



“We Are All Valued and Inter-Connected”



JUNE 2026

A Message from Administration...

It is hard to believe that we are in our last month of teaching and learning this school year! Thank you to our school staff and all our families for your support of the children, and the school. We truly have a magnificent team! Together we are better.

We would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to Ms. Carol her dedication and hard work in the office at Robertson School for the last 22 years. We wish her a relaxing retirement (this actually started May 16th!). We also like to thank Ms. K and Ms. Phat for all their hard work that they have done at Robertson School. We wish them both the best at their new school of Waterford Springs. Our most sincere gratitude and appreciation for their time and dedication to all Robertson students. We also would like to wish Ms. Valentim all the best in her new position in the school division as a Reading Clinician. We will miss her!

We would like to welcome Ms. Smith as our new Grade 4 teacher in P1 and welcome back Ms. Taylor into P2.

Field trips enhance and provide rich, meaningful learning opportunities for our students. Students from almost every grade level participated in a diverse range of organized outings from the zoo to the Children’s Museum. Thank you classroom teachers, for organizing these additional learning events.

Saturday, June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day—a time to celebrate the rich cultures, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. We encourage families to take part in local events, storytelling, music, art, or outdoor activities that honour Indigenous heritage. It’s a wonderful opportunity to learn and celebrate together!

As June progresses, so too does the anticipation and excitement for summer holidays! The last few weeks will disappear quickly especially with all of the events, activities and celebrations that are planned. See our June calendar for the exciting month ahead.

On behalf of the school team, we want to thank you for a busy year of learning and growing. We wish everyone a safe and fun-filled summer holiday! We hope to see you all at our Meet the Teacher Event next school year which will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Principal
Mrs. J. Guzzi

Vice Principal
Mrs. A. Petrelli

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
June 2	Fit Run AM Grades 4-6
June 3	Grade 5/6 Students Leave for Camp Stephens
June 5	Camp 5/6 Students Return from Camp Stephens Rooms 132/134 Field Trip to RB Russell Litterless Lunch
June 9	Steam Fair
June 9	Fire Safety House 9-3 pm
June 11	Rooms 135, 132 & 134 Field Trip to Oak Hammock Marsh (all day)
June 12	Rooms 149, 150, 151, 152 & 153 Field Trip to Oak Hammock Marsh Room 135—No Classes
June 18	Community BBQ 4:30 pm-6:30 pm
June 19	Grades 1-6 Track & Field Day
June 23	Grade 6 Farewell 10:30 am
June 25	Grade 5/6 Water Fun Day
June 25	Report Cards get sent home
June 29	Summer Fun Day
June 30	Last day of School 11:30a.m. Dismissal

You're Invited: Grade 6 Farewell Celebration

Parents and guardians are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate our Grade 6 students and their journey at Robertson School. Come share in this special moment as we reflect on memories, honour accomplishments, and send our students off with pride



Date: June 23rd **Time:** 10:30 AM
Location: Robertson School Gym

As we prepare to say goodbye to our Grade 6 students, we gather in celebration under this year's theme: **"Good Vibes and Bright Skies."** This theme reflects the positivity, joy, and hope that our students bring to our school community each day. The "good vibes" represent the friendships, laughter, and kindness they have shared throughout their years at Robertson, while the "bright skies" symbolize the exciting opportunities and promising futures that lie ahead.

Together, we celebrate the wonderful memories, meaningful friendships, and countless achievements our students have experienced throughout their years at Robertson School. With confidence, kindness, and the support of their school community, they are ready to spread their wings and embrace the bright skies and exciting opportunities that await them.

Congratulations, Grade 6—we can't wait to see how brightly you soar!



Physical Education News

A huge shoutout to the amazing Robertson School Running Club team! Their dedication and hard work throughout May have truly shone! A fantastic group of students from Grades 4 to 6 came together for consistent practices, gearing up for the exciting Winnipeg School Division Fit Run happening in June at Tyndall Park. These students have shown incredible perseverance, teamwork and enthusiasm! Those who qualified are ready to proudly represent Robertson School as they compete against other elementary schools across the Winnipeg School Division. Also, the Robertson School Track & Field Day is just around the corner in June! Students will dive into a variety of thrilling Track and Field events to showcase their athletic skills, sportsmanship and team spirit! It's a fabulous opportunity for everyone to challenge themselves, cheer on their peers and learn the valuable lessons that come with both winning and losing with grace. A massive thank you to all the staff, volunteers and families who continuously support our students in staying active and engaged. Here's to an exciting, safe and active summer for everyone!

