



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Robertson School

"A community of learners-working together"



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April 2025

A Message from Administration.....

Spring is here! We are looking forward to warmer weather, sunshine and fresh air. We hope that you have an opportunity for some family time and relaxation over Spring Break.

As we start back in April, we are beginning our final term for the school year. With only three months of school remaining, regular school attendance is vital for your child to achieve their fullest potential and experience success in the classroom.

On Wednesday, April 9th, Robertson School and the WSD will participate in International Day of Pink, also known as Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day is a day when people come together by wearing pink shirts to school or work to show they are against bullying. It is a day where we think about the importance of being kind, respecting differences and embracing diversity. The International Day of Pink is an international anti-bullying event held annually during the second week of April. You can celebrate diversity and anti-bullying by wearing a pink t-shirt to school and work on April 9th.

Ahead this month: Common Area Training is happening on April 8th in the am. Bus ridership will take place on April 10th as well as a presentation for parents on April 10th from the Anxiety Disorders Association of Manitoba at 5:30 pm. The Mobile Vision Clinic is also coming back to Robertson on April 15th. Forms have been sent out.

We are very excited to say we are also beginning a Pow Wow Circles Group on Tuesdays after school from 3:30-4:30 pm. Students will learn stories, traditional dance, drumming, etc. The goal of the group would be able to share at our Community BBQ event. They will also have the opportunity to smudge if they choose to do so.

Our 3-6 (Grade 3/4 rooms P1 and P2 only) Spring Musical, 'Dr. When Goes to TV Land' will be taking place on Thursday, April 24th! At Tec Voc. There will be one show in the evening at 6:30 p.m. Students and staff have been working tirelessly to prepare and are excited for families to come and enjoy the show.

We are accepting Nursery and Kindergarten registrations for the 2025-26 school year. Please go to our website and register online. Please call or stop by if you are having difficulty in registering.

A reminder to families, for the safety of our entire school community, please honour the street signs and consider where you are stopping your vehicle at pick up and drop off times. Since the weather is warming up, please "park and walk" as a safer alternative.

The Scholastic Book Fair was a success! Thank you to Mrs. Petrelli and Ms. Marnie for making this event possible. Congratulations to Melaniia in P2 who won the \$25 prize to choose books for herself, and \$25 for her P2. The book fair raised approximately \$900 to support our school and classroom libraries. Thank you for your support!

We also raised \$1973.18 from our Kernels Fundraiser to support grade 5/6 camp.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. J. Guzzi and Mrs. A. Petrelli

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 7	School reopens School Day 4
April 9	Pink Shirt Day
April 10	Litterless Lunch
April 10	ADAM Presentation 5:30 pm
April 11	Teacher PD Day NO CLASSES
April 16	Grade 6 Immunization
April 18	Good Friday NO CLASSES
April 22	Pow Wow Circle Group 3:30pm-4:30 pm
April 24	Spring Concert Rooms (101, 102, 103, 104, 105, P1 & P2) At Tec Voc 6:30 pm
April 29	Pow Wow Circle Group 3:30pm-4:30 pm
May 1	Indigenous Sky Teachings
May 2	Litterless Lunch
May 8	Spring Photos & Grade 6 Photos
May 9	Teacher PD Day NO CLASSES

Room 101 Highlights – Term 2

It's been an exciting and busy Term 2 for Room 101! We've had a wonderful time learning, collaborating, and engaging in hands-on activities that not only enhanced our knowledge but also fostered teamwork and creativity.



One of our first projects this term was partnering up with our buddy class to plant milkweed which will hopefully sprout so that we can plant it in the school garden in late May. This was part of our ongoing efforts to support local wildlife, particularly monarch butterflies, by creating a welcoming environment for them.

