



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Robertson School Newsletter



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MAY 2026

A Message from Administration....

It is hard to believe that there are only two months of school left! At this time of year, we are busy organizing classrooms, finalizing staffing, and developing school goals and plans for the 2026-2027 school year.

With the arrival of spring, we are enjoying nicer weather and increased opportunities for outdoor learning. May is also an important time for students and teachers to focus on essential learning as the school year winds down. We appreciate your continued support in helping your child succeed by ensuring they attend school regularly, arrive on time, and come prepared to learn each day.

We look forward to our upcoming Spring Concert "Rockin Through History" at Tec Voc on Thursday, May 14th at 6:00 pm. Room 132, 134, 101, 103, 104 and 105 will be performing. If you are unable to make the night time performance at Tec Voc, we will be having an afternoon run through/dress rehearsal in our school gym. at 1:15 pm.

A group of students will also be selected to sing at the Winnipeg Goldeyes Game on Sunday, May 24th at 1:00 pm. A total of 24 students will be singing "O Canada". We are looking forward to this opportunity.

Looking ahead, please note there will be no classes on Friday, May 8th (Teacher PD Day) and Monday, May 19th (Victoria Day).

As the weather can still be unpredictable, we kindly remind families to send children to school dressed appropriately for the conditions, especially as mornings can be quite cool. While we do our best to keep students clean and dry, learning and recess can be messy, so please send clothing that you are comfortable with getting a little dirty.

We are currently accepting Nursery and Kindergarten registrations for the 2026-2027 school year. Please visit our website to complete the online registration or come to school to use our computer to complete the registration forms.

Finally, we ask for your continued cooperation in following safe drop-off and pick-up procedures. If you are driving near the school, please avoid private driveways and accessible parking spaces, and be mindful of students crossing the street. Let's continue working together to keep all of our students safe.

Jude Guzzi

Principal

Alison Petrelli

Vice Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1	Dental College – AM Litterless Lunch
May 5	Room P2 to MTYP – AM Special Olympics "Try it Out" Day at Leila Soccer Complex
May 7	Grade 6 Immunizations
May 8	Teacher In-Service Day <u>NO CLASSES</u>
May 14	Spring Concert at Tec Voc Arrive 5:30 pm Show begins at 6:00 pm
May 18	Victoria Day <u>NO CLASSES</u>
May 24	Students Singing at The Goldeyes Game 1:00pm
June 2	Fit Run AM Grade 4-6
June 3	Grade 5/6 Students leave for Camp Stephens trip
June 5	Grade 5/6 Students return from Camp Stephens trip Litterless Lunch
June 18	Community School BBQ
June 19	Grade 1-6 Track and Field Day
June 23	Grade 6 Farewell 10 am
June 30	Last Day of Classes! <u>Early Dismissal 11:30am</u>



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Day 5 1 Dental College – AM Litterless Lunch
Day 6 4 Special Olympics "Try it Out" Day at Leila Soccer Complex	Day 1 5 Red Dress Day Room P2 to MTYP – AM Special Olympics "Try it Out" Day at Leila Soccer Complex	Day 2 6 Orange Shirt Day	Day 3 7 Grade 6 Immunizations 1:30-3:30 PM	Day 4 8 Teacher In-service <u>NO CLASSES</u> 
Day 5 11 Victoria Day <u>NO CLASSES</u> 	Day 6 12 RWB-AM	Day 1 13	Day 2 14 Spring Concert at Tech Voc School Student Drop off at 5:30 pm Shows starts at 6 pm	Day 3 15
Day 2 25	Day 3 26	Day 4 27	Day 5 28	Day 1 22
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Robertson Spring Musical: "Rockin' through History"

Get ready for a musical journey through the decades! From the 1950s to today, our students have been working hard to bring you a show to remember!

Evening Performance (The Main Event)

Date: Thursday, May 14th
Location: Technical Vocational School (Tech Voc)
Address: 1555 Wall Street (Theatre)
Student Drop-off: 5:30 pm
Show Starts: 6:00 pm



Afternoon Performance (Dress Rehearsal)

If you cannot make the evening show, please join us for our final run-through!

Date: Thursday, May 14th
Location: Robertson School (Gym) 550 Robertson Street
Doors Open: 1:00 pm
Show Starts: 1:15 pm

Note to Families: Please ensure students arrive promptly at Tech Voc by 5:30 pm so we can get everyone backstage and ready for their big debut! Doors will be open for rush seating at that time!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mr. Rosner *Music/Performance Teacher*



~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.

We are accepting Nursery and Kindergarten and new-to-Robertson registrations for the 2026-2027 school year. Please see school website and apply online.

