



ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

"Working, learning and growing together"



Happy October!



If you were able to join us on September 19th, you'd agree that the school BBQ was a successful event! We want to say a big thank you for all of the hard work from our PAC and the parent volunteers who helped out! We'd also like to thank "Grammies Jams, Jellies and Preserves" who generously donated 6 jars of pickles and 8 jars of relish that were a big hit! Thank you to all the families who donated to the silver collection and the school yard greening project through generous donations! We are happy to report that we collected over \$700.00, so thank you!!

We've had a great first month of school, building relationships and establishing classroom communities. We've had a successful Terry Fox campaign raising lots of money for cancer research. September 30th we will commemorate the survivors of residential schools in Canada. Orange shirt day is an important day to recognize the atrocities experienced by hundreds of thousands of Indigenous children. In 1973, 6 year old Phillis Webstad was not permitted to wear her favourite orange shirt that her granny had bought her. We wear orange shirts to stand in solidarity that every child matters.

Please remember to call in to the school office if your child will be away (for an appointment, due to illness, etc...). If the office is closed, there is a voicemail feature and we receive messages in the morning. And, if you are picking your child up from school during the school day, please check in with the office and sign your child out.

Staff in Seven Oaks School Division will be doing some professional development on October 11th as well provincially on October 25th. Thanksgiving is October 14th. There will be no classes for students any of those dates.

On October 18th we will be practicing bus evacuation and bus safety with all students at RFM. All students practice bus safety twice a year.

NO PARKING OR DROP OFF IN STAFF PARKING LOT, PLEASE!

For the safety of children and to avoid unnecessary interruptions over the intercom during class times, we ask that parents do not park, drop off or pick up students in the parking lot. Having students walk through the parking lot at drop-off/pick-up is a major safety concern. Our parking spots are also paid, assigned spots and are needed by staff.

Parents and Guardians are asked to "stop and drop" on Morrison Street, respecting the no stopping zones, or in the loop. When using the loop, please respect the direction of bus duty and street patrols and DO NOT let your vehicle idle as we have fresh air intakes at the front of the building. If you need to park to come into the school, please park in a parking zone on the street and walk to the school. There are parking zones on Morrison, Buttercup and Arrowwood. Please help us be good neighbors and NEVER park in residential driveways.

We understand that traffic and congestion are issues in our neighborhood at these busy times and we thank you for your cooperation!

ENTERING THE SCHOOL/LOCKED DOORS

Parents/Guardians, guests and community are asked to ALWAYS use the front doors when coming to the school. Our side doors are locked during the school day. All guests are required to report to the office upon arriving at the school. If you are picking up or returning a student to school during the day, check in at the office to sign your child in or out.

Please note that for pick-ups, children will only be permitted to leave with a listed parent/guardian, or family member/contact in our system. If anyone else is picking up your child you will need to call to make arrangements with the school and they will have to bring a valid picture ID.

THANK YOU!

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<http://www.7oaks.org/school/rfmorrison>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 3 Grades 3-5 Cross Country @ Little Mountain Park	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5
6	7 Day 1 Grade 6 Immunizations 9:15am	8 Day 2	9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 Day 5 Divisional PD No Classes	12
13	14 Thanksgiving No Classes	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19
20	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2 MTS PD Day No Classes	26
27	28 Day 3	29 Day 4 Patrol Field Trip Corn Maze	30 Day 5	31 Day 6 Happy Halloween		

November 2019 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 1st RFM PD DAY – NO SCHOOL
- 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY – NO SCHOOL
- 14th Picture Retakes – A.M. Only
- 20th Grade 6 First Performance Night-HC Avery 7 pm
- 28th Student Lead Conferences (Evening)
- 29th Student Lead Conferences – NO SCHOOL



Learn to Skate (Oct.2- Dec. 10)

revised

Room 4 - Mondays
Room 8 & 15- Tuesdays
Room 14- Wednesdays

GRADE 6

BAND - Days 2-4-6 in MPR

TAS - Day 3 @ GCCI Electronics

Parent-Child Program located in school library:

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

Starts September 18th, 2019 in the school library

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