

# Faraday School

## Stinger News

### OCTOBER 2023



*Principal – Mrs. J. Cox*

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Principal's Message –

*We are stronger together*

*“Education is the key to opportunity.”*

*~ Gordon B. Hinckley*

Hello Faraday Families!

We made it through the month of September! What a fantastic month of learning it has been. Classroom communities have been established and all students have settled in nicely to the routines of back to school. We all look forward to a wonderful year of learning!

There is no school on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Our first parent council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 in the staffroom. We are looking for more parents, so if you have time and are interested we'd love to have you join us!

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.

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 October!

Yours in learning,

*Mrs. Cox*

Mrs. Jennifer Cox

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## **Phys. Ed – Mr. Juan**

Welcome back Faraday students!

Grade 6 soccer practices will start soon. Practice and tournament dates will be announced with permission slips to be handed out.

Grades 4/5/6 lunchtime handball continues until mid October with permission slips to be handed out by Mr. Juan.

Grades 4/5/6 Todd Basketball will begin in mid October until early December. Mr. Juan will hand out permission slips.



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## **Grades 1/2 Rm. 6 – Ms. Lechow**

Hello Everyone,

In September, the Room 6 Grade 1's and 2's have been getting used to the routines at school. We created a poster for our classroom rules and signed our classroom promise with our handprints and our names. We have been discussing how the rules in our classroom are like a treaty or a contract. We also participated with the whole school in Common Area Training – learning about expectations of behaviour in different areas of the school. Some big ideas we are exploring as a class are “What is a writer?” and “What do mathematicians do?”



To stay connected and see the colour photos of activities happening in our classroom login to SeeSaw.

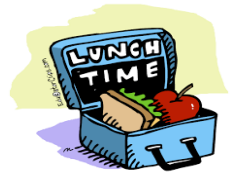
-Ms. Lechow 😊

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## **Parent Advisory Council**

All parents/guardians and community members are welcome to attend our first meeting of the year. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11 at 3:40 pm. Child care is provided.

You are all invited to come out and have a hand in your child's learning. We hope to see you there 😊



## **Lunch Program**

Welcome back to all our students, families, staff, and lunch program supervisors. I hope everyone enjoyed a restful summer break. Below are a few reminders as we start the new school year.

- ❖ *All monthly payments due by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the preceding month.*
- ❖ *Please make sure you review the rules with your children.*
- ❖ *Late payments will incur a late fee of \$5.00.*
- ❖ *All casual students must fill out a Lunch Program Application. All casual fees must be paid **the same day** your child stays.*
- ❖ *Casual fee is **\$4.00** per day.*
- ❖ *Reminder – we do not have a microwave.*

## **Application**

- ❖ All Lunch Program Applications and September Fees for the 2023-2024 school year were due September 12, 2023.

## **Fee Reminder**

- ❖ October 2023 lunch program fees were due on September 22, 2023.

If you have any questions about the Lunch Program, please contact Faraday School Lunch Program Coordinator at 204-586-8583.

Mrs. L Neale, Lunch Program Coordinator

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## **Grades 5/6 Rm. 23 – Mr. Antymis**

We have had a great start to the year thus far! The students in room 23 and 22 have adjusted well to switching classrooms and teachers depending on the subject. Students are remembering the correct supplies and working hard on classroom routines and expectations.

In mathematics we are currently studying Patterns. How to recognize, create and predict. Students have a weekly homework problem titled P.O.W. (Problem of the Week) that reflects the lessons in math class. We work on individual white boards daily. Please make sure your child has whiteboard markers. In Science we have begun our study of Human Body Systems. There is lots of information that students know already, and what they want to know.

Parents, please check your child's daily agenda book. In it will be assignments and news for upcoming events in the class and school.

## **Patrols – Mr. Antymis & Mr. Juan**

Great start to the new year. Our training in the spring has sure helped us now at the start of the year. Vests will not be going home this year. They will stay at school at the patrol station. We have a team set of patrol rain vests for when it is raining. Students should still wear their appropriate clothing underneath. There will be a special event for the team in the upcoming month. Any questions please contact Mr. Antymis or Mr. Juan (Jantamis!)



