

**October
2024**



Welcome to a new school year! Ласкаво просимо!

Dear Morrison Families,

We've had a busy and exciting first month at school! Some highlights of the last several weeks include:

- ◆ We have students attending Learn to Swim & Learn to Skate
- ◆ We had a Terry Fox community walk
- ◆ We participated in Orange Shirt Day in honour of The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- ◆ Grade 6 students have been participating in Cross Country meets the last couple of weeks.
- ◆ Grade 4-5 students are off to a Cross-Country meet later this week

As the weather becomes increasingly cool, please remember that students are continuing to enjoy outdoor learning experiences throughout the day. Please continue to send your children with appropriate outdoor clothing for community walks and recess.

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.

Enjoy the beautiful autumn colours!

Amber Anderson & Andriana Tarasiuk
Principal & Vice-Principal



Upcoming Important Dates

- *Divisional PD Day, NO SCHOOL—Tuesday October 8th*
- *Thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL— Monday October 14th*
- *MTS PD Day, NO SCHOOL—Friday October 25th*
- *School PD Day, NO SCHOOL – Friday November 1st*
- *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*

PAC Updates:

Hot lunch – October 18th – Pizza, chips and juice box. Orders due by October 10th.

Our next PAC meeting will take place October 22nd at 4pm.

Stay tuned for more information about a Morrison Family Event November 2024...

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.

It is getting cooler out; please remember to dress for the weather—mitts, toque, neck warmer, warm coat, rubber boots, etc...



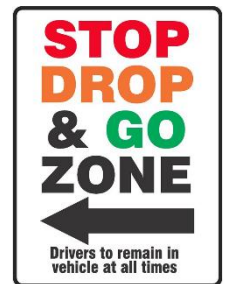


The parking lot spots are all paid spots for staff and we ask that parents do not use the lot for pick up and drop off of students at any time of the day. We've witnessed this become very unsafe for your children and we kindly ask that you refrain from entering the lot.

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.

There is ample parking on all surrounding streets with walkways to the school and the school grounds.

**main street
project**

Socktober



Can you spare a pair?

Let Main Street Project be your match!

You can help keep many pairs of feet warm, dry and healthy this winter by helping Main Street Project collect 30,000 pairs of new socks during the month of October.

**Drop your sock donation here,
or donate to Socktober:**



www.mainstreetproject.ca

Main Street Project is a non-profit community health centre whose mission is to provide safe and welcoming places of respite and healing, with services that aim to reduce harm for people experiencing homelessness, substance use and/or mental health challenges.

Karate Class Session Now 95\$ From
October 7 to December 19 2024
Must sign register with JKA 50\$ annually for new
members, 40\$ for continuing members
Class starts 6:00 PM Please Come Early



Midwest Sevenoaks Karate

At

Victory School, large Gym
Entrance on Jefferson closer to Andrews st

No Karate Gi (uniform) necessary for beginners

Every Monday and Thursday
6:00 to 7:00 Kid (5+) Adult Mix Class
7:00 to 8:00 Advanced Class Invitation only

Instructor: Sean Downing

Email: midwestsevenoakskarate@gmail.com

Phone: (204) 798-7125 Please only call between 5 PM and 8 PM

Come try a class to see if it's for you for only 5\$

Location: 395 Jefferson Ave
Instagram: [midwest_sevenoaks_karate](https://www.instagram.com/midwest_sevenoaks_karate)



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Школа R.F. Morrison School

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 2	2 Day 3 Gr. 6 Immunizations	3 Day 4	4 Day 5	5
6	7 Day 6	8 Day 1 Common PD Day (No classes)	9 Day 2	10 Day 3 Hot Lunch Orders Due	11 Day 4	12
13	14 Thanksgiving (No school)	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2 PAC Hot Lunch	19
20	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1 MTS PD Day (No classes)	26
27	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Day 4	31 Day 5 Halloween		

November 2024 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 1st RFM PD Day- No Classes
- 11th Remembrance Day – No School
- 18th Picture Retakes
- 21st Parent/Teacher Conferences - (Evening)
- 22nd Parent/Teacher Conferences – No classes



Learn to Swim

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



Learn to Skate

Mondays - Rooms 13
Wednesdays - Rooms 8

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

Contact: Dave Mathers

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