

Faraday School

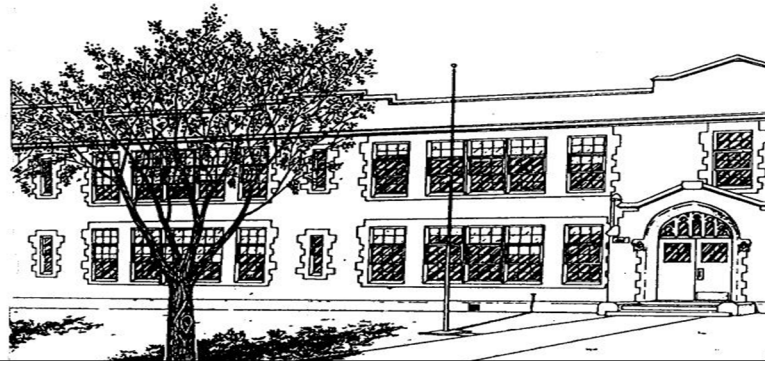
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Be Respectful— Be Responsible— Be Safe



Principal's Message -

We are stronger together

*"There is no better place to create a caring community than in our schools –
the heart of our future."*

~ Patricia Gandara



Hello Faraday Families!

April was a wonderful month of purposeful, and engaging learning at Faraday.

It is hard to believe that May is here, and that we only have two months of school left in this school year.

We are beginning another mosaic art project, where every classroom is creating bees and flowers out of tile with our local mosaic artist Ursula Neufeld, the same artist who helped us create our beautiful big mosaic to celebrate our school's centennial. Watch for the bees and flowers that will be hung on our fence on Mountain Avenue in the next while.

May 1st is a school PD day and the 22nd is Victoria Day. Please mark your calendars, as there is no school on both days.

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 May.

Yours in learning,

Mrs. Cox

Mrs. Jennifer Cox



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Phys Ed

Mr. A. Juan

Congrats to our 3 on 3 basketball players as they participated in a divisional tournament. Callen, Franz, Jorrell, John and William played great and had fun.

Faraday School Fun Day will be held on Tuesday, June 13th. The rain date will be on Wednesday, June 21st. Notes will be sent home with more information.

Todd Mac Basketball continues until June with a big jamboree planned for Monday, June 12th at the Basketball Manitoba Building, 145 Pacific Avenue. Follow up notes will be sent home.

Softball practices continue as our grade 5 and 6 players prepare for the June tournaments at Little Mountain Park in early June. Notes will be sent home.

Grades 5/6 - Rm. 18

Mr. J. Waytowich

Wow! Is it really May already? It seems like just a few days ago that we were starting the school year. We have really worked hard together this year and continue learning while still having lots of fun as well. We continue to go on our regular community walk each day, and when the weather is not cooperating, we find an online fitness video that we can participate with in the classroom. Much of the focus in the classroom this past month has been with regards to the theme of water. Each student is learning about the issues involving water with special emphasis on those issues involving the Indigenous People of Canada. Students were introduced to theme with an inquiry activity that ended up producing the questions that the students are exploring further. While working on this theme, students are having opportunities to refine their individual research skills and get better acquainted with the informational form of writing. Students are also learning how to go to different sources for information and discern whether the source is a reliable one or not. The end goal of our project is to create several informational mini books about the issues of water put together by groups of 3 or 4 or students and share them with the rest of the school (There are no plans to have them for sale on Amazon at this time). With the warmer weather arriving (fingers crossed), we have several field trips planned over the next several weeks. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the different kinds of outings we will be going on. More information will be shared about the field trips when permission slips are sent out. A reminder for the grade 6 students to get in their application forms for the school they are planning to attend next year. We will be having a grade 6 farewell ceremony during the last week of June. More information will be sent out a few weeks prior to the event.

Parent Advisory Council

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10th at 3:30 pm. All families and community members are welcome to attend. We are always looking for new ideas and new parents/guardian/community members in our school.

Our next hot lunch will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd at noon. The money raised through fundraising goes back into our school by way of field trips, activities and special events. We could use your help in planning and making these events happen.

We encourage and would love to see you all at our next meeting.

April has come and gone, and now we are ready for some May flowers!


