



# ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022

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**WE'RE IN LOVE  
WITH READING!**



February is **I Love to Read Month!** This year our ILTR theme is “The Winter Olympics”. We’ll be kicking things off with a virtual assembly on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and having a month full of fun activities and guest readers to promote a life-long love of reading.

Check out the ILTRM calendar on page 3 to see the activities we have planned so far and ideas for participating at home as well!

## MALANKA

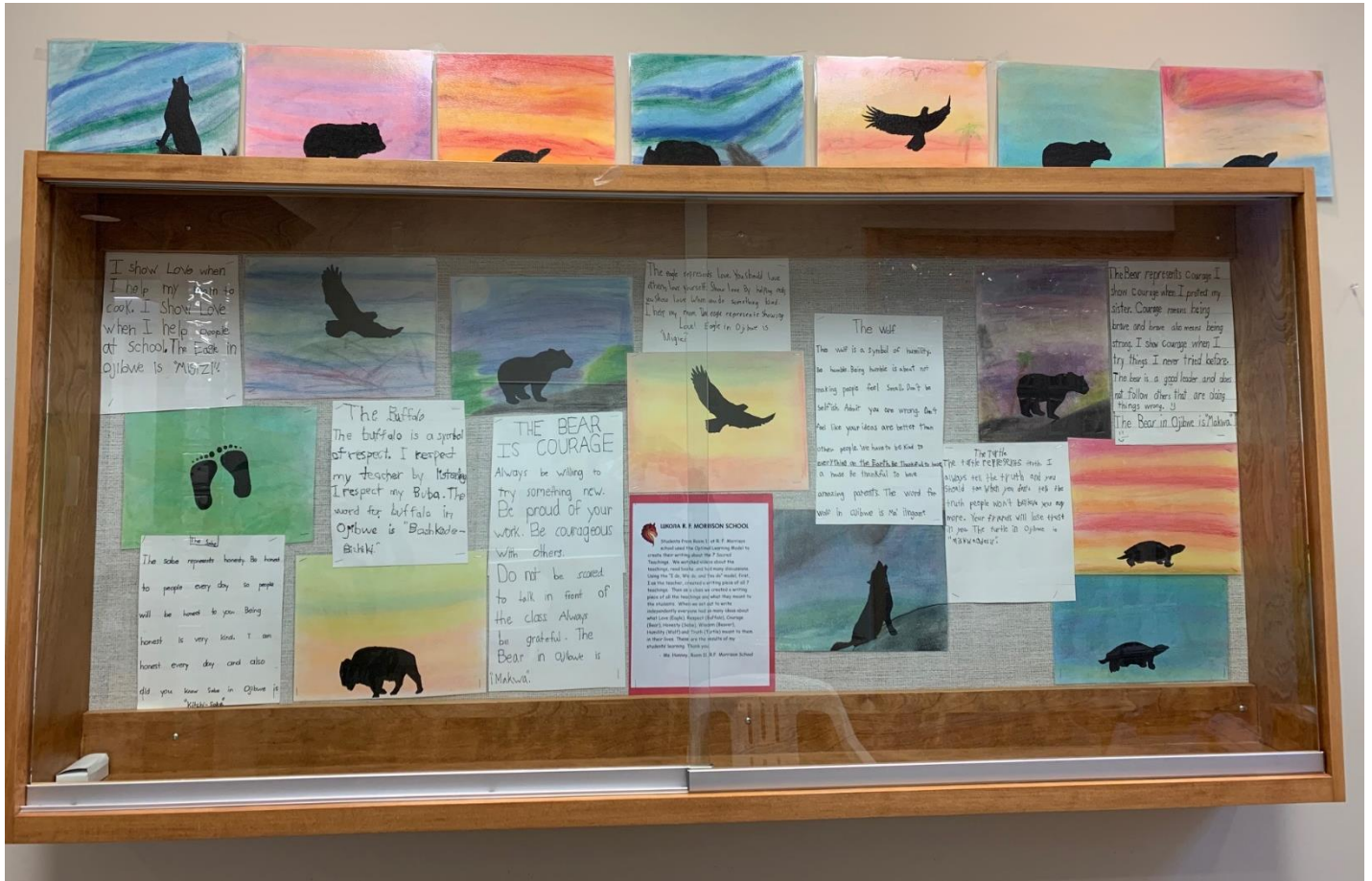
Malanka is the Ukrainian Orthodox New Year’s Eve, which is traditionally celebrated on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Take a look at these festive Malanka masks made by Pana Suchy’s Grade 1/2 class:



