



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Robertson School Newsletter

“A community of learners-working together”



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A message from Administration...

Welcome back! We trust that you all had a safe and happy holiday with family and friends! We hope that everyone has had their much-needed rest and are excited to be back at school. We are looking forward to a renewed sense of energy and an eagerness to embark on new challenges. January is going to be a fun filled month full of new discoveries, as students continue their academic and social journey of learning.

We would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the month of December. We would like to thank you, the families, for supporting Robertson School’s Non-Perishable Foods Drive initiative, which helped provide much needed food items for families in our school community. We collected over 871 pounds of non-perishable food items! Thank you for demonstrating yet again how kind and generous our school community is!

We would also like to thank you for supporting our school winter performances. It was so great to see so many smiling faces on stage and in the audience. The students did an amazing job! We like to send a special thank you to Mr. Rosner, our Music Teacher, for all the extra time and effort that he put forth to ensure that the concerts were huge successes.

Thank you to Santa who came to visit the students in our Family Group Sing-a-Long on December 19th. What fun to have the special visit!

We are excited that students from our grade 3-6 choir are singing and signing O Canada at the Moose Game on December 29th! Way to go Mr. Rosner and Robertson students!

January brings with it more cold and snowy weather. This means that it is very important for all students to come to school dressed appropriately every day. Please ensure that your child wears toques, mitts, boots, etc., so that he/she is prepared for the outdoors, as students go outside daily unless the temperature exceeds -27°C. Thank you once again to all parents/visitors for keeping the halls clear and minimizing disruption to student learning by waiting until a few minutes before the 3:25pm dismissal bell to pick-up students from their classrooms. Should you arrive early, please wait outside the office area. Please refrain from entering the building before the 8:50am start bell unless you are going to the daycare or have a set meeting.

Please join us again in thanking Ms. Tracey Forester for her 23+ years of teaching at Robertson School, and we wish her all the best in retirement! Congratulations Ms. Forester! We will miss you!

As always, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to our continued partnership!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

January 6	Return to School Day 5
January 6	Food Drive Reward Movie
January 10	Litterless Lunch
January 31	Teacher In-Service NO CLASSES
February 7	Litterless Lunch
February 7	Grade 6 Volleyball Tournament
February 13	Family Movie Night
February 17	Louis Riel Day NO CLASSES
February 25	Pancake Breakfast
March 7	Litterless Lunch
March 13	Early Dismissal 2:55 pm
March 13	Student-Led Conferences 3:30pm - 8:00pm
March 14	Student-Led Conferences 9:00 am-12:00 pm Teacher PD P.M. NO SCHOOL ALL DAY
March 31	Spring Break Starts
April 7	School reopens Day 4



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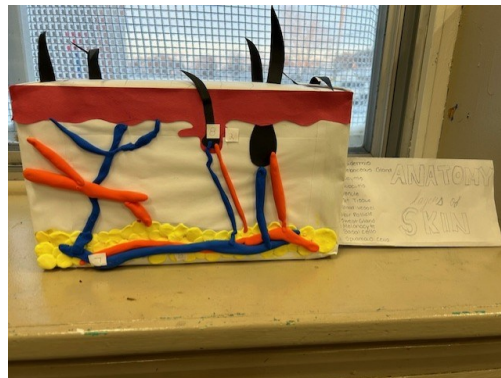
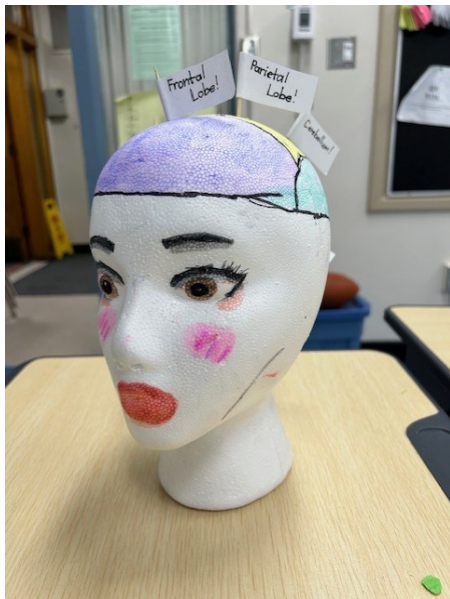
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 5 6 School Reopens Food Drive Movie Reward	Day 6 7	Day 1 8	Day 2 9	Day 3 10 Litterless Lunch
Day 4 13	Day 5 14	Day 6 15	Day 1 16	Day 2 17 Dental College (A.M.)
Day 3 20	Day 4 21	Day 5 22	Day 6 23	Day 1 24
Day 2 27	Day 3 28	Day 4 29	Day 5 30	Day 6 31 NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice



Room 101 Has Been up to....

