

CLIFTON SCHOOL

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"Where the Eagles Soar"

June 2025 Newsletter



Hello Families,

We are down to the last month of this school year! June often brings renewed energy to schools, and we have lots to look forward to yet. The next several weeks are packed with exciting learning opportunities, a fun lunch, the WSD Pow Wow, and other field trips and celebrations that your children will remember for years to come. We also will say farewell to our Grade 6 students and wish them all the best in their new schools next year. We will miss them, but we hope they know, once a Clifton kid, always a Clifton kid!

Special congratulations to our dedicated Patrols and Supervising Adults. The Clifton School Patrols placed 3rd in the Winnipeg School Division's Central Division. They will be awarded a trophy and certificate that will be on display in the school next year.

Thank you to all the families and community members who attended our 75th Anniversary Celebration this past Thursday May 29th and our Alumni event held on Saturday May 31st. We are so proud of our staff and students for their demonstrations of learning through song and dance as well as the many displays throughout the school and in classrooms. Here is a link to read more about our celebration. <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/ci/p/33126>

UPCOMING DATES:

June 3	Divisional Fit Run (select Gr. 4 – 6 students)
June 5	WSD 6th annual celebration Pow Wow at Tec Voc School
June 10	Salisbury House Fun Lunch
June 11	STEAM Fair (Ms. Kuzyk and select students)
June 19	Patrol Lunch and Bowling
June 25	Report Cards sent home
June 26	Grade 6 Farewell 11:00 am
June 27	Awards Day Celebration 9:15 – Parents Welcome

More detailed information will be sent home about some of the events listed above. We are looking forward to a fun filled learning month with our students and celebrating all our students' growth and achievements.

Sincerely,
Leanne Chernetz
Acting Principal



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



Room 7 Grades 1 and 2

We wrapped up May with a truly special celebration of our Clifton School’s 75th anniversary! The Grade 1 students did a wonderful job contributing to this milestone event. Together, they wrote and created a beautiful class Land Acknowledgement and mural, which reflected their learning and respect for the land and its history. Each student also wrote their own thoughtful personal Land Acknowledgement, showing great care and understanding. Their performance during the celebration was equally impressive—they sang with heart and enthusiasm, and their 1960s-inspired dance was a hit! The evening was a great success, and we are so proud of their hard work and creativity.

As we head into June, it's hard to believe the end of the school year is just around the corner. We still have many exciting things to look forward to!

This Thursday, June 5th, we will be attending the **Winnipeg School Division Powwow at Tech Voc High School**. We will be there to watch the grand entry and watch some other dancing from 10:00am – 12:00pm. We have been learning about the many ways people celebrate their cultures, and this will be a meaningful opportunity for students to witness and appreciate Indigenous traditions and community.

Later in the month, we’ll be celebrating all our hard work in the **Music Equals program** with Ms. Donna. On **Friday, June 13th**, the Grade 1 and N/K classes will gather to watch the video recordings of the original songs the classes wrote and recorded this year. We will mark the occasion with a **fun pizza party lunch!** I will be sharing Room 7’s student-created song with families via **Seesaw**, so stay tuned to hear their musical creation.

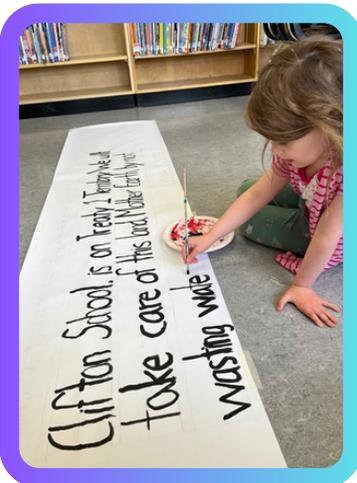
It has been a busy and beautiful year of learning, growth, and community. Let’s enjoy these final few weeks together!

Warm regards,
Ms. Regier

Classroom Land Acknowledgement



The 60's **LAND OF 1000 DANCES**
Rm. 7 Grades 1 and 2





Nursery/Kindergarten Rm. 10 AM

Well, here we are in our last month of school! It is hard to believe how fast the year went by!

May was a very busy but fun month! The students had fun playing in our **Flower Shop** and then **Minecraft dramatic play area**. Our field trip to **Morning Sound Farm** was also a great activity that the students took part in!

And finally, **Clifton School's 75th Anniversary Celebration** was awesome! The Nursery/Kindergarten students did a fantastic job dancing their **"Hand Jive"** dance and looked amazing! Thank you to all the families that were able to attend that evening and I hope you had a wonderful time exploring the school, discovering all the artifacts from the past 75 years.

