



Welcome May
2025

Message From Ms. Manness

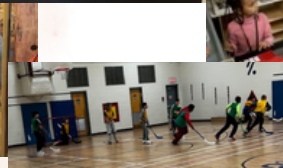
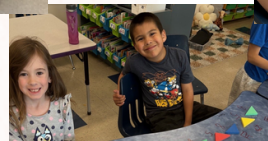
Dear Carpathia Families,

What a wonderful month of learning we've had! Throughout the past weeks, students explored the many ways we can show kindness—to ourselves, to others, and to our planet. Pink Shirt Day and our Making Faces anti-bullying assembly sparked meaningful conversations about empathy and inclusion, while Earth Day activities reminded us how small actions can make a big difference for the environment. As we head into the final two months of the school year, we're looking forward to warmer days filled with sunshine, growth, and connection. There are still many exciting opportunities ahead for students to learn, lead, and shine. Thank you for your continued support in helping us build a kind and caring school community.





APRIL FUN AT CARPATHIA





This month, our school proudly participated in the Take Pride, Take Action presentation, where students learned the importance of caring for our environment and how small actions can make a big impact in keeping our planet clean. Inspired by what they learned, every classroom took part in a community clean-up, heading outdoors with gloves and garbage bags to collect litter from around our school and neighbourhood. It was incredible to see students of all ages working together, showing responsibility and pride in the spaces we share. Their enthusiasm and commitment to a cleaner, healthier environment reflected the strong community spirit that defines Carpathia. We couldn't be prouder of our students for stepping up and showing what it means to truly take pride in where we live.





Making Faces Presentation



We were thrilled to welcome the Making Faces team and Adam Bighill from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers to our school for an inspiring presentation. As a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children with facial differences, Making Faces shared powerful messages about confidence, self-esteem, and inclusion. Their engaging workshop supported our anti-bullying efforts here at Carpathia and encouraged all students to celebrate their uniqueness. Adam Bighill's personal story and presence made the experience even more impactful, leaving a lasting impression on our school community.






Exciting News! Balanced School Day Coming in 2025-26

We're pleased to announce that starting in the 2025-26 school year, Carpathia School will implement a Balanced School Day schedule for Grades 1-6. This approach divides the day into three equal learning blocks, with two extended Nutrition/Activity Breaks replacing the traditional recess and lunch schedule. **The start and end times of the school day will remain the same, and half-day Nursery and Kindergarten classes will not be affected.**


We look forward to supporting student well-being and learning with this new schedule!




**Carpathia School**
Winnipeg School Division

Daily Schedule
9:00 - 10:40 Learning Block 1
10:40 - 11:20 Nutrition Break and Outdoor Activity or Clubs
11:20 - 1:00 Learning Block 2
1:00- 1:55 Nutrition Break and Outdoor Activity (lunch)
2:00 - 3:30 Learning Block 3


BALANCED SCHOOL DAY

**Academic Benefits**

- More instruction time with less interruptions.
- Longer learning blocks for cross curricular learning
- Daily opportunities to learn about and participate in a variety of clubs based on student interests

**Physical Benefits**

- Two longer opportunities for uninterrupted play
 - More time for daily physical activity and play
- Quality outdoor playtime energizes students, helps them to concentrate on school work and promotes a healthier lifestyle!
- Increase participation in physical literacy activity initiatives including clubs/activities/intramurals

**Nutritional Benefits**

- Making time for good nutrition promotes good learning
 - Children are not as hungry at the end of the day
 - Children who eat nutritionally can concentrate better and more efficiently

***Please Note:** Students maintain their regular lunch routine. Those that go home still go home. Those who are in lunch program or daycare continue in lunch program or daycare.

Contact Us For More Information:
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DAY

LUNCH

May 28, 2025



Lunch will consist of 2 tacos, veggies, dessert and juice. All students are welcome to stay.

****There is no cost***



Important Dates in May:

7 - Sky Dome Teachings Presentation

8 - Rooms 119, 122 & 124 Field Trip
to the Zoo

9 - School Closure

11 - Mother's Day

13 - Grade 6 Immunization

14 - Room 117 Field Trip to the Farm

15 - Room 137 & 139 Field Trip to The
Addams Family Play

19 - School Closure/Victoria Day

26 - Rooms 121 & 123 Field Trip to Fort
Whyte

28 - Taco Lunch Fun Lunch

