



SISTER MAC SPECIAL

JUNE 2026

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Happy Month of June Sister MacNamara Families!

It is hard to believe that we are in the last month of the school year! As we reflect on the growth, learning, and joyful moments we have shared as a school community, we hope you feel proud of what our students have accomplished together.

This year has been filled with meaningful accomplishments, and our students have shown resilience, curiosity, and a true love for learning. From the classroom to the playground, in academics, the arts, and athletics, we have witnessed incredible progress and achievement. We are so proud of every one of our students.

We are thrilled to see a huge increase in attendance at our Parents Gathering meetings this year, with our highest attendance of two hundred and eighty five and our lowest of approximately one hundred and twenty eight family members. We thank all our parents for coming to our meetings, our amazing presenters and staff who made this possible. This year saw increased parent involvement at our school, including assemblies, newcomer Friday events, and general parents' events.

We are so proud to offer many school events such as Orange Shirt Day, Remembrance Day Assembly, Jump Rope for Heart Month, Black History Month, I Love to Read Month, Volunteer Celebration, Olympics, our highest attendance Winter Concerts, RWB Dance, Career Trek, Smile Dental, Mobile Vision Clinic, BSSIP Family Events, Canu Program, Skate Program, Blue Bombers Football Program, Soccer, Spirit week, Day of Pink Assembly, Steam Fair, Fit Run, Badminton, Inner City Basketball League tournaments, knitting club, Lego Club, Filipino Club and many more. We have so many things to be proud of and celebrate. We hope you and your children enjoy the opportunities to take part in these unique experiences throughout this past school year.

Our deepest appreciation goes to our dedicated staff and families, whose passion, support, and trust create a safe and nurturing environment for all students. Thank you for being an essential part of our community.

June is always a busy and exciting time! We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements at the year-end assembly on June 17th at 9:00 AM, a moment to feel proud of their growth. As well, the grade 6 farewell ceremony will take place in the gym on Wednesday, June 24th at 1:15 PM. This will be a time when we highlight our Grade 6 students' accomplishments as they transition to junior high and say farewell to Sister MacNamara School. This is a memorable event. We wish our grade 6 students success in the next chapter of their learning journey.

Our annual talent show will be held on Tuesday, June 30. Students and staff are invited to participate and showcase their talents; please look out for more details on how to get involved.

There are other activities, such as Whole School Field Day, National Indigenous Peoples Day, classroom events, and many other opportunities to come together as a community. These moments help us celebrate our journey and create lasting memories for our students.

As we wrap up this school year, we encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the summer months ahead. May your days be filled with laughter, sunshine, and special moments with loved ones.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. It is truly a joy to serve and work alongside you.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest wishes,

Important Days in June

12th Field Day	17th Year End Celebration
21st National Indigenous Peoples Day	24th Grade 6 Farewell 1:15 PM
30th Talent show 9:15 AM	30th Last Day of School -11: 30 dismissals for all

M. Sackey
Principal



C. Couture
Vice Principal



Summer has arrived!

Classrooms are often a place of celebration, which sometimes includes snacks and treats. And with all the year end activities and festivities, classrooms often have a year end party to celebrate!

Due to allergies and food restrictions of some students and staff, we ask parents and guardians not to bring snacks for the class for any occasion. Teachers will provide any refreshments.

Thanks so much for your cooperation!

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR 2026-27

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES GRADE 1-6

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 - FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 - NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

OCTOBER 6, 2026 - NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO CLASSES

OCTOBER 12, 2026 - THANKSGIVING

OCTOBER 23, 2026 - NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO CLASSES

NOVEMBER 2, 2026 - NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO CLASSES

NOVEMBER 11, 2026 - REMEMBRANCE DAY - NO CLASSES

NOVEMBER 20, 2026 - NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO CLASSES

NOVEMBER 27, 2026 - STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - NO CLASSES

DECEMBER 21, 2026 TO JANUARY 1, 2027 - WINTER BREAK

FEBRUARY 5, 2027 - NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO CLASSES

FEBRUARY 15, 2027 - LOUIS RIEL DAY

MARCH 19, 2027 - NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO CLASSES

MARCH 26, 2027 - GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29, 2027 TO APRIL 2, 2027 - SPRING BREAK

APRIL 16, 2027 - NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO CLASSES

MAY 7, 2027 - NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO CLASSES

MAY 24, 2027 - VICTORIA DAY

JUNE 30, 2027 - LAST DAY OF CLASSES, 11:30 DISMISSAL



NEWS FROM THE GYM



As another exciting school year comes to a close, we would like to celebrate all of the amazing accomplishments in our Physical Education extracurricular programs! This year, students showed incredible enthusiasm, teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit while participating in a variety of activities and events.

