

Faraday School Stinger News February 2026



Hello Faraday Families,

We are bringing the energy in February at Faraday School! Our classrooms and hallways are buzzing with learning, goal setting and lots of celebrations!

February, is I Love to Read Month and this year we will have an Olympic theme and a focus on building reading endurance! Classrooms will be setting meaningful reading goals and working together to achieve them. As goals are met, classes will earn Olympic medals, celebrating teamwork and a love of reading. Be sure to take a walk through the school, our bulletin boards will be filling up to highlight our readers' successes.

Math is also taking center stage in February with our Winter Math Olympics happening near the end of February and into March. Students will participate in engaging math challenges that encourage problem solving and mathematical thinking in fun and active ways.

We are also very excited to welcome Artist, Cat (Pink Panda) to Faraday School, who will be working alongside our students to create a mural that will honor student voice, identity, and community. The finished mural will be a meaningful reflection of our collective story here at Faraday.

February also brings many other times we can celebrate together:

- 100th Day of School – A big milestone, especially in our early years classrooms, marking 100 days of learning.
- Valentine's Day – A time to focus on friendship and caring for one another.
- Louis Riel Day – An important opportunity for students to learn about Métis history, culture, and the contributions of Louis Riel, as well as to reflect on our shared history in Manitoba. We will be having a school wide assembly on February 13th, please come and join us!
- Black History Month – we will be learning about the histories and contributions through resources that celebrate identity, resilience, and leadership.

We are grateful for the continued gathering of Kookum Pam's Parent Group, who come together regularly to share good food and fun cultural activities. These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity to build relationships that strengthen our school community. Parents (and grandparents!) are always welcome, please reach out to the school for more information. The February schedule is posted on Kookum Pam's bulletin board in the hallway.

We are proud of the curiosity and enthusiasm our students show each day. February may be cold outside, but our school is full of warmth.

Mrs. Cox
Mrs. Thomas



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2026

**FRI
20**

**Student Led Conferences
No School**

**MAR 30
TO
APR 3**

**Spring Break
No School**



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FARADAY READS FOR THE GOLD

I LOVE TO READ MONTH 2026

We're going to **BUILD OUR READING ENDURANCE** by finding amazing books, practicing great reading habits, and stretching our reading muscles!



We love to read SO MUCH that we started our contest on January 22nd!

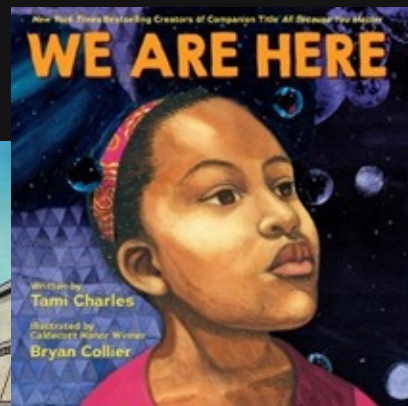
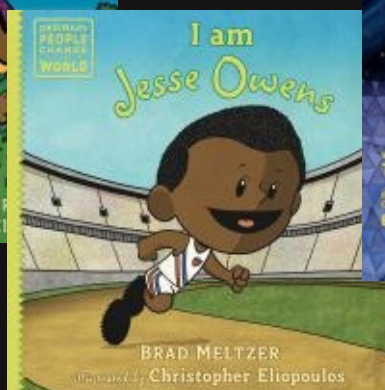
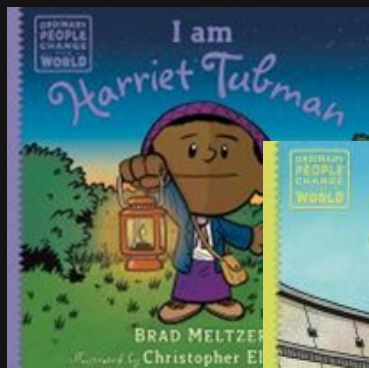
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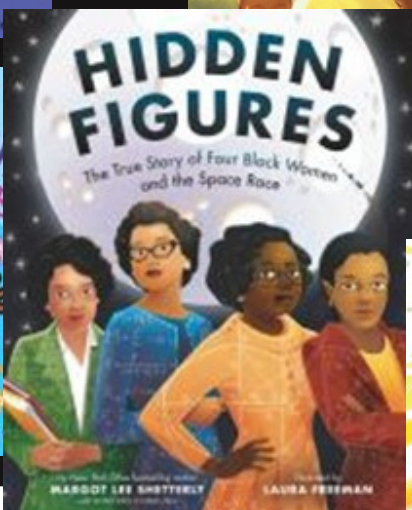
I LOVE TO READ MONTH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Write a funny sports story	2 No School Make a sports snowman!	3	4	5  Milo!	6 Whole school assembly with a fun mystery guest reader!	7 Head to St. John's Library and find a sports biography
8 Create a graphic panel (comic) about your favourite Olympian	9 Take Pride in Reading guest reader for Primary	10 Olympic Sign-up	11	12 Wpg Police guest readers for Gr. 4-6	13 Ms. Teresa & Rob Riel are here! Metis Ways of Life Assembly	14  Valentine's Day Read your notes!
15 Write a sports story about courage	16 Louis Riel Day! Read a news story about Louis Riel Day	17 Opening ceremony 10 am 	Olympic fun at Faraday!			21 Learn about statistics in your favourite sport
22 Read a news story about your favourite Olympic sport	Olympic fun at Faraday!			26 MB Opera guest readers for K & Gr. 1	27	28 Ask about athletes and sports in your family