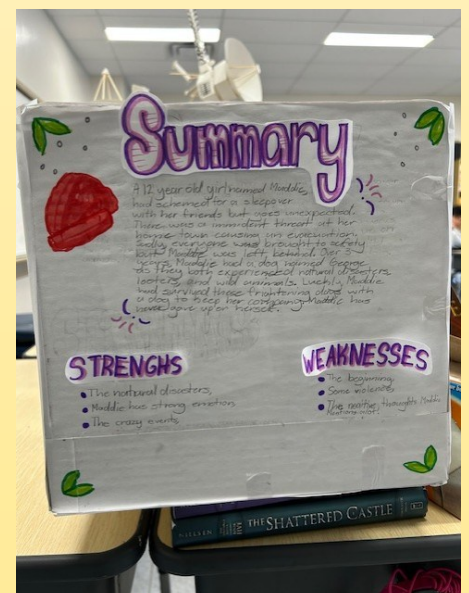


In Science, we had a blast constructing space probes and learning about space exploration. The students got creative in designing their probes, using various materials to build models that could withstand the challenges of space travel. We then conducted rocket demonstrations, testing how high our homemade rockets could fly and discussing the principles behind rocket propulsion. It was both educational and fun!



Another exciting event this term was our first Book Club with the students from Room 103. The focus of this book club was to engage in meaningful discussions about the book and practice the skill of articulating key information about what we read. It was wonderful to hear the students share their thoughts, ask questions, and dive deeper into the themes of the story. The conversations were lively, insightful, and a great way for the students to strengthen their communication skills.

We've had such a fantastic time this term and are looking forward to even more learning and fun in the months ahead!



Greetings from Room 153!

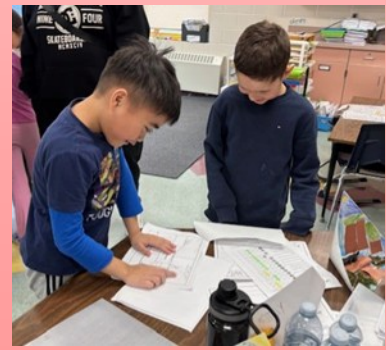
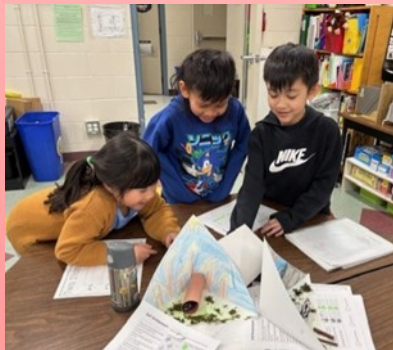
It has been a busy and exciting few months in Room 153! Students have been getting to know their new teacher, Ms. Bartisz, adjusting to new routines, and adapting to the ever-evolving classroom layout. Alongside these changes, they have been working hard across all subject areas. Here's a recap of some of the learning and activities that have taken place recently.

Math: In Math, students have been focusing on place value and practicing “think addition” using open number lines. Additionally, they have been playing place value games and beginning to explore 2D and 3D shapes.



Health: The class has been introduced to The Zones of Regulation, with weekly lessons led by our school's social worker, Ms. Shelley Armstrong. Students are learning to recognize different emotions within each zone and are developing strategies to help themselves return to the “green” zone, where they feel calm and ready to learn.

Science & ELA: Students completed a whole-class writing project on skunks. They researched various things about skunks, such as what they eat, where they live, their life cycle, etc. Using their newfound knowledge, they created informational books and trioramas. Once their skunk projects were complete students moved on to a similar research and writing process with the goal of working more independently.



We look forward to even more exciting learning experiences ahead!



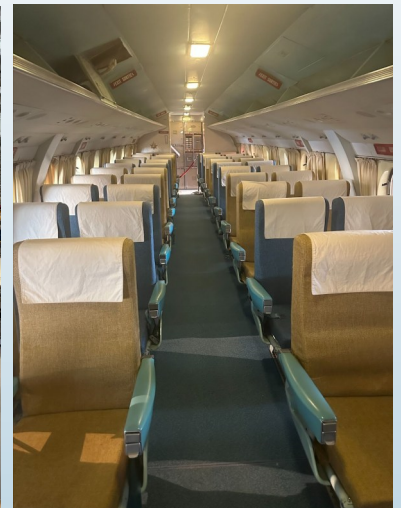
Room 102 News

Math: In Math we are continuing our learning with fractions and decimals. We have learned how to place fractions and decimals on a number line, how to compare like and unlike fractions, how to compare decimals and the adding and subtracting of decimals. Next we will be learning about multiplying and dividing decimals.

