

Faraday School Stinger News MAY 2024



Principal – Mrs. J. Cox

Principal's Message –

We are stronger together

“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”

~ Marion Wright Edelman

Hello Faraday Families!

Welcome to May! It's hard to believe that we only have two months of school left for this school year!

April was a busy month of learning. We celebrated Earth Day and learned about ways we can all do our part to keep our Earth clean and beautiful to protect ourselves, the animals and our planet. We are currently studying the theme of social justice. Our students wrote excellent informational pieces about people in history, animals and issues that concern them. Students are looking for ways to connect with our city and the more global society. Our students in our grade 5/6 classrooms are focusing on learning about the UN Commissions Rights of the Child. The environment is also a theme some classrooms are studying about, and how to leave the world a better place.

Our Student Voice group organized a hot dog lunch on April 12th to support The Winnipeg Humane Society. They raised \$429.68! The animals will be so appreciative of this very kind gesture, and a huge thanks goes out to our student voice gr.5/6 students for taking this on! Way to go students!

Students are writing in the persuasive form this term and seeing themselves as authors, mathematicians, critical thinkers and collaborators. As always, our students are engaged in purposeful and meaningful learning that extends to the outside world around them.

Please ensure that your child attends school every day. If they are sick or have an appointment we use the Absence Reporting System of Safe Arrival for you to call in your child's absences. The phone number is **1-855-278-4513**. Regular attendance is one of the keys to success.

There is no school on May 6th. The next closure day is June 14th Please mark your calendars.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Our doors are always open and we strive to keep the home and school connection a positive one. When we work together for the betterment of your child, great things happen.

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

Yours in learning,

Mrs. Cox

June Important Dates:

- 4th – Rm. 16 to the Legislative Building
- 6th – Pow Wow
- 11th – Rms. 6, 7 & 9 to the Library
- 12th – Persuasive Writing Celebration 1:10-2:10 / Parent Council Meeting 3:45
- 13th – Rms. 22 & 23 to Assiniboine Park Zoo
- 14th – PD **(No Classes)**
- 18th – Patrol Outing Picnic & Bowling at Mosienko Lanes 9:00-3:00
- 20th – Cultural Day
- 21st – Water Fun Day
- 24th – Rms. 22 & 23 Class Party Picnic
- 25th – Rms. 6, 7 & 9 to Machray Park Splash Pad
- 26th – Grade 6 Farewell 9:30 / Grade 6 Outing Kildonan Park Pool 11:00-2:00
- 27th – Awards Day 9:30
- 28th – Last Day of School / Early Dismissal 11:30

Phys. Ed – Mr. Juan

Todd Mac basketball continues as we have fifty students participating with Basketball Manitoba skills program.

Grade 5 & 6 softball practices continue as we prepare for our tournament in June.



Grades 1 & 2 are participating with games such as intro to t-ball softball, soccer, four square and territorial outdoor games.

Grades 3 & 4 are participating with modified introduction to flag football, t-ball softball, modified track and field events and territorial outdoor games.

Grades 5 & 6 are participating in modified flag football, modified track and field events and softball.

Parent Council

Our next PAC meeting will be held on May 8th at 3:45. All parents, guardians and community members are invited to attend.

The PAC is a committee who meets monthly to support the students and staff at Faraday School. We support with raising funds for various curricular and extra curricular activities. There are also volunteer opportunities to our parents, guardian and community members.

We look forward to seeing you all at our meeting and in our school.

