

École Riverview School

May 2025

Dear Families,

As we step into the vibrant month of May, let's celebrate the many ways our students continue to shine, both inside and outside the classroom. With the school year nearing its close, our community has so much to look forward to and even more to be proud of.

We are thrilled to invite you to our Schoolwide Art Show on June 5th, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. This one will become one of our annual traditions, where the halls transform into a gallery showcasing the incredible creativity and hard work of our students from every grade. The student's talent and imagination are sure to inspire.

Please mark your calendars for a very special event: **our Indigenous Peoples Day Assembly on June 20th at 2:00 PM.** This celebration will highlight Indigenous cultures and traditions, and will feature a moving performance of pow wow dances by our very own students. It's a powerful way to honour heritage, foster respect, and learn from one another.

As always, thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Your support makes all the difference, and we're so grateful to share these joyful moments with you.

Cinzia Caputo
Principal

Racim Aliane,
Acting Vice Principal/ Directeur Adjoint

Room 103 – Mme Brown

International Day of Pink

April 9th marked the International Day of Pink! We read many books about inclusion and diversity and the stories triggered many important conversations about kindness and acceptance.



Hands-On Math



In room 103, the students are strengthening their math skills with the use of a variety of manipulatives. Their favourite way to practice addition and subtraction is by using Play Doh!

Art

The school's Art Show is scheduled for June 5th and the students are busy preparing! We are working on dioramas about the changing seasons and Canadian animals. The students really enjoy using all types of recycled materials to create 3D art projects.

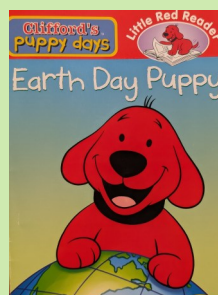
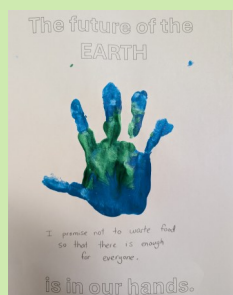


What's going on around the school !

Ce qui se passe autour de l'école !

Room 105 - Mrs. Galbraith

In celebration of Earth Day, our class took part in fun activities to honor the planet. We began by making Earth Day art to show our love and commitment to the environment. Each of us made promises to care for the Earth, like turning off lights when we leave a room, recycling, saving water, and not wasting food. Then, we enjoyed some fresh air and outdoor play, appreciating the beauty of nature. To finish the day we read two great books, *The Earth Book* and *Earth Day Puppy*, which taught us simple ways to protect the planet. It was a fun and educational day that reminded us how important it is to care for the Earth!



1re année Salle 106

This month, our focus has been on deepening our connection with nature—protecting it, appreciating its beauty, and exploring its wonders. Inspired by Earth Day, we've engaged in learning experiences that foster care and respect for our planet. Through meaningful read-alouds, expressive art, thoughtful discussions about composting and what a plant needs to grow, nature scavenger hunts, hands-on planting, and learning les parties d'une plante, our students are becoming mindful stewards of the Earth and passionate advocates for a greener future.



Planter des graines de légumes



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Room 201 - Mme Vermeulen

We have welcomed spring with open arms as we have started learning about daily and seasonal changes on our planet. We had the opportunity to participate in Indigenous Sky Teachings where we learned about the North Star and constellations. We also heard the story of Mista Mukwa. Ask your child about it! We looked at the Ojibwe Star Map and learned how to say the 4 seasons in Ojibwe.



April 22nd was Earth Day (Jour de la Terre) and we also talked about how the earth takes care of us all and how in return, we need to care for our earth. Students listened to stories, shared their knowledge and ideas and we made connections to the land around us.

Lastly, we used Cuisenaire Rods to make Tens and Ones and to add numbers. We also practiced making numbers using an empty number line in the air.



Room 206 - M Agoli

Hat off the rack:

We were inspired to create our very own hats for our structure and material unit study. Our Riverview families will have the opportunity to see our hats project at the art show.



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Room 204 - Ms. Warren

In April we spent some time learning and exploring Spring and all the changes it brings. We have learned about Earth Day and how we can show respect to our planet. We are watching our plants grow and writing an information book about what we see. An author we are studying this month is Eric Carle and we are inspired by his stories and illustrations.

