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WSD students join 10th Annual Rotary Elementary School Peace Walk

September 14, 2023 (Winnipeg, MB) – Students from schools across Winnipeg School Division (WSD) are taking part in the 10th Annual Rotary Elementary School Peace Walk this Friday, September 15. Students will join others from across the city at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in celebration of the 9th anniversary of the museum.

Students from the Faraday School Voice Group are among the WSD participants, led by Guidance Counsellor Joanna Grimolfson and Performing Arts Teacher Katryn Hurst.

“With all that is going on in the world, it is so nice to have the opportunity to come together to share ideas of peace,” says Hurst. “The learners representing Faraday School have been working hard and are excited to share the song *Liberty and Justice for All*, a call and response number that will surely touch the hearts and minds of those in attendance.”

The Province of Manitoba has proclaimed September 15 to 21 as Peace Days, with September 15 the International Day of Democracy. The Peace Walk itself is an annual event that brings students together to take collective action for peace.

WSD was established in 1871 and currently has 79 schools, almost 30,000 students and over 4,000 full time employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student’s potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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