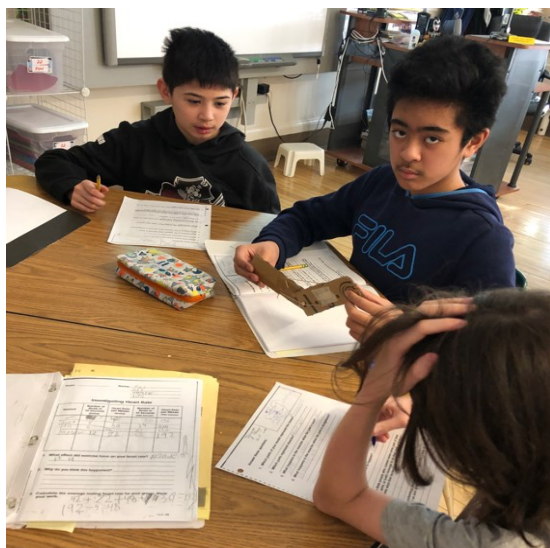
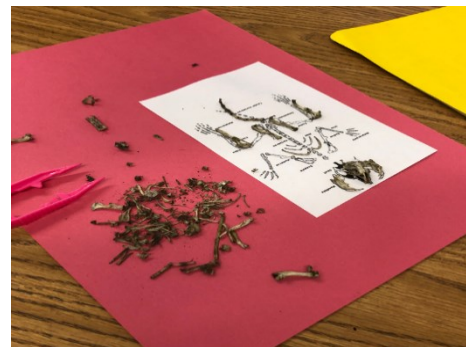
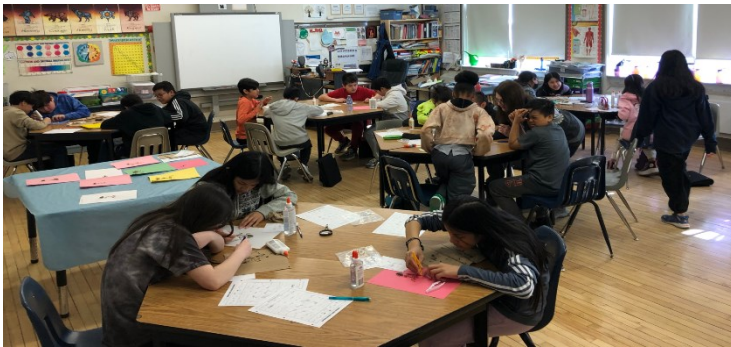
Grades 5/6 Rm. 23 – Mr. Antymis

This past month in Mathematics, we have continued learning methods of multiplication and division. We are now focusing on decimals and fractions. Correct vocabulary, place value, representing, and using our four functions of adding, subtraction, multiplying and dividing will be the focus. We will continue to use problem solving to support learning. Please check the weekly POW (problem of the week) with your child.

Both rooms 22 and 23 combined for a couple of T.U.S.C. meetings. It was a good experience seeing and listening to speeches from both classes at the same time.



In Science we have been studying the skeletal system and the muscular system. Learning how the human skeletal system compares and contrasts with a rodent was explored with the reconstruction of an owl pellet. Kids had a lot of fun learning.

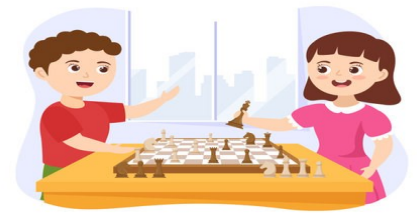


We also went on a field trip the Manitoba Museum and visited the Planetarium to learn about our current night sky. A good segue to our recent solar eclipse. In the main gallery students were learning about animal habitats, space, the Earth, cultures, and Canadian history which was planned to spark interest in this year's Edufair! An Edufair is a project based on Social Studies or Science where students will work on researching an interest, prepare a display board and speak about their learning with judges. Student will choose which type of project they will work on and their topic question. Our Edufair will be in our school gym on Wednesday, May 22 from 11:00 – 2:20. All families will be welcome to come along with the rest of the student body from Faraday. Students are very excited.



Chess Club

We had a small but fun chess club this year. We finished with a tournament at the end where many students chose to participate. Lots of friendly competition was seen. Prizes were handed out to participants. Looking forward to next year's chess club. This year's chess champion is Zach.



Faraday's Student Voice



Our grade 5/6 had decided to raise money for the Humane Society. In April we held a hot dog lunch for the school. All students participated in planning the fundraiser, preparing and delivering the meals to all the classrooms. We were able to raise \$429 due to our efforts.



Our lost and found fills up very quickly. If your child is missing any of their belongings please have them look through the lost and found items. Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated.