English: We have finished up our Narrative writing and will be starting our persuasive writing after spring break.

Science: We have finished off our learning about flight and took an amazing field trip to the Aviation Museum. We learned about the different plane types such as commercial, military and saw Manitoba's contributions to space such as one of the first helicopter and airplane designs. We got to learn how to fly a plane and a helicopter. Check out our awesome pictures below!

Helicopter made in Manitoba (Froebe Helicopter)



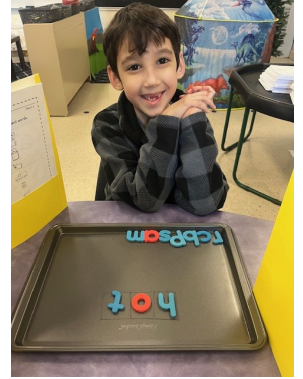
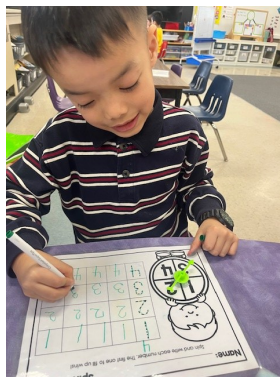
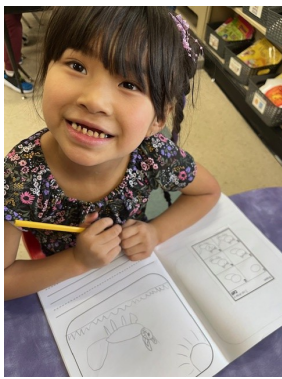
Some of the airplanes in the Museum

Inside of an old Air Canada airplane made in 1958.



Room 135 Kindergarten Update:

We've had a great few months in Kindergarten! We just finished a big inquiry on dinosaurs--we learned so much by asking questions, having discussions, watching videos, reading books, and participating in so many fun hands-on activities. We have also been busy working on foundational math skills like breaking numbers into parts, representing numbers in different ways, and using different math tools like fingers, ten frames, parts-whole boards, and rekenreks. Kindergarteners are fantastic mathematicians! Ms. Marnie and Ms. Valentim have been a big part of our literacy learning, helping to support small group instruction as the students work towards more specific literacy goals. Next up--we'll be using our inquiry skills as we learn more about the changes in nature that spring brings. There is never a dull moment in Room 135!



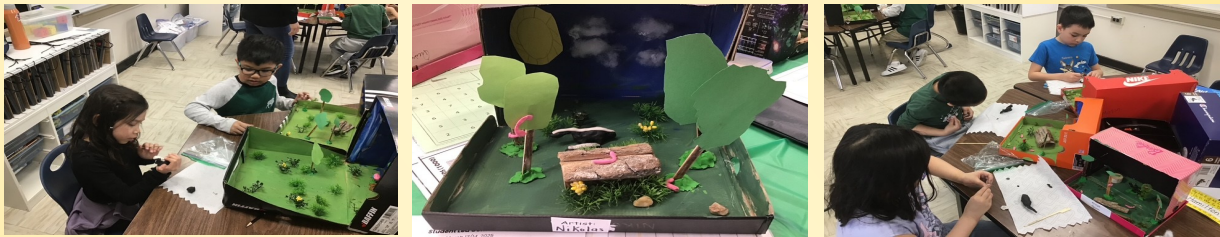
Room 150

We've had a busy and exciting time in our classroom, filled with hands-on learning and exploration! Here's a look at what we've been up to:

A huge **thank you** to all the families who attended our **student-led conferences**! It was wonderful to see students proudly sharing their learning, and accomplishments with you. Your support and encouragement mean so much, and we appreciate the time you took to celebrate their progress!