MSSS (MANITOBA SCHOOLS SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM) WINNERS!

Huge Congratulations to the following Grade 5 and 6 students for their commendable achievement in presenting their Science Fair Projects to the judges at the MSSS. The event was held at University of Manitoba on April 10 to 12 and was participated by students from Grades 5 to Grade 12 from various schools in Manitoba.

Mia and Janric



Silver Medal Awards and Excellence in Science Special Award from Misericordia Foundation. They received a trophy, certificate and a cash award (\$100.00)



Jonas - (Silver Medal Award)



Ella and Alexia

(Silver Medal Awards)

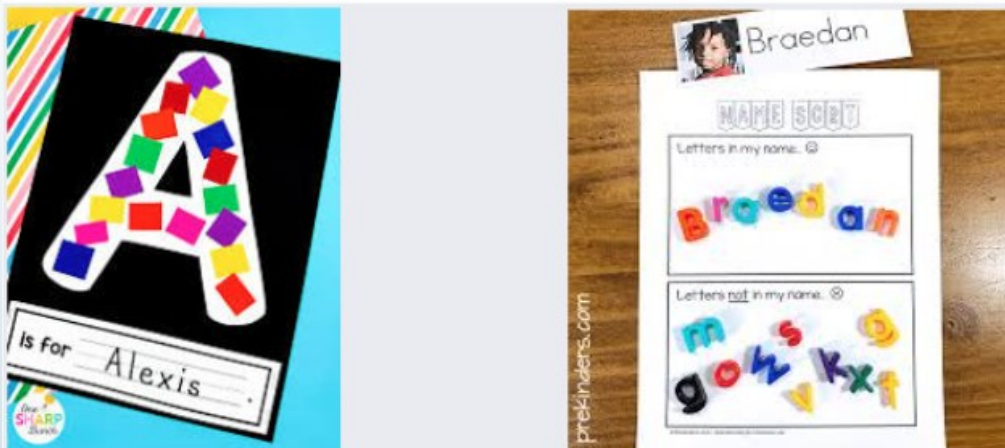
Congratulations

News from N/K Literacy & Numeracy Support

Room 148, Mrs. Sirdar

Did you know?

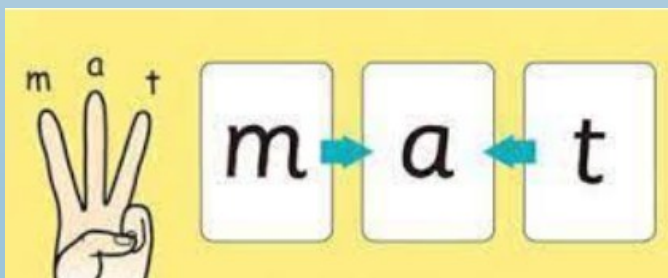
Learning the letters in your first name is an effective, personalized way for students in **Nursery** to begin to master the alphabet. In Room 148, we have been using name mats, foam or magnetic letters, and sensory activities like tracing and play dough molding to recognize, sort, and spell first names.



Have you heard?

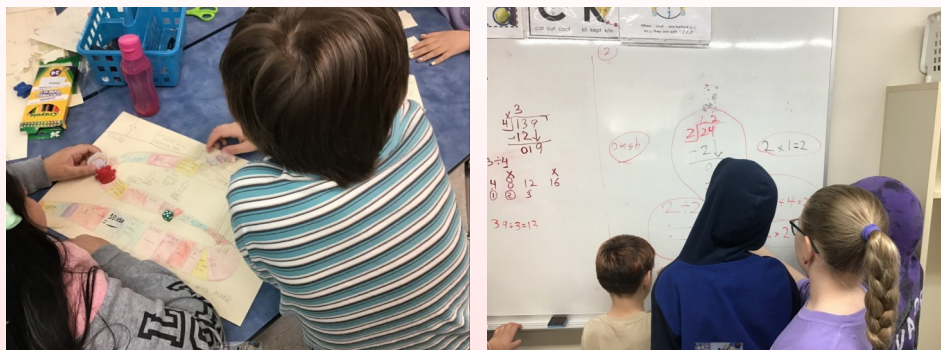
Word families (or phonograms) are groups of words sharing the same spelling pattern and rime (ex. *cat, hat, mat* from the *-at* family). They improve reading by shifting focus from letter-by-letter decoding to recognizing familiar "chunks". This builds speed, reduces cognitive load, and increases fluency and vocabulary efficiently.

Kindergarten students working in room 148 have been using finger spelling and sound boxes to read and write CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words that are part of the same word family. This includes work with both real words (ex. *mug, dug, rug*) and nonsense words (ex. *cug, nug, zug*).