Grades 3/4 Rm. 18 – Mrs. Deeb Edmonds

This month, room 18 will be planting a butterfly garden at Faraday, with the Living Prairie Museum! Along with Ms. Horbaio's class, we will dive into butterfly conservation in a unique learning experience. It will begin with garden planning and design, then getting our hands in the soil and planting! We will create a butterfly sanctuary and raise some butterflies of our own to watch the amazing life cycle, while showing care to the delicate insect! Students will learn the beauty of sustainability through connecting with the earth in hands-on experiences. Thank you for making this all possible, Living Prairie Museum! We are excited to get started, but families, please continue to check in on Class Dojo for future class stories!

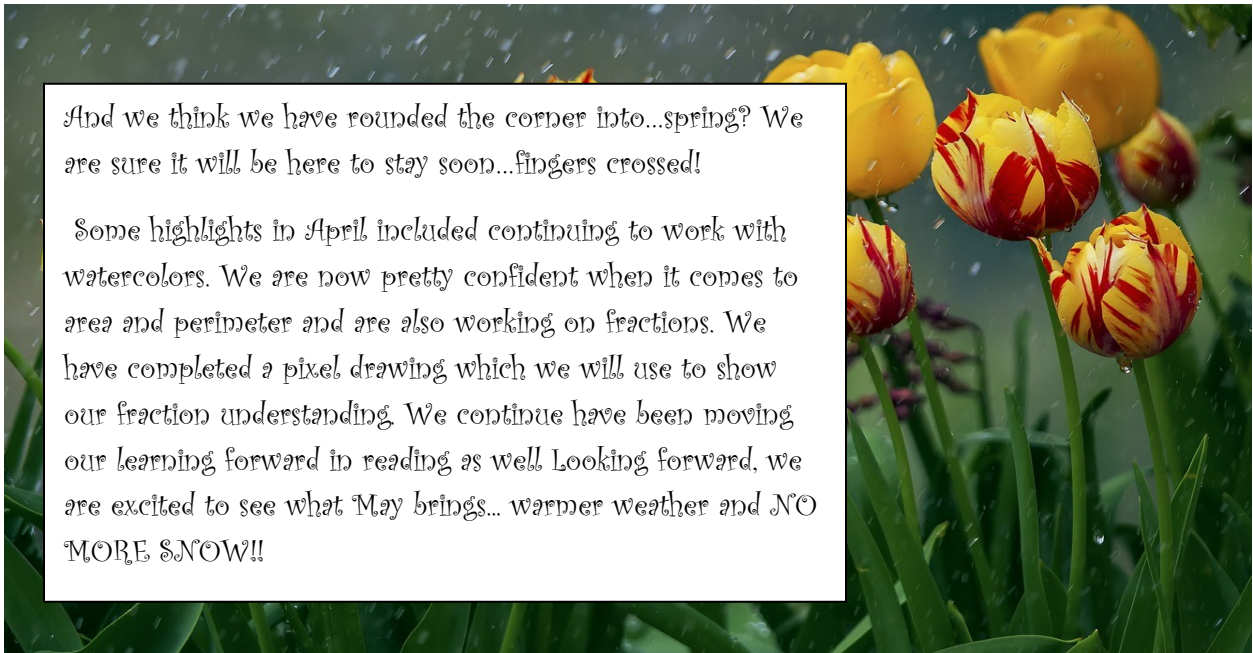
Don't forget to follow Faraday School on Instagram [@faradayschoolwsd](https://www.instagram.com/faradayschoolwsd) to see the exciting things happening at our school!



LAC Rm. 19 – Mrs. Reimer

And we think we have rounded the corner into...spring? We are sure it will be here to stay soon...fingers crossed!

Some highlights in April included continuing to work with watercolors. We are now pretty confident when it comes to area and perimeter and are also working on fractions. We have completed a pixel drawing which we will use to show our fraction understanding. We continue have been moving our learning forward in reading as well. Looking forward, we are excited to see what May brings... warmer weather and NO MORE SNOW!!



Kindergarten Rm. 8 – Ms. Sigurdson

Hello, Faraday Families!

