Mrs. Jennifer Cox



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

REHEARSALS @ LUNCH TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY STARTING MARCH 1
COMPLETE SCHEDULE POSTED OUTSIDE THE MUSIC ROOM AND THE STUDIO



FARADAY'S

Got Talent

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 6:00 PM

All Intermediate (Grades 3/4 to 5/6) are expected to participate in some way, either behind the scenes or on stage. We are very excited to showcase the diverse talents of our learners!

In Room 17, we are learning how to do different types of writing. We are doing narrative, persuasive, and informational writing. Narrative writing is making your own story and using your own words. Persuasive writing is making someone believe you, vote for you or be on your side. Informational writing is giving information about yourself, another human, an animal or anything.

This month we will research animals and their habitats and then write out the important information that we learn.

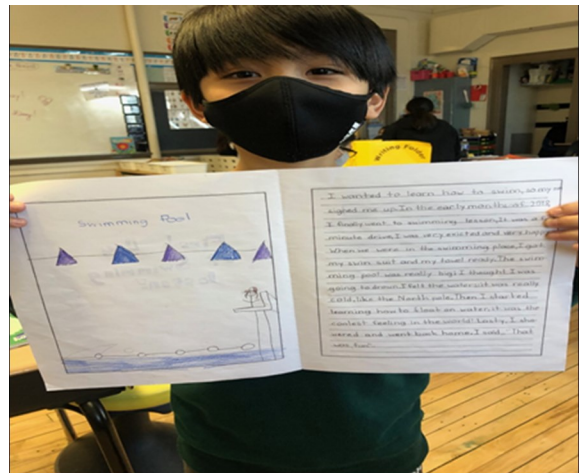
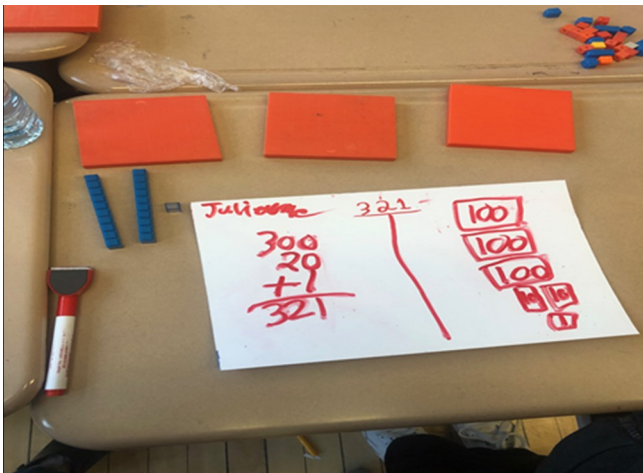
~ By, Allesandra

We are learning math that the grade 6 students do! We are multiplying 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. We learned five different ways to solve it.

~ By Lilly

In math, we are learning to not say the word and when we say big numbers. For example, we should say one hundred forty-two thousand three hundred sixty-one instead of one hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-one. Learning math is my hobby!

~ By Karla



Inclusive Education Advisory Committee

The Inclusive Education Advisory Committee is an Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees which will be comprised of parents/guardians of students with inclusive needs in the Division. Inclusive Education includes any students with exceptional learning needs including social/emotional, behavioural, sensory, physical, cognitive/intellectual, communication, academic or special health-care needs that affect a student's ability to meet learning outcomes.

In accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Committee, the Inclusive Education Committee will provide an opportunity for any parents/guardians of a student with inclusive needs to provide feedback to the Board of Trustees on programs and services as well as networking with other parents with similar advocacy needs. The Committee will also be provided information on supports and programs offered by the Division and the community.

The first meeting will be held at Tec Voc High School on April 12, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. An agenda will be distributed approximately one week prior to the meeting. Parents/Guardians who are interested in participating as a member of this Committee please contact the Board Office at 204-789-0469 or email Board@wsd1.org.

We had a very successful Acts of Kindness week! Many students had the opportunity to write down personal acts of kindness and have them shared over the PA to the entire school. Students were also able to choose a prize as a way to celebrate kindness and show kindness to themselves. It is important for students to understand the need for kindness and how it improves the atmosphere in the school and builds a positive school community. Encouraging kindness helps students develop empathy, acceptance, and helps in preventing mean or bullying behaviour. We need to shine a light on the importance of kindness and demonstrate that when we are kind to others, kindness will come back to us.