In April we finished off our Informational Writing piece using the Writing Process! We celebrated by gifting our final product to Mrs. And Mr. Cox since they are visiting the lovely province we studied. We had a Potato party where we ate potatoes in a few different ways. It was a delicious end to our inquiry into PEI.

May brings us to an opinion writing piece about various topics. We will be collecting data from our classmates too which is part of a math unit as well.

In numeracy throughout April we worked with calendars, looked at uses, looked at how Ms. Lylyk uses different calendars to stay organized at home and at school. We practiced ordering months and days of the week and had a blast completing a fun activity in class with a group of our peers. We also continued to practice addition and subtraction which has been an on going through the year. Near the end of April we began a data unit, where we have been collecting data from our classmates on various topics to help us with our writing pieces.

In May we will work with 2D and 3D shapes and will also be reviewing some of the math concepts we studied earlier this year.

In science we moved into learning about Position and Motion and will continue for some of May before moving into a study of Water. In social studied we will begin our study on the Canadian Identity.



And we are still hoping to round the corner into... spring? We are sure it will arrive soon...fingers crossed! Some highlights in April included continuing to work with watercolors. We are now pretty confident when it comes to understanding multiplication and using arrays so we are getting ready to begin area and perimeter We are also working on fractions and are beginning a pixel drawing which we will use to show our fraction understanding. We continue have been moving our learning forward in reading as well with integrated reading groups along with Room 18. Looking forward, we are excited to see what May brings... warmer weather and NO MORE SNOW!!

Guidance

Ms. J. Grimolfson

The International Day of Pink was on April 12th this year. All students and staff were encouraged to wear pink shirts or something pink to raise awareness and stand up against bullying, homophobia, and transphobia.

Students should be encouraged to be themselves and feel accepted by everyone around them. They need to believe that no one has the right to be mean or show disrespect towards them or anyone else and that they have the power to stand up against bullying. It is important to encourage acceptance and tolerance in our students even when they have different opinions or beliefs from one another. All students have a right to education and to learn in a safe and caring environment.

In support of International Day of Pink all students had opportunities to create pink hearts with illustrations, written messages about themselves, or messages they felt were important to share. The school hallways were decorated with pink hearts to show support for the initiative and proudly display all students' messages to acknowledge and celebrate every student at Faraday.



The Hive Breakfast Program

Faraday's grab and go breakfast program: The hive is buzzing with daily 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 give a special thank you to Ms. Hurst for baking muffins with some students, as well as to Mrs. Reimer and Mrs. Neale for all their baking, preparing the carts, and shopping for items to provide our students with a variety of breakfast options.

Patrols

Mr. R. Antymis/Mr. A. Juan

Evaluations will be taking place at the beginning of May. All patrols will be evaluated by captains. This will be for preparations in training the new team in the spring for next year.

Lunch Program

Registration: Lunch program registrations for the 2023-2024 school year will be going out soon.

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 hard work to ensure an effective Lunch Program.

Thank you to all students who follow our three B's of Lunch Program:

Be respectful, Be responsible, Be safe

Mrs. Lisa Neale, Lunch Program Coordinator

Nursery and Kindergarten Registrations for 2023-2024

Nursery and Kindergarten registrations for September 2023 are now being accepted.

Children entering Nursery must be 4 years old by December 31, 2023 (born in 2019).

Children entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 31, 2023 (born in 2018).

Verification of age and address must be provided for new students registering.

Students now attending Nursery at Faraday School for the current school year are automatically registered in the Kindergarten program for the 2023-2024 school year.

According to Room 14...

