



# Faraday School Stinger News May 2026



## Principal's Message –

We are stronger together.  
“Community is much more than belonging to something: it's about doing something together that makes belonging matter”.  
~ Brian Solis

Hello Faraday Families!

April was another very busy month of learning! We all came back feeling refreshed from Spring Break and dived right into purposeful learning keeping our students at the heart of our planning and designing of lessons.

We gathered as a teaching team on April 10th to dig more deeply into the new Science curriculum as well as the draft of the ELA curriculum. We also tried some STEAM activities that are cross curricular and so fun and engaging. We learned together and pushed our thinking to better our own professional practice so that we can always be our best for our students.

We continue to have monthly learning assemblies, and invite all families to join us, if you are able. This month was focused on Earth Day, where our grade 4 and 4/5 classrooms shared their learning and reminded us to recycle, re-use and to never litter. Keeping our beautiful Earth clean and being respectful of it while we all do our part will help to keep it healthy for generations to come! It is special when we can come together as a school family and learn from each other.

We have two short months left this school year. The year has gone by so fast, as they all do, and we are reminded often that time sure flies when you are having fun! Please be mindful to call in your student absences when your child will be away from school, and to bring them to school on time both in the morning and for afternoon classes. We must maximize on all the time we have daily to ensure every child gets what they need to be successful.

We are waiting very patiently for our partnership with Splash Daycare to begin! It is very close to opening. Continue to stay tuned. We hope we can open very soon, fingers crossed!

We appreciate your partnership with us. Keep calling and coming into the school if you wish to discuss something with us. Open lines of communication are best and when we all work together for the betterment of your child, great things happen! We strive to keep the lines of communication open with all our families and always want to work alongside you for the betterment of your child(ren). Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are here and want to help. 😊

On behalf of the entire Faraday School team, we wish you a healthy and happy May.

Take care, Mrs. Cox & Mrs. Thomas



# Faraday Students Take a Stand Against Bullying



Students at Faraday School were provided with a pink shirt to show their support.



Together we can put an end to bullying.



# St. John's Library

500 Salter St.

## Free Programs in May

To register, scan the QR code, phone, visit, or go online at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library)



### Children and Families

**Baby and Family Circle:** Fridays April 10-May 15 10:30-12:30 p.m.

Mount Carmel Clinic and St. John 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.

**Baby Playtime:** Fridays May 29-July 3 10:30-11:30 a.m.

A friendly drop-in program for babies to have playtime while caregivers connect. Explore library books and toys in this casual, self-led session. For children ages 0-18 months with a caregiver. 60 minutes.

**Books and Blocks:** Wednesdays April 8-May 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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.

**Family Story Time:** Mondays, April 13-May 11 5:30-6:00 p.m.

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

**Family Story Time: Pride:** Monday, May 25 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Help build pre-reading skills by sharing Pride stories, singing and having fun together! Create a button too! For children and their families. 30 minutes.

**Family Train Time:** Saturday, May 2 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Join us to play with wooden trains. Creations remain in the library. Elements from this program contain small pieces, caregivers are responsible for supervising their children. For children and their families. Drop-in.

**Imagination Station:** Saturday, May 9 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Time to let your imagination soar. Join us for self-directed unstructured play time with toys that encourage imaginative play. For children ages 0-5 with a caregiver. 60 minute

## Adult

**Canada Revenue Agency Clinic:** Wednesday, May 6 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) visits select library branches to offer one-on-one help with the following services only:

Applying for benefits (CCB, GST, DTC)

Answering personal tax questions (no trusts, business or farming)

Updating information (address, direct deposit, contact information)

Printing letters or Proof of Income Statements (Option C)

Register to reserve a spot by phone, online, or at any library branch. Registration opens two weeks in advance at 10 a.m.

Customers will be seen at the clinic in order of check-in. Check-in starts 30 minutes before the clinic start time.

Limited walk-ins will be taken only if time allows and spots are still available.

**Call to Adventure! Dungeons and Dragons:** Saturdays April 18-May 9 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Hark! Have you heard the call? St. John's Library is looking for brave adventurers to join us on a series of noble quests! Come and play Dungeons and Dragons with experienced staff to guide you on the journey. No experience or materials required. Register now and meet your destiny!

**Tech Tuesdays with North End Connect:** May 5 & 19 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Do you need help with technology questions? Bring your own phone, tablet, laptop, or use a library computer and drop in to ask about:

Email and social media accounts

Saving to and removing files from "the Cloud" e.g. Google Drive, OneDrive, etc.