The **"Music Equals"** program that the Nursery/Kindergarten class have been taking part in this year finished off with a school sharing of the hard work they have been doing with Miss. Donna. The students got the opportunity to watch the Grade 1's music compilations as well as view their own. This fun morning ended with a fun pizza party! Thank you to **Ms. Donna Linklater from the Manitoba Conservatory of Music** for coming in each week and working with our youngest learners! They had so much fun taking part in this wonderful program!

This month we will be learning about **Seeds** and how plants grow. We will also be continuing our **Science unit on Trees**, looking at how trees change from Spring to Summer.

There will be an **"End of Year Celebration" on Wednesday June 25th at 11:00 am**. The Nursery/Kindergarten am class will be sharing some songs and there will be a slideshow of this past year.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say what a wonderful school year this has been! It has been my extreme pleasure to teach your children this year and I have enjoyed watching them learn and grow! The children have learned so much and are ready to begin Kindergarten and Grade One in the fall!

Have a safe and happy summer!

Love Mrs. Lagadi



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Nursery/Kindergarten Rm. 10 PM

June has arrived! It's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by—but as the saying goes, "time flies when you're having fun!"

May was packed with excitement! Students worked hard to finish the last letters of the alphabet, created **beautiful Mother's Day gifts** for their families, and enjoyed our fun-filled field trip to Morning Sound Farm. A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered and helped make the day so special and memorable!

We wrapped up May with a bang during our school's **75th Anniversary Celebration**—students danced their way back to the **1950s with poodle skirts, slicked hair, and lots of rock and roll!** Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us.

Looking ahead to June, there's a bittersweet feeling in the air. While we're sad to say goodbye, we're excited to make every moment count. This final month will be filled with adventure, curiosity, learning, and lots of fun as we celebrate all we've accomplished together.

Wishing you all the best,
The Room 10 PM Team





Room 9 Grades 2 and 3

May has been a month full of exciting learning and special projects in our classroom! We were very busy preparing for the school's 75th Anniversary Celebration, completing our projects and decorating the classroom. The students made it an amazing event by contributing their ideas and creativity to show off their learning to the community.

As part of our ongoing learning about **TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**, students have been working on creating their own land acknowledgements. We've been learning about the original people of this land and thinking deeply about our own relationship to nature. This meaningful work is helping us reflect on gratitude, respect, and our place in the world.

Aside from the 75th festivities, we also launched a *creative new writing project* called "**Monster Sale.**" Students are inventing their own monsters and writing persuasive pieces to convince others to rent their monster. The results are so far both hilarious and very convincing! Ask your child to describe their monster at home!

In *math*, we've been continuing to practice our skills in **multiplication, division, and fractions**. The students are building confidence with these skills while having fun with games and hands-on activities.

In *social studies*, we explored **how to read maps** and discovered the many ways they're used. We even went on **digital scavenger hunts** using **Google Maps** to find different types of *familiar landmarks and our own houses!*

Happy almost summer!
Stacy Langille

Room 4 Grades 3 and 4

The month of May has flown by in a whirlwind of fun, learning, and celebration! It's been a busy month filled with meaningful activities and memorable moments. In **Science**, we explored the fascinating world of plant growth. Students learned about the different parts of a plant and applied their knowledge by creating a special **Flowerpot of Love for Mother's Day**—combining creativity and learning in a heartfelt way.

In **Math**, we worked in small groups to deepen our understanding of **equivalent fractions**. Students connected math to real-life situations like dividing and sharing, making learning both practical and engaging.

Our **Community Circle** discussions focused on **Children's Rights**. We shared our thoughts on how **our voices are heard and valued**, participated in role-playing, and even created our own **Book of Children's Rights**. The highlight was exploring the right to celebrate our identity and culture, which tied beautifully into our preparations for the upcoming **Powwow Celebration**. We read books, watched videos, and learned about the importance of coming together, reconnecting, and honoring our experiences. In this spirit, we also created our own beautifully **crafted talking sticks**.

One of the most unforgettable moments this month was celebrating **Clifton School's 75th Anniversary!** Our class transformed into a tribute to the **2000s era**, and we showcased our talents through **singing and dancing performances**. It was a joy to welcome parents, friends, and community members to celebrate this milestone with us.

May was a month to remember, filled with learning, laughter, and love. We're excited to see what June has in store!

Ms. Castillo





Room 3 Grades 4 and 5

We've had a fun month of May and we're going to tell you all about it!

