

November
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Школа R.F. Morrison

Newsletter



Dear Morrison Families,

We have had a very busy couple of months of school so far! We were lucky to experience beautiful fall weather, however, as it becomes increasingly cool, please remember that students are continuing to enjoy outdoor learning experiences throughout the day.

It is important to send your children with appropriate outdoor clothing for community walks and recess. **It is also very important to pack an extra pair (or two) of socks, underwear, pants, shirts in their backpacks** as we find that the outdoor play area often has moisture.



Over the last few weeks, our students have been engaged in ongoing learning and many special events. Here are a few:

- Diwali Celebration
- Halloween Gym
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Grade 6 Volleyball
- Grade 4/5 Handball
- Rugby Manitoba Workshops

Please remember to update the school office if any of your contact information has changed. Feel free to contact the school with this information at:

204-338-7804

or rfmorrison@7oaks.org.

Sincerely,

Amber Anderson & Andriana Tarasiuk
Principal and Vice-Principal

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Upcoming Important Dates

- *Remembrance Day, NO SCHOOL— Monday November 11th*
- *Picture Retakes! – Monday November 18th*
- *Family Conferences EVENING—Thursday November 21st 3:30—7:30*
- *Family Conferences, NO SCHOOL—Friday November 22nd*
- *Monday, November 25th – PAC Movie Night!*
- *Friday, November 29th – PAC hot lunch*

PAC Updates:

Hot lunch – November 29th – Pizza, chips and juice box. Orders due by November 19th.

Our next PAC meeting will take place November 19th at 4pm. Please feel free to join us – all parents/caregivers are welcome! 😊



PAC MOVIE NIGHT!

Monday, November 25th from 5:30-7:30 pm

Movie: Inside Out 2



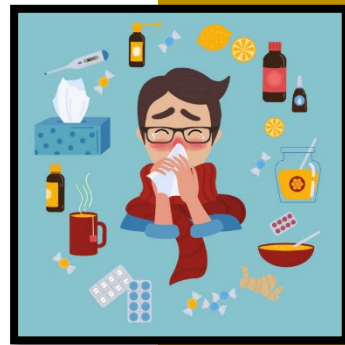
We will begin the movie promptly at 6:00 pm. Please watch for an email to RSVP.

Please bring: a blanket to sit on, a refillable water bottle and dress in your comfy clothes!

From the Office:

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.



R.F. Morrison Pride Wear is back!

You can now order **R. F. Morrison Pride Wear**. **All orders will be shipped to the school. Please order from the link below!** There are a variety of items to choose from in adult and youth sizes, including tees, pullover hoodies, full zip hoodies, athletic shirts and sweat pants. Check out our new logo and colour options! **Due: November 25th.**

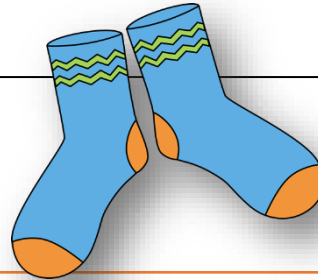


Clothing Order Website:



<https://rf-morrison-school25-morrison-stwinnipeg-mbr2v-3b3.square.site/>

Thank you to all who donated for **SOCKTOBER** on behalf of the Main Street Project. Room 3 collected a total of 310 pairs – well done!

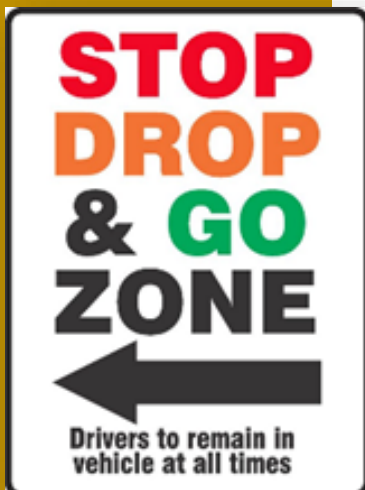


Conflict at school...

Conflict at school among peers is a normal, developmental part of growing up. It is our job, as adults in their lives, to support positive, healthy problem solving skills. Different children need different amounts of support in this. Sometimes, when children feel overwhelmed with the conflict, adults step in to assist.

Most of the time children can resolve conflict in positive, healthy ways when given the time and support that they need. At school, healthy relationships with people in our lives is taught regularly throughout the curriculum.

If your child is experiencing conflict here at school and you feel like they need additional support in resolving things with peers, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher.



Do NOT stop or park in the crosswalk area directly in front of the school. This is illegal and poses serious threat to students trying to cross and vehicles in motion not being able to see them crossing.

We have a stop, drop and go zone for families directly in front of the school heading NORTH, the same direction that buses are travelling.

We cherish our positive relationships with neighbours and ask that everyone respect driveways as our neighbours have the right to move in and out of their property at any time. Please do not block their driveways for any length of time.

The bus loop is accessible in the morning until 8:20am and after school before 3:10pm. Once busses come and go, the bus loop is inaccessible. A reminder that engines MUST BE OFF in the bus loop as the school's fresh air intake is all along the front wall of the school. **PLEASE DO NOT REVERSE OUT OF THE BUS LOOP.** This puts students who are crossing in danger.

A reminder that there is NO PARKING in the staff parking lot at any time. There is ample parking on all surrounding streets with walkways to the school and the school grounds.

Happening around R.F.M.



Photos:

Diwali Assembly, Halloween Gym,
Grade 4/5 Handball, Remembrance
Day Assembly






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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 6 School PD Day (NO Classes)	2
3  SPRING FORWARD Daylight Saving Time	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9
10	11  Remembrance Day (No School)	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16
17	18 Day 4 Picture Re-takes	19 Day 5 Term 1 Report Cards available online Hot Lunch Orders Due	20 Day 6	21 Day 1 Evening Conferences	22 Day 2 Day-time Parent Teacher Conferences (No Classes)	23
				<i>Book Fair in the Library</i>		
24	25 Day 3 PAC Family Movie Night 	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1 PAC Hot Lunch	30

December 2024 – IMPORTANT DATES

20nd Last Day of Classes-Winter Break (Dec 23 – Jan 3)



Learn to Skate

Mondays - Rooms 13
Wednesdays - Rooms 8



RFM CLOTHING SALE
***ORDERS DUE**
NOVEMBER 25TH*



Learn to Swim

Mondays – Room 12, Tuesdays – Room 7
Wednesdays - Room 10, Thursdays – Room 6

GRADE 6

BAND - Days 2-4-6 in MPR
TAS – Day 1 @ GCC - Textiles

Parent-Child Program

located @ RFM

Monday & Wednesday Mornings
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Library

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