In math we are learning about word problems and how to solve, as well as 2D and 3D shapes.

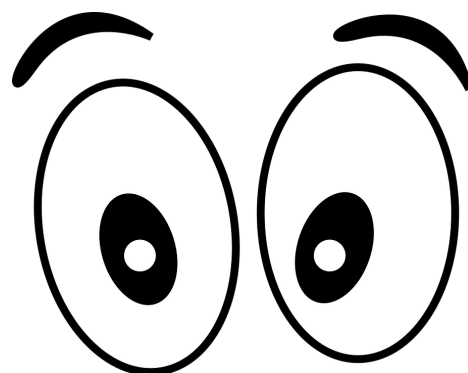


Mobile Vision Care Clinic @ École Riverview School

On Wednesday, May 7th, the Mobile Vision Care Clinic will be in room 111 at our school.

If you checked "Yes", fully filled-in, and returned the yellow form to the school, your child's (children's) eyes will be examined on this day. If your child is determined to require glasses, there may be the opportunity that day to choose frames. You will be contacted, if this is the case.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this form...and read this announcement!



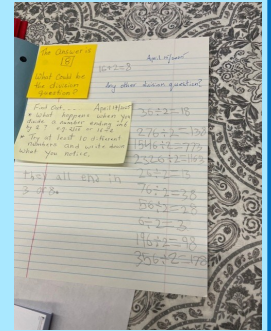
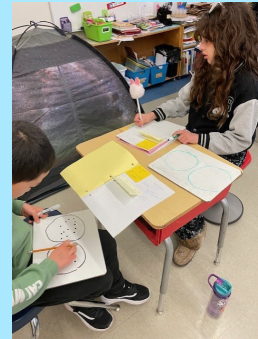
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Room 209 - Ms. Dorman

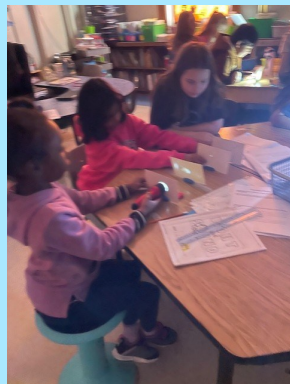
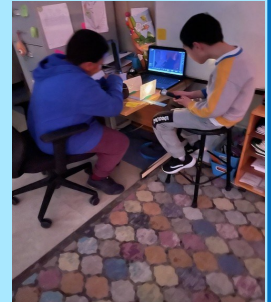
Math

In math, we continued to learn about Time, calculating time duration using addition and subtraction, connecting time to fractions, reading a calendar and writing dates in a variety of ways (DD/MM/YY as 26/02/2025). In math groups, we are practicing operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), We continued to practice subtraction on a number line, understanding its whole-part relationship and multiplication using the area model by decomposing the numbers.



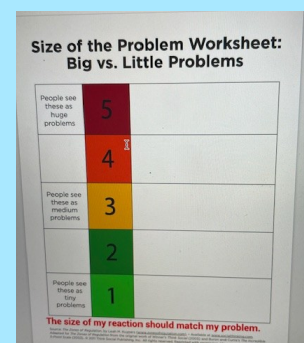
Science

In science, we are learning about the properties of light - light travels in a straight line, reflection of light through videos and experiments led by each co-pilot group.



Health

We are learning about navigating situations to identify the size of the problem, in order to identify how our reaction should match the size of that problem. We are discussing together with Ms. Parker, Ms. Dorman and Ms. Gill.



Literacy

The class continues to write and illustrate a class book for a missing classmate. As well, we are working on sharing our opinions in writing using proper paragraph structure: lead sentence – at least 3 strong reasons / examples – and a wrap up or concluding sentence.

Social Studies

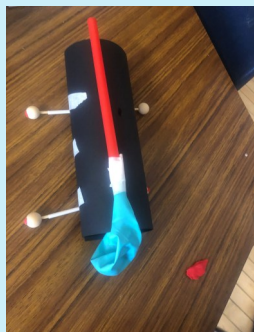
Ancient Egypt! We have already covered clothing (making paper doll examples), farming, climate, diet (with a food tasting event) and the Nile River. SO much more fun to come!