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## **Nursery/Kindergarten – Mrs. Bell**

The Nursery and Kindergarten students have had a great start to the year. It is hard to believe that September is over and we are now into fall. We have been busy learning all of our new friends names as well as the expectations and routines of school. We are also working on recognizing our names and practicing printing them using a variety of ways such as tracing and making our names out of playdoh. We are also developing our fine motor skills by practicing cutting and using tweezers to pick up and sort small objects. We have had a lot of fun learning and playing during our exploration time.

Starting this month we will be dismissing the students outside. Please meet your child outside where we line up before school.

A reminder to also send a water bottle with your child. We work and play hard and as a result get very thirsty.

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## **Grades 2/3 Rm. 9 – Mrs. Horbacio**

We are off to a great start to the school year. We have been working hard at writing in our journals, learning to work independently, developing new strategies for adding and subtracting, and always being a good friend to others. We know we should be kind, respectful, and honest at all times.

Families, please feel free to contact me with any questions throughout the year. My email is [whorbacio@wsd1.org](mailto:whorbacio@wsd1.org). You can also send me a message on Seesaw. Please let me know if you are not connected and I will email you an invite.

I am looking forward to a fabulous year of learning together!

Your partner in education,

Mrs. Wendy Horbacio 😊





## Grades 5/6 Rm. 16 – Mrs. Wiens

Hello everyone and welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

I am so happy to be at Faraday with all of the wonderful students in Room 16!

September has flown by as we've adapted to our new routines, and procedures, as well as developing our classroom community. Using Faraday's pillars of safety, responsibility, and respect, the students in room 16 created their own classroom treaty that was signed by each student to show their agreement.

We've become little scientists as we learned about the scientific method and how to design experiments to test our hypotheses. We've become mathematicians as we explored the importance of place value and number sense. In the lead-up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we've been reading the book "Fatty Legs" by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton. While reading, students have been working on their writing skills as they make connections to the story.

We are off to a great start! I am looking forward to a fantastic year of learning with all of these amazing students 😊

Families, please feel free to contact me by calling the school or emailing [rewiens@wsd1.org](mailto:rewiens@wsd1.org)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rebecca Wiens (Ms. W)

## LAC Rm. 19 – Mrs. Reimer



Hi everyone and welcome. We are all finally back to school after summer break and excited to begin to move our learning forward. We are working on getting to know each other, through our theme of community as well as becoming familiar with the new routines and expectations. We are exploring technology such as voice to text and google docs to be sure everyone knows some of the ins and outs needed to be successful this year.

The Hangout located in Room 20 is once again open for all. Come in, relax, play games or puzzles or just hangout with friends. If you come in to use the space, just let one of us in Room 19 know so we know where you are (safety first).

Hope you have had a wonderful September and here is looking forward to a great October.  
Cheerio Room 19

## **Guidance Counselling – Ms. Grimolfson**

We are all aware of the continued progression in technology and the increase of children's use of a variety of devices and engagement in online activity. While there are many benefits to technology it is important that parents/guardians are aware and monitor their children's use of social media apps and online video games. It is beneficial for parents/guardians to have accurate as well as adequate information about the different types of social media apps and online video games to ensure their children are being digitally responsible and safe.

The Safer Schools Together resource [Raising Digitally Responsible Youth](#) provides in-depth information about a variety of social media apps and online video games commonly used by children/youth.

This resource is available at

<https://resources.saferchoolstogether.com/view/474771331/i/>

## **Student Voice**

Faraday's student voice group consists of our Grade 6 students. They have opportunities for leadership, public speaking through announcements, raising awareness of important dates and events, as well as participation in social justice initiatives.

On September 15th, some students created a poster and performed a call and response with Ms. Katie to represent our school at the Rotary Peace Walk at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. The Rotary Peace Walk involved several schools across the city to promote world peace and show support for students from Ukraine.

Students also raised awareness about importance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by designing a feather with words of support and publicly displayed them on the school fence facing Mountain Avenue.

## **The Hive Express Breakfast Program**

Faraday's grab and go breakfast program: The hive carts are set up daily with nutritious breakfast options for our 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 Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Reimer for preparing the carts and shopping for items in order to provide the delicious and healthy breakfast selection. Student Voice students will begin to help with preparation and distributing breakfast to fellow students.



