



Isaac Brock School

Newsletter

October 2022

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Message from Administration

At Isaac Brock, we believe in creating a school where staff, students, parents, and the community collaborate and consult as a team. Our school is committed to providing a quality education in an environment that will afford students the opportunity to develop the necessary skills, attitudes, and social behaviours that will help them meet the challenges of life. Together, we are all working on building a school community that is built on relationships. Our collective goal is to establish a sense of belonging for everyone who is connected to our school.

Our shared Canadian history has not always been a model of positive relationships, however we are striving to make a future that is more inclusive. All members of our school community (students, families, and staff) are part of something significant and special and together we are the only school that I know of that combines the rich traditions of our Indigenous cultures and non-Indigenous cultures. I like to believe that we are a model school in terms of reconciliation and that all schools can learn from us.

On June 2021, the Government of Canada passed legislation to recognize September 30th as a statutory holiday, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, formerly known as "Orange Shirt Day". It is a day to bring awareness to "Truth" and to continue to promote "Reconciliation" to ensure we are strong together moving forward and that we have healthy relationships between all Canadians. In Manitoba, September 30th is a day to gain a deeper understanding of the effects of residential schools on Indigenous peoples. It is not a holiday, but a day for families to reflect and remember to ensure we never repeat history again.

The week leading up to September 29th was our first Truth & Reconciliation Awareness Week. The week allowed students and staff to come together to build relationships (the core of reconciliation) and gain a deeper understanding of our history/truth. The week began with students and staff gathered in an assembly to hear the history of Orange Shirt Day and its significance; we listened to a video by Phyllis Webstad, which highlighted the day's origins. On Tuesday, students had an Indigenous Grandmother or Grandfather read a book to their classroom that had a connection to reconciliation. Wednesday's snack was replaced with bannock to acknowledge our Metis history and classrooms had the opportunity to hear the teachings found within Smudging. Thursday morning as a school, we walked together in the community in our "Orange Shirts" as a sign of solidarity and remembrance; classrooms carried their banners they created during the week. We gathered again in the afternoon on the school field as a whole school to participate in a Round Dance, a traditional Indigenous event that brings people together. We danced together to celebrate our relationships with each other, honour the past survivors of residential schools, and to recognize that **EVERY CHILD MATTERS**.

Respectfully,
Mr. Goring, Principal



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Elementary Phys. Ed News

The students have started the year off playing soccer and low organized games. These activities have given classes the opportunity to work together as a team and learn the rules and routines of the gym. Please be sure your child(ren) has a pair of indoor running shoes which can be left at school for physical education classes. I am looking forward to having more fun in the gym with the students.

Good Luck to the Grade 5 and 6 soccer players who will be representing Isaac Brock School at the tournament this month.

Walk-A-Thon

It's that time of year again! Our annual Isaac Brock Walk-A-Thon is taking place this October, and we are hoping that all of the students have been busy asking for donations towards it. All money brought it goes directly back to the students for end of year activities and field trips!

The great prizes you can win this year include: gift cards to Uptown Alley, Chapters, Flying Squirrel, Toys R Us, Assiniboine Park Zoo, and the Children's Museum; ice cream treat for your class; extra gym class; free lunch with a teacher; and we're bringing back the "Teacher for a Day" and "Principal for a Day" prizes!

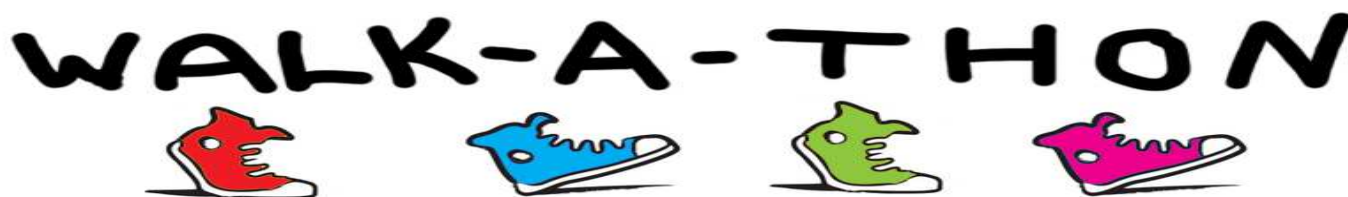
On top of all of that, there will also be a pizza party given to the classroom that fundraises the most money!

Please make sure that all money and forms are returned to Isaac Brock by **Tuesday, October 11** at the latest! Prize winners will be announced on Friday, October 14.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO ISAAC BROCK SCHOOL, EVEN IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO FUNDRAISE!!

