



PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

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Ken Romaniuk, Principal

February promises to be another active and productive month at Prairie Rose School.

February is the month that we celebrate Reading, Valentines, 100 Days of School and Louis Riel Day. This marks the half way point for the 2022 – 2023 school year. It seems like just yesterday we were gathering in sunny September to begin another exciting year of learning. As we begin our second half of the school year let us remember to focus on our learning and set meaningful targets to further enhance our work and effort. Report Cards will be going home again in March to share information on how students are performing and highlighting their successes.

We have an exciting week of activities planned for our students to help promote and further encourage the love of reading. Students will have the opportunity to read and share stories with each other during the activities planned for our special week. Reading is so important, as we face it in everything we do. From reading instructions, following a recipe or the directions on how to assemble a new piece of Ikea furniture we read every day. Even with technology we must be able to read the screen and follow the next steps. During the I Love TO Read Month, please take some special time to celebrate reading with your children. Perhaps find that special book that you remember as a child and reread it together. Or visit a book store and purchase a new family favorite. It is important for our children to read daily. We appreciate your help and assistance with this.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Lunch Program Pizza lunch last month. We will be holding monthly Pizza Lunches to raise money to help cover the cost associated with running the Lunch Program. Our next Pizza Lunch is February 28.

We look forward to another sensational month ahead filled with learning fun and enjoyment.

K. Romaniuk
Principal



I would like to start by saying a very sincere THANK-YOU to all of our parents and/or caregivers, who ensured that the children arrived at school safely and on time every day. As a result of your determination and support, we had a very busy and successful January "Under the Sea" working on our Ocean themed letters and numbers!

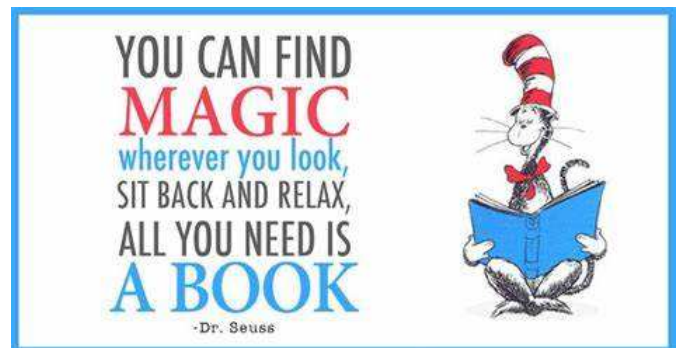
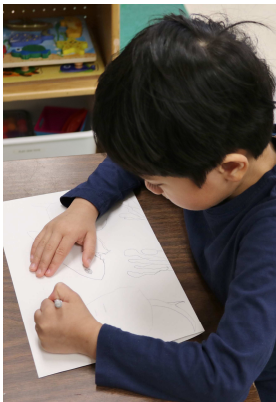
February is "I Love to Read" month and the school is celebrating with a week of fun filled, school-wide activities for the children in relation to BOOKS! Throughout the week the children will have chances to win amazing prizes by participating in trivia contests, reading activities, listening to guest readers and much, much more!!!

In our classroom, we will continue the "I Love to Read" celebration by starting our reading groups and Home Reading program, where we will begin using our knowledge of the letters and their sounds as a reading strategy. We will also focus in on rhyming words, as we explore books by Dr. Suess and continue working on our printing / writing skills, by creating some Valentine greetings for our friends and loved ones, in our new Post Office centre!

We will be having a small Valentine's Day Celebration on Tuesday, February 14th and a note with further details will be posted on SeeSaw in the next few days.

As the winter chill continues, please take care of yourselves and try to take some time to curl up and keep warm with a blanket and a good book!

Happy Reading!