We will be enjoying Olympic fun at Faraday until March 6th!



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Classroom Newsletter

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February 2026 | Room 4

What We Learned

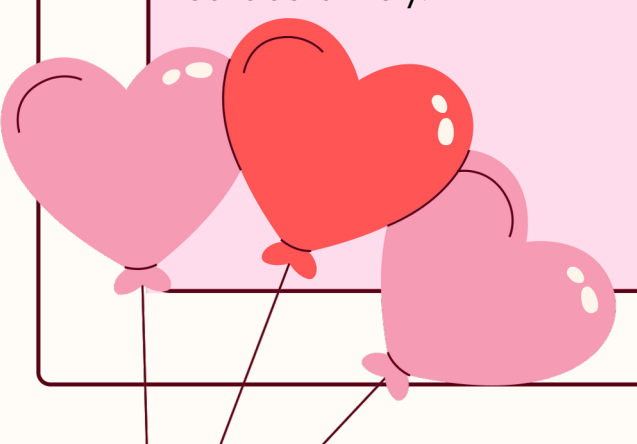
Snow Inquiry Unit

In January we started working with our Vice Principal Mrs. Thomas on a unit learning about snow. We have been reading books about snow, talking about what we like to do in the snow, and building with snow outside with some of our learning buddies.

We have also done a lot of excellent writing about snow and published a classroom book called "Our Snowy Day." It is published on Seesaw if you would like to read it at home.

Math

We have been playing lots of math games and games with dice to help enhance our counting skills and skills in taking turns and working collaboratively.

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Reminders

We will be going outside every day, so please send your child to school with a hat, mitts, a scarf and snow suit to keep them warm.

Upcoming Events

- Valentine's Party: February 13
- No School: February 16
- I Love to Read Month Assembly: February 23

Reminders and messages are sent out regularly on Seesaw. Please check the platform regularly and let me know if you need help connecting.

