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Robertson School

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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 8th, Robertson School, along with the Winnipeg School Division, will take part in the International Day of Pink, also known as Pink Shirt Day. This day encourages students and staff to wear pink as a visible commitment to standing against bullying. It serves as an opportunity to reflect on the importance of kindness, respect for differences, and celebrating diversity. Observed annually during the second week of April, the International Day of Pink is a global movement that promotes inclusion and acceptance. We invite everyone to show their support by wearing a pink shirt to school or work on April 8th.

Ahead this month: Bus ridership and the Mobile Vision Clinic will take place on April 14th. Forms have been sent out.

We are accepting Nursery and Kindergarten registrations for the 2026-27 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, Ms. Sheri and Ms. Marnie for making this event possible. Congratulations to Sophia in Room 150 who won the \$25 prize to choose books for herself, and \$25 for Room 150. The book fair raised approximately \$1250 to support our school and classroom libraries. Thank you for your support!

We also raised \$ 863.00 from our Mc Donalds Luncheon to support grade 5/6 camp.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. J. Guzzi and Mrs. A. Petrelli

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
April 6	School reopens School Day 4
April 8	Pink Shirt Day
April 9	Litterless Lunch
April 10	Teacher PD Day NO CLASSES
April 14	Bus Ridership
April 14	Vision Clinic
April 16	Rooms 101/103 Field Trip to the WAG
April 22	Garde 1/2 Field Trip to Children's Museum
May 7	Grade 6 Immunizations 1-3:30 pm
May 7	Litterless Lunch
May 8	Teacher PD Day NO CLASSES
May 14	Spring Concert Rooms (101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 132 & 134) At Tec Voc (6:00 pm)
May 18	Victoria Day NO CLASSES

Room 132—Cheering on Team Canada!

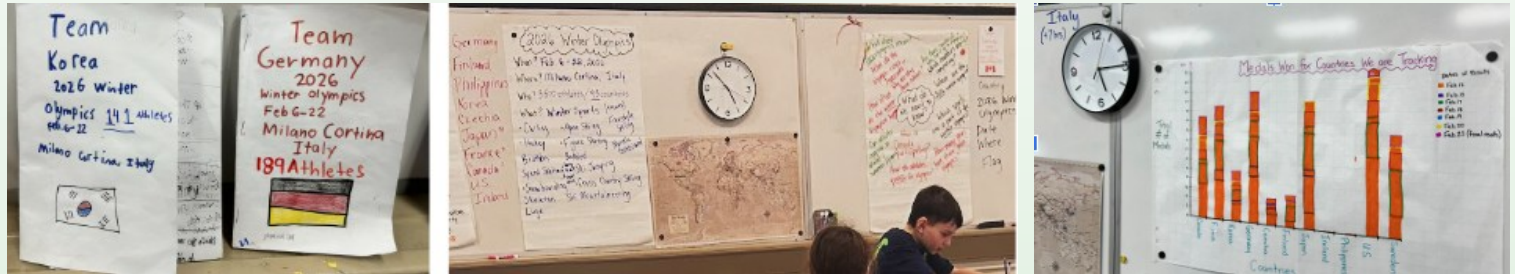
What do we know about the Olympics?

When we started brainstorming back in early February, we quickly realized that as a class... we didn't know very much at all! Then it hit us—students were only 4 or 5 years old the last time the Winter Olympics were held. No wonder! And so our learning journey began.

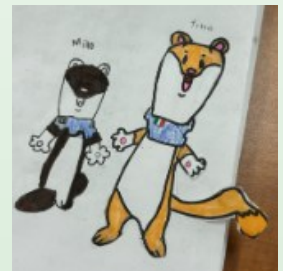
Over the past month, we've been completely immersed in the **2026 Milano Cortina Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games**.



In math, we explored 24-hour time, the time difference between Canada and Italy, and how to read graphs, data tables, and schedules. We were amazed at how a hundredth of a second—or even a millisecond—can mean the difference between a gold medal and an athlete's Olympic dream coming to an end.



Each student chose a country to follow and created a mini information booklet filled with details. We also learned about the history of the Olympics, both winter and summer sports, and this year's mascots—Tina, Milo, and Flo. Students even imagined all the behind-the-scenes jobs that make the Games possible: ice makers, camera crews, translators, drivers, commentators, and so many more.



And that wasn't all...

Students went from knowing almost nothing about the **Paralympics** to becoming true experts. They learned about the wide variety of Paralympic sports and were inspired by the determination and stories of para-athletes from around the world.



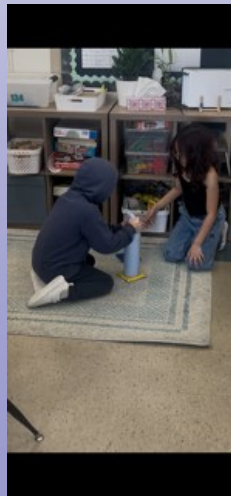
Now, many of our students are already excited for the next Games—ready to cheer on the athletes and inspired by their perseverance and dedication to achieving personal goals!