February! This month is going to be so much fun and very busy. We have lots to celebrate! On February 17, 2023 it will be our 100th day of school. We will do lots of counting and activities using the number 100. We can't forget about Valentine's Day! During that week we will be focusing on kindness and showing our appreciation for each other! In math we have been working on Place Value and seem to have a good understanding of hundreds, tens and ones. Some of us are getting familiar with thousands! Social studies has been so fun learning about Canada and trying to remember the names of all the Provinces and Territories. Ask us what we have learned so far! As a wrap up for our Science unit we made Paper hot air balloons and added cotton ball clouds. We were able to use the appropriate vocabulary to describe the position of the hot air balloon among the clouds. Our Writers Notebooks are being filled daily with different topics and we are practicing how to spell unfamiliar words while using our Personal Dictionaries. A reminder to do home reading daily and review spelling words weekly. If that wasn't already enough excitement there is more! In February we will also be having I Love to Read Week! It will be during the week of February 21-24. There will be guest readers, mystery readers and rewards for meeting our reading goals. Be on the look out for more information coming soon! Thanks for reading!



January was a month full of reviewing what we have learned so far and introducing new concepts and units. We continued with our number of the day learning new concepts such as doubles and using a number-line and completed our second health unit: dental hygiene. We conducted some experiments related to dental hygiene such as our “eggsperiment” and another called “plaque attack”. Ask your child which was their favourite experiment! Each student also created a full set of teeth out of marshmallows and we use it to learn how to brush and floss.

In math, we started to work on the challenging concept of place value and using tens and ones blocks to represent numbers. Students are encouraged to practice this concept at home too: ask your child how many tens and ones are in random numbers. The next step we will work on is expanding numbers. For example: 43 become $40 + 3$. This is going to help students add and subtract with larger numbers quickly.

In ELA, your child is working on predicting and understanding what they read. Before they read a book we are discussing what it might be about solely based on the title of the book. While doing home reading, it is a good idea to discuss the book before, during and after reading. This will help with comprehension. Please remember that your child does not get a new (grey) home reading book every day but will only get a new book once or twice a week.

Just a reminder that your child can practice reading online on RazKids. This is a great resource that was purchased for the classroom. Every student has appropriately levelled books on their account and it is great for practicing our reading comprehension. Go to www.raz-kids.com and click on “Kids Login”. Enter the teacher username: nnassar and your child will know how to enter their own password.

Have a fantastic February!

-Ms. Amanda



For writing, we sometimes do quick writes, and we make stories for journal. We do writing about our weekend and birthdays. We write about Halloween, like scary stories and happy stories. We do rainbow writing with our hands and we did our dragon story. And we do retells. In retells we do read a story and retell it and write it down. And we write about our family and personal writing. By Reet and Denny.

In math we do times or plus. We do math drill book. In math drill book we practice addition facts and skip counting. In multiplication with arrays, there are rows and columns and you multiply rows by columns. We do this so we can see how many items we have. We are working on skip counting, repeated addition and multiplication sentences. And we also skip count on a number line. By Sehaj and Ashton

Reading by Olivia and Tyrique

We love the titles and the pictures. Some of the words are hard to read but sometimes we spell it out or ask a friend to help us read. The books are so fun to read and sometimes hard. My favorite place to get books is the library. My favorite kinds of books are animal books or rock books. What is your favorite? Books are the best and they are good for you.

Music is a place where there is instruments play lovely songs. The songs we are playing are All through the night and "long legged sailor" "Lucy locket lost her pocket". WE play these songs on the xylophone and recorder. We also play games like four corners By: Avery

In Phys. ED we do lots of exercises and fun games. When we first arrive we go into the bathroom to change into our gym clothes. Our warm up games are "Hoop tag" and "gotcha". We take up to 1-2 minute breaks to drink water and relax. After our breaks we usually do the sport we are working. For example we are working on Volleyball. Volleyball is a game when we have to throw a ball and pass to our teammates and try to throw it back to the other team and hope that they will miss and make it fall on the ground. This months sport stars are in our class are Olivia and Reet. Sports stars are students that have done well in gym in the past month. As a reward they get to pick a game at the end of gym class. Phys. Ed By: Kylie and Aaliyah

Science By Kayleigh and Madison So what we do in science, room 212 is learning about animals and animals habitats. So we learned about herbivore, carnivore and omnivores. And relationships within a community. About that, we learned about deer's and wolves in the woods. We also learned about animal adaptations. They are important for their survival. For example, giraffes have blue tongues so they can eat without getting sunburn on their tongues.



