

# FARADAY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL: MRS. J. COX



## STINGER NEWS

### SEPTEMBER 2024



Principal's Message -

We are stronger together.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much".

~ Helen Keller

Hello Faraday Families!

Welcome back to school! We are all very excited to embark on another fantastic year of learning and building community. Teachers have been very busy preparing for the start of the year and the entire Faraday school team is looking forward to welcoming back our returning students and new students who are joining us for the first time.

Please know that we are here for you and your child(ren). We want to make this transition as smooth as possible for your child and ease any questions or concerns that you might have. Please reach out, our doors are always open. We strive to make communication between school and home a positive and fluid one for you. Together we are stronger, and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Mark your calendars - First day of classes begin for students in grades 1-6 on Wednesday, September 4th. First day of classes for our Nursery and Kindergarten students will be on Monday, September 9th. We are hosting a meet the staff BBQ on Thursday, September 12th from 5-7pm. We hope you will join us.

Please note that there is no school on Monday, September the 30th, as this is The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

On behalf of the entire Faraday School team, we wish you a wonderful September!

Take care,  
Mrs. Cox 😊

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SEPTEMBER

SEP 12- MEET THE STAFF BBQ

SEP 30-  
TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY  
- NO CLASS

#### OCTOBER

OCT 3 - PICTURE DAY

OCT 9 - NO CLASS

OCT 14 - THANKSGIVING

OCT 25 - NO CLASS

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INSTAGRAM:

# **2024-2025 SCHOOL CLOSURES**

September 30, 2024 - Truth & Reconciliation Day

October 9, 2024 - no class

October 14, 2024 - Thanksgiving

October 25, 2024 - no class

November 22, 2024 - no class

December 23 - January 3 - winter break

January 31, 2024-5 - no class

February 17, 2025 - Louis Riel Day

March 14, 2025 - no class

March 31 - April 4 - spring break

May 9, 2025 - no class

May 19, 2025 - Victoria Day

# FARADAY STAFF LIST

## 2024-2025

### OFFICE

Jennifer Cox – Principal

Elonique Daniels–Gamby – Head Clerk

Melanie Nafostowicz – Clerk 2

### CUSTODIANS

Bert Pajatin

Jason Van de Laars

Mohammad

### TEACHERS

Madison Herget–Schmidt – Nursery

Wendy Horbacio – Kindergarten

Vanessa Lylyk – Gr 1

Melissa Livingstone – Gr 1

Robyn Lechow – Gr 1/2

Lea Hosegood – Gr 2/3

Alisha Gonzales– Gr 3

Lorielyn Castillo–Holigroski – Gr 4

Deana Deeb Edmonds – Gr 4/5

Russell Antymis – Gr 5/6

Encarleen Panelo – Gr 5/6

Kim Reimer – Gr 4/5/6

Catherine Salter – Autism

Mikenzie Tyler–West – Music/Arts

Sarah Bell – Learning Support

Monique Gendre– Resource

Rebecca Perlmutter– Literacy Support

Joanna Grimolfson – Guidance

### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

Laura Alex

Nina Aquino

Kelly Chaboyer

Debra Clauthier

Bernie Dolinski

Amanda Kafka

Dori Kaiser

Lynn Maskiw

Kim Muehling

Melanie Nofostowicz

Lisa Neale

Kayla Paterson

Suzanne Phung

Dayna Smith

Jordan Stevens

# Meet the new teachers

Ms. Gonzales

Gr 3  
Room 21



Ms. Herget-Schmidt

Nursery  
Room 4



Ms. Lea Hosgeood

Grade 2/3  
Room 18

Ms. Melissa Livingstone

Grade 1  
Room 8



Ms. Tyler-West

Performing  
Arts



# FARADAY LUNCH PROGRAM

Starting September 2024, parents are no longer required to pay a fee to have their children stay in the lunch program.

Students will now be supervised by Educational Assisitants during the lunch hour from 12 – 1 pm.

**IF YOU REQUIRE LUNCH PROGRAM, PLEASE COMPLETE THE LUNCH PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE ASAP!**

- Students must bring their own lunch every day. Lunches are not provided by the school.
- The lunch program does not have the use of microwaves. Thermal bags or thermos containers are recommended if student wishes to a have a hot lunch. We encourage nutritious lunches and insist your child eat what they bring in their lunch bags. Any leftovers, we ask students to repack and bring home.

# SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 LABOUR DAY	3 DAY 1  SCHOOL REOPENS NON INSTRUCTION DAY NO CLASSES	4 DAY 2  FIRST DAY OF CLASSES GRADES 1-6  NURSERY KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS	5 DAY 3  NURSERY/ KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS	6 DAY 4
9 DAY 5	10 DAY 6	11 DAY 1	12 DAY 2  MEET THE STAFF BBQ 5-6:30	13 DAY 3  COMMON AREA TRAINING 9:30
16 DAY 4	17 DAY 5	18 DAY 6	19 DAY 1	20 DAY 2  TERRY FOX RUN 10:40
23 DAY 3	24 DAY 4	25 DAY 5	26 DAY 6	27 DAY 1  NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION ASSEMBLY 1:30
30 NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION NO CLASSES				