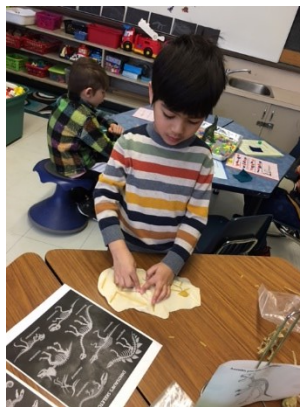
The month of April seemed to go by so fast. We have been very busy being paleontologists and learning all about Dinosaurs. We also celebrated Earth Day on April 22nd and picked up garbage around our school yard.

A love of books and reading continues to be encouraged and celebrated in our class. Therefore, I kindly ask that you try to do the same, by reading to your children at home. Please join me in celebrating all of their success, as they continue to develop and build confidence in their reading skills!

This month, we are going to continue our study of Colours, Letters, Words and Numbers, while beginning to explore Shapes, through some Insect themed activities. We are also going to revisit our study of Trees, as we discuss and observe their seasonal changes we have been observing.

Stay Kind,

Ms. Sigurdson.



Nursery/Kindergarten Rm. 4 – Mrs. Bell

“April showers bring May flowers”, I hope this is true! We are very busy getting ready for Kindergarten and Grade 1. We have started going out for recess with the big kids. It’s been a lot of fun playing outside with our older siblings, cousins and friends.

We are very lucky that we have the Grade 4s as book buddies. They have been reading to us and helping us understand how words tell stories, and sometimes we get to play in the café and kitchen with them if we’ve been working really hard at our reading and listening. We are also very excited to start our next writing project, which will be of the persuasive genre. Our reading buddies are going to switch hats and become our writing buddies for this.

Housekeeping:

With the warmer weather many students are coming wearing sandals and crocs. Mr. Juan (Phys-ed teacher) has asked that there be no sandals or crocs for gym class. Even in “sport” mode, the crocs are causing some safety concerns when running and playing and in some cases the straps are breaking. Please ensure your child has proper running shoes to where inside.

Please continue to label all your child’s belongings. Many of our students have the same items and they get mixed up easily. It is difficult for the adults to know who’s is who’s when they are not labelled

And finally, there are still some families who have not paid the school fees for this year. Please pay these fees as soon as possible.

Patrols

Nice weather is finally here! Although we don’t need our heavy coats, patrols still need to wear proper footwear. All patrols will be evaluated the last week of April that runs into May. This is a chance to prove how much attention to detail they perform their duties. The team will be going on an outing on May 23 to a Winnipeg Goldeyes baseball game. Permission slips will be going home soon.



**If your child will be absent from school please contact the school using Safe Arrival.
Safe Arrival can be reached at
1-855-278-4513 or by visiting <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> to report your child’s absence.**

Autism Rm. 14 – Mrs. Salter

According to Room 14...

We learned how to make sandwiches. My favourite was ham and cheese on brown bread with mayonnaise and lettuce. – Sebastian

We cut our sandwiches in half and talked about whole and half fractions. - Sebastian

We made a fruit salad. It was an adventure in tasting, trying new textures and eating yummy new and healthy treats.

We are learning about where some fruits come from, like apples and bananas. We listened to interactive books and songs to make it fun.

Art was a fun way to create and learn about apples from seeds, buds, blossoms and fruit.

Learning about the body and electrical circuits is more fun with a friend.

Our new wagons make it possible for the whole class to go on our community walks and plays in the park.

Ms. Salter



Arts – Ms. Hurst

Our Intermediate Learners have been hard at work preparing for our original musical Diary of a Kawaoka Kiddiewink. A parody of what it is like to be an elementary school student, Diary of a Kawaoka Kiddiewink is sure to have you in stitches, tapping your toes, and throwing back to your own elementary school experiences. **Cast B will be performing on May 15 at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm and Cast A will be performing on May 16 at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm.** From stage hands to script supervisors, to singing in the choir, to dancing with their classroom, every student has a part to play in putting on this production. **All intermediate students (from Rooms 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, and 23) are expected to attend all the performances.** To allow time to prepare in the evenings, everyone should **be at the school by no later than 6:00 pm.** We are so excited to showcase the talents of our students.