On May 29th, we celebrated **Clifton Schools 75th anniversary** and our class **learned about the 1990's**. In **Music**, we learned a dance to the song "U Can't Touch this" by MC Hammer." For the '90s we looked through the '90s photo albums of Clifton school. We saw some old teachers and some that are still here. We decorated our class to look like the '90s, **set up a photo booth, movie tables, band tables and even toy tables**. We had one of our classmates make a few joke posters and put them on the TV. Also, the **grade 6 students created a song titled, Once an Eagle Always an Eagle** and we also sang a song to the beat of 'Yellow Submarine' called **The School on Clifton Street**. We made posters of popular '90s toys, movies, music and also just back to the '90s posters. We enjoyed having so many visitors come to our performance and visit our classroom to share our learning.

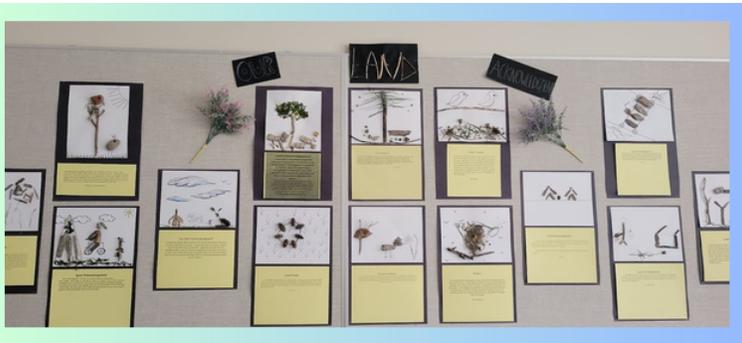
Our class has been learning about **Treaties** and about the land our school is on. We have been outside doing lots of **nature-based learning** and we **wrote our own Land Acknowledgements** and created art that goes with them using materials from nature. We went out on a nature walk through the field and by our peace tree. We painted on canvases to create art inspired by our learning of 'The Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address.' This was a way to thank and show respect to nature and Mother Earth.

In **Math**, we've been learning about **area and perimeter**. We've been learning about **weather and weather forecasts** and practiced being meteorologists sharing our own weather reports.

Well, that's everything we did in the month of May and we look forward to June!

By: Maya and William on behalf of Room 3.

Room 3's Land Acknowledgements



The Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address



Room 6 Grades 5 and 6

As the school year comes to a close, we are filled with pride and gratitude as we reflect on an incredible milestone—**Clifton School's 75th Anniversary!** This year-long celebration was a true testament to the heart and spirit of our school community. Our students worked hard to explore and honour Clifton's rich past, while also dreaming big about its future. We are so proud of their dedication and creativity throughout the year. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all families for supporting and attending this special event—your presence helped make it truly memorable.

As we move into June, we look forward to another important occasion: the **Grade 6 Farewell on June 26th**. This is a special time to recognize and celebrate our grade 6 students as they prepare for the next chapter in their learning journey. **Grade 6 families—please watch your emails for more details coming soon!**

To our Grade 6 students: thank you for your leadership, your laughter, and all the ways you've helped make Clifton a better place. You leave behind a legacy of kindness and resilience. We will miss you and wish you all the best as you move forward to new adventures.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Schultz



Music and Arts Mrs. Robinson

All of the students did a wonderful job rehearsing and performing their decade dances for the 75th anniversary. We are all proud of all the work they put into the show.

Thanks,
Ms. Robinson

CLIFTON SCHOOL DECADE DANCES



The 50's **THE HAND JIVE**
Rm. 10 Kindergarten



The 60's **LAND OF 1000 DANCES**
Rm. 7 Grades 1 and 2



The 70's **THE CHA CHA SLIDE**
Rm. 9 Grades 3 and 4



The 80's **THRILLER**
Rm. 6 Grades 5/6



The 90's **YOU CAN'T TOUCH THIS**
Rm. 3 Grades 5 and 6



P.A.C. PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent **Kernel's Popcorn fundraiser** – we raised **\$1613!** The majority of these funds will go toward new furnishings for our school library, helping to create a more welcoming and engaging space for all students.

The decision was made to not host a year-end BBQ this year. We hope to continue the tradition next year.

Looking ahead, the PAC is seeking enthusiastic parents to fill all executive positions this fall, including Co-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you (pac.cliftonschool@gmail.com).

Co-Chair

As Co-Chair, you will work closely with other PAC members to help lead meetings, plan events, and collaborate with school leadership. This is a fantastic opportunity to play an instrumental role in shaping our school's parent engagement activities and advocating for the needs of our students.

Treasurer

As Treasurer, you will be responsible for managing the PAC's finances, including tracking expenditures and providing regular financial updates. This position is key in ensuring transparency and effective use of funds raised for school projects and activities

Secretary

As Secretary, you will be responsible for keeping the PAC organized and informed by recording meeting minutes, preparing agendas, and creating monthly newsletters. This role is essential in ensuring clear communication between the PAC, school staff, and families.

