

Robertson School

“A community of learners - working together”

Business Name

OCTOBER 2025



A message from Administration...

We cannot believe that October is already here! Thank you for picking up your child promptly in their designated outdoor areas 3:25pm.

Students participated in the Terry Fox Run on September 15th around the perimeter of the school and learned about the life story and success of Terry Fox. They all did a great job following safely when crossing the roads with adults. Our school raised \$ 30.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation. If you would still like to donate, please send this in by the end of this week.

Students at Robertson recognized and observed September 29th for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. We hope that each family will observe on September 30th and participate in the many opportunities that Winnipeg has to offer. We all went on a community walk and shared information with the community about National Day of Truth and Reconciliation as well as Every Child Matters. We are proud of how our students and staff exemplified great spirit and respect during their walk. We look forward to having an assembly on Truth and Reconciliation on October 1st with students from St. John's High School. **Please make sure to wear orange and traditional Indigenous clothing (ribbon skirts etc.) on October 1st as well. We are going to ask that the first Wednesday of each month be a day where we wear orange.**

This month we are looking forward to having our pumpkin carving night in October 27th. Forms for this event need to be in by Oct 10th. Space is limited for this event, so please get your forms in ASAP.

Please remember to book at an appointment ahead of time if you need to meet with a teacher or administration at the school.

Thank you for staying safe and we wish you a very happy upcoming Thanksgiving!

Jude Guzzi
Principal

Alison Petrelli
Vice-Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 1	Grades 3/4 Field Trip to Fort Whyte (Rooms 132, 134, P1 & P2) Truth and Reconciliation Assembly 1:30 pm-wear orange
October 2	Soccer Tournament
October 3	Picture Day
October 3	Litterless Lunch
October 7	Bus Ridership
October 8	Professional Development NO CLASSES
October 13	Thanksgiving Day NO CLASSES
October 21	Grade 6 Immunizations
October 24	Professional Development NO CLASSES
October 27	Family Pumpkin Carving Night (4:30-5:30 pm) & (6:00-7:00 pm)
November 7	Litterless Lunch
November 11	Remembrance Day NO CLASSES
November 14	Picture Retakes
November 20	EARLY DISMISSAL at 2:55 pm Student Led Conferences
November 21	Professional Development NO CLASSES





Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		Day 3 1 Grades 3/4 Field Trip to Fort Whyte (Rooms 132, 134, P1 & P2) Truth and Reconciliation Assembly 1:30pm-wear orange	Day 4 2 Soccer Tournament	Day 5 3 Picture Day Litterless Lunch
Day 6 6	Day 1 7 Bus Ridership	Day 2 8 <u>NO SCHOOL IN-SERVICE</u> 	Day 3 9	Day 4 10
13 THANKSGIVING <u>NO SCHOOL</u> 	Day 5 14	Day 6 15	Day 1 16	Day 2 17
Day 3 20	Day 4 21 Grade 6 Immunizations	Day 5 22	Day 6 23	Day 1 24 <u>NO SCHOOL IN-SERVICE</u> 
Day 2 27 Family Pumpkin Carving Night (4:30-5:30 pm) & (6:00-7:00 pm)	Day 3 28	Day 4 29	Day 5 30	Day 6 31 Halloween 

Room 150

In September room 150 we have been practicing our routines and growing our classroom community by sharing, playing and learning together.

We have been working on our printing skills by practicing writing our letters and learning what a sentence is. We have learned that a sentence needs a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces between words and punctuation at the end. We have started to practice our reading in class and are going to start our home reading in October.

The students have made a self portrait in art, where they learned how to draw a person with all the necessary features. The students have developed great skills from this task and I see it everyday in their drawings in their doodle books.



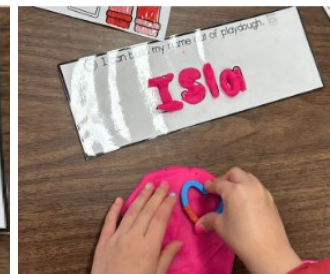
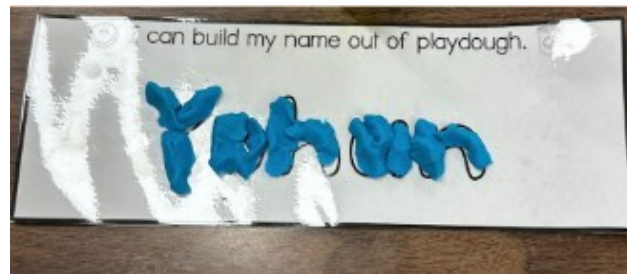
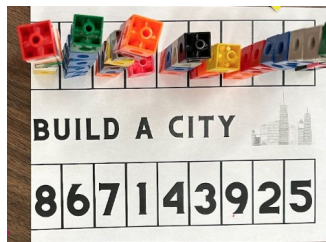
See if you can find your student's art!!

In Math we have been practicing our counting skills and recognizing numbers in a variety of ways through math games, class bingo, daily counting and counting intertwined in play. We even practiced writing out as many numbers as we could and many of our students can write numbers from 20-100.