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Room 207 - Mme Arnold

This month, the grade 2 students in Room 207 have been busy exploring the world around them. As part of our science unit, we've been learning about air and water. How it is essential to all living things. We have also been investigating the characteristics of living things by planting sunflower seeds and observing their growth. It's been exciting to watch our little plants sprout and grow each day! In celebration of Earth Day, students also got creative by making their own papier mâché globes. Another highlight this month was using the design process to build our very own balloon powered cars. Students planned, built and tested their creations. Room 207 is full of curious minds who love learning and growing together.



2024 - 2025 Volunteers are invited to
École Riverview School for our Annual

ÉRS Volunteer Tea

Thursday, May 22nd, 2025

École Riverview School,

Gymnasium

253 Maplewood Avenue

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. by

Monday, May 12th, 2025

riverview@wsd1.org



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Room 301 - M Maciejewski

April has been a busy month for room301. In math, students have been working on rounding of decimals numbers, mental math strategies, and collaborative open-ended problem solving. In English, students have continued our novel study and work on figurative language, and continued to make progress on a collaborative project with their reading buddies. In French, students have been working on adjectives, reading, and paragraph dictations. Science class has included further experimentation around states of matter. As we enter into spring, we look forward to seizing the opportunity to learn outdoors and bridge the gap between learning and joy.

Room 304 - M Asselin

Our room has been working on a variety of items this month. We have started with statistics, learning various ways to represent data and the calculations that go with them. In French and ELA, the children poetic sides have been tugged all month. They have demonstrated a "love" for poetry through acrostics, book spine poems, colour poems and limericks. Also in French, our music videos have begun. The students had to choose a French song and figure out how to remake the video, in their own way. We have also started our unit on Space by learning about astronauts and the conditions of living in space. It's a busy time and will continue to be that way through the following month.

Go Ratons-laveurs, Go!

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Room 307 - M Jones

Our class has been learning as much as they can about Canadian democracy, the electoral process and the platforms of the main political parties. After watching debates in English and French we'll be hosting a Student Vote in our class on election day. Results for the whole country will be available on the student vote website after polls close across the country.

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Room 309 - Mme Kondziela

April has been such a fun month for room 309! We have been working on responsibility and have been taking care of a (pretend) chick. Students have been responsible to feed, play with and create a nest for their chick. Each day we have been reviewing key lessons from the year. Each lesson incorporates their chick in some way. Students have also been busy creating a baby book to fill with all their memories. We are looking forward to having a guest speaker from Kleefeld come teach us about real chickens.



Room 310 - Mr. Papineau

Happy May! April was a busy month coming back from spring break with an election in the air and lots of learning around that topic. Students learned about levels of government, rights and responsibilities, electoral districts, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and what it means to vote and participate in democracy. Student Vote is a fantastic resource that we used over the course of learning for the month, and we even tried the Youth Vote Compass to see how student beliefs lined up with what the federal parties were pitching.

May will be busy as well with students learning about family life topics, and I'm hoping to have the outline letter to you shortly if I haven't already. As a class we are still working hard to learn about personal responsibility and cooperative learning, as there are times when individual behaviours tend to complicate and challenge our learning activities. I am hopeful that in these final two months of the year we will have figured out these issues and are enjoying more outdoor learning time as well.

