

RALPH BROWN SCHOOL REVIEW



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PLEASE POST THIS CALENDAR ON YOUR FRIDGE.



JUNE 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 DAY 2	2 DAY 3	3 DAY 4	4 DAY 5	5 DAY 6	6
			Fit Run at Assiniboine Park (am)	Gr. 4-8 at Goldeyes Game	School Leaders at Harborview Park	
7	8 DAY 1 P7 Soc.St. Exam (pm) Gr. 4/6 Immunization Catch-Up Clinic (am)	9 DAY 2 P7 ELA Exam (am) P7 Sci. Exam (pm) Parent Council Meeting 5:00	10 DAY 3 P7 ELA Exam (am)	11 DAY 4 P7 ULA Exam (pm)	12 DAY 5 Field Day	13
14	15 DAY 6	16 DAY 1 P7 Math Exam (am)	17 DAY 2	18 DAY 3	19 DAY 4	20
			Grades 5 & 6 at Camp Cedarwood			
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	22 DAY 5 Primary Field Trip to the Zoo	23 DAY 6 Aboriginal Day Assembly Hot Lunch No N/K classes	24 DAY 1	25 DAY 2 Awards Assembly (am)	26 DAY 3 Inservice Day NO CLASSES	27
28	29 DAY 6 Farewell 10:00 am Primary Bowling (am) Gr. 4-8 Bowling (pm) Reports Issued	30 DAY 1 Last day of School 11:30 Student Dismissal				



**NOW ACCEPTING
NEW APPLICATIONS
for the 2015/2016 School Year.**

Stop by the office to pick one up or call
(204-589-7355) for information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 2-4 School Open for New Registrants
Sept 9 First Day of Classes for Gr. 1-8
Sept 14 First Day of Classes for N/K
Sept 15 Parent Council Meeting 5:00 pm
Sept 16 Meet the Staff BBQ 5:30 pm
Sept 21 Inservice Day - NO CLASSES



Principal's Message

Here we are, already in June!! The year has just flown by. It seems like I was just welcoming everyone to the new school year at our 'Meet the Staff' barbeque in September. Over the next month we will be celebrating all of our successes. We have our Farewell, Camp, Field Day, Field Trips, Awards Day, special park days and a real treat for our grade 4 to 8 students: Goldeyes game!! Permission slips have gone out for students to attend the day game June 4. Please check the website calendar often and remember to sign all slips when they come home. We cannot take students without written permission.

I would like to thank our volunteers and parent council members. Our school is as successful as it is because of the work they do. Please consider finding some time to come in and help out, in whatever ways you can. A huge thank you also goes out to our snack program volunteers Ms Tara Plexman and Mr. Dave Heaney. Their dedication each day helped us provide a healthy snack to the students each morning.

I would also like to thank our incredible office staff, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Raposo. They are really the reason everything gets done. Their kindness and concern for students and their families is a gift to Ralph Brown School. Also, our custodians do not get the credit they deserve, we have an amazing team. Please take the time to thank them when you see them.

Exams are a part of life in June for our grade seven and eight students. We would appreciate help from parents and guardian in making sure students are prepared and get proper rest before they write their exams.

This is also the month where we bid a fond adieu to some of our students as they move on to the next step in their educational careers. We will say farewell to the grade 6's from

rooms 105 and 106 and the grade 8's in P7. Good luck to you all, all remember to come back and visit as you will always be a 'Rocket'!

Just a reminder to parents that report cards will be distributed on Monday June 29th and the last day of school will be Tuesday June 30th, students dismissed at 11:30 am.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire Ralph Brown School community for the way I have been welcomed this year. Parents, students, staff and other community members have been extremely helpful and understanding as I navigated through the months. I was told what a great school this is and now I know. I look forward to continuing to work towards student success with all of you next year!!

Randy Routledge

Farewell Ceremony

This is the final year at Ralph Brown School for our Grade 6 students in the English Program and our Grade 8 students in the English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program.. We bid the students good-bye during the Farewell Ceremony which will be held on *Monday, June 29th* in the gym. Invitations to families will be coming out soon.

We wish our students great success in their new surroundings next year and hope they put to use the skills and knowledge that they have acquired during their years here at Ralph Brown School.

LUNCH PROGRAM

REGISTRATION for NEXT YEAR

Registration forms for next year have been sent home. ***Please complete and return these to the office as soon as possible.***

If your child is not a regular full-time attender in the lunch program, we encourage you to complete the forms as a casual attender. There are many reasons why a student may need to stay for lunch from time to time and it is important that we have these forms for all students who are staying at lunchtime.

FEES

The fees will remain at \$25 per month for full-time students, and \$2.50 per day for part-time students for next year. The Lunch Program fees cover the costs of milk, cleaning supplies and staff supervisors.

Please note that all Lunch Program fees **should be paid in full by the 1st week in June.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Note that students with an outstanding balance will not be allowed in to the lunch program in September until these fees have been paid.