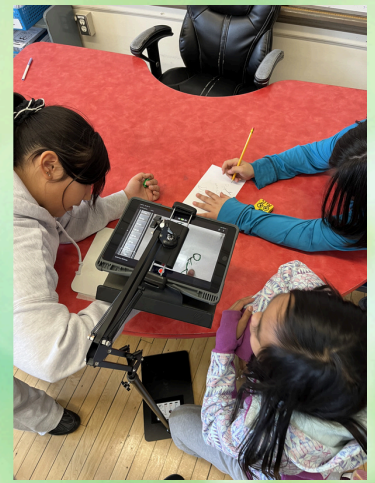
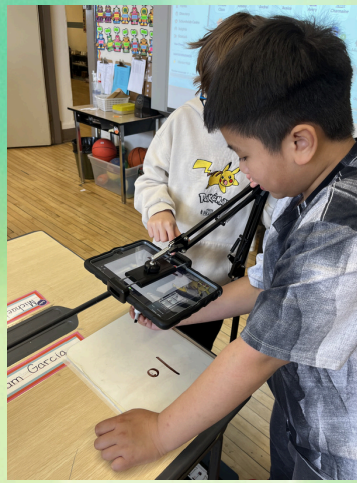
Internet searching and browsing

Adjusting the default settings on your device

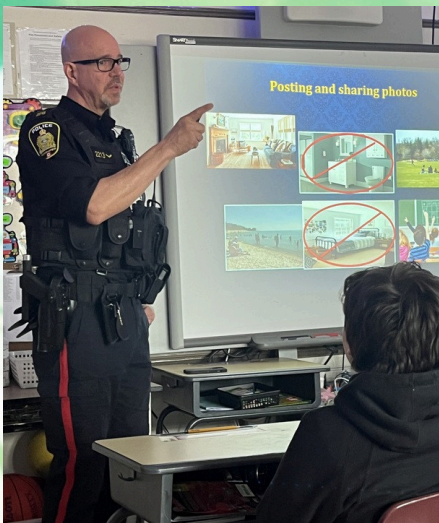
Basic questions about using your device

We will do our best to answer your questions, giving you the confidence to use technology on your own. Offered in partnership with North End Connect.

# Room 16 News



**Online Safety with Constable Darrell**  
He shared strategies that will keep us safe on popular online platforms.



## Technology Skills

We've been experimenting with Stop Motion using the Smoovie app and gaining computer programming skills with robots!



## Field Trip to the Manitoba Museum

Took part in the Lapidary Soapstone Carving Workshop and toured the museum galleries. Thank you for funding our trip Parent Council!!



# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2026

<b>3</b> JUN	<b>VOLUNTEER TEA</b> <b>2:30</b>
<b>12</b> JUN	<b>INSERVICE DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>25</b> JUN	<b>GRADE 6 FAREWELL</b> <b>CEREMONY</b> <b>9:30</b>
<b>26</b> JUN	<b>AWARDS DAY</b> <b>9:30</b>

## Check out what Room 8 has been doing!

We have continued our journey to answer Murray Sinclair's 4 guiding questions. Students worked together to create posters and represent their right to culture. Thank you to all families who added to our posters during student led conference.



We have begun a new science unit on position and motion. Students have been learning about the motion of push and pull and experimenting with moving objects using different forces.

### **Dates to look forward to!**

April 29 AM - A trip to R.B. Russell to work in their wood working lab

May 12 All Day - CMHR and a Forks Tour to celebrate Manitoba day

June 8 All Day - Visit to the travelling planetarium at Children of the Earth

June 12 All Day - Assiniboine Park Zoo



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# ROOM 21

## What We've Learned

We have been very busy in Room 21! In Math we have been learning about: Fractions, Telling Time, Multiplication and much more. We have started our writing for our final writing celebration of the year. We were able to celebrate Earth Day by going on a community walk and picking up garbage.

## Reminders

Please read with your child every night! All the practice helps! Please make sure your child has outdoor shoes! The mud is here and it is very messy.

## Upcoming Events

- May 8th No School
- May 12th Field trip to Canadian Museum of Human Rights and the Forks
- May 18th No school
- May 27th Drum Club field trip

## Thank You!

A final big thank you to the artist: Pink Panda. Our school completed the large art project and they are hanging above each stairwell. Take a look next time you come in and have your child point out their brick!