Throughout the year, students had opportunities to participate in intramurals, cross country, tripleball, basketball, badminton, indoor/outdoor soccer, ice skating, and many lunchtime and after-school activities. It was wonderful to see so many students trying new sports, developing their skills, and encouraging one another along the way.

A special congratulations go out to all our student-athletes who represented our school with pride and positivity at tournaments, meets, and divisional events. Their dedication, perseverance, and respectful attitudes made our school community proud both on and off the field and court.

The divisional Fit Run has been moved to Thursday, June 4. Those students who have met the qualifying races times will be competing against other schools in our division in the 2km race. We wish you the best of luck and congratulate you on your dedication and hard work preparing for the event.

Our annual Field Day is on Friday, June 12, and we are excited for a fun-filled day of outdoor activities! Intermediate grades will participate in the morning, while primary students will enjoy their activities in the afternoon. Please note that there will be water stations and water-based activities throughout the day, so students may get wet.

Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather, wear comfortable athletic clothing and running shoes, and bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and a change of clothes if needed. We look forward to a fantastic day of fun and teamwork!

A friendly reminder that proper indoor running shoes are needed for active participation in physical education classes. Wearing the appropriate footwear helps keeps students safe and the gym clean.

Have a safe, active, and enjoyable summer!



ROOMS 119 & 121

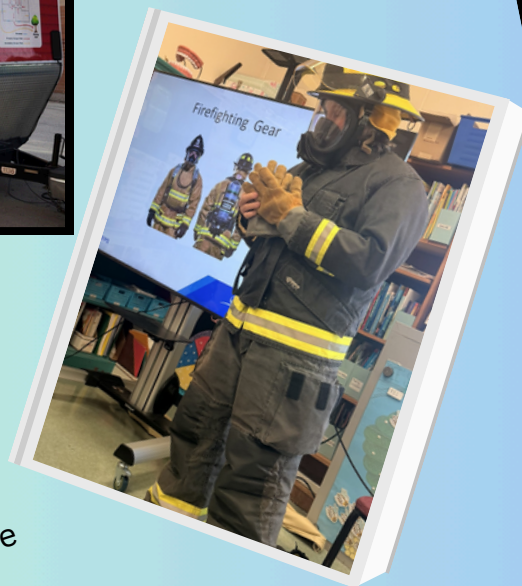
Fire safety became a hot topic in Rooms 119 and 121 as Firefighter Leigh Gruener, Public Education Officer, visited our Grade 1 students for an engaging and important presentation. Students learned important fire safety tips, including how to identify safe meeting spots, emergency exits, and what to do if they hear a smoke alarm. Our Grade 1 students were reminded about the importance of fire safety and the need to discuss fire safety plans with their families. Firefighter Leigh emphasized that fire alarms should never be ignored and encouraged students to respond to every fire alarm they hear. She also talked about the importance of moving away from building entrances and exits so that Leigh and her colleagues can enter the building quickly and safely. This learning continued in the classroom as students used STEM-like learning to design home blueprints and create their own fire escape plans.



Students in Grades 1-3 had another opportunity to build on these important safety skills when the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Safety House visits Sister MacNamara School on May 29th. The Fire Safety House is a hands-on learning opportunity that lasts approximately 25-30 minutes and will give students the chance to practise important fire safety skills in a realistic setting. As the Safety House is an enclosed trailer, students will participate in small groups while being guided and supervised by trained fire safety educators.



**THE FIRE
SAFETY
HOUSE**



Ms. Gudz
&
Mr. Klassen Wiebe



SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2026-27



If your child was born in **2022**, they are eligible to start Nursery this September!
If they were born in **2021**, they are eligible to start Kindergarten.
Nursery and Kindergarten are half day classes either in the morning or afternoon.

- Registrations will be done online for the upcoming school year. You are welcome to go to the Sister MacNamara website. There you will see the tab **Registrations**. Please follow the instructions and register online. If you do not have access to online registration, you are welcome to come into the office to either fill out electronically or fill out a paper copy.