Hello! We have been working so hard and would like to share with you! In math we have been learning about different shapes such as polygons. We've been looking at shape sides, vertices and angles. We also learned some new math games with playing cards or dice! In Social Studies, we're learning all about Northern Canada. We've been learning about places in Northern Canada, especially Nunavut. We're also learning about places on maps, Inuit people, the tundra, Arctic animals, the Inukshuk, and how life is for people in Nunavut. We finally finished our class novel called *Matilda* by Roald Dahl. We really liked it, but we won't give away any spoilers! Mrs. Simons says we're going to start reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* next! We write in our journals on Monday mornings and we do Daily 5 almost everyday. That's where we do silent reading by ourselves, we read to someone, we do word work, listen to reading on the computers or work on writing. In Health, we're still learning about the Zones of Regulation and are going to start a new program with Mrs. Simons soon. We are practicing ways to keep our bodies calm such as using breathing exercises, hand squeezes or going for a walk. In art, we used chalk pastels to create Happy New Year fireworks! They look cool. We also created Arctic landscapes and drew pictures of Arctic animals. We are so glad to share our hard work with you. We're looking forward learning about 3D shapes in math and telling time. We're also looking forward to I Love to Read Week and Valentine's Day.

Have a great February!

-From the students in our classroom



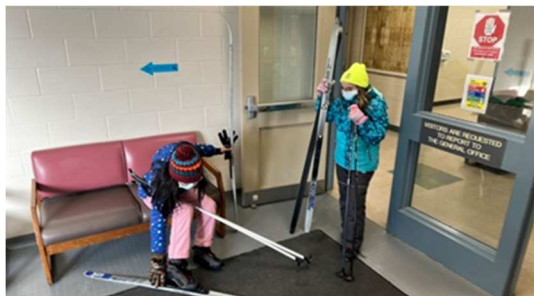
We are going to be telling you what we have been doing in January. We are very excited to share all of the neat things we have been exploring this past month! We hope you have a lot of fun reading!

We did some awesome artwork. "Starry Night". They ended up so pretty. Starry Night was painted by Vincent Van Gogh. He made over 100 painting in 10 years! However, he only sold one. After he died, his paintings started getting really famous. It was so nice that we got a chance to recreate one of his masterpieces in our own way. Take a look at the bottom of this newsletter so that you can truly appreciate how amazing the artwork turned out.,

In Social Studies we got to hear what happened in WW1. In WW1, Canadian were really excited for the way. They were so quick to sign up because they thought they would miss it if they didn't join quick enough. Most soldiers believed they would be home in time for Christmas but the war actually lasted 4 years. Some of the battles were exceptionally bad for Canadians such as the 2nd Battle of Ypres where poison gas was used for the first time or the Battle of the Somme where the machine gun was used for the first time. This was a truly terrible war.

In math we have been learning about tables and graphs. We have been mostly learning about line graphs and bar graphs. We have practiced how to read them and understand what data they have been trying to tell us. We have also learned how to make them and enter our own data so they make sense. It is quite challenging but with lots of practice, I think it will become really easy.

That is all from us! We hope you liked reading our newsletter and enjoyed hearing all of the fun things we did this past month. We cannot wait for more learning! Talk to you again at the beginning of March!



Another month has come and gone in our classroom, and we've been hard at work. Here are just a few of the things that we've done this month.

At the start of January, we looked at goal setting for the new year. We thought hard about what goals we wanted to accomplish this year, and wrote them down for us to remember. We use the SMART rule when we make goals, which means the goal needs to be Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-based. We know that we might not reach every goal we set, but we're going to do our best!

