



Школа R.F Morrison

May Newsletter

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2024

Dear Morrison Families, Привіт, сім'ї Моррісон,

Welcome to May!

We have many exciting things going on this month that we would like you to know about!

April - In Review

In April, our staff took part in professional development that explored a series of masters' degree projects and thesis work that pertained to various pillars of our school plan. Our school clothing store was back up and running and for those of you that ordered clothing, they should be arriving in mid-May. We had spring picture day take place on April 17, our grade 6 EUBP students visited Camp Manitou for a few nights and had students attend MYRCA (Manitoba Young Readers Choice Awards) at the Gas Station Theatre.

May - Looking Forward

Warm weather is here, and hopefully it is here to stay. Soccer games and play structure time is in full swing during recess and classes will be getting outside more regularly for outdoor learning. We have so many exciting things to look forward to this month!

- We have **Flag Football** happening for our grade 5's on May 13. Students can speak with our PE staff to learn more. More information will be sent home soon.
- Our **Kindergarten orientation evening** is on May 23rd. Information will be sent home soon.
- **'Arts in the Park'** will be from May 29 – 31st. A schedule of Morrison performances will be sent out when it is available. Please keep a lookout for more information.
- And of course, we can't forget Freeze Friday's! That will begin on May 17th.

Amber Anderson & Ryan Smithson

Principal & Vice-Principal



From the Office

- It is May, and we know that the weather can still fluctuate. Please remember to dress your children for the weather—and for the conditions of the playground, which for the next while may still be wet. Later in the month, this also may mean sun protection, hats and a bottle for water.



- **Please keep children home if they have cold/flu symptoms** until fevers have stopped and they're starting to feel better.

- If your child is not going to be at school for any reason (sick, late, vacation, etc.), please contact the office at 204-338-7804 or email rfmorrison@7oaks.org.



- Please remember to include utensils when packing snacks and lunches for the students. And remember to send children to school with a water bottle.

Ongoing Important Reminders



- We have seen tremendous success with our Stop Drop and Go area outside the front doors on Morrison! Thank you to everyone who has been using it.
- Please be reminded that the crosswalk area directly across the street of the front doors is a NO STOPPING zone. We have had children trying to use the cross walk appropriately but stopped cars in that zone block the view of the crosswalk for moving vehicles and have caused dangerous situations.
- Outside of the time directly before and after school when busses are running, you may use the bus loop to park for short periods of time, **but engines must be turned off** as there is fresh air intake along that wall and we can't have exhaust fumes entering the classrooms. Thank you so very much for your compliance with this request.

RF Morrison Parent Advisory Council

You can join the PAC Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/879161455520474/?ref=share>

All Parents are welcome to join our Parent Advisory Council and attend scheduled meetings.

Hot Lunch will be on May 27 with orders due on May 15.

The next PAC meeting is Tuesday June 11th at 4pm. Feel free to attend. All are welcome!

Indigenous Words of the Week

At Morrison each week we learn an Ojibwe, Anishinaabemowin, or Cree word. We'd like to share those words with you monthly. Maybe at home you can find ways of using them too!

Here are the words from April:

Wâpikwanew: blooming (Cree)

Ziisibaakadake giizis: Sugar Moon (Anishnaabe)

Aamoo: a bee, a wasp (Ojibwe)

Anwebi: he or she rests (Ojibwe)

Watapîwat: woven basket (Ukrainian easter) (Cree)



JOIN US AT THE
**Leila North Craft,
Vendor, Plant Sale**
20 ALLAN BLYE DRIVE
MAY 4TH 2024
9am-3pm
50+ Vendors | \$2 Admission

*Breese Cookies, Epicure, Barks + Butter,
Sipology, Jaya's Preserves, Tupperware
Tracy Macarons, Eva's Crochet Co,
Calico Cards, Alverstone Jewelry, Bagotique,
Vianna Imports, Scentsy, house and garden
plants and so much more!!*

*IG: leila_north_craft_vendor_sale
(follow for vendors spotlights)*





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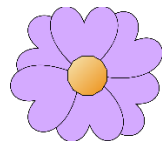

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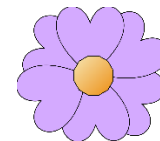
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1 Orthodox Good Friday Sadok Closed	4
5	6 Day 2 Sadok Closed	7 Day 3	8 Day 2 Gr. 6 Badminton Jamboree 930-230	9 Day 3	10 Day 4 Jump Rope Kick-off	11
12	13 Day 5 Grade 5 Flag Football Jamboree @ WSNF	14 Day 6	15 Day 1 <u>Hot lunch orders due</u>	16 Day 2 Ukrainian Cultural Evening @ RFM 6-7:00	17 Day 3 Freezee Fridays Begins	18
19	20 Day 4 Victoria Day – No School	21 Day 5	22 Day 6	23 Day 1 Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation Evening @ RFM 6-7	24 Day 2 Freezee Friday	25
26	27 Day 3 PAC HOT LUNCH	28 Day 4	29 Day 4 Arts in the Park	30 Day 4 Arts in the Park	31 Day 4 Arts in the Park Freezee Friday	

June 2024 – IMPORTANT DATES

June 6: Divisional Pow Wow @ Maples
 June 7: PD Day – No Classes
 June 10-14: Pride Week
 June 19- Summer Solstice Event
 June 21: National Indigenous People’s Day
 June 26: Report Cards Available Online
 June 28: Last Day of School

Learn to Swim
Tuesdays – Room 12
Wednesdays – Room 9



GRADE 6
BAND - Days 2-4-6 in MPR
TAS Term 3 @ GCCI Foods
(April 10- June 26)

Parent-Child Program
Monday & Wednesday Mornings
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Library
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