Science: Exploring Animals

Our class had so much fun learning about skunks! We researched fascinating facts about these unique creatures and even created dioramas to showcase their habitats. Now, we are taking our research skills further by choosing an animal of our own interest to study. We can't wait to see what our young researchers discover!

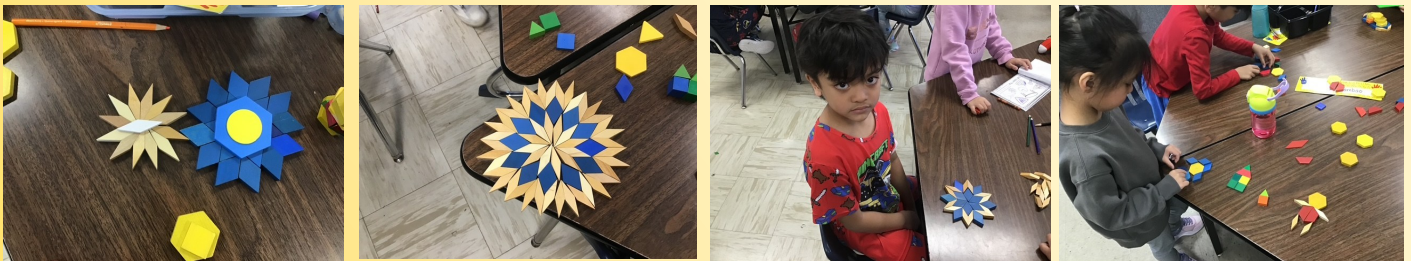


We also teamed up with our reading buddies from Room 105 to plant **milkweed seeds**. These plants will help attract butterflies this summer, and we're excited to watch them grow!



Math: Shapes All Around Us

Lately, we've been exploring **2D and 3D shapes** in math. We used different shapes to create designs and patterns in the classroom. Soon, we'll take our learning outside to explore the neighborhood and find real-world examples of 3D shapes—keep an eye out for cubes, cylinders, and spheres!



We are also connecting our math learning with art by studying the artist **Paul Klee**. He used shapes and colors in creative ways, and we will be using his ideas as inspiration to create our own shape-based artwork. Stay tuned for our masterpieces!

Robertson School Presents

"Dr. When goes to TV Land"

Thursday, April 24th at 6:30 pm

Hello Robertson Families,

This year's spring Musical, "Dr. When goes to TV Land", will be performed on **Thursday, April 24th** at the **Technical Vocational (Tec Voc) High School in the theatre**. It is located at **1555 Wall Street**. There will be **one show at 6:30 p.m.** Student drop off and theatre doors open at 6:00pm. Classes included will be 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, P1 & P2. We will transport the students there for rehearsal, so students will be required to bring a bagged lunch, snack and water bottle (no food items that need to be heated please). Students will be bussed back to Robertson at the end of the school day (3:25pm). Students and families must provide their own transportation for the evening (there is ample parking in the school's lot). The Theatre is located through the Tech Voc's main entrance.

We are excited to provide this opportunity for our students to perform in a theatre and for families to have more seating than available at our school.

Yours Truly,
Mr. Rosner
Music/Performance Teacher



Mother Earth Day-Newsletter 2025

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) – Mother Earth Day Celebration

In honor of **Mother Earth Day**, the ESD committee has been learning about the importance of caring for our planet and how every small action can make a big difference in sustaining the future. Honoring Mother Earth is crucial as it helps us recognize the interconnectedness of all living things and the need to protect our environment for future generations.

To celebrate, the ESD committee has organized a **Spirit Week** for the entire Robertson School to participate in, running from **April 21st to 25th**.

