



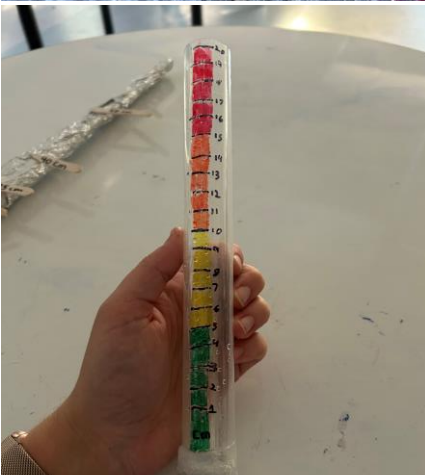
## ÉCOLE RIVIÈRE-ROUGE

**Newsletter :**  
**October-December 2024**

Mme Ringach's students have been taking their learning outdoors regularly this fall. They are loving the opportunity to explore and interact with nature during their Land-Based learning sessions.



Students in Mme Janssen's class learned about weather and natural disasters. They made their own pluviometers to track precipitation and made volcanos to understand the effects natural disasters.



## Transitioning from fall to winter

This fall, we have been busy learning and growing in many ways!

A few highlights include:

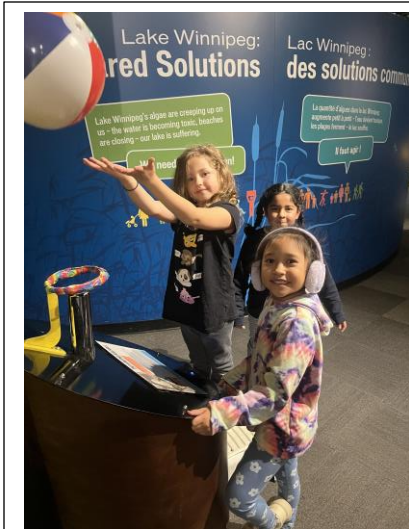
- Remembrance Day assembly.
- Working with Artists in the School, Jason and Nadia Burnstick, to record a school song with our Grades 4 and 5 students.
- School-wide teaching pilot project using the Kids in the Know Personal Safety Program.
- Grade 5 choir sang at our Divisional Day at Centennial Concert Hall with Elder Derek.
- Classroom and recess helpers from Garden City Collegiate.
- Grade 5 singers and fiddlers holiday performance at Garden City Mall
- Many opportunities for all students to participate in various clubs at recess.
- Circulation volleyball and handball tournaments for Grade 5 students.
- Snack bowls available in classrooms and in office for students.
- School-wide pancake day organized by our parents
- Winter break assembly sing-along.

The kindergarten students had a Gingerbread Man visitor that ran away! We searched for him by following clues, making missing posters, drawing maps, designing and constructing traps, baking gingerbread cookies, and making decorated real life gingerbread houses using classroom materials which was what attracted him back to our classroom!



## Recording our School Song

Manitoba musical duo Burnstick came to our school for several days this fall to work with our Grade 5 students to write a song using our words for avec Coeur as inspiration. Together, the students wrote all the lyrics, played the xylophone, violin and sang on the recording. This was a wonderful experience for our students to learn about the writing, performing and recording process of making music together. We are so excited to share the song with our school community!



Our students in Grade 2 visited the Science Gallery at the Manitoba Museum. They enjoyed learning and exploring all that the gallery had to offer.

Students in Mme Chloe's Grade 1 classroom had a blast dressing up the stuffie in winter clothing as they learned new French vocabulary.



## Les artistes en herbe

Students in M Yannick and Mme Sukich's class enjoyed painting using different colours to represent the changing leaves in the fall.



## École Rivière-Rouge has got spirit!

Did you notice anything fishy about our outfits last week? Staff at École Rivière-Rouge put together a secret spirit week just for adults! By Wednesday the students started to catch on when they saw all the adults wearing their shirts backwards!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wear all black	Wear a hat	Wear your shirt backwards	Formal wear day	Wear your sweats day
				



**Un grand merci**, to our community for your support! We are so lucky to work with your children in this wonderful community. A special merci to our families that helped with our pancake day and hot lunches.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful break for the Holiday Season. We hope you can spend time together having fun with family and friends and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school refreshed and ready to learn and grow on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

Winter break: **December 23- January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

School re-opens **January 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2 Concert: **January 6 & 13**

PD day: **January 31st**

Louis Riel Day (No school): **February 17th**

PD Day: **February 24th**

Parent Teacher Meetings: **March 13<sup>th</sup>** in the evening.

No School (Parent Teacher) **March 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Spring Break: **March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

PD Day: **April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Good Friday (No School) **April 18<sup>th</sup>**



*Divisional Day Performance at Centennial Concert Hall*

Our students had the honour of singing The Bear Song in Anishinaabemowin at the Seven Oaks School Divisional Day for all staff. They were led by music teacher, Mme Mahir as well as Elder Dan and Elder Laurie. What an experience for our Grade 5 students to sing on stage at the Centennial Concert Hall!



*Staff singing at the holiday sing at the holiday sing-along assembly*



A beautiful collaborative art piece created by each student in our school for our Remembrance Day ceremony. Each class was invited to create their own unique petal for the poppy. The result was stunning! Merci to Mme Urbanas for inviting us to create this work of art!



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