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ROOM 21 NEWSLETTER

February 2025

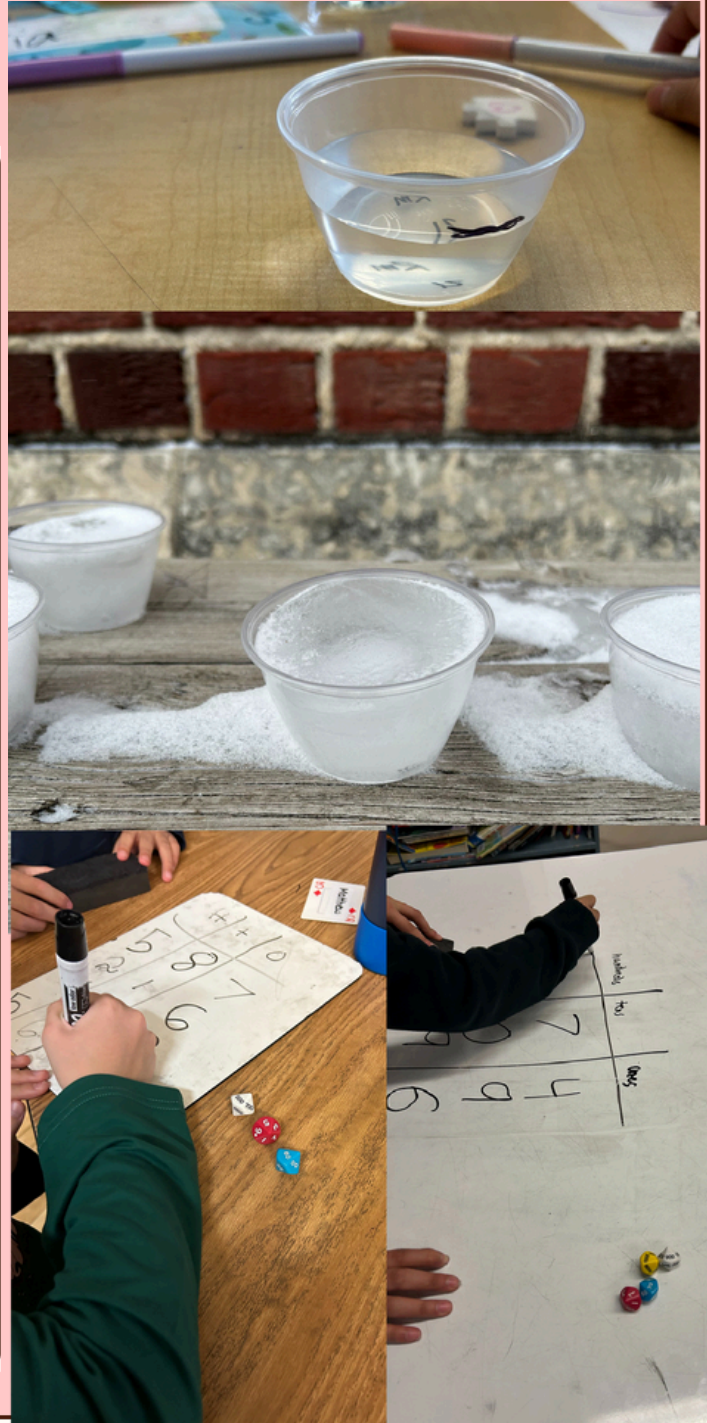
What We Learned

Science

In science we have been learning all about states of matter. Solids, liquids and gas. We have done some experiments where we put water outside for it to freeze into solid ice.

Learning Buddies with Room 23

We have been meeting with our learning buddies in Room 23. The last time we went, we played a math game! We had to roll a dice and put the numbers in the proper spot in the ones, tens or hundreds place. Our older buddies helped us!



Physical Education



Grade 5/6 volleyball team were very successful with their tournament. Congrats to Dimyana, Isabella, Hanz Matthew, Raven, Mina, Annabella, Emily, Xena, Jenylyn, Ava, Martin, Vaughan and Peter.

Our Faraday Stingers basketball team started playing in the Winnipeg School Division Inner City Basketball League.

Our players are: Matthew, Ava, Isabella, Kylie, William, Hanz, Kurt, Vaughan, Ayla, Xena and Annabella.

Scheduled games are: January 26th, February 12th & 26th and March 9th & 18th.

All games are at the Sport For Life Center, 145 Pacific Avenue.

Housing and I.D. Resource Event

February 12, 2026, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.
R. B. Russell Vocational High School
364 Dufferin Avenue

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



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