Our Primary Learners have been working on persuasive writing pieces; these are speeches about why they should be the “boss for a day” in Performing Arts. Students will present their speeches to their classes and select who will be the boss. They will get to choose our activities for the day and make a suggestion for a special treat for all their hard work. We also worked together to celebrate Earth Day. Led by Room 9, we sang “We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands” with lyrics by all primary learners and a Faraday classic “My Roots Grow Down”. Room 9 also shared acrostic poems about Earth Day.

Stay active, Stay creative! - Ms. Katie

Grades 5/6 Rm. 22 – Ms. Panelo

Every month seems busier and busier than the last!

ELA: Students have been fine tuning their Persuasive writing skills this term. The focus of their writing has been on the Rights of the Child. The students will continue to work and practice using the qualities of persuasive writing.

Social Studies: Rooms 22 and 23 have been busy this month preparing for **Edu-Fair**. Students have a choice of doing a Heritage Fair project or a Science Fair Project. They have been using their researching skills to take notes on their projects. Some topics on the Heritage Fair side include: The Golden Boy, Residential Schools, and Louis Riel. We are excited to see the final projects on May 22nd at the school!

Art: Students have been working on a word choice art. The starter is “I AM..” to create a reminder for the individual students to think positive thoughts:

I am... a listener

I am... creative

I am... curious

I am... helpful

Grades 5/6 Rm. 16 – Ms. Wiens

Hello Room 16 Families,

And just like that, we are in term 3! We have been learning so much this year, it's hard to believe the year is almost over. In English language arts we have been practicing our cooperative learning skills, as well as our persuasive writing skills. In math, we have been learning about fractions and decimals, as well as continuing to work on our ratio art project.

For science and social studies, we've been working with the other grade 5/6 students on our Edu-Fair projects. With a partner, students are researching a topic in either science or social studies to be presented at our Edufair on May 22nd. This inquiry based project allows students to focus on their cooperative learning skills, research and note-taking skills, and follow their interests in the topic of their choice. Students also enjoyed field trips to the Assiniboine Park Zoo as well as Manitoba Theatre for Young People and the forks.

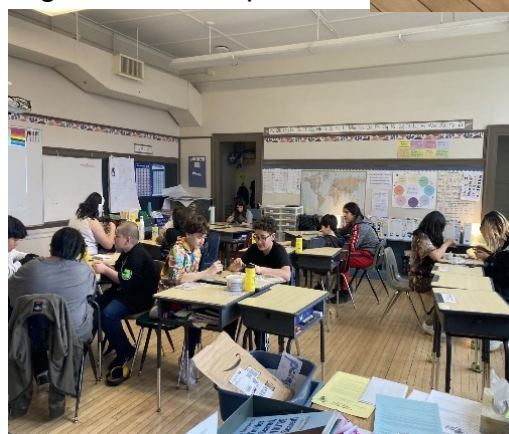
It's been a busy time for science, as we've also been tackling another fun project....dissecting owl pellets! Students have been busy sorting out bones to recreate the skeleton of a rodent, shrew, or bird. Check out some pictures below of our class hard at work!

Families, students have homework due on Tuesdays and Fridays, for home reading and the math problem of the week (POW) respectively.

Remember to check student agendas for important dates and school work.

Sincerely,

Ms. Wiens and Room 16 :)



Grades 1/2 Rm. 7 – Mrs. Lylyk

April brought new excitement to the classroom with the changing weather and sunny skies! We were very excited to learn about the eclipse.

We worked on and completed our persuasive writing project where we persuaded someone to get us the best ice cream sundaes we could think of. Students were encouraged to use descriptive language in their writing as well. Of course, we had to celebrate by having an ice cream Sundae party! YUM!

In numeracy we worked with Ms. Julia, our student teacher on a graphing and data unit. Students enjoyed collecting data through surveying their peers and other classrooms.

We finished up our Social studies unit on The Canadian Community with the help of Ms. Julia. Students loved using fliers to sort needs verse wants.