We started our research about the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. - Brian

We collaborated to share and learn information about the Forks, flooding and the rivers: Assiniboine, Seine and Red. - Adrian

We celebrated *Pink Shirt Day* with words of kindness and had some fun with the map of Winnipeg by drawing it from memory. - Kayson

We are preparing for the May Assembly with our Water Projects and mapping. - Lukas

We learned how to make sage tea. - Aubrey

This month we planted from seeds and made sage and raspberry tea. - Tristan

Some of the grade fours started swimming lessons at Sergeant Tommy Prince Pool. - Harley

The water is getting polluted by garbage and endangering the animals like polar bears. - Taliah

We need to take better care of our environment. - Kaidence

We worked on a *Run a Pizza Place Fractions Project* to learn about problem solving with fractions. - Max

You need equal parts or equal groups with a numerator and a denominator to make a fraction. - Angeline

Too many people were throwing garbage into the ocean so the Little Bear had to do something. Little Bear started shaking like *Ishowspeed* and the garbage started disappearing. Then the garbage monster came out of the water and started fighting little bear. Little bar turned into *Gigahad* plus *Sigma* and destroyed the garbage monster. Water has been saved by the bear. - by Adrian



Our lost and found remains full of items. If your child is missing any items please have them come and check the lost and found for them. With the end of the year approaching any items remaining will be donated.

Room 9 has been doing non-fiction writing about turtles. Below is a shared writing we did together. Did they capture your attention?

FRESHWATER TURTLES

STAYING ALIVE IN WINTER: HIBERNATION

It's time to learn about how turtles hibernate! In the cold winter months, they hibernate. They start in the fall and end in the spring. Do you wonder how they stay alive? Well, they dig a hole in the mud at the bottom of rivers and marshes to stay warm. Their bodies are special too.

Turtles are cold blooded animals and their body temperature depends on its surroundings. So, the colder it gets, the less energy they use. Their metabolism slows down during hibernation. This means, they use less energy to breathe and their heart rate slows down too. Did you know, they can breathe underwater and mud? This is called cloacal respiration, which is butt breathing!



Students have been learning about fractions and decimals in mathematics class. Please make sure Problem of the Week (POW) are handed in weekly. Due the last day of the week. Every week. Students will be taking part in a Math Olympics the month. It will be an exciting school wide event with many activities inside and outside the school.

This month, room 22 is working on reading and ordering decimals while relating them to fractions used in real world scenarios. Students will be managing a pizza shop using fractions and decimals to understand what is selling and not. They will also be learning how to use their knowledge gained in fractions and decimals to deal with customer service and many other real-life activities.

In Science and Social Studies, students are working on making an informational booklet dealing on a topic of their choosing related to our unit on water (Nibi). They will create a booklet describing one aspect of water and how it is essential to life and is a basic human right for everyone to have clean drinking water.

The month of April is now gone but not forgotten! Spring has come and summer looks real ahead!

Few things that room 4 has enjoyed last month:

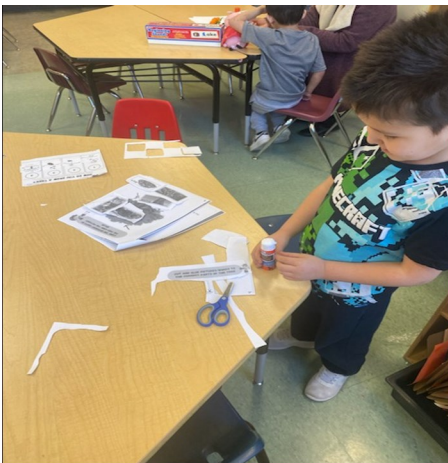
- Learning about trees and how to plant and grow them was really fun (this is part of sustainability and saving our environment).
- We also enjoyed sharing our tree knowledge with the whole school.
- We also observed the Pink Shirt Day by making pink hearts crafts and wearing pink shirts as well.
- A trip to the zoo seemed to have been a great success (sadly Ms. K. had to miss it). Thank you to all of the parents who helped to make sure that our kids were safe at the zoo.
- We enjoyed having Miss Aisha for the whole month and wish her all the best in her future adventures! We will miss her deeply.
- Thanks to Miss Gretchen for filling in as Ms. K. was recovering from her back injury.

We look forward to more learning and adventures as we are wrapping up this school year!

You're all Awesome!
Keep Smiling

Cheers,

Ms. Poppy Nyobole-Kilbrai



Hello Everyone,

In April Rooms 6 and 4 went on a field trip to the Assiniboine Park Zoo. We enjoyed a self-guided tour around the Zoo in the morning and participated in a guided program "Creature Classification" in the afternoon. Throughout the day students took turns taking photos. This page has a few photos, more have been posted in SeeSaw.