Thank you for all of your support! We can't wait to walk together on **Friday, October 7!!**

- The Walk-A-Thon committee



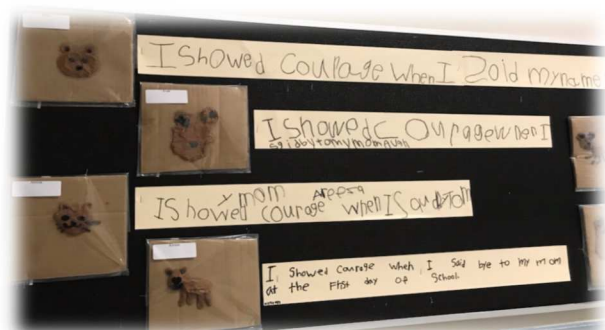
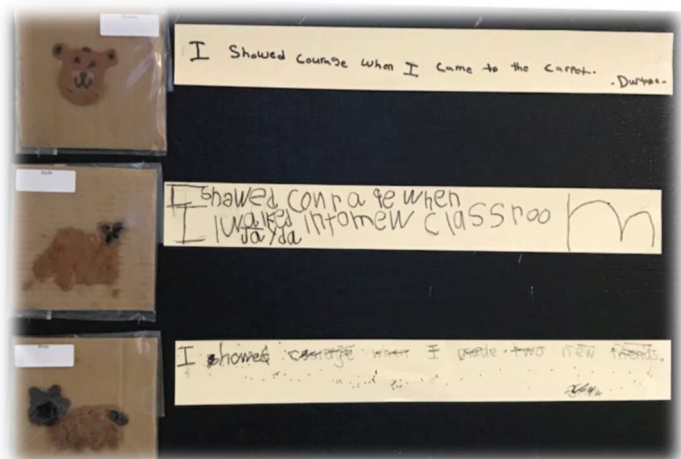
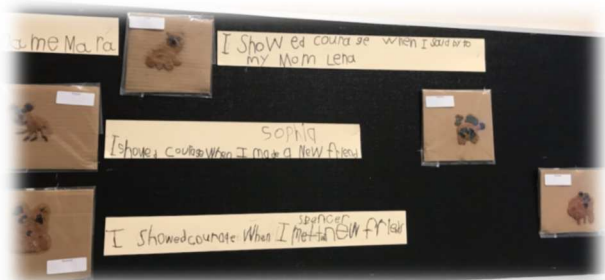
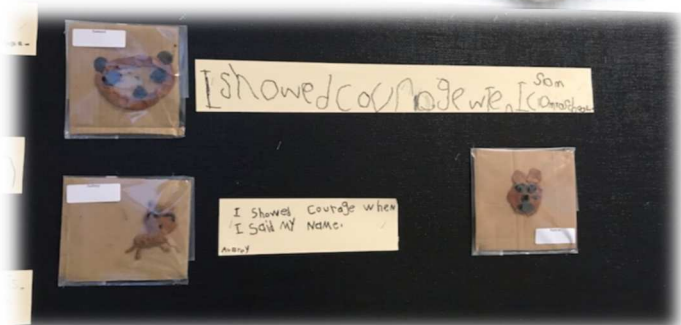
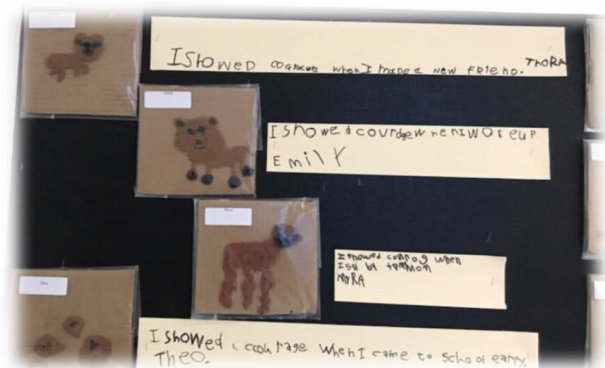
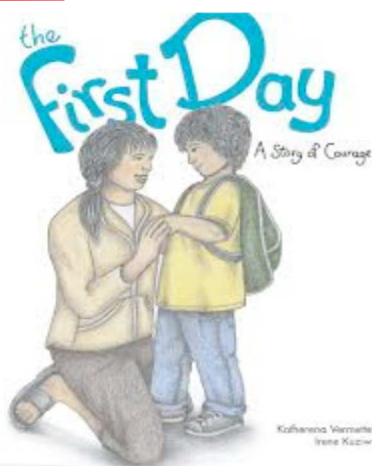
New Parking Changes on Barratt Avenue

The **School Bus Loading Zone** now applies to **all of Barratt Avenue from 3-4pm**. The change was necessary to make space for the 7 school buses that arrive at the end of the day. Please **do not stop or park on Barratt Avenue from 3-4pm**.