Please bring your child's:

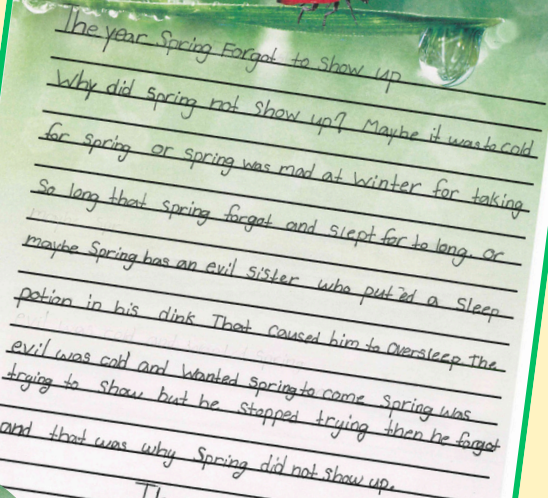
- **Birth certificate**
- **Manitoba Health card**
- **A lease or tenant agreement OR a tax assessment letter to validate your address.**

For more information, please call the school at 204-942-6965 or email sisternac@wsd1.org.



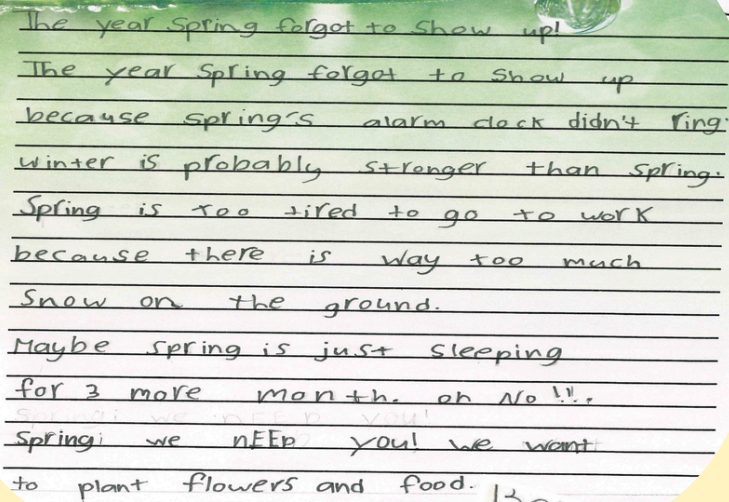
*****If your child already attends Sister MacNamara, they are automatically registered for the next school year.**

We had such a cold
spring!
Room 226 wrote
stories about the
year spring did not
show up!



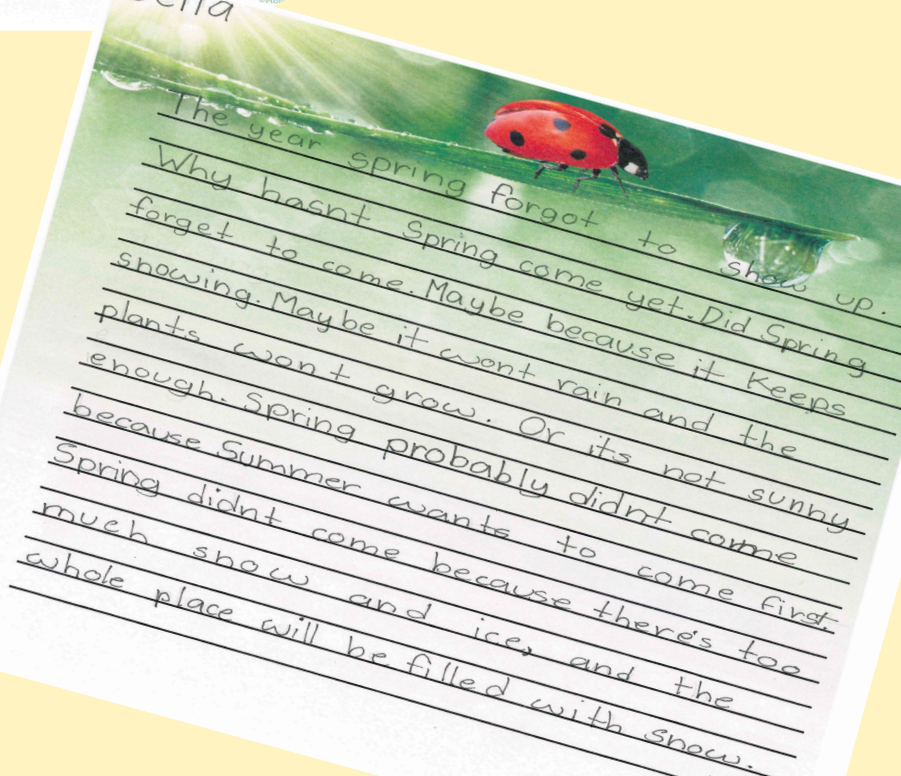
The year Spring forgot to show up.
Why did Spring not show up? Maybe it was too cold
for Spring or Spring was mad at Winter for taking
so long that Spring forgot and slept for too long, or
maybe Spring has an evil sister who put a sleep
potion in his drink that caused him to oversleep. The
evil was cold and wanted Spring to come. Spring was
trying to show, but he stopped trying when he forgot
and that was why Spring did not show up.