Kindness Quotes For Kids @ AllWording.com

Student Voice

Our student voice group and all staff at Faraday School would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Faraday food drive. We were able to donate 70lbs of food to Harvest Manitoba which is equivalent to \$238.70. The increase in the cost of food has made it difficult for many people in Manitoba to acquire the food they need. We would like to acknowledge and thank the employees at Harvest Manitoba for collecting, organizing, and providing food to people in need.

The Hive Express Breakfast Program

Faraday's grab and go breakfast program: The hive is still buzzing as we continue to provide daily healthy breakfast options for our students. A continued thank-you to the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba for their generous monetary donation. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Neale for baking, preparing the carts, and shopping for items in order to provide students with a variety of breakfast options.

Parent Council

Our next PAC Hot Lunch is March 2nd.

Our next PAC Meeting is March 8th at 3:40 pm. Everyone is welcome to come out and support your child's school. We meet once a month. Come out and have a say in what happens in your child's school. We would love to see you there.

Our Lost and Found bin is full. If your child is missing any items please have them come and check out the bin for their lost items. Any items left at the end of the year will be donated.

February was a very quick month, and not just because it is the shortest! It was jam packed with I Love to Read activities and initiatives. We worked on reading every day through Drop Everything and Read and our daily too. We had many exciting visitors who read us stories and engaged us in their own stories to share.

We have been of course, creating our own stories and sharing those too. This term we wrote a How to Book on a topic of our choosing, some of us chose to talk about how to clean our room, how to get ready in the morning, or how to make a smoothie. We had a blast acting our stories out and having our peers guess. We also started on an opinion piece which is ongoing! Our final writing project of the term is a bit of a secret, so stay tuned!

In numeracy we are working hard on adding 2-digit and 2-digit numbers together through using base ten blocks and number lines. We will continue to practice this as it is no small task. We also spent some time looking at a variety of patterns, including growing patterns which we had fun building.

In science we continued our dive into learning all about Matter, we look forward to our ending celebration about it, but students need to earn enough pom poms first! In social studies we have been studying different communities in Canada, with an emphasis on PEI communities such as Charlottetown.

We look forward to the seasons changing soon!

Big thank you to our successful Inner City Soccer League players. We played four games at the University of Winnipeg Sportsplex and our Stingers competed with great spirit with fair play and had fun.

This was our first year competing and would like to keep the tradition for more Inner City Soccer League play next year.

Our awesome grades 4/5/6 players are:

William, Callen, Andrae, Joey, Franz, Jorrell, Boyd, Shaelyn, Paige, Angeline & Angela

Our grade 5/6 volleyball players played in two tournaments and were very successful and had plenty of fun. Our Stingers displayed their awesome serving, bumping, volleying and spiking skills.

Thank you to our amazing players:

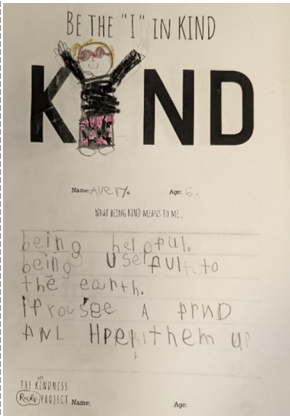
Shaelyn, Angela, Angeline, Hannah, Kristine, Franz, Callen, Samantha, Jez, Jadelyn, Amy, Ayesha, William, Emily & Paige

Contact information changes. If your contact information changes please contact the school office at (204) 586-8583 to report so that we may update your child's file. We need to keep our records up to date with your current information.

Hello Everyone,

February is always the shortest month with the most going on. Room 6 participated in the variety of "I Love To Read" events, and enjoyed presentations from a variety of guest readers. We were excited to vote for our favorite books and make bookmarks.

The Grade 1's presented an assembly to share our learning around the drums we have designed. We shared the gift of the song "Love is Something". We have also been working on creating "How To..." books, and written about what it means to be kind. Several students in our class won draw prizes for acts of kindness.



Autism

Mrs. C. Lewis



February was I Love to Read month and it was great to see students excited about reading. Many thanks to Mrs. Muehling for organizing, among other things, a visit from radio personality Mr. Ace Burpee. Not only was he extremely entertaining and a fun person he was also inclusive in his actions. He took time to listen to any student that had something to say. Its this kind of caring patience that makes a huge difference in many students' lives. Pictured is Jami, Ms. Brenda and Mr. Ace Burpee sharing a moment during the visit.

♥ Ms. Lewis

According to Room 14...

