

# Faraday School January 2023

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Be Respectful— Be Responsible— Be Safe



## Principal's Message – *We are stronger together!*

*“Let our new years resolution be this: We will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word”.*

*~Goran Persson*



Hello Faraday Families!

Happy New Year! We hope your holidays were spent in good health and enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to January. This is a fresh start with a new year full of possibilities. Please remember to let us know if your child won't be able to attend school due to illness or an appointment. We use the Safe Arrival System and ask you to call in to report absences. Good attendance is an important key to success. The Safe Arrival phone number is **1-855-278-4513**.

The Mobile Vision Clinic will be in our school again testing our student's vision on January 9-13<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful for this support, and want to thank them for their commitment in helping schools in our division to help students see to their full potential. This is a barrier to learning, and something that can be corrected if need be. Please ensure that you have filled out the permission form for the clinic to test your child's vision.

Our next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:40 pm in our staffroom. Please join us if you can. Your voice matters and we'd like to see more of our parents attend.

Please ensure that your child comes appropriately dressed for the weather. Should you need support with a coat, mittens, boots or a hat for winter, please reach out to us.

On behalf of the entire Faraday School team, we wish you and your family a healthy January.

Yours in learning,

*Mrs. Cox*

Mrs. Jennifer Cox



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



November 28, 2022

Dear Parent or Caregiver:

On November 22, Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's Chief Public Health Officer, and Dr. Elisabete Doyle, head of pediatric medicine at HSC's Children's Hospital, held a town hall to talk about the high number of RSV and influenza A among children.

We are providing some excerpts from the town hall below to help you be informed and give you support if your child is experiencing illness this winter.

**How can I protect my child this flu season?**

**Dr. Roussin:** There are multiple layers that we can take to protect ourselves. You can make sure vaccines are up to date, stay home when ill, wash your hands, proper cough hygiene (cough or sneeze into your elbow), and you can wear a mask in indoor public places.

**When should my child be vaccinated?**

**Dr. Roussin:** People should get vaccinated (for COVID 19 or Influenza) as soon as possible and, if they are sick, wait to recover and then talk to your health-care provider about the best course of action.

**When should my child stay home from school or daycare?**

**Dr. Roussin:** As soon as symptoms develop, children should be staying home. If it's a respiratory virus that we have no diagnosis for, then children should stay home until they are improving, which means no fever, and other symptoms clearly improving for a couple of days.

Specifically for COVID, people should wait for at least five days after testing positive or the onset of symptoms before returning to school or daycare.

**When should I take my child to the hospital?**

**Dr. Doyle:** Anytime you see your child having difficulty breathing, so that may mean your child's nostrils are flaring, they may be sucking in between their ribs, they may be engaging their tummy muscles. If their colour is poor, if they're having pauses in breathing, especially with young infants, that's a reason to go to the emergency department.

In addition, if your child isn't drinking enough, if they are sleepy and won't wake up and if an infant less than three months old has a fever, those are also reasons to go to the ER.

**My child has a high fever, what should I do?**

**Dr. Doyle:** There are many ways to manage a fever, such as giving them fluids and running a fan to cool down the child. Unless the child is an infant under three months, a high fever shouldn't be a reason to go to the ER.

It may be difficult to find children's medication for fever due to the supply chain issues. Parents can take their adult medication like Tylenol and ibuprofen to a pharmacist and they can properly divide it up into the right dose for children.

If you have questions about your child's health you can find more information on the Sharedhealth website: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/patient-care/where-to-go/children-and-teens/> or you can call Health Links at 204-788-8200.

We hope you have found this information to be helpful and wish you and your family the best of health this winter season.

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## Knights of Columbus

St. Theresa Council, No. 9425  
3597 Main Street  
West St. Paul, Manitoba R4A 5A2

December 13, 2022

Ms. Jennifer Cox  
Principal  
Faraday School  
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Dear Ms. Cox:

Greetings of the season!

In 2009, the Knights of Columbus launched the coats initiative designed to keep kids warm in harsh winter climates. At that time many families with young children were struggling in tough economic times so there was a clear need to provide warm winter coats to children in their communities. And so, the Knights of Columbus Kids Coats program was born.

Since the program's inception, the Knights of Columbus in the United States and Canada has given away more than 1,000,000 coats to children in need. Approximately 2,000 local Knights of Columbus councils have participated in their communities.

Please accept these 24 coats for distribution to children in need, on behalf of St. Theresa's Knights of Columbus Council # 9425.