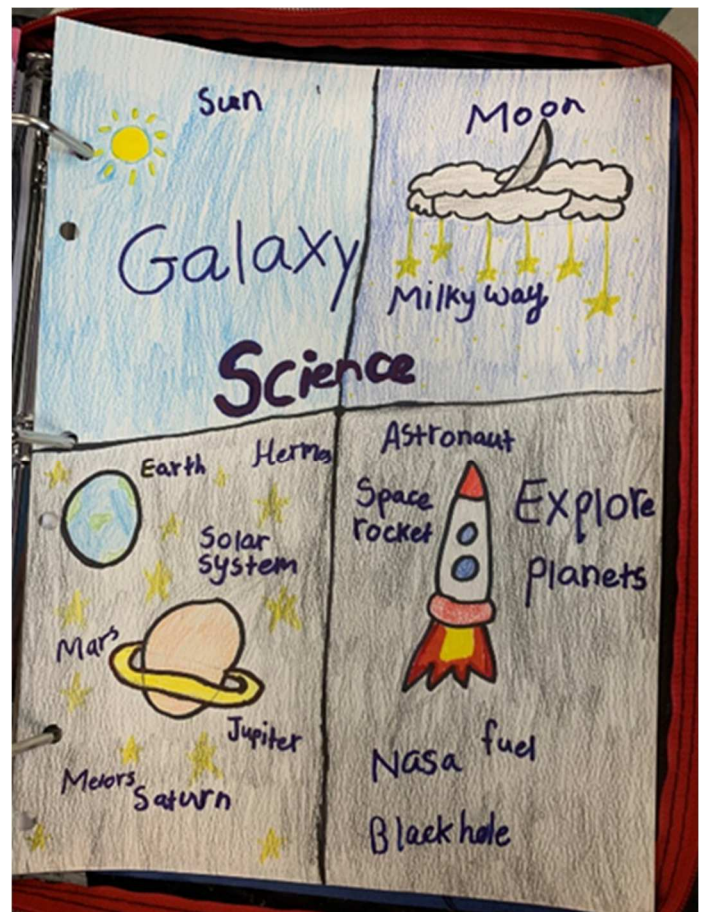
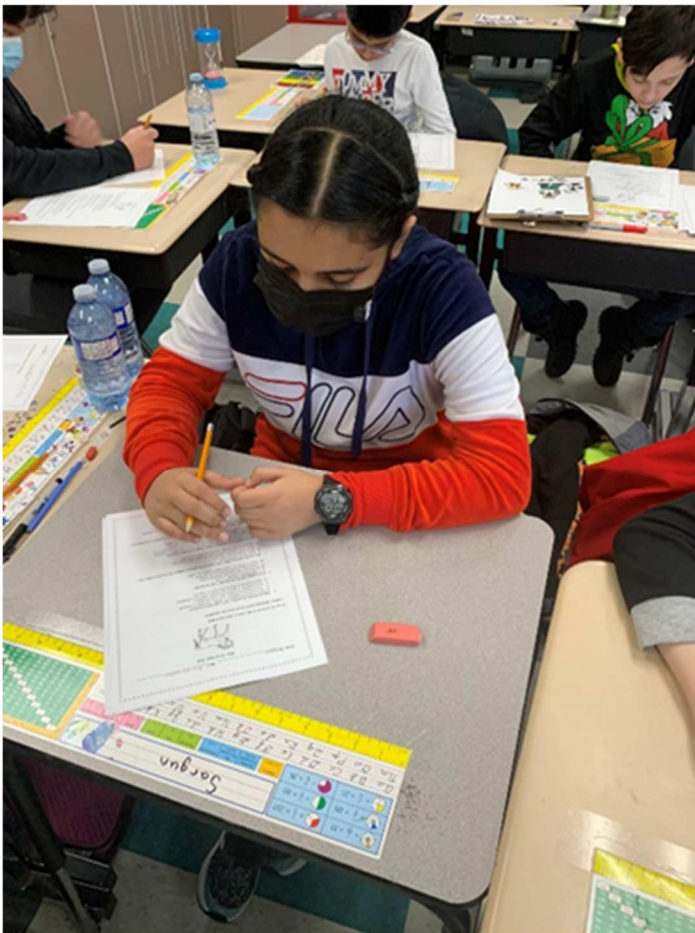
In ELA and Social Studies, we looked at the World Wars. We studied World War I through the eyes of a horse, Joey, in the novel *War Horse*. We learned new terms like Dramatic Irony, Alliteration, and Onomatopoeia. We also looked into the causes and results of the wars and how they contributed to Canada. Many soldiers died in the war, but it also led to many changes in Canada, like women beginning to take a more active and dominant role in the workplace.

In Math, we continued to look at new Multiplication and Division strategies. There are so many little tricks that we are learning to make multiplication easier to do! We have been using doubling and halving lately, and it's made harder questions way easier to solve!

