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NEWSLETTER

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As of Monday, May 4th, 2020 our playground is accessible to the community. Follow social distancing! Come and play!

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

R. F. Morrison wants to start by thanking each and every parent/guardian, student and family as a whole for the amazing partnerships that have grown over these last six weeks of remote learning! We know that balancing school work and home life is complex. Our message remains the same: Do what works for your family and your children! We are here to support you in any way we can.

WE WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH! Please know that when teachers are calling it is not just to check up on schoolwork. In fact, it is more likely to say “Hello”, hear a child’s voice or just ask if you need anything. We want to stay connected and maintain relationships between staff and students during this time.

Here are some things we’d like you to know about home-school communication:

- Our staff miss the kids – classroom teachers, EAs and Learning Support Teachers are often calling just to touch base, offer support, and say “we miss you”.
- “Private Number” may appear on your phone when a teacher calls. Many staff are working from home and using personal devices to communicate. As per recommendations from *Manitoba Teachers’ Society*, staff may not be sharing their personal contact information. If you are noticing more private calls, it may be school staff reaching out to you. You can always reach a teacher by calling the school and having a message passed along.

- Schools are keeping track of contact with families. While we cannot take attendance, we are recording when we successfully make contact with families so that we don't fall out of communication.
- You can tell us if you require more or less contact – If you have a preference between email or phone, or want to be contacted on certain days, just once a week, etc. we are happy to accommodate you!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are still accepting Kindergarten registrations. You can visit www.7oaks.org or just click [here](#) to find the form! If you have any questions about registering your child born in 2015 for Kindergarten in either our English or Ukrainian Bilingual Programs, you can also call us at the school.

We cannot host a Kindergarten Open House while the school remains closed to the public, but we will provide some alternative orientation materials to share with you in the coming weeks if you have already registered. We can't wait to meet our new students next September!

H. C. AVERY REGISTRATION

If this is your child's final year in grade 5 or 6 at R. F. Morrison and your child will be going to H. C. Avery next year, you can log in to Parent Connect to fill out your registration information. If you have any questions about the forms or programs at H. C. Avery, you can call them at (204)334-4391. They also have a virtual Open House you can view here: <https://sway.office.com/Oei4fNViwDOHQAj7?ref=Link>

We will be making special plans to host our traditional Grade 5/6 Farewell celebration in the fall when schools reopen.

BIRTHDAYS!

Since we can't enjoy reading birthdays in the daily announcements at school we'd like to wish a BIG Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated in April:

Marion – Room 5	Makar – Room 15	Natalia – Room 9
Matthew – Room 8	Zoren – Room 11	Blake – Room 15
Vasyl – Room 9	Kurdy – Room 5	Atlantis – Room 11
Eloise Joy – Room 6	Liam – Room 6	Shayla – Room 7
Aavni – Room 6	Daniel – Room 10	Connor – Room 8
Julia – Room 8	Kashtin – Room 13	Daniel – Room 3
Zulal – Room 13	Ryker – Kindergarten	Anthon – Room 7
Jazmeen – Room 14	Mykola – Room 3	Victoriya – Kindergarten
Jaden – Room 11	Frankie – Room 9	Mya – Room 6
Avril – Room 15	Sophia – Room 12	Angela – Room 11
Maksym – Room 4	Ashmeet – Room 6	

We miss you all! Stay safe and healthy!

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