## **"A Day in the Life of a Patrol"**

April 8, 2026, film crews were here at Faraday School representing CAA, filming a school safety patrol video in celebration of 90 years in safety patrolling in Manitoba. Captains and Lieutenants from our Faraday Patrol Team were interviewed, still pictures and video were taken to be featured in the CAA magazine and the CAA website titled "A Day in the Life of a Patrol". This video will be released in the fall of this year. Thank you to Millie Kahn from CAA for arranging this fun opportunity with our group from Faraday.





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Vice Principal: Mrs. Laura Thomas

April 20, 2026

Hello Faraday Parents!

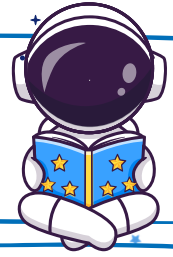
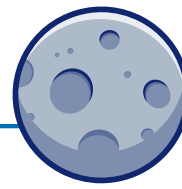
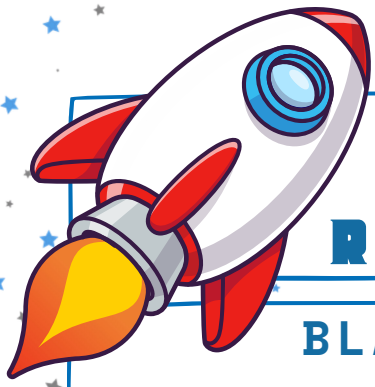
Faraday Fit Run Club will be starting for all interested students in grade 4, 5 and 6! We will be training for a divisional race which will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 all morning at Old Exhibition Grounds (80 Sinclair Street).

To prepare for this, we will be having running practices at Faraday School. We will be running around the school ground and on the sidewalks in the community. We will be training to run 2 km. Practices will be after school from 3:35 – 4:30.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
April	27	28 Practice	29	30 Practice	1
May	4 Practice	5 Practice	6	7 Practice	8
	11 Practice	12 Practice	13	14 Practice	15
	18	19 Practice	20	21 Practice	22
	25 Practice	26 Practice	27	28 Practice	29
June	1 Practice	2 Race	3	4	

Mr. Antymis will be running the team. If there are any questions, please contact: [rantymis@wsd1.org](mailto:rantymis@wsd1.org)





# HOUSTON, ROOM 17 HAS SOME NEWS

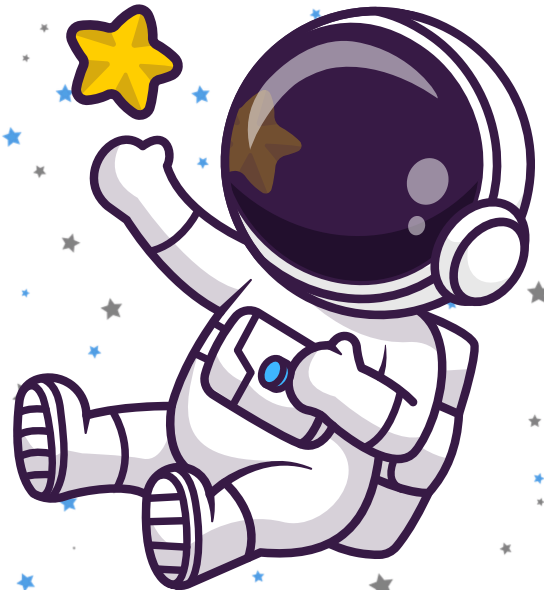
## BLAST OFF INTO LEARNING

Students have been diving into space exploration through class discussions, research, and hands-on challenges like building model rocket ships that can launch, land, and carry astronaut and gear!

## IN RECENT EVENTS...

Our trip to the **Royal Aviation Museum** explored the history of air and space travel and the power of gravity!

## S.T.E.A.M. MISSION





**OPEN HOUSE**

**ISAAC NEWTON  
SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY, MAY 7  
3:45-5:45 PM**

Meet School Staff  
Get Information  
School Tour  
Register  
Refreshments

*Open to families of current grade 6  
students living in the  
Isaac Newton School catchment*



# Reminder



**Please remember when packing lunches/snacks to not include any food containing peanuts/nuts. We have students/staff who have allergies to these items.**



**Our CBC Music Class Challenge video is live! Please give it a watch!**

**The Faraday Olympians, made up of Room 8, 18, and some helpful guests from Room 9, 7, 21, 19, and 14, wrote a song for our school's Olympics Games closing ceremony, inspired by the 2026 Olympic Games. This project brought together students from Room 18 and Room 8 in a fun and collaborative process that celebrated creativity, teamwork, and working toward a shared goal. They wrote the lyrics, music, and submitted their work to the CBC Music Class Challenge. Please watch our submission - results of the challenge will be released in late May!**