Our next PAC meeting will be the **Annual General Meeting (AGM) on September 17, 2025**, where new positions will be voted on. Have a wonderful summer!

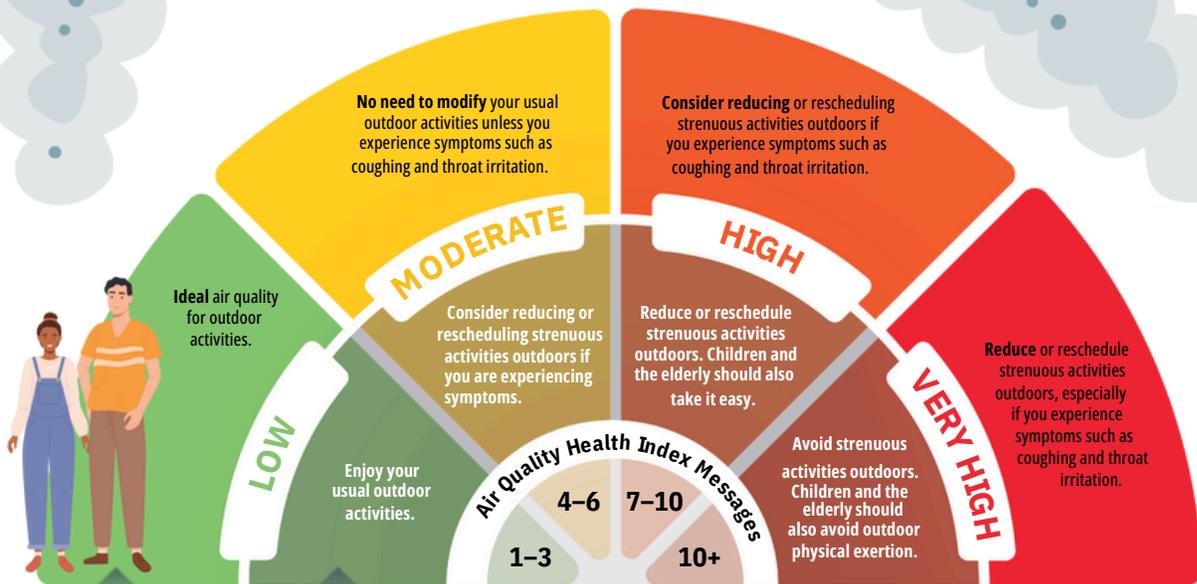


Air Quality and You

Poor air quality, caused by pollution or wildfire smoke, can **significantly affect your health.**

The Government of Canada monitors the impact of air quality on people's health using an **Air Quality Health Index (AQHI)**. When the index is high or very high, an air quality statement or advisory will be issued.

This includes health messaging for **general** and **at-risk** populations.



GENERAL POPULATION

AT-RISK POPULATION

- People exercising strenuously outdoors
- People with an existing illness or chronic health conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, mental illness, and lung or heart conditions
- Infants and young children
- People who work outdoors
- Pregnant people
- Seniors

Source: Environment and Natural Resources Canada, "Air Quality Health Index Messages," https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/healthmessage_e.html.

During the wildfire season, you can **reduce the impacts of poor air quality** by doing the following:



Drinking plenty of water to remain well hydrated.



Setting air conditioning units to recirculate to avoid drawing smoke indoors, including in cars.



Turning on room air cleaners with HEPA filters, if available.



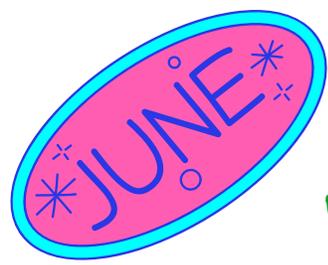
Staying indoors with windows and doors closed, using fans to circulate the air and keep the room cool.



Keeping indoor air cleaner by avoiding smoking or burning other materials.

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JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Day 6 SUN June 1 	3 Day 1 WSD FIT RUN AM	4 Day 2	5 Day 3 WSD 6 TH Annual Pow Wow Celebration	6 Day 4
9 Day 5	10 Day 6 Salisbury FUN Lunch 	11 Day 1  STEAM with Ms. Kuzyk and 10 of our Clifton Eaglets	12 Day 2	13 Day 3 LAST DAY to RETURN Library Books 
16 Day 4 Fathers Day June 15th	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1  Patrol Lunch and Bowling	20 Day 2 National Indigenous Peoples Day
23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1 Awards Day Celebration 9:15 AM Parents WELCOME LAST DAY of SCHOOL
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