WANTED:

Lunch Program Supervisors for 2015/16 School Year

Paid Position - Regular or Casual Basis
Training is provided

If you are interested in applying, please call the school at 589-7355 or visit to pick up an application. Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Thank you for your interest.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Parent Council will be supporting our Farewell Activities and year-end Field Trips. Please consider joining us come next year - we will have a sign-up sheet at Meet the Teacher evening in September.

We encourage your participation and welcome fresh new ideas!

THANK YOU!

A great, big thank you goes out to all our volunteers! From hot lunch days, reading groups, fundraising activities to healthy snack preparations and everything in between - we couldn't have done it without your help.



Have a great summer!

PATROLS of the YEAR

We would like to congratulate ALL patrols for their dedication and service throughout the year. Well done!

VOLUNTEER TEA

A special thank-you is extended to all of our volunteers who gave so generously of their talents and time. This year's volunteers were honoured at our annual Volunteer Tea in appreciation for their efforts. Ralph Brown School will be welcoming parents, family and community members to be a part of the learning process again next year.

PHYS. ED. NEWS

The 2014-2015 Ralph Brown Rockets athletic season has come to a close and the students of Ralph Brown have had a very successful first year under the new school name. There were several highlights throughout the athletic school year including the North East Division Championship in both Gr 5 & 6 Volleyball and Ultimate Football. It was also the first time in school history where the junior high students of Ralph Brown represented the school in the Divisional Basketball and Slow Pitch leagues.

Intramurals were also very successful this school year, with over 86% of Gr 4, 5, & 6 Ralph Brown students participating during the lunch hour. Way to go!

I would like to thank the parent volunteers that have helped with the various events and have come out to games to cheer on our athletes. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank the teachers that have helped with the athletic program throughout the year.

Run Club

The Ralph Brown run club has been practicing very hard for the divisional fit run. We currently have over 30 runners coming out to run at 8:00 am around the block. There are still two practices left in **June (1st and 2nd)**. It is not too late to come out to the last couple practices and run for fun. Run Club will resume next school year in early September.

The Division Fit Run at Assiniboine Park has been changed from June 2 to June 3.

Slow Pitch

Unfortunately some of the league games have been cancelled due to poor weather. However, this has not stopped the Rockets from practicing hard and improving their skills over the lunch hour. There are still two games left in the season. **June 1st at Hugh John McDonald and June 4th at Meadows**

West. Please come out and cheer on our Rockets!



Ultimate Football

Congratulations to the grade 5 and 6 Ultimate Football team on capturing the North East division champion held at Elmwood High School on May 22nd. The Ralph Brown Rockets went a perfect 6 – 0 to win the division title. Way to go Rockets!

Have a safe and active summer!

M. Karpenko



FREE SOCCER FOR FAMILIES

Below is the schedule for the Winnipeg Semi-Pro Soccer Team. This is an opportunity for students to be able to take in a game with family free of charge. See Mr. Karpenko to order your tickets

Wed June 3rd 7:30 p.m. Springfield vs Winnipeg
at WSF Indoor Soccer Complex
(U of M, 211 Chancellor Matheson Rd).

Sat June 13th 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay vs Winnipeg
at WSF Indoor Soccer Complex

Sun June 14th 1:30 p.m. Thunder Bay vs Winnipeg
at WSF Indoor Soccer Complex

Sun June 21st 7:30 p.m. Des Moines vs Winnipeg
at Winnipeg Soccer Complex (900 Waverley Street)

Fri June 26th 7:30 p.m. St. Louis vs Winnipeg
at Winnipeg Soccer Complex

Sat June 27th 1:30 p.m. St. Louis vs Winnipeg
at Winnipeg Soccer Complex

Fri July 10th 7:30 p.m. Fire U-23 vs Winnipeg
at Winnipeg Soccer Complex

SUMMER READING CLUB

TD Summer Reading Club is a FREE library program that encourages children to continue their reading efforts over the summer months, while having fun and preventing learning loss at the same time!

Children ages 0-12 are welcome to join the club, simply by dropping in to any of our 20 library branches across the city, and registering for the program.

All club members receive an official reading kit that includes a notebook, stickers, activity book, and log sheet to track all the great books they read over the summer. Throughout the summer, young readers will have the opportunity to participate in exciting programs and enter draws for great prizes, including tickets to a Goldeyes baseball game, swim passes, books and more.

Registration for the TD Summer Reading Club opens on Monday, June 22nd.



HONOUR CHOIR

Congratulations to
Katarina, Layla, Cassy & Sydney
who participated in the Winnipeg School Division Honour Choir in May. The girls, along with selected students from throughout the division, participated in workshops and performed at various venues.



COMMUNITY WATCH



School vandalism often involves graffiti, broken windows, damage to roofs and playground equipment.

To report suspicious activity on school grounds between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or to report an act of school vandalism in Winnipeg call: 204-231-4556.

MTYP - NATIVE YOUTH THEATRE - FREE SUMMER CAMPS

For more information and registration forms: <http://www.mtyp.ca/native-youth-theatre.cfm>

SPACES ARE LIMITED, REGISTER NOW!