Room 134

We have been very busy with our learning in room 134! In February we created amazing Winter Olympic and Paralympic prints inspired by the artist Keith Haring.



We are also deep into our latest inquiry unit on Light and Sound. The children have participated in experiments where they have learned about convex and concave lenses, opaque, translucent and transparent materials, conductors and insulators and Foley Art! Through the design process, students worked in groups to create the sound for a Charlie Chaplin video. Students used materials such as paper clips, books, water, mats and more to add the sound effects to the silent movie.



Hello Robertson Families! Spring is here and that means the **Spring Musical** is near! This year's production is called "Rockin' through History." Each class will perform two songs from a decade, starting with the 50s and finishing with the modern era. It will take place on **May 14th** at the Technical Vocational School ("Tech Voc"), **1555 Wall Street**, in the theatre. **Student drop off will be at 5:30 pm**, with the show starting at 6:00 pm. For those who can't make the evening performance, there will be a dress rehearsal the same day at Robertson School, in the gym at 1:15 pm (seating opens at 1:00 pm). We look forward to seeing you all there!

Yours Truly,
Mr. Rosner
Music/Performance Teacher



Room 150

Math

We have been working on our doubles, addition and subtraction to 20. We have been using number lines to help us solve these problems.

Science

We had the pleasure of seeing and learning about owls this past month with our owl presentation. We learned how they fly, why they need feathers and how their claws help them hunt. It was fun watching the owl fly all around.



We have also been busy learning and preparing our science polar bear dioramas for student led conferences. We have been busy learning all about polar bears' habitat, life cycle, diet, appearance and fun facts about polar bears that we researched and then created informational books about them to share with our peers and parents. Students did a stem project to make a home for polar bears and got to see how blubber helps arctic animals stay warm with a fun experiment.

Finally we had a presentation from CPAWS (Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society) where we learned about different arctic animals and did a scavenger hunt in the snow for the animals. As well as learned information about polar bears and their life in church hill. Check out the pictures below. We measured our hand to a polar bears paw. It is so big!!



Room 104

This month, our classroom has been buzzing with excitement as students prepared for the school Science Fair! Over several weeks, students thoughtfully selected questions connected to scientific topics of interest, conducted research, and applied the scientific method to develop their projects and conclusions. They then had the opportunity to present their hard work to judges and classmates.

All groups did a fantastic job, demonstrating curiosity, creativity, and dedication throughout the process. We are incredibly proud of everyone's efforts!

A special congratulations goes out to two of our classmates, Ella and Alexia, for earning 3rd place and advancing to the MSSS at the University of Manitoba this April. We wish you both the very best of luck!



In art this month, students explored beautiful floral creations inspired by the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. Using their favourite flowers as inspiration, students experimented with pastels and learned how to add depth and dimension by using complementary colours. The final pieces turned out absolutely beautiful, showcasing both creativity and an understanding of artistic techniques. We are so proud of their vibrant and expressive artwork!



Room 135

The Kindergarteners in room 135 have spent the winter learning about how to take care of the land. It started with some walks around the neighbourhood to look for animal tracks, when students began to notice garbage tucked into the snow. This, combined with our snack audit and the ESD committee's bulletin board, had them really thinking about waste and what we could do to be just a little bit better to the land. So, instead of buying toys we made two different play areas out of recyclables—a winter animal area followed by a grocery store—and had so much fun playing with both! We learned more about recycling and upcycling from some of the "big kids" from our school's student recycling club and used the idea of upcycling to turn the recyclables from our grocery store into some beautiful art! We also made our own recycling centre to help us sort our waste while we play. All in all, it's been a fun and sustainable winter in 135!



Room 147-am & 147-pm



Both classrooms have been busy working on our literacy, numeracy and social skills through many different activities and games. These students are getting very confident with identifying letters, the sounds letters make, and what each other's names look like.

We have also been exploring the different ways people communicate. Did you know some people are not currently able to use their words to talk to each other? Some people use alternative communication such as a core board - we have built a communication wall with recordable language and a giant core board!



We have also spent our time practicing our number sense through counting, patterns, sorting, colouring, exercise and games.

Students have enjoyed our research into polar animals (both Arctic and Antarctic). We really loved learning about different types of penguins, their habitats, the way they interact and the food that they eat. We also made some super cool penguin art!