In this month we did place value bingo and made valentine art emphasizing lines, shape and colour. My favourite thing we did was make cards of kindness. - Alaine

We made pyramid art - measuring, designing and problem solving. - Kaidence

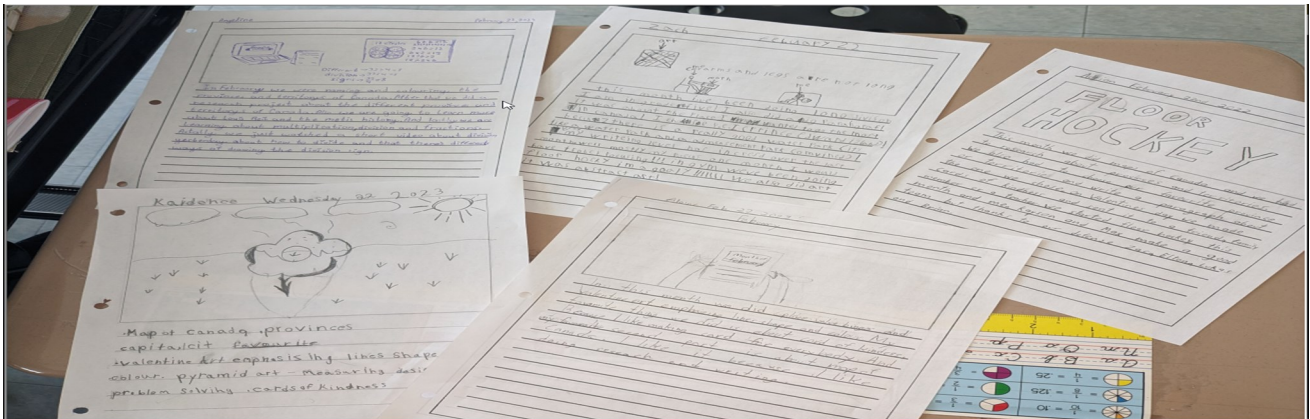
This month I have been doing long division. I also wrote a BIG paragraph about the place in Canada that I wanted to go the most. I chose P.E.I! - Zac

We are learning about multiplication, division and fractions. Did you know there are three different ways to draw the division sign? - Angeline

We started floor hockey in gym. Kayson and Max made a good team, but thanks to our defense Zac, Elton, Lukas and Brian. - Adrian

We are learning about Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont and the Metis nation. - Brian

This month we did research on the provinces and territories of Canada. Then wrote a paragraph with the reasons we picked a province to visit. - Angela



Lunch Program

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 are due by the 22nd of the preceding month. Any fees paid after this date are subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

Please be reminded that we go outside for lunch recess unless the temperature with wind-chill is -27 or colder. There is no indoor supervision. The students need to have all their winter gear: **warm jacket, snow boots, toque/hat, mitts, scarves, and ski pants**. If we stay in, we do have activities for the students to do during the lunch hour.

A big thank you to all Lunch Supervisors for creating a safe and happy lunch hour!

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

Well! It is hard to believe that March is already here. Though the winter months haven't been too harsh so far this year, we are all still looking forward to some warmer weather and hopefully spring in a few weeks. The weather has forced us on many days to turn our Daily Mile community walk into an indoor activity. We have continued to explore many interesting healthy self-regulating exercises that we did in place of the outdoor walk.

We have started to explore the theme of "Water" this month. We will be learning about the importance and necessity of water in allowing life of all kinds to exist on our planet. We will be learning about issues pertaining to the sustainability of water on a local and global scale and talking about what we can do to make sure we preserve it for future generations. Students will be refining research skills and further developing their experiences with informational writing as we work through the theme. We have also been reviewing the continents/oceans/lines of latitude of the world and the provinces of Canada, completing individual maps as part of the process. Students learned about bilateral symmetry by completing "Name Monster" creatures that involved using handwriting, artistic, and writing process skills. Students have also been starting to prepare their portfolios that will be presented to parent/guardians at the upcoming student-led conferences.



The mathematicians and scientists have been busy this past month. We have been exploring multiplication and division concretely, pictorially and symbolically. We have even had a multiplication tournament! Practicing basic facts at home regularly will be very helpful.



Our University of Winnipeg student teacher, Ms. Fuller has been teaching students using a sharing circle, and done some gardening as well. Students have presented in small groups a presentation on weather.