Performance Camp: Write, rehearse, and perform a play! This camp youth who are ready to put their skills to the test! Costumes, set design, performance skills and the writing of the play will be done entirely in class! On the last day of camp you can invite all your relations to watch you perform live on stage! *For youth age 11-19, August 4-7, 2015*

Action! Film Camp: Explore the road leading to the professional world of filmmaking behind the scenes and in front of the camera! You will immerse yourself in the film world and create an original film which will be written, filmed and edited by the class. Invite your family and friends to your big screen movie premiere on the last day of the class! *2 camps are offered. One for youth age 10-13, one for ages 14-19. Both camps run August 10-14, 2015.*

Improv-mania! Do you love going with the flow? Enjoy the thrill of being on stage without any set lines? Are you always coming up with funny one-liners? If this sounds like you, Improv Camp is the place for you! You will focus in on your best improv skills and create the framework for a show. The last day of camp will include a live performance, with just a touch of structure. Come on down and learn the tricks to succeed in this daring discipline. *For youth age 11-19, August 17-21, 2015*

Hip-hop Theatre: Not for those who are weak of heart, hip-hop theatre is the place to start. If you've always wanted to rhyme, but never really could find the time, this is the place to make raps that will be sublime! Not only will you make some beats, learn to rap the audience out of their seats, you will learn sick dance moves that will make others look obsolete. On the final day of our camp, your friends and family can come down and watch you stamp. *For youth age 11-19, August 24-28*

SAT TEAM UPDATE

The Ralph Brown SAT Team held one final event of the year. A need for gently used children's books for children in the Ukraine was met with an outstanding response. We are proud to report that Ralph Brown School donated the largest amount of books (over 700) collected from all schools involved. Thank you to the generosity of students and families who donated. Former Trustee Roman Yereniuk came to collect the haul and met with some of the SAT team members.



Family Room attendees created beautiful, hand-made bookmarks to go along with the donation.



U ROCKED IT!

Congratulations to the following students who really rocked it during the month of May and celebrated with a popcorn party!

- Rhianna (128)
- Dasha (P2)
- Connor (P4)
- Michelle (P5)
- Jaylen (P6)
- Jamie (125)
- Dorothy (105)
- Skylar (106)
- Lindsay (107)
- Sasha (P7)
- Phaeton (124)
- Mya (128)
- Isabella (P2)
- Teah (P4)
- Christina (P5)
- Josh (P6)
- Jayden (125)
- Dorothy (105)
- Kieran (106)
- Diana (107)
- Xavier (P7)
- Logan (124)k
- Natalia (128)
- Yuliya (P2)
- Billy (P4)
- Jacob (P5)k
- Khloe (P6)
- Jordan (125)
- Dorothy (105)
- Taleigha (106)
- Darko (107)
- Hannah (P7)



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From the Family Room

Ralph Brown School
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Dear Parents,

Wow! June already! Time to plan for fun things to do this summer!
Need some ideas?

WHERE ARE WE?

Room 126, across from
and in-between the
Kindergarten/Nursery
classrooms

St. John's Library wpl-teens.winnipeg.ca
<http://wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/pdfs/@thelibrary16.3.pdf>
winnipeg.ca/library.

Follow the links for some fun summer ideas at the local library.

June Craft We will make a surprise Father's Day craft. Shhh! Keep it a secret!

WHAT'S ON:

Wiggle Giggle & Munch
Tuesday June 4, 11 & 18
At 10:00 or 1:00

June Craft
Friday June 12th @ 9:30

GOOD FOOD BOX

Place your order every
second Wednesday

Nutrition Bingo: Come enjoy a few games of Nutrition Bingo with us!
You have a chance to win healthy food prizes! ***This is the last one!***

Clothing Exchange: Wednesday, June 17th is your last chance to pick up items from the Clothing Exchange before it is cleaned up for the summer!

Wiggle, Giggle & Munch: Every Thursday in June either at 10:00 or 1:00. Bring your child so they can meet others, learn something new and enjoy a light snack!

Good Food Box: There are 3 sizes to choose from: small \$8, medium \$15, and large \$20. Place your order with me every second Wednesday of the month and you will receive fresh produce for you and your family!

Monday June 8th—Thursday June 11 will be the last chance to place an order for a Good Food Box through the school. If you would like to continue to order through the summer months contact Ralph Brown Community Centre @ 204-586-3149 or Duncan @ 204-802-0395.
Ralph Brown School will start up again in September 2015.

Parent Lending Library: Please return any books/toys you borrowed from the Family Room.

Thank you to all who have come and spent time in the
Family Room this year! Happy summer everyone!

See you in September!
Annette
Family Room Coordinator



Family Room Events

JUNE

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 2 2 Day 3 Clothing Exchange is always open— last day Wed., June 17	3 Day 4 Good Food Box orders arrive	4 At 10:00 am 	5 Day 6	6 	
7	8 Day 1 9 Day 2 Parent Council Meeting @ 5:00 pm	10 Day 3	11 Day 4 At 1:00 pm 	12 Day 5 June Craft @ 10:30	13	
14	15 Day 6 16 Day 1 Stop by for a coffee, tea, and a light snack	17 Day 2 Good Food Box orders arrive	CLEAN-UP WEEK			20
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