We enjoyed creating our beautiful art inspired by Ted Harrison. He created art with bold lines and vibrant colours that were created based on the land scape in the Arctic where he lived. We added an inukshuk that represented one of the six types. Ms. Julia lead students in creating beautiful Thunderbird Art using shapes and bold lines.



Guidance – Ms. Grimolfson

Self-esteem is an integral part of our students' social emotional development and plays an important role in their willingness to take risks, recognize their abilities, and believe in themselves. It is essential for our students' overall wellbeing that we encourage them to think positively about themselves, be true to themselves, and accept themselves for who they are. I believe that the more confident children feel the more likely they will be able to accept others and develop positive relationships.

Creating a safe and accepting environment for children helps in promoting self-acceptance and self-worth. Teaching strategies such as positive affirmations and self-talk can be used to empower children to identify their strengths and accept themselves. In order to promote use of these strategies, the grade 5/6 students brainstormed words to highlight their strengths and positive characteristics. These words were chosen and decorated by the students to be put around acrylic mirrors in the main and upstairs hallways. We feel that the mirrors will help to remind all students of their many strengths and positive qualities. We are also hopeful that the mirrors will be helpful in improving our students' self-esteem and self-image. Once the mirror project is completed pictures will be posted on the Faraday School Instagram page: faradayschoolwsd.



Student Voice

We would like to thank the grade 5/6 students and teachers for all the work they put into the hotdog lunch fundraiser to ensure it was enjoyable and successful. The fundraiser was an opportunity for the students to raise money for a good cause and to recognize how much work goes into the organization and preparation of a fundraiser like a hot dog lunch.

The student voice group raised \$429.68 for the Humane Society. A few students will be selected to go to the Humane Society to present the donation.

The Hive Express Breakfast Program

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



Grade 4 Rm. 17 – Mrs. Castillo

TASK

To write a published informational writing using the writing process.

INTENT

- To see ourselves as authors/writers.
- To share our writing and have our stories heard by the Faraday Community.

CRITERIA

To create and share a published informational piece of writing using the writing process.

Successful Black Nova Scotia business woman Defender of Social Justice

Have you heard about Viola Desmond? Viola went to the movie theatre and she asked for a downstairs ticket. And the lady at the movie counter said, “we don’t sell these tickets to you people.” Viola sat at a downstairs seat anyway.

“Just because I am black, it doesn’t mean I have to be told what to do by other people, “she thought to herself.



A few minutes later, she was pulled from her seat and was jailed for 12 hours. She was accused of not paying taxes for her ticket. She had money AND what happened was she was judge her by her skin colour, not because she didn’t pay. She felt mad. She tried to explain, but they refused to listen.

She was important to Canada because she stood up against segregation. She is now on the ten-dollar bill because she encouraged others to also fight for equality.

-J.O.

FARADAY SCHOOL PRESENTS:
Our Original Musical
DIARY
of a
Kawaoka Kiddiewink

MAY 15 AND 16 2024

AT 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Cast B - May 15 Cast A - May 16

CAST A

JOHN - BRIAN
SCARLETT - TALIAH
GRACIE - EMMA
STACEY - VERVAIN
LACY - MIKHEYLA
AURORA - SHAELYN
TYLER - ZACHARY
ERIC - BRADY
KEVIN - ZAKKARY
HENRY - LELAND
RUBY - XEENA
HUNTER - AIDEN O.
MARTIN - KYREESE
MRS. EINSTEIN - ALEXIS
MR. KLEEN - GABRIEL
MR. DEWEY - KODIAK
MR. SAMM - KYLE

CAST B

JOHN - MIGUEL
SCARLETT - RAGMA
GRACIE - LILLY
STACEY - VERVAIN
LACY - ARIANE
AURORA - ANGELA
TYLER - DANIEL
ERIC - DIGGY
KEVIN - DANIEL
HENRY - BOYD
RUBY - JULIA
HUNTER - DOMINIC
MARTIN - JAMI
MRS. EINSTEIN - JASMINE
MR. KLEEN - GIAN
MR. DEWEY - KODIAK
MR. SAMM - KYLE

Grades 1/2 Rm. 6 – Ms. Lechow



Happy Earth Day

Room 6 wanted to share about Earth Day and some of what we did for our Community Clean-up. Here are their words:

- We used gloves
- We picked up garbage
- We walked around our community
- We helped the planet
- We don't want to see trash on our walks
- We protect the world - Save the Earth!