Mr. Capizzi
Physical Education

Room 152

Room 152 students have been working very hard in Science and have shown great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout our learning! We have been exploring the water cycle, learning about how water moves through evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. To help deepen our understanding, we created our own water cycles in a bag, which allowed students to observe these processes in action over time.

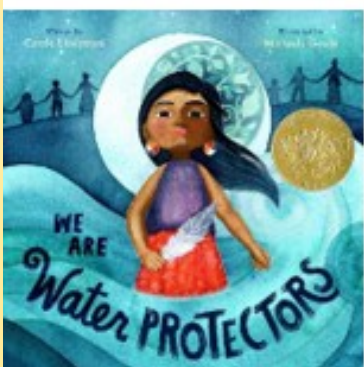
We also read We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom, which sparked meaningful class discussions about protecting water and the importance of caring for our environment. Students shared thoughtful ideas and made strong connections between the story and real-life issues affecting water around the world.

Building on this learning, we took our investigations outdoors and explored the school playground to collect natural and man-made materials. Students worked collaboratively to design and build their own water filters, experimenting with different materials to see how they could clean dirty water. This hands-on experience helped them understand how filtration works and the challenges involved in keeping water clean.

We also discussed the importance of water for all living things, including humans, animals, and plants, and why it is important to protect and conserve this valuable resource. The students were highly engaged throughout this unit and especially enjoyed the outdoor learning opportunities and the chance to test and refine their water filter designs!

Your Room 152 Team,

-Mrs. Phat, Ms. Olivia and Ms. Melody



Room P2

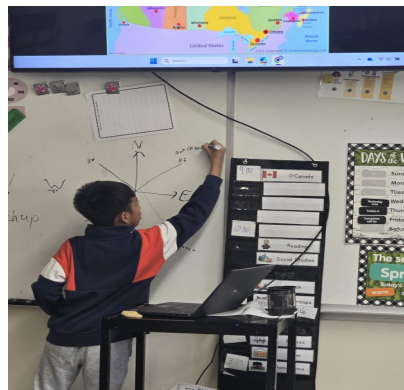
In P2 we have been enjoying our last bit of time together!
We cannot believe that the school year is coming to a close.

In Mathematics we have been exploring division! We enjoyed separating facts using number lines, pictures, items and other things! More recently we have been discovering fractions, by doing a math investigation to run a pizza shop! We have been speaking a lot about how fractions also show us parts to a whole!

In ELA we have been hard at work exploring a variety of non rhyming poetry. We have created sensory poems, colour poems, haiku, and found poems! We enjoyed connecting our haiku to Japan's national day of the child and created koinobori (fish kites) to go with our Japanese poems.

For social studies we studied Canada and its geography. We created a variety of maps that showed important water ways, provinces, territories and capital cities! P2 even battled Ms. Mac for bragging rights on who got more questions correct!

-Ms.Mac



Robertson School Student Council is excited to celebrate Summer Fun Day on June 29th, the last full day before summer break! Students will enjoy a day packed with exciting activities, including a karaoke and dance party, a tattoo station, make-your-own bubble wand creations, and a variety of sports and outdoor games. The day is designed to celebrate the end of another wonderful school year with fun, creativity, teamwork, and school spirit. We look forward to a memorable day full of laughter, music, movement, and summer fun for all students and staff!

Ms.Mac, Ms. Hermann and Student Council Reps



RED RIVER REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR WINNERS

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOUR GRADE 5 AND 6 STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED AT THE RED RIVER REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG LAST APRIL 30, 2026. THEY MADE HISTORY COME ALIVE THROUGH THEIR CONFIDENT AND ENGAGING PRESENTATION. THIS WAS THE PRODUCT OF THEIR MONTH LONG COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH WORK AT AFTER



CAILIN AND AUSTIN ALSO WON A SPECIAL AWARD FROM MANITOBA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. CAILIN AND AUSTIN WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE RECEPTION AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE.



