



# FARADAY STINGER NEWS MAY 2025

School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside”.

~ Lon Watters

Hello Faraday Families!

Welcome to May! We hope you had a great April. Hard to believe we are in the last two months of this school year! April was another AMAZING month filled with engaging, purposeful learning and celebration. Our grade 5/6 students learned about elections and took part in their very own mock election. All students are learning about informational writing and learning how to research and create informative pieces to share with others. We acknowledged International Day of Pink and celebrated together as a school community continuing to build each other up and appreciate our similarities and differences. As we often say, we are stronger together! Our students continue to be mathematicians, and we welcomed back John Mighton, founder of Jump Math to help us continue inspiring students to be the best mathematicians they can be.

Please join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 for our second Multicultural Fiesta! All students are participating sharing learning from a country of the world. We have over 23 cultures represented at Faraday School! There will be food trucks parked on Mountain Avenue and lots of entertainment and fun. Hope to see you then! Check out the invitation that went home and that is also attached in our newsletter this month.

Please save the dates —

May 9<sup>th</sup> — PD day — no school.

May 19<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Day - 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 May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:40 in the staff room. Hope to see you there!

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 May filled with lots of joy and good health!

Take care,

Mrs. Cox 😊



# Ms. Herget-Schmidt's Nursery Class

I am very proud of the work that students in Room 4 have done since my last update in February's newsletter. We are a community of learners and friends and make the active choice to be kind every day.

Room 4 learners are writers!  
Students are developing letter sound awareness, and are drawing detailed, labelled pictures to represent their ideas.



Room 4 learners are explorers!  
Students had an incredible time at the Children's Museum last week, playing and building with their classmates.

Room 4 learners are inquisitive!  
They are learning to use non-fiction books to learn about the world around them.





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# ROOM 16 NEWS

## Canada's North Unit

### Triarama of Inuit Life

At the end of our unit, we crafted triaramas depicting "The Life of an Inuit Person From the Past." Each scene was required to include an Inuit shelter, a person utilizing a traditional Inuit tool, and an Arctic animal.



## Learning buddies with Room 8

We have been having lots of fun with our little buddies. We have been playing collaborative games together and for Easter we helped them make cute bunny cards for their families. The grade 4/5 students have been amazing leaders!



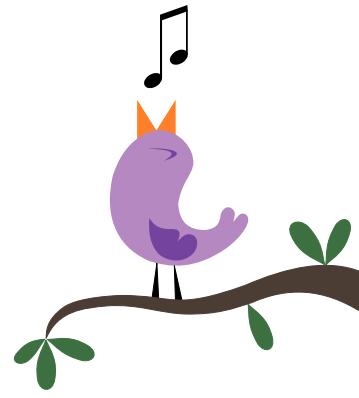
## Kids in the Know: Safety Program

### We are learning about the 7 Root Safety Strategies.

1. Shout No! Run - Tell Someone!
2. Keep and Speak Secrets
3. The Buddy System
4. Trust your Instincts
5. Dignity and Respect
6. If asked to go and your parents don't know, shout NO!
7. If asked to share and your parents aren't aware, say NO!

## **Room 17**

# *Welcomes Spring*



### **SPRING RAIN**

No blue skies:  
Gray and cloudy as far as I can see;  
Cold wet drizzle on my face.  
I hear pitter patter on the window sill  
A chance for dust to settle  
Chirp, chirp, chirp within the branches

-Avaisa & Kylie G.

### **FLOWER IN BLOOM**

As seasons pass,  
Flowers change  
But the year gets better in Spring.  
As sunlight stays brighter  
Roots get stronger;  
Stems grow longer and petals start to bloom.  
YOU are beautiful and pure of life:  
Fly free in the wind

-Madelain & Jaceczelle

### **"SPORTS FOREVER, GIRLS NEVER EVER!"**

"Pass the ball!"  
"Go long!"  
Recess is outside in the field:  
Screaming, shouting and laughing,  
We are having fun!  
Mushing mud gets stuck on our shoes  
and hardens;  
It makes a bad mess;  
Muddy shoe prints in the hallway and in  
our class!

-William & Liam

### **WELCOME SPRING**

It's the end of winter:  
More sunlight, more rain and new growth.  
The leaves are waking up from a long, deep  
sleep;  
Grasses are peeking through and it's slowly  
becoming prettier, more than ever.  
Birds are flying and chirping  
As if they are singing and dancing.  
Welcome Spring!

-Ayla & Clare





# MULTICULTURAL *showcase*

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025**

**SHOW TIME STARTS AT 5:00 PM**

**FARADAY FIELD (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

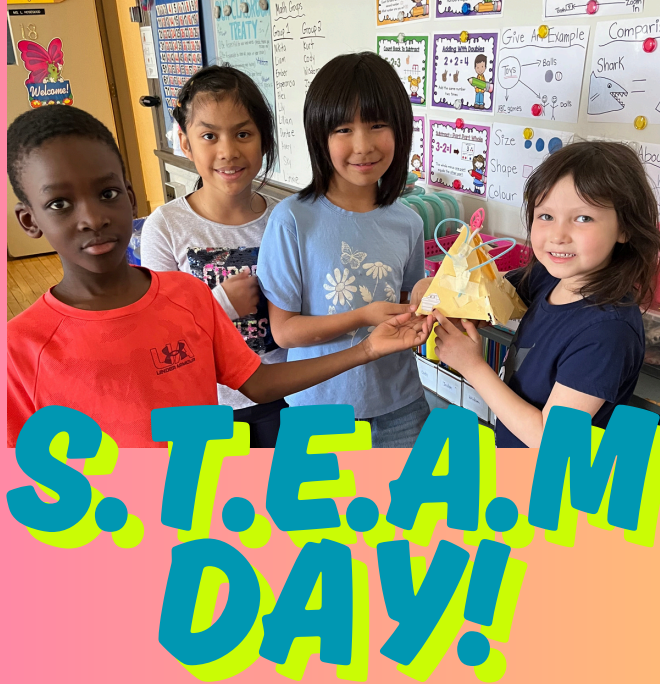
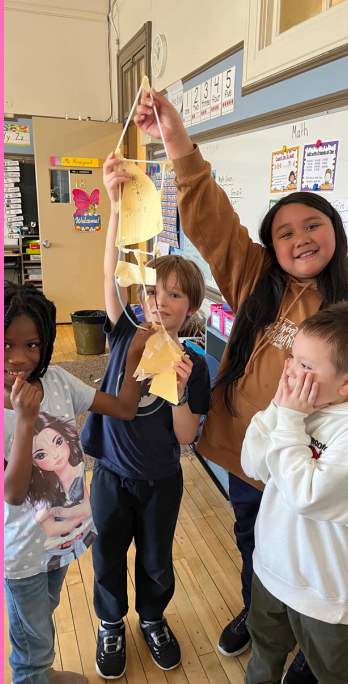
**FARADAY GYM (RAINY WEATHER)**

*BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC BLANKETS  
AND LAWN CHAIRS*

**FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE  
FROM 4:00- 6:00 PM**







**Instant Challenges in  
Rooms 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 & 23**

**\*Collaboration \*Communication \*  
\*Critical Thinking \* Creativity\***