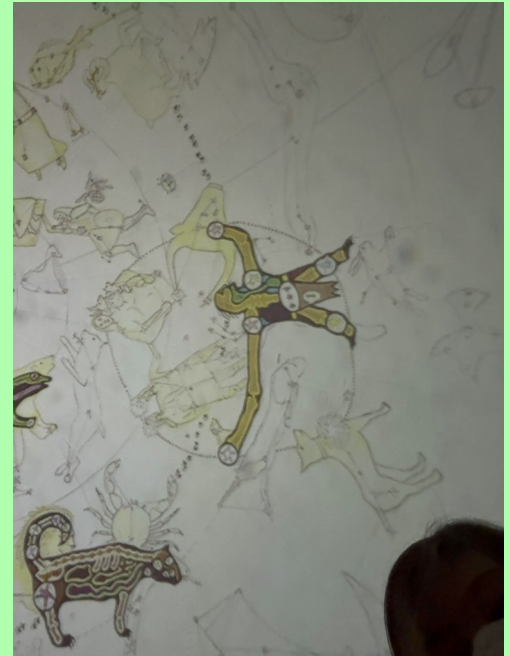


Room 311 - Mme Danis

April was such a busy month, and I imagine May won't be any different. Students in 311 were privileged to receive an afternoon visit from the Humane Society where we learned about their mission, services, and met Tooty the rabbit, one of their ambassadors. We also got to participate in Sky Teachings, a one-of-a-kind travelling planetarium to learn about constellations from an indigenous perspective. This month we are working on completing our unit on measurement as well as our individual projects on a country of our choice and focusing on multiplication and division for mathematics.

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Indigenous Sky Dome Teaching Experience

The **Indigenous Sky Dome Teaching Experience** was a unique and enriching learning opportunity for our students. This interactive program allowed students to explore Indigenous knowledge of the stars and constellations. Through storytelling, cultural teachings, and the use of a planetarium-style dome, students gained a deeper understanding of the connection between Indigenous peoples and the night sky. It was an engaging way to learn about the rich traditions of Indigenous cultures and how they have used the stars for guidance, timekeeping, and storytelling for centuries.



MUSIC

This month in music we have begun work on the much anticipated annual song tournament. This year the children will be studying 10 music styles. In April we have worked on the first 5:

The Blues

Every Day I Have the Blues (BB King)
Stormy Weather (Etta James)

Jazz

Dream a Little Dream of Me (Ella Fitzgerald/ Louis Armstrong)
Fly Me to the Moon (Frank Sinatra)

Country

Take Me Home, Country Roads (John Denver)
The House that Built Me (Miranda Lambert)

Folk

The Circle Game (Joni Mitchell)
Cats in the Cradle (Harry Chapin)

Rhythm & Blues

A Song for You (Donny Hathaway)
If I Ain't Got You (Alicia Keys)

Students learn about the genre, the historical context, as well as learning about the artist. Children discuss the things they love about the song and performance. They learn to use standard music terminology and how to distinguish and categorize the instruments into family groups. They think about how the music makes them feel and rate the selection up to 5 stars. Each child votes for their favourite song of the two and their vote is tallied together with all the student votes from grades 1-6. A song is selected to move on to round two which will take place in June. It is always exciting to hear the insightful comments from the students and hear about the connections they make between the songs and their own lives.

ÉRS PE Update

After spring break we did a throwing and catching review which the kids did very well at. To align with the Jets playoffs we bought brand new hockey nets and started our floor hockey unit. We have been practicing our stick handling, passing and shooting skills! Let's hope we can make it to round two this week! Ms McKenzie has also started her run club, Mme Parker has started ultimate up again and Ms Karli is going to end the year with some soccer workshops after school. We are welcoming the Assassins rugby club back for some more outdoor workshops in May and Tennis Manitoba is also going to come and do some workshops with the kids which we are thrilled about exposing kids to sports they may not otherwise have the chance to try!



Grade 5/6 Spring Season Ultimate 2025

HEADS UP!

Due to amazing interest, a great number of keen grade 5/6 players, and in order to ensure a successful mini-league for Wednesday games in May, École Riverview School is going to have TWO TEAMS for the spring season!

Our two teams will be: **R1 Ratons-laveurs**
R2 Raccoons

Games:

-every Wednesday in May
-4:30* - 5:30 p.m.

*Players are asked to arrive as close to 4:00 p.m. as possible in order to properly warm up!

School Teams:

École Riverview School 1 (R1)
École Riverview School 2 (R2)
École Van Wallegghem School (VW)
Linden Meadows School (LM)



Game Dates and Locations:

Game/Field is the underlined school in the schedule, below.

Wednesday, May 7: HOME game - École Riverview School field - R1 vs R2

Wednesday, May 14: VW vs. R2

LM vs. R1

Wednesday, May 21: LM vs. R2

VW vs. R1

Wednesday, May 28: inter-school mini-tournament - **Ultimate Jamboree @ VW**
from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

4:00 - 4:35 VW vs. LM (ÉRS - R1 & R2 players making their way to VW.)