FARADAY SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO

A CELEBRATION OF

MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY

Enjoy Activities, Music and Food Samples

THURSDAY | JUNE 20TH | 1:00 PM

AGAIN, CALLING ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
SHOWCASE YOUR CULTURE
THROUGH SONG, DANCE, ETC.
CONTACT EPANELO@WSD1.ORG



Grades 2/3 Rm. 9 – Mrs. Horbacio

We went on our first field trip to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights! We loved the huge building, especially the glass elevator. We got to go right to the top!

We learned that we have rights and should be treated equally. We have the right to: water, shelter, play, health care, go to school, be respected, and be protected by adults.

“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.”


By Room 9 Students



JUNIOR MILESTONE PHOTOS

CELEBRATE THIS MOMENT

May 2, 2024



Showcase Your Best Smile


- A white collared shirt with a tie makes a classic look, but wear whatever makes you feel great!
- Your photographer will take 4 photos on 2 backgrounds.
- Photos will be taken either with or without a gown, depending on school policies.
- Approximately 2 weeks after photo day, your proofs will arrive at school. Please place your order online at edpservices.ca/horacio.

REMINDER

In addition to your photo day portrait session, you have the option to purchase a 13x9 Class Composite in a customized folder.

Go to edpservices.ca/horacio to purchase using your composite using school code:

Your composite must be purchased before photo order due date, which will be listed on your proofs.



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May 2024
Faraday School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<u>1</u> <u>Day 5</u> Girls B-Ball Practice Noon	<u>2</u> <u>Day 6</u> Gr. 6 Farewell Photos 9:15 Boys B-Ball Practice Noon	<u>3</u> <u>Day 1</u> Rms. 6 & 7 to The Leaf Gr. 6 Isaac Newton School Tour AM Dental College Visit AM
<u>6</u> <u>Day 2</u> PD NO CLASSES	<u>7</u> <u>Day 3</u> Rms. 6 & 7 to Manitoba Museum All Day	<u>8</u> <u>Day 4</u> PAC Meeting 3:45 Girls B-Ball Practice Noon	<u>9</u> <u>Day 5</u> Boys B-Ball Practice Noon	<u>10</u> <u>Day 6</u> Girls B-Ball Practice Noon
<u>13</u> <u>Day 1</u>	<u>14</u> <u>Day 2</u>	<u>15</u> <u>Day 3</u> Spring Concert 1:30 & 6:30	<u>16</u> <u>Day 4</u> Spring Concert 1:30 & 6:30	<u>17</u> <u>Day 5</u> Boys B-Ball Practice Noon
<u>20</u> Victoria Day NO CLASSES	<u>21</u> <u>Day 6</u>	<u>22</u> <u>Day 1</u> EduFair Gym Gr. 5 & 6 Girls B-Ball Practice Noon	<u>23</u> <u>Day 2</u> Boys B-Ball Practice Noon School Safety Patrols to Winnipeg Goldeyes Game	<u>24</u> <u>Day 3</u> Girls B-Ball Practice Noon Rms. 9 & 18 to Living Prairie Museum
<u>27</u> <u>Day 4</u> Boys B-Ball Practice Noon	<u>28</u> <u>Day 5</u> Gr. 6 Immunization Clinic AM Girls B-Ball Practice Noon	<u>29</u> <u>Day 6</u> Gleanlea Plant Fundraiser Pick Up 1:00-4:00 Boys B-Ball Practice Noon	<u>30</u> <u>Day 1</u> Math Olympics Girls B-Ball Practice Noon	<u>31</u> <u>Day 2</u> Gr. 5 & 6 to Brokenhead Wetland/Pine Falls Dam All Day Boys B-Ball Practice Noon