**SPECIAL AWARD FROM
MANITOBA ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SOCIETY**



RED RIVER REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR WAS PARTICIPATED BY GRADE 4 TO 12 STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA. THERE WERE MORE THAT 100 PROJECTS AT THE FAIR.



ROOM 105

SCIENCE:

In Science, students continued their hands-on investigation on the topic, Electricity using the Snap Circuit Electricity Kit. Students used the reading comprehension strategies for non-fiction texts to learn about the specific Electricity topic.

ELA: READING: Students learned to use graphic organizers to record their visualizations, connections, and questions on the topic they're reading. They then used these notes to write a short summary of their reading.



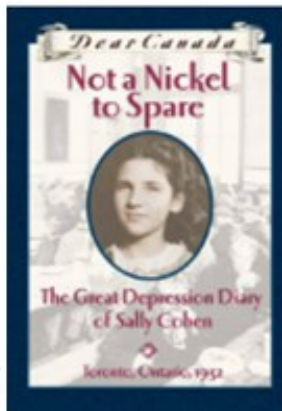
ELA—WRITING (Narrative)

Students continued to enjoy writing stories, specifically, Flashback stories. They're now working towards writing stories that show a thoughtful ending to a story that teaches a lesson.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

In Social Studies, students are learning about the The Age of Depression, a period of economic hardship after The Great War. The life experiences of the people and the historical facts were learned through reading our Novel Study book: *Not a Nickel to Spare*.

Reading a Historical Fiction text and examining primary sources or photographs were also among the Social Studies Skills targeted.



Room 153

We have been very busy learning and exploring in our classroom!

Social Studies

In Social Studies, we have been learning about Iqaluit in Nunavut. Did you know that about 7,000 people live there? We also learned that in the summertime they can have almost 24 hours of sunlight!



One of the highlights of our learning was having a Zoom meeting with Ms. Amanda's Grade 1 class in Iqaluit. We asked each other lots of questions. One question we asked was, "What do you eat for dinner?" They answered, "spaghetti!", just like many of us! It was super cool getting the chance to talk and learn from students who live so far away.

Science

In Science, we have been learning about solids, liquids, and gases. We also made oobleck in class! It was super cool to explore because it acts like both a solid and a liquid.

You can even make it at home:

- 1 cup of cornstarch
- 1/2 cup of water
- Food colouring (optional)

Mix together and have fun experimenting!



We also grew speckled peas and had fun watching them grow each day. The students enjoyed observing the changes and learning what plants need to survive.



Math

In Math, we have been learning about doubles facts. To practice our doubles, we created fun monsters using our doubles addition facts. The students were very creative!



Language Arts

We are finishing the third book in The Wild Robot Series, called The Wild Robot Protects. While reading, we have made many important connections about water pollution, the loss of animal habitats, and ways we can reduce, reuse, and recycle to help protect our water and Mother Earth.

Thank you for your continued support!
-Mrs. Sylvester

News from the Music Room

What a truly spectacular year it has been in the music room! It has been an absolute joy to watch the students of Robertson grow, learn, and express themselves through song and performance. Thank you for your continued support of our music program; it makes a world of difference to our young musicians.

Our spring concert, "Rockin' through History," was a resounding success! The students worked incredibly hard to bring musical milestones to life, and their dedication shone through in every performance. From the energetic rhythms to the powerful vocals, the audience was treated to a fantastic journey through time. A huge thank you to all the families and staff who came out to support the kids—the energy in the theatre was truly electric!

We are so proud of our choir students who had the honor of performing at the Goldeyes baseball game on May 24th. Our students took to the field to perform both the United States and Canadian national anthems, including signing for the crowd. They represented Robertson Elementary with such grace, professionalism, and talent. It was a wonderful experience that we will all remember for a long time. They truly did a fantastic job!

As we wrap up this school year, I want to express how proud I am of every student who participated in our music classes. You have all made this year particularly wonderful. I hope everyone has a restful and musical summer break. I am already looking forward to seeing all of your faces again next year for more singing, playing, and performing!

Yours Truly,

Mr. Rosner



Room 151

Social Studies

We have been busy learning from our Métis Way of Life teacher Teresa Byrne. We started our learning with Teresa as she taught us about traditional medicines and plants used by the Métis that are native plants found in Manitoba. We got to look at, touch, and smell these plants/medicines. At our next meeting, Teresa talked about the Octopus bag and beading. We then started creating our own paper Octopus bag with guidance from Teresa's teachings. We look forward to continuing with Teresa as we learn about Strawberry teachings and the Métis Jig in June.