4:40 - 5:15 LM vs. R2 & R1 vs. VW

5:20 - 5:55 R2 vs. VW & R1 vs. LM

School/Field Locations:

École Van Wallegghem School (VW) : 1 Princemere Rd. (Linden Woods)

Linden Meadows School (LM): 335 Lindenwood Dr. E. (Linden Woods)

Riverview (R1 & R2): École Riverview School! :) (253 Maplewood Avenue)



Carpooling/Transportation:

We encourage carpooling! We want all players to have the chance to attend! Carpooling Information will be emailed by Friday, May 2nd.

Merci for your support!

Coach (Entraîneuse)/Madame Parker & Coach (Entraîneur)/Monsieur Asselin

Heads up!



An invitation to all Riverview Raccoons/Ratons-laveurs!

Who: Everyone in the community - students, staff, and families

- Our two grade 5 & 6 **ULTIMATE** teams

R1 Ratons-laveurs vs. R2 Raccoons

What: First **GAME** of the spring season!

When: Wednesday, May 7 @ 4:00 p.m. (until ~5:00 p.m.)

Where: École Riverview School field

Why/How: It's our only home game of the school year.

Come on out and cheer on the grade 5/6 players!

Wear your École Riverview School RACCOON GEAR

*Players are expected to be on the field for 3:40 p.m., as usual, for warm-up and drills.

*Game starts at 4:00 and will go until ~5:00 p.m.

*As always, players are to have runners or cleats, appropriate clothing, and a full water bottle for our game.

Go, Raccoons! Allons-y les ratons-laveurs!

Grade 4 Ultimate COMING IN JUNE 2025!

Heads up!!!

To introduce the game of Ultimate (Frisbee) and/or learn to throw and catch, we will be having three or four "Ultimate Training" sessions (practices) after school, from 3:40 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **in June!**

These will be open to any and all **grade 4 students**. Permission letters will go home at the end of May!

"Ultimate Training" will take place, rain or shine. We will be outside on the school field (or in the gymnasium, if inclement weather). Runners (or cleats, if your child has them) will be required.

Tuesday, June 3rd Thursday, June 5th

Tuesday, June 10th Thursday, June 12th

Coach/Madame Parker & Coach/Monsieur Asselin





Ricky is ready for Game Day!

Attention Grade 6 families

Have you registered your child for **Grade 7**?

If **NOT**, please visit **WSD website** to register online at your catchment school.

Registering at your catchment school is required before you can apply for a school of choice



Save the date!

Thursday, June 26, 2025, for a farewell celebration of the grade six students at École Riverview School.

Celebrations to be held in the school gymnasium at École Riverview School, 253 Maplewood Ave.

Family and Student Ceremony 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Student Dance 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.





ERSPAC NEWS

NEXT ERSPAC MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
IN PERSON, ERS LIBRARY (2ND FLOOR)

Childminding provided!

Please email erspac@gmail.com if you require care so they can plan accordingly

FUNNY FUNDRAISER FOR GRADE 6 FAREWELL CELEBRATION!

Come laugh with us.

We're raising funds to give our Grade 6 students a farewell celebration to remember in June – and we'd love your support!

Comedian - Tyler Kotowski
Rumor's Comedy Club (18+ event)
May 27
7:45 PM
Tickets: \$20
[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)



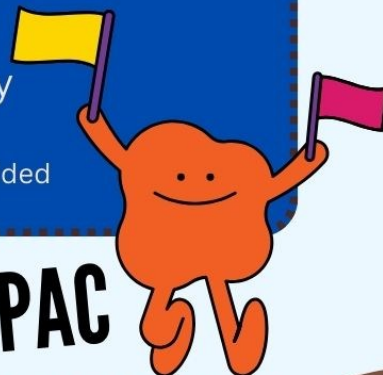
Can't make it? Show your support by purchasing a support ticket for \$10! Every ticket sold helps create an unforgettable celebration for our amazing Grade 6 grads!

Bonus! Each ticket purchased gives you a chance to win a signed Blue Jays jersey! Blue Jays player George Springer #4.

ERSPAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 19
6:30 pm
In person, Library

*Childminding provided



JOIN ERSPAC

Interested in joining ERSPAC Exec or joining a Committee Member for the 2025-26 school year? Email erspac@gmail.com and/or attend the AGM.