Sincerely,

  
**Mark Neskar**  
Grand Knight  
St. Theresa Council #9425



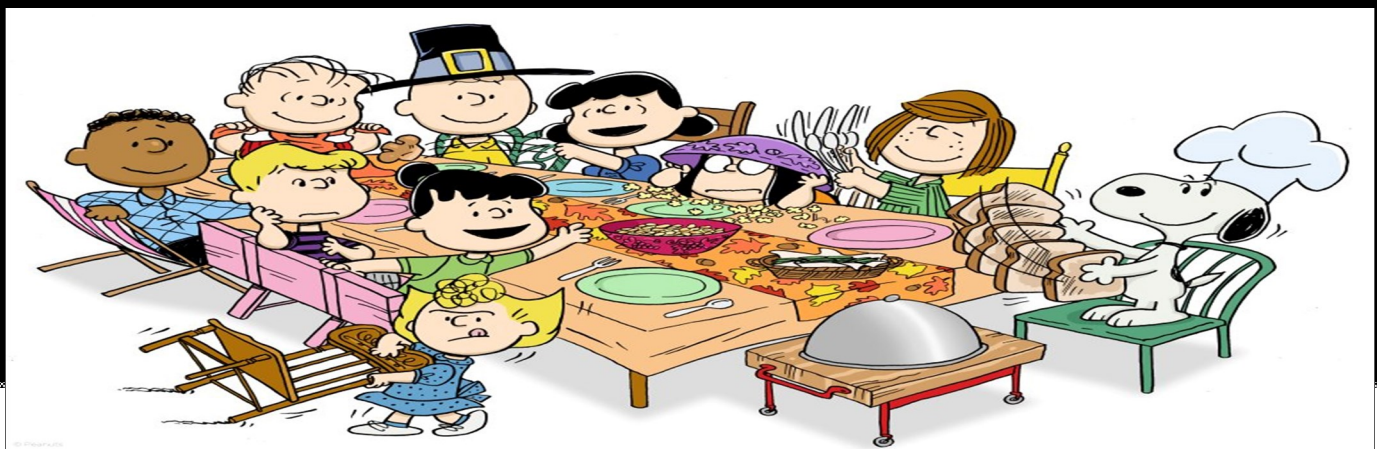




Our student voice group who helped organize the collection of items for Main Street Project. Thank you everyone for making this possible.

Our Holiday Lunch for all staff and students on December 21, 2022 was a huge success. Faraday School enjoyed a lunch of roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, stuffing, cranberry sauce, a sugar cookie dessert and chocolate milk.

We would like to thank the Faraday School Alumni, Faraday School Parent Council, Mrs. Cox' mother Donna and the wonderful staff at Breezy Bend Country Club for such a wonderful, delicious, hearty holiday lunch.



# Dates To Remember

## February 2023

- 1st Hot Lunch
- 3rd Non Instructional Day (No Classes)
- 20th Louis Riel Day (No Classes)
- 22nd Hot Lunch Orders Due  
Pink Shirt Day

## March 2023

- 2nd Hot Lunch
- 16th Student Led Conferences 4-7
- 17th Student Led Conferences 9-12 (No Classes)
- 20th Spirit Week
- 23rd Faraday's Got Talent Performance 6:30
- 24th Last Day of School

Spring Break March 27th-31st.

## April 2023

- 3rd School Reopens
- 7th Good Friday (No Classes)
- 13th International Day of Pink
- 14th Non Instructional Day (No Classes)
- 25th Hot Lunch Orders Due

## May 2023

- 1st Non Instructional Day (No Classes)
- 3rd Hot Lunch
- 22nd Victoria Day (No Classes)
- 24th Hot Lunch Orders Due
- 30th Grade 6 Vaccine Clinic

## June 2023

- 1st Hot Lunch
- 6th Grade 6 Vaccine Clinic
- 23rd Patrol End of Year Activity
- 27th Grade 6 Farewell Assembly 9:30  
Grade 6 Swimming Activity
- 29th Awards Assembly 9:30  
Report Cards Go Home
- 30th Last Day of School  
Early Dismissal 11:30

# January 2023

2	3	4	5 DAY 3	6 DAY 4
			SCHOOL REOPENS	
9 DAY 5	10 DAY 6	11 DAY 1	12 DAY 2	13 DAY 3
MOBILE VISION CLINIC	MOBILE VISION CLINIC	MOBILE VISION CLINIC	MOBILE VISION CLINIC	NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO CLASSES
16 DAY 4	17 DAY 5	18 DAY 6	19 DAY 1	20 DAY 2
23 DAY 3	24 DAY 4	25 DAY 5	26 DAY 6	27 DAY 1
	HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE NOON	RMS. 6, 8, & 9 GO TO MTYP AM		
30 DAY 2	31 DAY 3			