In Health, we looked at the dangers of tobacco and vape use. There are so many strange chemicals in cigarettes and vapes and it's dangerous to put them in our bodies. We watched a lot of different anti-tobacco commercials and picked the one that we thought was most effective. Some of them were really gross!

Finally, we started getting ready to take on our next Science unit, Space and the Solar System! We made title pages for our unit based on what we already knew about the planets and our galaxy. This is going to be an exciting unit!

Thank you for reading our letter! We are going to be working even harder next month!



Physical Education News by Ms. McFadyen;

Happy New Year! January was a short month at school and it flew by. The students enjoyed the nice weather outside tobogganing and learning to cross country ski. Thank you to my grade 5 and 6 volunteers who helped with skiing. In January students in grades 1-6 learned volleyball skills. Grades 1-4 used balloons and beach balls to help develop their skills, while the grade 5-6 learned the rules of triple ball. The grade 5 and 6 students have been practicing at lunch for a triple ball tournament coming up on February 9th.



Music News by Mrs. Higham

Happy February Prairie Rose community! Here is what is going on in music this month: Our featured composer this month is Scott Joplin, he is a famous ragtime composer. Ask you child if they can identify some of his famous piano music. The students should also be able to tell you a bit about his life and background. We are also working in the classroom on some new and interesting units. Rooms 209 and 208 will be working on bringing music and literary works to life with a special focus on Jan Brett's, *The Mitten* this February. Rooms 212, 214 are working on identifying notes in the music staff, as well as their next recorder song Lucy Locket for their purple belt. Then rooms 211 and 215 are all focusing on movie music and the impact it has on different scene. How a song can change the tone of the scene from happy to sad. Beginning February 8th students who are interested in grade 5/6 will be able to join the Drama Club. Which will take place days 3s in the music room at 12:30pm. This is the first time Prairie Rose is offering this club we will start with improv games and possibly have a small play to perform for the school in the spring.



Bus cancellation:

During the school year there may be times when school bus transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather or poor driving conditions, but schools will remain open. School bus transportation for all school divisions in the City of Winnipeg is cancelled when the wind chill reaches -45°C by 6:15 a.m. based on the Environment Canada readings in Winnipeg. When bus transportation is cancelled in the morning, it will not resume later in the day even if weather conditions improve. All major Winnipeg media outlets are contacted in the early morning and are asked that they broadcast and/or post bus cancellation information.

Severe Weather Conditions:

Severe weather conditions and poor roads may extend the running time of some buses, resulting in late arrival and departure. Parents/guardians should make sure that children are suitably clothed until picked up and that they have a place to go in the event the bus does not arrive. Parents/guardians must also ensure that children have a place to go after the return trip.

Contact information:

A) All Regular / Special Education Programs Requests for transportation service, reporting changes of address or anticipated long term absences (over three days) - please telephone student's school.

B) Transportation Information Scheduling, operations and enquiries – refer to the Winnipeg School Division Transportation Department at 204-789-0452 (8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.). Transportation Supervisor - Curtis Basso @ 204-789-0452.

C) Daily Information

Bus time enquiries, daily absences, lost articles, call Radio Dispatch (7:00 a.m. - till last child is dropped off) at:

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION - 204-586-8800



Panther's Past I Love to Read

February 21-24, 2023

"I Love To Read" is a week long celebration held each year at Prairie Rose School to encourage reading, writing and sharing in the joy of literacy! This year our theme is "**Panther's Past**". We will think back and reflect on our favourite memories at Prairie Rose School.

We are looking forward to all kinds of activities, contests, guests readers, dress-up days, and more!