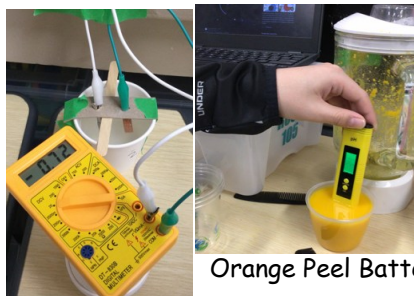
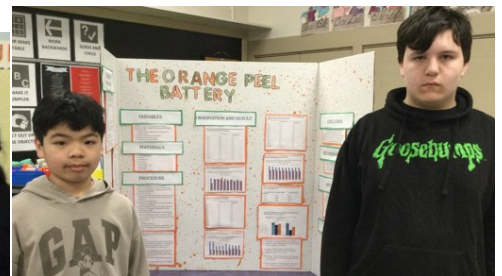
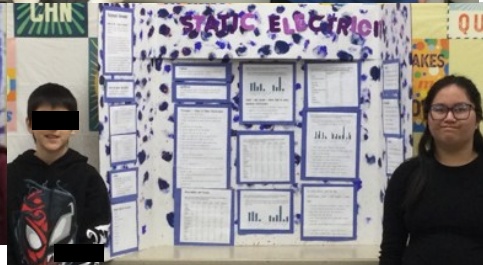
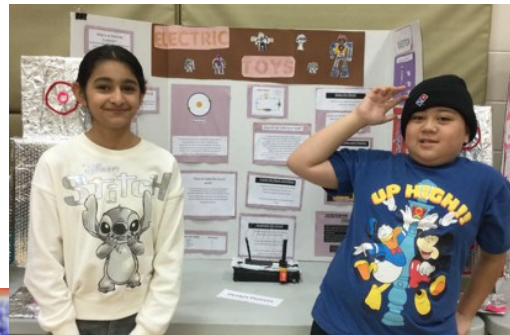
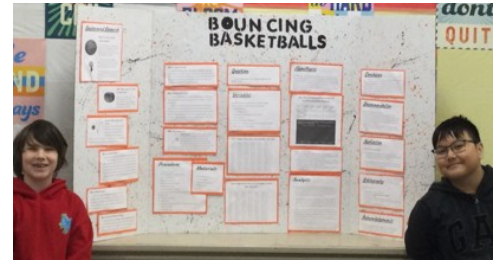
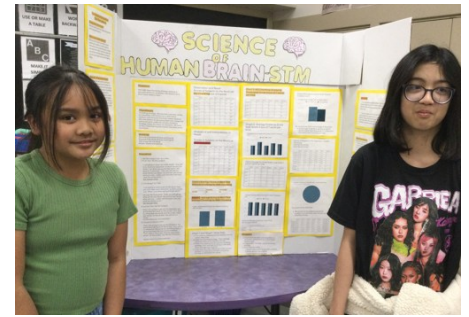
We had a blast celebrating I Love to Read Month and St. Patrick's Day along with all of the birthdays in our little community.

That's all for now, thanks for reading. Please check out our art on the bulletin boards outside of our classroom!

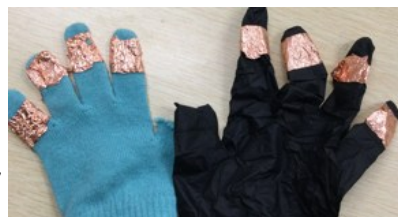
-Mr. McCartney (Mr. M), Mr. J, Ms. R and Ms. Leslie



OUR SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS:



Orange Peel Battery



Conductive Glove programmed with Scratch App and Makey Makey



3D Electronic Slides and Ladders for the

Robots with eyes that light up and motorized spinning arm



Saltwater Bat-



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PRIDE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



SUPPORTED BY INCLUSION ACROSS THE RAINBOW

Deadline April 20, 2026



SCAN HERE FOR CONTEST DETAILS
& HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN

Royal City Soccer Club is a registered non-profit organization (NPO#6621989) that has been delivering high-quality summer soccer day camps for children across Winnipeg since 1993.

With 33 years of tradition behind us, we are preparing for our upcoming summer day camps for children ages 5 to 13, running nearby throughout the summer. Our programs focus on skill development, teamwork, confidence-building, and fun in a positive, supportive environment.

For your convenience, here is a brief overview of our program:

- **Program Name:** Royal City Soccer Club Summer Day Camps
- **Ages:** 5-13 years old
- **Dates:** Weekly sessions from July 6 to September 4, 2026
- **Locations:** [Click here for our Winnipeg location details](#)
- **Activities:** Life and social skill development, soccer skill development, team games and more
- **Registration:** Now open at <https://royalsoccer.com/registration/>

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* Limited time, discounts vary, see website
Additional discounts for week 1 & 6 (4 day weeks)

For location & registration details visit our website.



A P R I L



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 4 6	Day 5 7	Day 6 8 Assembly Room 152/153 (1:15 pm) Pink Shirt Day Open Gym 5-6:30 N-Grade 2	Day 1 9 Litterless Lunch	Day 2 10 Teacher PD Day NO CLASSES 
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