Monkeying Around



Playing with seals, the tank is mesmerizing to watch.

Touching different animal coverings, this is Caiman skin. A Caiman is a reptile that looks like a small alligator or crocodile.



Each day in our classroom our teacher reads a chapter of a novel to us after recess. While she reads, we get to draw in our sketch book or just relax. Most of us choose to draw. These are the novels we have read so far:

1. *Magic Tree House Dragon of the Red Dawn* by Mary Pope Osborne
2. *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
3. *The Witches* by Roald Dahl
4. *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
5. *Magic Tree House High Tide in Hawaii* by Mary Pope Osborne
6. *Inkling* by Kenneth Oppel

Our goal is to read 10 novels by the end of June. If you have a good suggestion for our next book, please email it to our teacher at whorbacio@wsd1.org and we will check it out!

Thank you!



The students of Room 17



June Dates To Remember

- 1st - PAC Hot Lunch (Noon)
- 1st - Pow Wow Grades 4/5/6 & Rm. 9
- 6th - Grade 6 Vaccine Clinic
- 9th - Rms. 18/19/23 to Brokenhead Wetland/Pine Falls (9-3:15)
- 12th - Gr. 5/6 Outdoor Ed to St. John's Park
- 12th - Gr. 4/5/6 Todd Mac Basketball Jamboree (Sportsplex, 4-7)
- 13th - Fun Day
- 21st - National Indigenous People's Day
- 23rd - Patrol End of the Year Activity
- 23rd - Kindergarten Farewell/Nursery/Kindergarten End of Year Celebration
- 26th - Talent Show
- 27th - Grade 6 Farewell Assembly (9:30)
- 27th - Grade 6 Outing to Kildonan Park Pool (11-2)
- 28th - Rms. 18/19/23 Class Party to Peanut Park
- 29th - Awards Assembly (9:30)
- 29th - Report Cards Home (3:30)
- 30th - Last Day of Classes
- 30th - Early Dismissal (11:30)

Room 8 had a lot of practice writing informational pieces while creating a book all about Prince Edward Island. They were very excited to find out that our very own principal would be visiting the Island this summer, so as a class, we decided to dedicate our book to her and Mr. Cox, we created a tourism book!

We learned what we must include in informational writing, such as leads, and FACTS, lots and lots of FACTS! We talked about different text features, such as a table and contents and headings. We brain stormed different things we might need to know when visiting a new place, such as what the weather is like, where we should go, and we even felt the need to add a packing list. We learned a little about research which was very exciting and we were keen to try it on our own. Then we wrote and wrote and wrote! We learned about editing and revising, and that it is important to include as many details as possible.



On April 20th, we got to celebrate our writing and were able to formally dedicate our book to both Mrs. And Mr. Cox, which was seriously exciting for us. We of course celebrated with a French Fry and Chip party as students were extremely interested in learning all about Prince Edward Potatoes.

We are very much looking forward to our next inquiry project! We are sure it will also have a celebration with delicious treats!



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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.](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca)

1	DAY 6	2	DAY 1	3	DAY 2	4	DAY 3	5	DAY 4
NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO CLASSES		Rms 18/19/23 To OAK HAMMOCK MARSH 9:15-2:30		PAC HOT LUNCH					
8	DAY 5	9	DAY 6	10	DAY 1	11	DAY 2	12	DAY 3
				GR. 6 ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL TOUR 9:30-11:30				Rms 18/22/23 OUTDOOR ED TO ST. JOHN'S PARK ALL DAY	
15	DAY 4	16	DAY 5	17	DAY 6	18	DAY 1	19	DAY 2
RM 14 OUTDOOR ED TO ST. JOHN'S PARK ALL DAY		COMMUNITY CLEAN UP							
22		23	DAY 3	24	DAY 4	25	DAY 5	26	DAY 6
VICTORIA DAY NO CLASSES				PAC HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE		MATH OLYMPICS		Rms 18/19/23 TO ROYAL AVIATION MUSEUM 9:15-2:30 RM 17 OUTDOOR ED TO PEANUT PARK PM	
29	DAY 1	30	DAY 2	31	DAY 3				
		VACCINE CLINIC							