We have been having so much fun together and can't wait for all the fun things we get to do together in October such as using leaves in our learning and enjoying the last bit of warm weather.

Enjoy some pictures of learning below!!

-Ms.Hermann



Room 147-AM and 147-PM

It has been a busy and fun start to Nursery in Room 147.

These curious children are learning each other's names, new routines and how to be safe, responsible and kind in a shared environment. That's A LOT to learn for these little ones that are only four years old (some are still three years old!) We are so proud of them, and we know their families are too!

Our September theme for our dramatic play area is CONSTRUCTION. We have been learning about different types of materials, machines, tools and jobs. Students have enjoyed flexing their creativity by building skyscrapers, swimming pools, castles, houses, schools and factories! For October, the area will be transforming into a PUMPKIN PATCH!



Students are also exploring letters, shapes, colours and numbers through our daily activities of name-finding, story exploration, calendar work and play centers. Letters and numbers are everywhere around us at school, at home, outside and even in places like the mall and grocery store!



We are excited to explore the changes in colour outside – be on the lookout for many curious questions and lots of messy artwork and crafts in October!

- Mr. McCartney (Mr. M), Mr. Justin (Mr. J) and Ms. Leslie

~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 classroom by the
9:00am & 1:00pm to check in for
attendance.

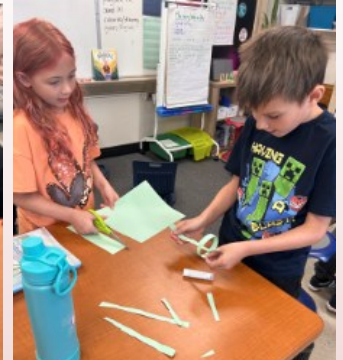
Please remember to update your contact phone
numbers & email addresses with your child's
teacher or the school office.
See our website for up to date information for
Robertson School.



Room 132

For the month of September Room 132 focused on making connections and building relationships with one another. We began our day with Morning Warm-Up activities that encouraged communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity.

Not only are we strengthening the relationships with each other, we have continued to build our relationships with the land in our community. We have taken community walks noticing the changes in the seasons using our senses, wondered what the community was like long ago and practiced mindfulness as we tried a silent walk. Our upcoming field trip to Fort Whyte Alive at the beginning of October will give us other perspectives on the People of the Prairies and deepen our knowledge of the land.



As we continue to explore identity and history, our class is reflecting on the Four Guiding Questions shared by Honourable Murray Sinclair: *Who am I? Where do I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going?* These questions help us celebrate our personal stories while learning about Canada's past. In preparation for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we've been reading *Fatty Legs* by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton—a powerful memoir about an eight-year-old girl's experience in a residential school in Canada's North.



Inspired by this story, as well as the Witness Blanket installation at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, and books such as *The Name Jar*, *The Proudest Blue*, and *Métis Like Me*, our class has created a visual representation that shares who we are and what matters to us.



Once again Robertson school was excited to participate in the Terry Fox School run. For more than 3 decades, Robertson school has helped raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation and on September 15, 2025, Robertson school ran once more around the school neighborhood to show their support. Terry never quit on his dream of a world without cancer. With the help of all Robertson students and staff, they did their part in support of cancer research while building fantastic school spirit! Congratulations to everyone for supporting our school's fight against cancer and showing a no-quit attitude in honour of Terry.



Room 104 News – September Edition

Welcome to a brand new school year! It's been a wonderful start in our Grade 5/6 classroom, filled with connection, curiosity, and a whole lot of learning. This month, we've focused on building a positive classroom community by establishing routines, getting to know one another, and having some fun along the way.

In Writer's Workshop, we've launched our narrative writing unit. Students have been busy brainstorming ideas for their personal stories, drawing inspiration from their own lives and imaginations. We're excited to see these ideas take shape in the coming weeks.

In Math, we kicked things off with a unit on place value to build a strong foundation for the year ahead. We've also been learning how to work effectively in groups. As a class, we created criteria for successful group work, and students are already showing great teamwork during math tasks.

Science has been hands-on and exciting! We began a unit on the Properties of and Changes in Substances. One of our highlights was a mystery substance investigation—although some of the materials were a little gross (and smelly), students showed great curiosity and enthusiasm while exploring!

In Social Studies, our focus has been on Indigenous education. We've begun learning about the history, cultures, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples, and are looking forward to deepening our understanding throughout the year.

It's been a fantastic start, and we're looking forward to everything the rest of the term has in store!



Information regarding Voluntary Student Accident Insurance from Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada are now available. Those parents/guardians with an active email address will receive the information via School Messenger. Printed copies of the brochure are available through the school office.

Hello Robertson Community!

We've had a fun filled September in **Room 134**. The students have been focusing on our first big question with Inquiry, "What tells people about Me?" We've discussed all of the special and unique things about ourselves while exploring many great stories including *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi, *The Proudest Blue* by Ibtihaj Muhammad, and *Eyes that Speak to the Stars* by Joanna Ho, to name a few. We have also read *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, and discussed what our mark will be on the world. Students painted beautiful dots using water colour paint and wrote poems describing them. We're all excited to continue with our learning!