Our next large theme will be 'Water'. This topic will involve science as well as ELA. Our latest T.U.S.C. meeting had a theme of water. Some very creative presentations

Patrols

Mr. R. Antymis/Mr. A. Juan

Thank-you for our team for working in the cold weather. Hot chocolate helps. Hot chocolate is not given every day but when it is, it will be given out after the first morning shift and the last afternoon shift of the day. Our team has added a couple of new members welcome Ciara and Nikki. On Feb. 20 (Louis Riel Day), 34 patrols, parents and staff went to the Canada Life Centre to watch a Manitoba Moose hockey game. Lots of fun.

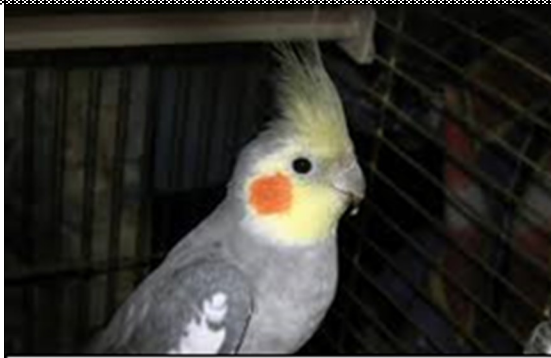


Chess Club

Mr. R. Antymis

With the addition of our new teacher Mr. Daciw in room 22, our chess club now meets in the Art room. Some players are learning to play a two-person team game using clocks called Bughouse. Lots of fun. Please "check" (pun intended) your schedule for our meeting times. Most Fridays and some Thursdays.

If your child will be absent from school please contact Safe Arrival at 1-855-278-4513 or visit <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>



Buddy is a cockatiel. I've had him for about 9 years. I help give him food and water and put him to sleep. Grandma cleans his cage every two weeks. He's easy to take care of!

I am an expert on taking care of birds! I will teach you the steps of how to put my bird Buddy to sleep.

Step 1: Put food and water in the middle of the cage right before it is bedtime. Did you know, at night birds can get hungry and thirsty.

Step 2: Then grab a towel and cover the front half of the cage, but not any ordinary towel. It has to be a dark towel because it helps the bird think its night time.

Eventually the bird will go to sleep. Good night Buddy!

-Xena

In February, we were excited to be participating in, "I Love to Read Month" activities. We did this in our Room 4 style. Students have been paired with a partner inside our classroom to read with. This activity was a lot of fun for our learners that got to spend more time with a friend reading.

We also enjoyed the Valentine's Day treats and messages you shared with us. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness.

In room 4, we are intentional about being kind and polite. We use kind words all the time, keep our hands to ourselves and being responsible. We say please and thank during snack time and always. Please help your child at home to practice good manners all the time.

For next month, we're looking forward to be part of the school wide writing project again and we will be focussing on, "how to recycle". Please continue to support your child with recycling at home.

Our classroom routines are going well, however, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of attendance and being on time. When our students are on time and attending school everyday possible (unless sick or otherwise), we build their confidence and set up a great foundation for their future. It's very important that when your child is sick to call the office and let us know.

We're now transitioning to the Spring Season. We are going to continue to go outside and please dress your child appropriate for the weather.

Healthy Snack: please continue to provide less sugary snack as we're also providing healthy snack here.

Thank You! Keep Smiling!

Ms K.:

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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 5		2 DAY 6		3 DAY 1			
				PAC HOT LUNCH					
6 DAY 2		7 DAY 3		8 DAY 4		9 DAY 5		10 DAY 6	
13 DAY 1		14 DAY 2		15 DAY 3		16 DAY 4		17 DAY 5	
						STUDENT LED CONFERENCES 4-7		STUDENT LED CONFERENCES 9-12 NO CLASSES	
20 DAY 6		21 DAY 1		22 DAY 2		23 DAY 3		24 DAY 4	
SPIRIT WEEK		SPIRIT WEEK		SPIRIT WEEK		SPIRIT WEEK FARADAY'S GOT TALENT 6:00 PM		SPIRIT WEEK LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
27		28		29		30		31	
SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES		SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES		SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES		SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES		SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES	

April Upcoming Dates To Remember

3rd	Classes Resume
7th	Good Friday—No Classes
11th	Grade 6 Photos
13th	International Day of Pink

April Upcoming Dates To Remember

14	Non Instructional Day—No Classes
21st	Grade 5/6 Outdoor Ed to St. John's Park Bus Ridership
25	PAC Hot Lunch Orders Due