Monday, April 21st: Recycle & Reuse Day

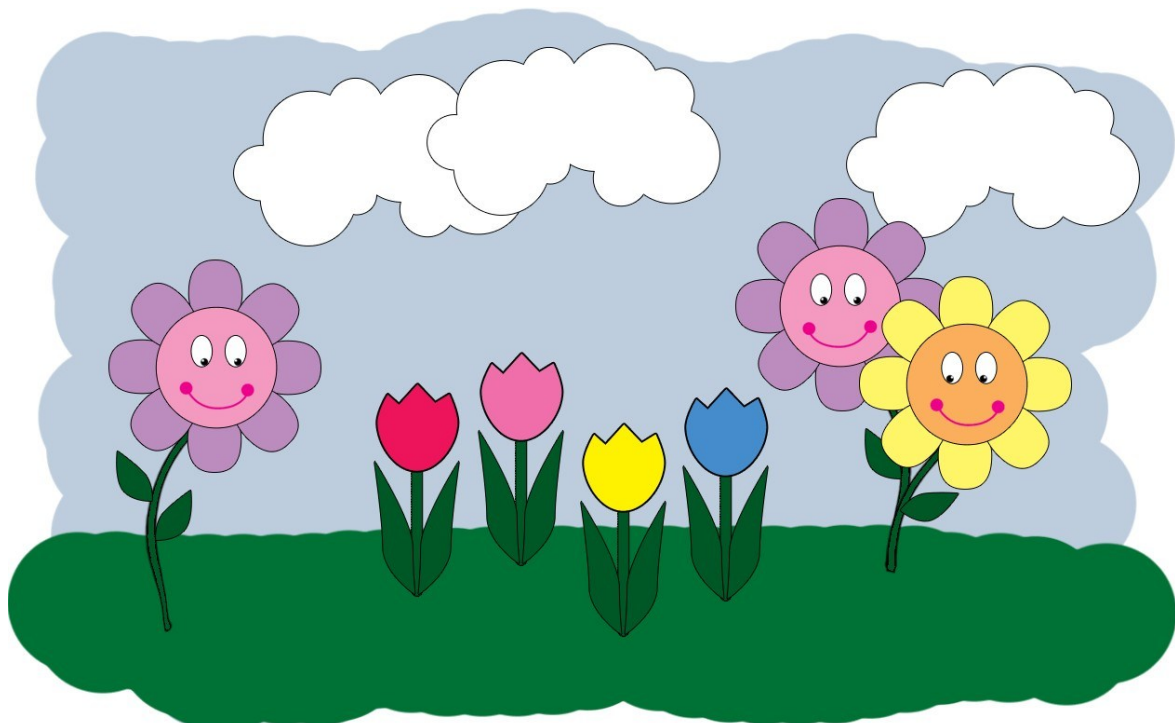
Tuesday, April 22nd: Earth Day Pledge and Wear Either Green or Blue

Wednesday, April 23rd: Nature Day

Thursday, April 24th: Earth Day Story Time

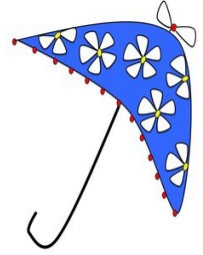
Friday, April 25: Create a "Green" Classroom Challenge

The week will be filled with exciting activities aimed at promoting sustainability and environmental awareness. We encourage families to have conversations at home about daily practices and evaluate whether they are sustainable, helping to create lasting positive changes both in and outside of the classroom.





APRIL



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 4 7	Day 5 8	Day 6 9 Pink Shirt Day	Day 1 10 Literless Lunch ADAM Presentation— 5:30 pm Bus Ridership-AM Open Gym N-2 from 5:00-7:00	Day 2 11 Teacher PD Day NO CLASSES 
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Day 1 21	Day 2 22 Mother Earth Day Pow Wow Circles 3:30-4:30	Day 3 23	Day 4 24 Spring Concert at Tech Voc School— 6:30 pm (Rooms 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, P1& P2) doors open at 6 pm	Day 5 25
Day 6 28	Day 1 29 Pow Wow Circles 3:30-4:30	Day 2 30	<p>~ATTENDANCE~ SAFE ARRIVAL Before the bell time of the current day, call 1-855-278-4513 or visit https://go.schoolmessenger.ca to report your student's absence or late arrival. An automated system will call out if your child is not in their classrooms by the 9:00am & 1:00pm to check in for attendance.</p>	