# Room 11 Art on Display

Artwork by Ms. Hanney's class exploring the 7 Sacred Teachings is on display at the Seven Oaks School Division Board Office. The art incorporates pastels, blending and pointillism. "When we set out to write independently, everyone had so many ideas about what Love (Eagle), Respect (Buffalo), Courage (Bear), Honesty (Sabe), Wisdom (Beaver), Humility (Wolf) and Truth (Turtle) meant to them in their lives."

- Ms. Hanney



## Indigenous Perspectives



This month, we will be exploring an exciting resource called a giant floor map, which is part of the [Indigenous People's Atlas of Canada](#). The floor map will be set up in the Gym and classes will have the opportunity to engage in interactive learning about our history and the land. We'll also be using a new resource called the 7 Teachings Carpet in the library to extend our learning.

# I LOVE TO READ MONTH

## FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ILTRM Kick Off Virtual Assembly	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Guest Reader: Leigh Gruener, Wpg Fire and Paramedic	4 PD DAY – NO CLASSES Read to a family member	5 Visit your local Public Library and look for books about the Olympics
6 Listen to an audio book on Tumblebooks	7 Headline Monday – Explore news headlines in class	8 Guest Reader: Bran Adams, Assiniboine Zoo	9 Research the Canadian Olympic Team	10 Research Winter Olympic Sports	11 Bring your own Trophies, Ribbons or Awards. D.E.A.R. 3:00-3:15	12 Read a recipe and make it with your family
13 Write your Valentine's cards	<b>14 WEAR</b> Valentine's Day – Wear Red (Olympic Ring Colour)	<b>15 OLYMPIC</b> Wear Blue	<b>16 COLOURS</b> Wear Yellow Guest Reader: Ginny Porter, Wpg. Public Library	<b>17 ALL</b> Wear Black	<b>18 WEEK!</b> Wear Green Boston Pizza Hot Lunch D.E.A.R. 3:00-3:15	19 Play a board game with a family member
20 Gather your used books for the bookstore on Feb. 28th	21 LOUIS RIEL DAY – NO CLASSES Research Louis Riel	22 Olympic Athlete Scavenger Hunt	23 Barbara Reid Plasticine Art Anti-bullying: PINK SHIRT DAY	24 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School! 100 cup stacking challenge in Library	25 Flashlight Friday Guest Reader: Kendra Galbreith, Humane Society. D.E.A.R.	26 Curl up and read with some hot chocolate and a cozy blanket
27 Read before bedtime	28 Pani Klimenko's Book Store					



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Day 4 PAC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> Day 5	<b>3</b> Day 6	<b>4</b> Day 1 Divisional PD Day NO CLASSES	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Day 2	<b>8</b> Day 3	<b>9</b> Day 4 Hot Lunch Orders Due	<b>10</b> Day 5	<b>11</b> Day 6	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Day 1  <b>RED DAY</b>	<b>15</b> Day 2 <b>BLUE DAY</b>	<b>16</b> Day 3 <b>YELLOW DAY</b>	<b>17</b> Day 4 <b>BLACK DAY</b>	<b>18</b> Day 5 PAC Hot Lunch <b>GREEN DAY</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Day 6 Louis Riel Day NO CLASSES	<b>22</b> Day 6	<b>23</b> Day 1  Pink Shirt Day	<b>24</b> Day 2	<b>25</b> Day 3	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Day 4 Kindergarten Registration Begins					

## Parent-Child Program

located @ RFM

Monday & Wednesday Mornings

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Room 4

Contact: Dave Mathers

Community Coordinator - Partners in Learning



## Spirit week February 14-18, 2022



## GRADE 6

**BAND - Days 2-4-6 in GYM**

**TAS - Day 3 @ Soccer**



## March 2022 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 16<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Available Online
- 17<sup>th</sup> Student Led Conferences (Evening)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Parent /Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last TAS Grade 6 Soccer