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- 5th Class Power Engineers
- Bus Drivers



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## Grade 4 Rm. 17 – Mrs. Castillo-Holigroski

The children in Room 17 have been talking about classroom community and the importance of building relationships with one another. Together, we promise to acknowledge our history, appreciate our present and build for our future.

This is the homeland of the Red River Metis and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, Dakota Oyate people. Along with You and Me, we live together on the traditional land of Treaty 1 Territory. We breathe the same air, drink the same water and stand on the same ground.

Today, we keep the same promise as they did along time ago. We commit to being the best we can be by being safe, responsible and respectful. We will be good role models especially to our siblings and the little kids at our school. In our learning and play, we will make sure to include and invite others. When speaking, we will use kind and appropriate words. We will wait patiently for our turn. We also promise to be careful listeners to one another and give honest and helpful questions and suggestions. We will respect our own family and follow the teachings of our elders. We love and appreciate the land, waters and all it's living creatures. It is our duty to protect it in every way we can.

In partnership, we keep this promise to always work hard to build positive relationships with one another based on friendship, trust, honesty, understanding and love.





## Arts – Ms. Hurst

Welcome back Faraday!



Things are already cooking in the Arts, with Faraday sending representatives to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Peace Walk at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights on September 15. The theme for this year's walk was "Sounds of Peace", our learners shared a call and response number called "Liberty and Justice for All". It was fantastic, the audience sang along, and our learners were featured on Global News.

We've got loads of exciting initiatives happening in the Arts this year. Clubs will now be offered during the school day to allow students who go home for lunch and those who are unable to attend after school to participate. We will be offering the following clubs: Dance Club, Drama Club, Ukulele Club, Singing Club, and Ribbon Club. Participants will be asked to sign a contract that holds them accountable in keeping up with any schoolwork and assignments that are given during Co-Curricular time. As always, grown ups will need to give permission for their child(ren) to attend co-curricular activities. Stay tuned for permission slips and contracts.

This year we will be holding a Winter Concert for our Nursery to Grade 3 students. It will take place on Thursday, December 14. The performances will be held at 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm.

We will be putting a on a spring musical for our Grads 3/4 to 6 students. Performances will be held on Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm.

You can look forward to some great things from the Arts at Faraday.

As always if you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Katie.

Stay creative and stay active!



10<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Peace Walk

**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.**

Your stuff misses YOU too.



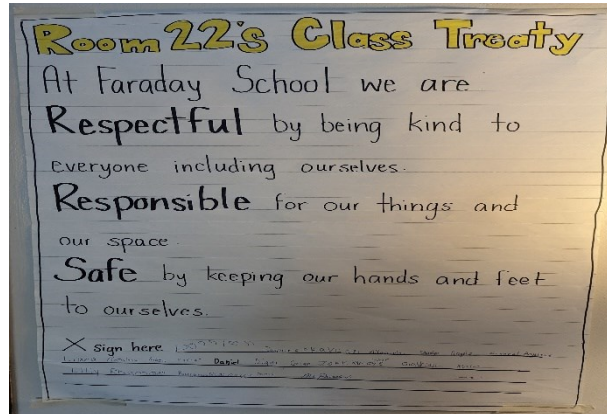


## Grades 5/6 Rm. 22 – Ms. Panelo

Hello!

I am so excited to return to Faraday School as a grade 5 and 6 ELA and Social Studies teacher. September has been a great month of getting to know your children and for them to get to know me. This month has also been spent building our classroom community by reviewing what it means to be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe at Faraday School. This year we will continue to grow as readers and writers, as well as leaders in our community. Please lookout for weekly emails of updates and reminders. Also, please feel free to email me regarding any questions you might have at [epanelo@wsd1.org](mailto:epanelo@wsd1.org).

Thank you,  
Ms. Panelo ☺



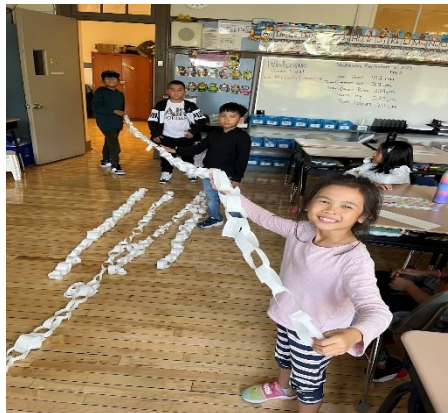
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## Grades 3/4 Rm. 18 – Mrs. Deeb-Edmonds

Room 18 has had a wonderful start to the year! We have had a great time getting to know one another and we've eased nicely into our class routines! I am a new teacher at Faraday school, and I have had a fabulous time diving into fun learning experiences with your children!