Science:

Let's Talk Science visited our classroom and talked to us about the nervous system, more specifically about neurons. Students engaged in a hands-on activity that allowed them to participate in tactile activity of creating a neuron.



Students capitalized on the multiple intelligences when presenting their group projects on a chosen body system. Students demonstrated their knowledge using Google Slides, painting, tangible objects, song, game shows, and skits.

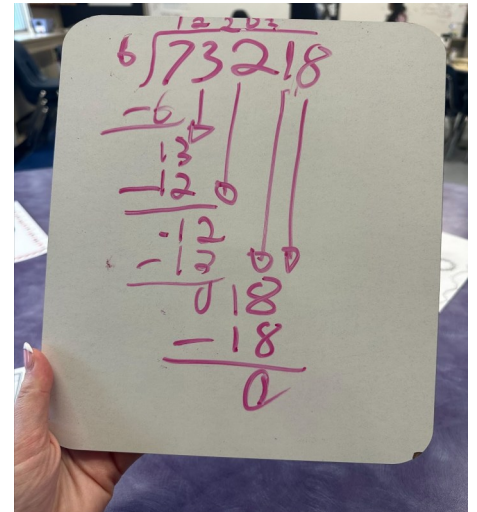
Community Involvement:

Room 101 took pride and ownership in bringing in food for our local community. Each morning the class would weigh the food brought in, calculate the Robertson's School total, and organize the food items brought in. The Robertson Food Challenge was a huge learning experience for us.



Wishing You a Happy New Year From Room 102

Math: In math we are continuing our learning with long division and connecting it to perimeter and area in the new year. We are practicing solving long division with 4+ digits by 1 digit. We are building our skills with long division by including decimals and remainders. We have also found out how to use a decimal to find the exact answer without having remainders.

