

Faraday School Stinger News January 2026



Happy New Year, Faraday families!

We hope your winter break included moments of rest, connection, and lots of fun together. January is a wonderful time to slow down, reconnect and gently ease back into routines with renewed energy.

As we begin 2026, we invite you to reflect on the gifts you carry and the ways you can share them with others. At Faraday, we believe that everyone has unique strengths, talents, and stories that enrich our learning community. These gifts can be big or small: music, dance, beading, sport, photography, storytelling, or skills passed down through families and cultures. We are inviting families to share their gifts with our school. This could look like beading with a class, sharing a love of writing or storytelling, teaching a craft connected to your culture or traditions, or reading a favorite book and connecting with students.

Please take some time to look at Kookum Corner's calendar. Parents and grandparents are invited to come and share time together through Pam's programming, a welcoming space rooted in connection and community, a space where you can gather, learn together and support one another.

As we move into the new year together, we look forward to a year filled with lots of growth, great learning, and meaningful connections through out. We wish you and your family a very Happy New Year!

Mrs. Cox
Mrs. Thomas



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2026

**MON
2**

**School PD
No School**

**MON
16**

**Louis Riel Day
No School**



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Early Literacy Programs at St. John's Library



Monday, January 12 – Monday, March 16

No programs on Monday, February 16

Registration begins December 15

Family Story Time

Help build pre-reading skills by sharing stories, singing and having fun together! For children and their families. 30 minutes. Registration required.

Mondays: 6:30 p.m.

Books and Blocks

Let's read and play together. Join us for a short story time and self-directed unstructured play time with soft blocks. Drop-in. For children ages 0-5 with a caregiver. 60 minutes.

Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m.

Baby and Family Circle

Mount Carmel Clinic and St. John's Library invites you to Baby and Family Circle, a warm space where families connect through fun songs for little ones and meaningful parenting conversations. With childminding provided, parents can relax, share experiences, and explore parenting styles, cultural approaches, and self-care. For babies newborn to 18 months with a caregiver. 2 hours. Registration required.

Fridays: 10:30 a.m.



**Free. To register, scan the QR code,
phone, visit, or go online at
winnipeg.ca/library**



**MOUNT CARMEL
CLINIC**



CLASSROOM

Newsletter

December

December has been a very busy month for Room 7! We had a blast at Kelvin High School's Holiday Breakfast! We have a very naughty little Elf named Bo in our room who turned us all into elves, and has been making messes, but he also brought us treats and small gifts!

We have been doing some lovely holiday art!



Coming up!

January brings a new writing project on persuasive writing based on the book *The Day the Crayons Quit*! by Oliver Jeffers. We will write persuasive letters to our favourite coloured crayons who are threatening to quit! We will continue working with patterns and will begin looking at 3D shapes.

ROOM 9

WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND
WRITING ABOUT PLACES IMPORTANT TO US.

WE WROTE A SONG

I LOVE WINNIPEG

(SUNG TO THE TUNE OF 'ARE YOU SLEEPING')

I LOVE WINNIPEG, I LOVE WINNIPEG,
THE FORKS & THE ZOO, THE FORKS & THE ZOO
PLAYING IN THE WINTER SNOW,
CHEERING "GO JETS GO",
SINCLAIR PARK TOO! SINCLAIR PARK TOO!

I LOVE WINNIPEG, I LOVE WINNIPEG,
I LIKE MY SCHOOL, FARADAY'S COOL!
GOING TO FOLK FEST,
BOMBERS ARE THE BEST!

MY HOUSE TOO! MY HOUSE TOO!



WE CREATED POSTCARDS TO
SHOW SNAPSHOTS OF WHAT
WE THOUGHT OF WHEN WE
THINK ABOUT WINNIPEG

ROOM 18 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

WHAT WE LEARNED

We have completed many exciting projects so far in the school year. From learning about states of matter, creating our first PowerPoint about Canada and consistently working on our reading, writing and math skills, we are keeping learning fun in Room 18!

In 2026, we will be continuing to learn about Canada and comparing Canada to other countries around the world.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN

5

First Day back!

JAN

22

Grade 2/3 Assembly

JAN

23

Fort Whyte Field Trip - more info to come

REMINDERS

We go on a community walk every week. Please make sure that your child always has proper winter clothing (ski pants, jacket, mitts, boots, hat, etc.)

JANUARY ASSEMBLY

The grade 2/3 team will be leading the assembly on January 22nd. Families are welcome to attend. The theme will be science activities that we have done that connect to the new science curriculum.

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