# Oct 16 - Oct 20 LORD ROBERTS

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Pride in Self, School, & Community

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct 16 / Day 5	Oct 17 / Day 6	Oct 18 / Day 1	Oct 19 / Day 2	Oct 20 / Day 3
	A 11	Peak of the Market Pick up 3:30-5:00		NO CLASSES PD DAY



On Oct. 2 our school participated in an Every Child Matters Awareness Walk. The intent was to bring awareness and show our support to the community about The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Students shared the knowledge they learned about the meaning of the phrase, "EVERY CHILD MATTERS", by carrying posters and wearing orange on the walk. We were very proud of our students for their thoughtful posters, meaningful reflections, and their respectful participation. We also appreciated all of the support that was shown by our community members as we walked.







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#### Munch a Lunch—Hot Lunch

Munch A Lunch will return this year, starting on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, and then the last Friday of each month. Details to come out next week with order details, deadlines and links.





#### **Peak of the Market Fundraiser**

Orders will be available for pick up on Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 from 3:30p.m.— 5:00p.m.

A big thank you to everybody who donated for our Terry Fox Run. Lord Roberts School raised \$207.50 which will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.



#### **Voluntary Student Accident Insurance 2023/2024**

Information regarding Voluntary Student Accident Insurance from Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada is now available. Those parents/guardians with an active email address will receive the information via School Messenger.

https://www.winnipegsd.ca/page/22917/student-accident-insurance

**Did you know...** our website has special notifications in a green banner located at the top of our web page? Our webpage is regularly updated for your convenience.





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#### **Ellen Douglas Charity – Community Message**

Below is some information we are passing on regarding a community charity.

A number of years ago a few parents of children who were going to Lord Roberts School in the cluster program of students living with special needs decided to create a charity.

The charity, called the Ellen Douglass Access and Integration Foundation, was intended to enable the parents to conduct fundraising activities with a goal of helping the school's special needs program receive equipment, additional items or other things deemed needed which would not be funded by the school division or the province.

- The school division itself has an overall charity program, but it was seen that a charity operated by parents of the children themselves at the school would have more options open to them.
- Unfortunately, given the time it took the charity to be set up, organized, and approved by the Canada Revenue Agency, the students who were part of the program had already graduated from the school.
- Since then, the charity has basically been dormant, with the executive (parents) at the time filing annual reports saying there had been no activity.
- Now, the CRA is wondering, because the foundation has been inactive for so long, whether it should be wrapped up or not.
- So, what we are wondering before this happens, is if there are any parents or guardians connected with students in the program who would like to find out more about this charity and to see if they are interested in taking it over.
- Please contact Kevin Rollason if you would like to know more at either 204-489-4752 or <u>sarahrm@mts.net</u> Thank you very much in advance.