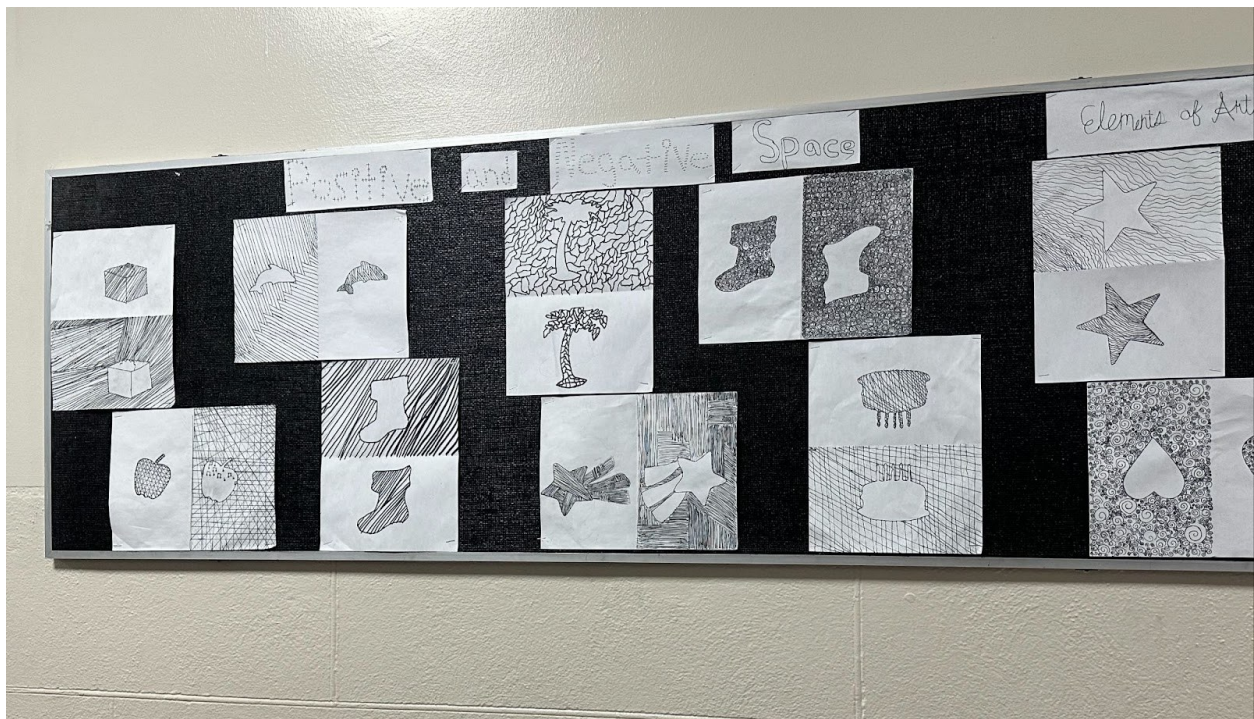


English: We are starting our next unit being writing personal narratives in the new year. We will be adding lots of imagery and descriptive language to our writing.

Science: We have finished off our learning about the solar system with wonderful presentations done by all the students. We are diving into our next unit in science which is flight. We are excited to get to do some fun hands-on experiments and learning with this unit.

Social Studies: In social studies we are continuing our inquiry on how learning about the past helps us understand today? We have learned new information about how maps change over time and all about the importance of treaties. We learned by doing research with our computers, using books and a indigenous history timeline.

Art: In art we have been learning about negative and positive space and the elements of art.



Hello!

I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out and send you a big thank-you! The Robertson school community has been my second home for a long time and I will always treasure it close to my heart. I am grateful for the last 25 years for the opportunity to guide your children and to expand their knowledge and inspire them to become curious learners. Your ongoing support has been greatly appreciated. I have been fortunate to have a fulfilling career of working my dream job as a primary teacher, which has allowed me to play a part in providing a foundation of learning for my students' development during a vital time in their lives. Thank you for sharing that opportunity with me. Please don't hesitate to stop me to say hello, if you see me out and about. Sending warm wishes and wholehearted thanks!

~Tracey Forester~

Room 1 3 5 Kindergarten

It's hard to believe that winter has arrived! The last few months have flown by. Both morning and afternoon classes have spent a lot of time learning about how people, plants and animals adapt as the seasons change. Trees lose their leaves, some birds migrate south for the winter, some animals hibernate, and others gather food so they can survive the cold. We have read many books and have had many meaningful lessons and discussions around this topic, and the kids always have lots to share. We have also been working a lot on drawing and writing; drawing pictures that tell a story and adding letters and words to our writing. It has been a fantastic few months in 1 3 5!



Room 150

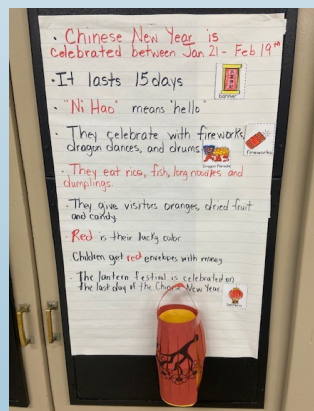
Dear Parents and Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful and joyful winter break. As we begin this exciting new year, we are excited to share some of the highlights from our classroom and let you know what's coming up.

Holidays Around the World

Before the break, our students went on a virtual journey to explore different holidays and traditions celebrated around the world. Together, we "visited" countries like China and Mexico, learning about their unique customs and celebrations. A special highlight was when Allan, a guest speaker from Mexico, joined us to share his family's Christmas traditions. The students were fascinated by his stories and asked wonderful questions.

To wrap up our unit on holidays around the world, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year in the classroom! The children will engage in fun activities, including making traditional lanterns to honor this festive occasion. It will be a wonderful way to bring our learning to life and appreciate another beautiful tradition.



100th Day of School Countdown

The 100th day of school is quickly approaching, and we are counting down the days with excitement! This milestone will be celebrated with fun and educational activities that emphasize math, creativity, and reflection on our learning journey so far. More details will be shared soon.

Thank You

Your continued support makes all the difference in creating an engaging learning environment for our students. I look forward to another wonderful year of growth, discovery, and connection.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Sylvester