We have been using the 4 Cs (collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity) to lead our learning! What better way to practice those skills than to participate in an Instant Challenge! What is an Instant Challenge? Students are given a task to complete in a set period of time, and in groups need to work together to successfully complete it. They started with one of my favourites, The Paper Chain Instant Challenge! Who can build the longest paper chain in 10 minutes with only 8 pieces of paper, scissors and a glue stick? The groups did a phenomenal job at visualizing, planning, building and refining their paper chains. In the end, they were **all** winners using the 4 Cs, were congratulated by their peers, and celebrated the winning team with the longest chain! Great job Team Good, for building a chain 412 cm long!

Mrs. Deeb Edmonds



## Important Dates To Remember 2023 - 2024

### **October 2023:**

3rd - No Classes  
4th - 6th - Hearing Screening  
9th - No Classes  
10th - Picture Day  
19th - Evacuation Drill 9:15  
20th - No Classes

### **November 2023:**

10th - Remembrance Day Service 10:45  
14th - Immunization Clinic AM  
15th - Report Cards Home 3:30  
16th - Student Led Conferences 4-7  
17th - Student Led Conferences 9-12/No Classes  
30th - Picture Retakes

### **December 2023:**

13th-14th - Winter Concert  
22nd - Last Day of Classes  
\*Winter Break December 5-January 5th

### **January 2024:**

8th - School Reopens  
15th-18th - Mobile Vision Clinic  
19th - No Classes

### **February 2024:**

2nd - No Classes  
19th - No Classes

### **March 2024:**

13th - Report Cards Home 3:30  
14th - Student Led Conferences 4-7  
15th - Student Led Conferences 9-12/No Classes  
22nd - Last Day of Classes  
\*Spring Break March 25th-29th

### **April 2024:**

1st - School Reopens  
10th - Day of Pink  
19th - No Classes

### **May 2024:**

6th - No Classes  
15-16th - Spring Concert  
20th - No Classes  
28th - Immunization Clinic AM

### **June 2024:**


14th - No Classes  
26th - Grade 6 Farewell 9:30  
27th - Awards Day 9:30  
28th - Last Day of School/11:30  
Dismissal/Report Cards  
Home

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.



# October 2023 Faraday School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>2</u> <u>Day 2</u>  Gr. 5's To ICSC AM	<u>3</u> <u>Day 3</u>  Election Day No Classes	<u>4</u> <u>Day 4</u>  Hearing Screening	<u>5</u> <u>Day 5</u>  Hearing Screening	<u>6</u> <u>Day 6</u>  Hearing Screening
<u>9</u>  Thanksgiving Day No Classes  	<u>10</u> <u>Day 1</u>  Picture Day  	<u>11</u> <u>Day 2</u>  Parent Council Meeting 3:40	<u>12</u> <u>Day 3</u>	<u>13</u> <u>Day 4</u>
<u>16</u> <u>Day 5</u>  Gr. 6's To ICSC AM	<u>17</u> <u>Day 6</u>	<u>18</u> <u>Day 1</u>	<u>19</u> <u>Day 2</u>  Evacuation Drill 9:15 am	<u>20</u> <u>Day 3</u>  Non Instruction Day No Classes
<u>23</u> <u>Day 4</u>  Gr. 5's To ICSC AM	<u>24</u> <u>Day 5</u>	<u>25</u> <u>Day 6</u>	<u>26</u> <u>Day 1</u>	<u>27</u> <u>Day 2</u>
<u>30</u> <u>Day 3</u>  Gr. 6's To ICSC AM	<u>31</u> <u>Day 4</u>  <b>HALLOWEEN</b>  			

### November Important Dates To Remember:

- 10th - Remembrance Day Service @ 10:45 am
- 14th - Grade 6 Immunization Clinic AM
- 15th - Report Cards Go Home
- 16th - Student Led Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm
- 17th - Student Led Conferences 9:00 am-12:00 pm (NO CLASSES)
- 30th - Picture Retakes