Update from Room 17

After reading Katherine Vermette's picture book titled *The First Day: A Story of Courage*, the students in Room 17 were able to share their personal connection to the character in the story. After writing about what they did to show courage on their first day of school, they created a bear out of plasticine. The Bear symbolizes courage in one of the seven teachings



School Supply Fees

If you have not done so already, please pay your child's supply fees to their homeroom teacher. The cost is \$40.00 for Nursery/Kindergarten and \$50.00 for Grades 1-9.

Music Notes from Ms. Jones!



Hello, Tansi, Boozhoo,

My name is Ms. Jones.

I am the Kindergarten to grade four music teacher.

I am looking forward to making connections and working with the children here at Isaac Brock! Feel free to connect with me any time by calling the school or emailing me at sjones@wsd1.org.





Featuring a special visit from a Bald Eagle during our round dance!!



Valour COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Fall 2022 AGM

**Sunday, October 16th, 2022
Orioles Site - 448 Burnell St
at 2pm in the Gym**

Catch up on all that's going on at Valour CC. Now is the time to make a difference in your community by becoming a part of our board of directors. Elections for the Board will be taking place during the meeting. Many positions have been left vacant in the past.

All positions on our board are up for election and will be voted in at our AGM:

President
VP of HR & Admin
VP Facilities/Grounds
Secretary
Treasurer

Social Activities
Communications
(6) Members at Large

Baseball Convener
Basketball Convener
Boxing Convener
Football Convener
Hockey Convener
Lacrosse Convener
Mini Soccer Convener
Soccer Convener
Volleyball Convener
Bike Cage Coordinator

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

SAFE ARRIVAL ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

School Messenger allows parents/guardians to report student absences, late arrivals, early departures and vacations by phone, web or smartphone app. Parents/ guardians will report all absences through School Messenger **before 9:00 AM** and will not receive a phone call from the school.

For safety reasons, in the event of an unexplained student absence, the system will communicate with parents in a timely manner.

There are three ways to report an absence:



Phone:

Parents/guardians can call the toll free number **1-855-278-4513**; listen carefully to all the options, choose the appropriate absence and reason; wait for confirmation number.



Internet:

Parents/guardians can log into the website:
<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> and sign up using the email address on file at Isaac Brock School and a password of your choosing. Absences, late arrivals, early departures and vacations can be reported.



iPhone or Android device:




If you would like to use an app on your smart phone:
Download the free app through the App Store or Google Play; search **School Messenger**; install the blue app and sign up using the email address on file at Isaac Brock School and a password of your choosing. Absences, late arrivals, early departures and vacations can be reported.



**Absences must be reported to School Messenger
no later than 9:00 am on the day of the absence.**

****Please note– Safe arrival will not work if you are using a different email than the one on your child's registration. Please call the school to update your email if it does not work.**

October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5
6:30– Parent Council Meeting	11:45– Gr. 5/6 Soccer Practice	AM– Gr. 5 Soccer Tourney @ Tec Voc 9-12:00– Gr. 6 Immunizations		AM– Gr. 6 Soccer Tourney @ Tec Voc AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops
10	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3
Thanksgiving NO CLASSES 	Gr.6 Intramurals @ lunch PM– Gr. 9 Shops	Picture Day!! 	Gr. 4 Intramurals @ lunch	
17 Day 4	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Day 1	21 Day 2
Gr.5 Intramurals @ lunch	AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops 6:30– Parent Council Meeting	Gr.6 Intramurals @ lunch PM– Gr. 9 Shops		Admin Day NO CLASSES 
24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1
	Gr.5 Intramurals @ lunch	AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops 1:15: Bus Evacuation Exercise	Gr.6 Intramurals @ lunch PM– Gr. 9 Shops	
31 Day 2	MIGRATING MOON Cree: Niikaapewanohk Ojibwe: Niingabiianong		<u>Coming up in November:</u> ♦ <i>Friday, Nov. 11– NO SCHOOL</i> ♦ <i>Wed, Nov. 16- Report Cards emailed home</i> ♦ <i>Thursday, Nov. 17– Picture Re-take Day and Tri-Conferences in Evening</i> ♦ <i>Fri, Nov. 18- NO CLASSES (Tri-Conferences all day)</i>	
 Gr.4 Intramurals @ lunch				