Room P1

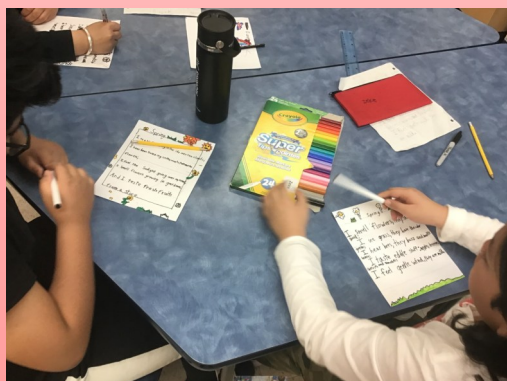
In Math, students have been working hard on multiplication and division through fun, hands-on activities. They designed their own math board games to practice these skills! We are focusing on solving division problems both with and without remainders. To support understanding, students are using arrays, base 10 blocks, and the long division method to break down problems and build confidence.



In Social Studies, we are developing our mapping skills. Students are learning how to read and create maps using important elements such as titles, legends, compass roses, and grids. These skills help them better understand how to navigate and describe locations.

As part of this learning, students have been working on constructing their own classroom maps. They are carefully observing the layout of the classroom and representing it from a bird's-eye view. While creating their maps, students are including key features such as desks, doors, and learning areas, and using map elements like labels, symbols, and a legend to clearly communicate their ideas.

In English Language Arts, young writers are exploring poetry! We are learning about similes and metaphors, and how to use descriptive language that uses different senses. Students are practicing comparing things using words like “as” and “like” to make their writing more engaging.



Students enjoyed writing their own poems, using their imaginations to compare everyday objects and experiences in unique ways. It has been wonderful to see their creativity shine as they experiment with language and express their ideas.



Room 149

Happy spring! Students in Room 149 have jumped right back into learning and are continuing to build skills that will prepare them for grade 2 and grade 3.

In math, we've been working on a variety of concepts. Recently, we've been focusing on place value - students are learning how numbers are made up of tens and ones, and how understanding this helps them read, write, and compare numbers more confidently. We have also been practicing using think addition as a strategy to help solve subtraction questions.



We have also started our journey to Iqaluit! Students are learning about the city including its location, climate, and community. They are beginning to explore how to do their own research by asking questions, looking at different sources, and sharing what they discover with the class.



On Earth Day, we visited the Children's Museum. Students had the opportunity to explore different galleries and engage in lots of hands-on learning activities. They experimented, built, created, and learned through play, all while connecting to themes of caring for our Earth and environment.



Room 149 - Ms. Caitlin, Ms. Sherry,
and Ms. Prabh

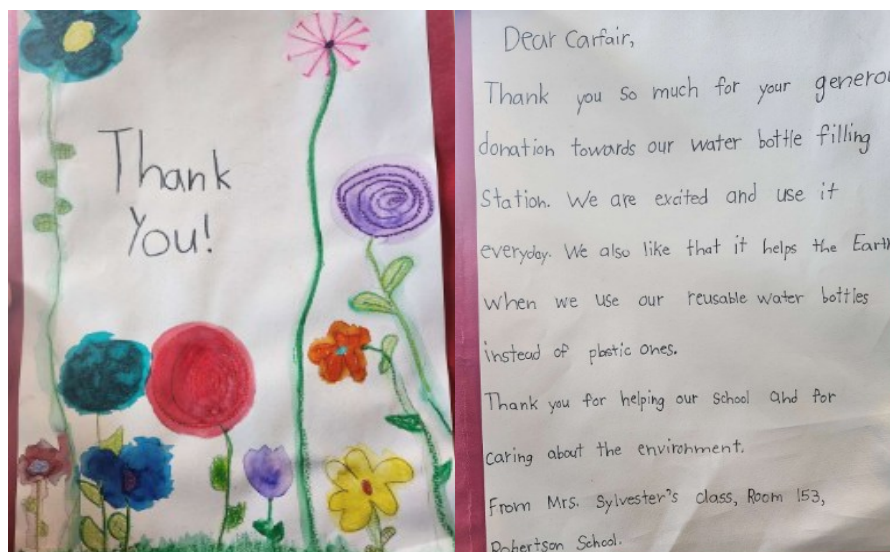


Thank You

Thank you so much to Carfair for your generous donation. Because of you, we were able to purchase a water bottle filling station for our school.

A special thank you to Crystal in HR for helping make this possible, we truly appreciate your support. And thank you to Richard Sylvester for connecting us with Crystal.

Our students are very excited and happy to have fresh water available every day, and it's helping us make healthier and more environmentally friendly choices.



Thank you again, Carfair, for your kindness and support.