



ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022

WE STAND WITH UKRAINE!

Seven Oaks School Division and Shkola R. F. Morrison School stand with Ukraine. The invasion of Ukraine is an aggressive, unprovoked act of war that violates the principles of international law. Many of the staff, students and families in our EUBP program have family and friends in Ukraine and are deeply affected by these events. The coming days and weeks will be difficult for many in our community. We hope that we can be a source of stability and support for students and families during this time. We are joining other EUBP schools in Manitoba and flying the Ukrainian flag and classrooms are showing support through artwork, conversations and learning about Ukraine.



BE SAFE ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS!

This has been a difficult winter. Heavy snowfalls and extreme cold temperatures have created challenges for us and impacted our roads, pathways, and playground.

We ask that during high-traffic times like pick-up and drop off, parents keep the safety of students in mind, be patient and treat each other with respect.

If the streets are bad, please drive carefully and **obey the posted street signs and school speed zone.** Please **do not use the staff parking lot, neighbors' driveways, or no-stopping zones.** If you or your child require accommodation, please contact us about using the front doors for pick-up/drop-off so that we can support you.

Be mindful of our Patrols! Patrols help make our crossings safe, and they also need to be safe, especially with the reduced visibility caused by large snow hills.

RFM SKI CLUB 2022

With the weather (finally!) warming up our Grade 4, 5, and 6 students had the chance to go cross-country skiing at lunch (many of them for the very first time). Once the boots, poles, and skis were properly fitted students then learned how to put on the skis, use them and most importantly how to fall and get back up (some practised this more than others). Everyone had fun! Shout out to Boyan Y. and Paige K. for helping lead Ski Club this year.



I LOVE TO READ MONTH

We had a fantastic February filled with *I Love To Read Month* activities and guest readers! Thank you to Mrs. Chilelli, the planning committee and all the guests who offered their time to make the love of reading a fun part of every day! Our guest readers included:

- Colleen Bready, CTV news weather specialist
- Adam Bighill, Winnipeg Blue Bombers
- Kendra Galbraith, Winnipeg Humane Society
- Elder Mary, Seven Oaks School Division
- Constable Dave, School Resource Officer - Winnipeg Police Service
- Shannon Martin, MLA
- Marlene Gallagher, Treaties Relation Commission of Manitoba
- Ginny Porter, Winnipeg Public Library

THANK YOU!

We have a few partners we'd like to thank this month! We are grateful for the support we receive from so many people and organizations in our community.



Carpathia Credit Union is a long time financial supporter of the EUBP Program at R. F. Morrison School. Their support allows us to provide quality resources, learning opportunities, and cultural celebrations/observances throughout the year. Thank you for your ongoing support.



The Osvita Foundation in partnership with Manitoba Parents for Ukrainian Education also support the

EUBP Program with a financial donation, resources, and learning experiences that enrich culture and language. Last year we used this funding to purchase technology that will support language learning at R. F. Morrison.

Our R. F. Morrison PAC has partnered with Tenderloin Meat and Sausage for our next fundraiser! We are providing order forms for 1 lb. rings of Tenderloin's famous Kobassa. The proceeds will go to the development of our green space/playground. Get your orders in by Friday, March 18th and pick up your Kobassa on April 8th, in time for Easter!

*Tenderloin
Meat  Sausage*

We would also like to thank our friends at St. John Ambulance Manitoba for dropping off a donation of pediatric medical masks. Thank you for helping to keep us safe and healthy at school! You can visit St. John Ambulance on Instagram @sja_manitoba.



We're on Instagram

We are excited to be expanding our social media presence on Instagram! Follow us @shkolarfmorrisonsschool to see updates, announcements, reminders and pictures of the awesome and fun things going on in our school. Look us up and hit the 'follow' button!










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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5
6	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12
13 	14 Day 2	15 Day 3 Report Cards Available Online	16 Day 4	17 Day 5 	18 Day 6 Parent Teacher NO CLASSES	19
20 	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26
27	28 	29	30	31		

April 2022 – IMPORTANT DATES

15th Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
 22nd Divisional PD Day – NO SCHOOL
 22nd Orthodox Good Friday

2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration is now open online at www.7oaks.org, or you can make an appointment to register in person at our office.



Parent-Child Program located @ RFM

Monday & Wednesday Mornings
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Room 4

Contact: Dave Mathers
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GRADE 6

BAND - Days 2-4-6 in GYM
TAS - Day 3-Soccer ends March 23rd
TAS Term 3 @ GCCI Foods (April 7- June 24)