Interested in joining an ERSPAC committee to update our ERSPAC Constitution and By-Laws? Work for this committee will be mostly remote.

GLENLEA GREENHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars.

Order pick up is Friday, May 23 at
Maplewood gym doors.
3:30-5:30 pm



GET IN TOUCH!

Reach out to ERSPAC with any questions or concerns at erspac@gmail.com



Connect with ERSPAC on Facebook

Join the group 'École Riverview Families' to stay up-to-date on school news!



LIBRARY REVITALIZATION UPDATE

The mural has been painted. New furniture has arrived. Creative learning spaces have been designed. Books have been organized and updated.

A new library tech has been hired for the 2025-26 school year!

Congratulations to Ms Janice (current EA) on her new role as ERS library tech. We are looking forward to the library being a central part of ERS students' day. In order for literacy rates to remain high, we need to surround our children with books, creative learning spaces and the opportunity to identify as readers!



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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



WE NEED HOST FAMILIES



Ready for a cultural adventure?

We are looking for families to host international students in
Grades 9-12 for the upcoming school year 2025-2026!

OPPORTUNITY TO:

- \$1,000 monthly stipend
- Learn about a new culture
- 24/7 Support
- Lifelong friendships

SCAN HERE



wsdinternational.ca



204-789-8086



homestays@wsd1.org

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Students should feel JOY, LOVE, and RIGOUR at school — and that starts with your child attending every day!

Joy

Students need the support of a community that believes in their success.

Love

School offers a sense of belonging where children can express their true selves.

Rigour

Learning happens step by step. Missing days make it harder for your child to achieve excellence.

Did You Know?

Kids who attend school regularly build stronger life skills, develop positive habits, and feel more connected.

Let's work together to keep our kids learning, growing, and thriving!



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

JOY
LOVE
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WSD.



Housing and I.D. Resource Event



May 7, 2025, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
École Stanley Knowles School
2424 King Edward Street

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for.

Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available resources for individuals and families.

To sign up for services you will need some ID such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

Kasia (Katarzyna) Guzzi
Community Support Program
Coordinator
kguzzi@wsd1.org
204-788-0203

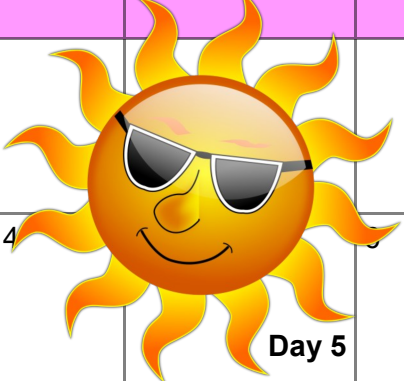


WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2024-2025

Dates to Remember

Please note that some event dates are subject to change

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		MAY		1	2	3
				Day 3	Day 4	
4	Day 5	Day 6	7 Mobile Vision Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Non-Instructional Day	10
11	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	16 Gr 6 Immunizations A.M.	17
18	19 VICTORIA DAY	20 Day 3	21 ÉRSPAC MTG 6:30 - 8:00 PM	22 Volunteer Tea 2 PM - Gym	23 Glenlea fundraiser pickup 3:30 pm	24
25	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Nursery/ Kindergarten Morning Sound Farm Trip	30 Nursery/ Kindergarten No school	31

JUNE

- June 5 ÉRS Art Show 4-7 pm
- June 12 Bike Rodeo Grade 1-4 all day
- June 13 ÉRS Non-Instructional Day
- June 19 **Rm 103 French Immersion Kindergarten** Year End Celebration
- June 19 Rm 105 English Kindergarten** Year End Celebration
- June 25 Reports go home
- June 26 Grade 6 Farewell
- June 27 Last Day of School

NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN

MAY 29

Riverview **nursery and kindergarten** students (all of Mrs. G's and all of Mme Brown's students—both AM & PM) will be attending a field trip to **Morning Sound Farm on Thursday, May 29.**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO SCHOOL** for all **Nursery and Kindergarten students ONLY on May 30th.**

GRADES 1 - 6 ATTEND AS NORMAL.