The end



The year Spring forgot to show up!
The year Spring forgot to show up
because Spring's alarm clock didn't ring.
Winter is probably stronger than Spring.
Spring is too tired to go to work
because there is way too much
snow on the ground.
Maybe Spring is just sleeping
for 3 more months, oh No!!!
Spring: we need you! we want
to plant flowers and food.

Bella



The year Spring forgot to show up.
Why hasn't Spring come yet. Did Spring
forget to come. Maybe because it keeps
showing. Maybe it won't rain and the
plants won't grow. Or it's not sunny
enough. Spring probably didn't come
because Summer wants to come first.
Spring didn't come because there's too
much snow and ice, and the
whole place will be filled with snow.



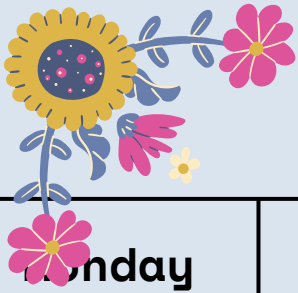
LEGO CLUB



Our Grade 2 and 3 Lego Club has been hard at work during the lunch hour, creating and constructing a variety of exciting Lego sets! Students have shown incredible creativity and focus as they carefully followed instructions and worked together to complete their builds.

Building with Lego takes many important skills, including patience, attention to detail, teamwork, and perseverance. It has been wonderful to see students encourage one another, solve problems, and celebrate their finished creations. Here are just a few of the amazing sets our students have completed so far!





June

in the Family Room

Monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
1 Cooking Class 1:15	2 Painting 9:30 am	3	4	5 Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting
8	9	10 Nutrition Bingo 2:30 pm	11	12
15 Cooking Class 1:15	16	17 Nutrition Bingo 2:30 pm	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30 Last Day! 11:30 AM dismissal for all	HELLO SUMMER		



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IN THE FAMILY ROOM

Cooking Class

Monday, June 1 and 15th
1:15 pm

Please join us as we create
a dish to take home!

Nutrition Bingo

Wednesday,
June 10 and 17th
2:30 pm

Food prizes for all
participants!

Thank you!

It's been a great year in the
Family Room!

Thank you to everyone who has
been able to take part in
programs or just stop by.

We hope you have a wonderful
summer!

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June 2026



MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1	DAY 1	2	DAY 2	3	DAY 3	4	DAY 4	5	Day 5
		Lego Club 12-1:00		RMS 119, 121 MUSHROOM PRESENTATION 		FIT RUN MEET 		Rms 128, 129, 119, 121 to the Zoo Rms 202, 221, 223 to MTYP	
8	Day 6	9	Day 1	10	Day 2	11	Day 3	12	Day 4
FILIPINO HERITAGE CLASS CELEBRATION 5:00 		Final Lego Club 12-1:00 RWB -GR 3-6 Patrol Field Trip - AM						FIELD DAY 	
15	Day 5	16	Day 6	17	Day 1	18	Day 2	19	Day 3
		Grade 6 Bowling AM 		Year End Celebration Assembly 9:00		RWB -GR 3-6		REPORT CARDS GO HOME 	
22		23	Day 4	24	Day 5	25	Day 6	26	Day 1
♥ HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ♥				GRADE 6 CELEBRATION 1:15 pm <i>TIME TO Celebrate</i>					
29	Day 2	30	Day 3						
		 11:30 DISMISSAL FOR ALL		Looking ahead..... Wednesday, September 9, 2026..... for Grades 1-6		Classes Resume			

It's Summer time