Math

We are still learning and exploring with 2D and 3D shapes and having fun building them using different materials.



Science

We continue to have fun doing experiments as we extend our learning about solids, liquids, and gases.

Field Trips

Our field trip to The Children's Museum was an incredibly fun adventure and it connected to many things we are learning and doing in the classroom. We are excited for our upcoming field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh.



Hello from Grades 5 and 6 in Room 103!

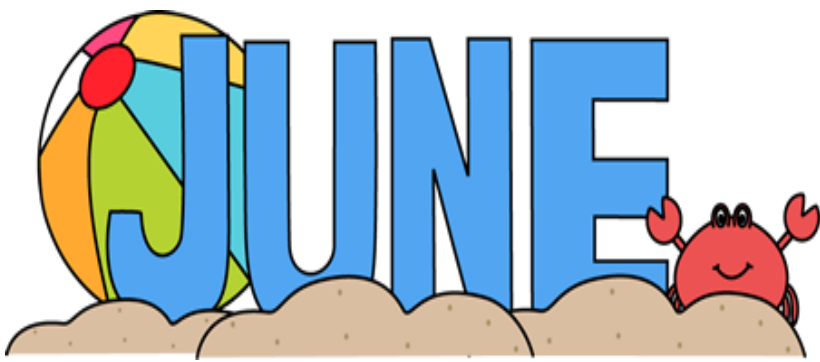
Although the school year is beginning to wind down, we are still keeping very busy in our classroom. Over the past couple of months, our main focus has been on Social Studies and Science.

In Science, students have been learning about the Diversity of Living Things. They explored how living things are classified, studied the different kingdoms, and completed research projects about biomes. Students are currently wrapping up compare-and-contrast writing pieces about look-alike animals. To conclude the unit, they will use their creativity to invent an animal specially adapted to survive in a biome of their choice.

In Social Studies, we travelled back in time to learn about the explorers who first came to the land now known as Canada. Students selected an explorer and used websites and videos to research their motivations, achievements, challenges, and interactions with Indigenous peoples. They then brought their learning to life by creating an artifact connected to their explorer and designing a board game to celebrate and share their knowledge with classmates.

The students in Room 103 have been highly engaged these past few months. They have especially enjoyed having opportunities to be creative and make choices in their learning projects.





Tuesday, September 8

School reopens - (Admin day for staff)*

Tuesday, September 8—Meet the Teacher 4:30-6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 9 - Students first day (Grades 1-6)

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Day 1	1	Day 2	2	Day 3	3	Day 4	4	Day 5	5
		Grades 4-6 Fit Run		Grade 5/6 Students leave for Camp Stephens Orange Shirt Day				Grade 5/6 Students Return from Camp Stephens Litterless Lunch Rooms 132/134 Field Trip to RB Russell	
Day 6	8	Day 1	9	Day 2	10	Day 3	11	Day 4	12
		Steam Fair Fire Safety House 9-3 pm		WASAC Presentation		Rooms 135, 132 & 134 Field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh (all day)		Rooms 149, 150, 151, 152 & 153 Field Trip to Oak Hammock Marsh No Classes for Room 135 (Kindergarten)	
Day 5	15	Day 6	16	Day 1	17	Day 2	18	Day 3	19
		Assembly Hosted by P1 & P2 1:10 pm				Community BBQ 4:30-6:30 pm		Track and Field Day Grades 1-6	
Day 4	22	Day 5	23	Day 6	24	Day 1	25	Day 2	26
		Grade 6 Farewell 10:30 AM				Grade 5/6 Water Fun Day Report Cards get sent home via Messenger			
Day 3	29	Day 4	30	<div data-bbox="974 1659 1542 1932" data-label="Text" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>If your child <u>will not</u> be returning to Robertson School for the 2026-2027 school year, please inform the school office at (204) 589-4745. This information is used to determine classes for the upcoming school year. Thank you!</p> </div>					
Summer Fun Day for all students		Early dismissal 11:30 am 							

ENJOY THE SUMMER BREAK!