Mystery Readers

Reading Challenge

Book Blitz

Dress-up Days

Guest Readers



Trivia Questions

DRESSING UP FOR COLD WEATHER

Thick sweater

With a hood to keep your head warm



TIP:

Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

Winter Accessories

HAT

For your head and ears

SCARF

For your neck and face

GLOVES

Insulated – water-proof would be ideal



TIP:

During extreme cold, keep all skin covered and spend as little time as possible outside

Winter boots

Water-proof footwear will keep your feet dry, with good grip for when walking on snowy or icy paths



Light jacket

Wind-resistant would be ideal



TIP:

For extra warmth, wear extra undergarments (like tights and thicker socks)

Winter jacket

Thick outerwear to keep out wind and wet snow – longer length would be ideal



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DRAFT BUDGET CONSULTATION

Central District Advisory – February 8, 7:00 p.m.
Tec Voc High School, 1555 Wall Street

South District Advisory – February 9, 7:00 p.m.
Collège Churchill High School, 510 Hay Street

North District Advisory – February 14, 7:00 p.m.
Tyndall Park School, 2221 King Edward Street

Inner City District Advisory – February 15, 6:30 p.m.
Hugh John MacDonald School, 567 Bannatyne Avenue

To present to the Board of Trustees on the topic of budgeting for WSD school programs and services for the 2023/2024 year, please pre-register to be added to the special meeting by contacting the Board Office at 204-789-0469 by noon, February 23, 2023.

Feedback can also be submitted via email or post:
board@wsd1.org
Winnipeg School Division
Attn: Board Office
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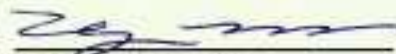
MANITOBA INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MONTH

- WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to fostering inclusion for all Manitobans;
- WHEREAS Inclusion is a way of thinking and acting that allows every individual to feel accepted, valued, and safe. An inclusive community consciously evolves to meet the changing needs of its members;
- WHEREAS Through recognition and support, an inclusive community provides meaningful involvement and equal access to the benefits of citizenship;
- WHEREAS In Manitoba, we embrace inclusion as a means of enhancing the well-being of every member of the community. By working together, we strengthen our capacity to provide the foundation for a richer future for all of us;
- WHEREAS The philosophy of inclusion is integral to Appropriate Educational Programming in Manitoba;
- WHEREAS Manitoba will foster school and classroom communities where all students, including those with diverse needs and abilities, have a sense of personal belonging and achievement;
- WHEREAS The instrumental role of individuals who support and facilitate inclusion of all students, including those with diverse needs, abilities and backgrounds, is recognized; and
- WHEREAS Schools, families, and communities make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth in Manitoba through their commitment towards inclusion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Wayne Ewasko, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning, for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim that the month of February 2023, be designated as

MANITOBA INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MONTH

in Manitoba and I commend its observance to all citizens of the province to celebrate the achievements of children and youth with exceptional needs and the people who support them.



Wayne Ewasko
Minister
Education and
Early Childhood Learning



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SAFE ARRIVAL

Before the bell time of the current day,
call **1-855-278-4513**
or visit **<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>**
to report your student's absence

Please note that all students who are not in attendance at school during any given day, are part of the school-wide call back system.

Teachers report the names of children who are absent, and if the parent of the absent child has not called the Safe Arrival Call In System at 1-855-278-4513 to report their absence, they will be notified by phone at their home or workplace regarding the student's absence by the automated system.

They will continue to be called every 5 minutes until they verify the absence. In order to ensure the safety of our students, it is imperative that parents/guardians notify the school of any absences or late arrivals. Students who arrive at school late are instructed to call the office once at Cohort door for a staff member to pick them up.

TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Parents, please help keep your children safe. Would you please reinforce safety messages with your children!



- Children should be reminded that at this time of the year vehicles often have a difficult time stopping suddenly on slippery streets.
- When walking to and from school, children should cross at intersections with the school patrols.
- Parents are also asked to obey traffic regulations and be extra careful at all times when in school zones.

Make plans to celebrate Manitoba's Louis Riel Day, February 20, with your family.



Louis Riel

Louis Riel was a passionate Métis leader. He was a catalyst in the events that occurred making Manitoba become Canada's fifth province and joining confederation in 1870. Louis Riel had a dream of a civilized world that embraces all cultures. This dream is celebrated by all Manitobans on Louis Riel Day.

Why Remember Louis Riel? Louis Riel is recognized as an advocate of justice for the Métis people, but he represents much more. He helped lay the framework for minority rights and cultural co-operation, and is regarded as a founder of Manitoba. It is very important to remember Louis Riel's contribution to Canada.

Commemorating Louis Riel. A resolution was passed by parliament citing Louis Riel's role in the Founding of Manitoba on 10 March 1992.

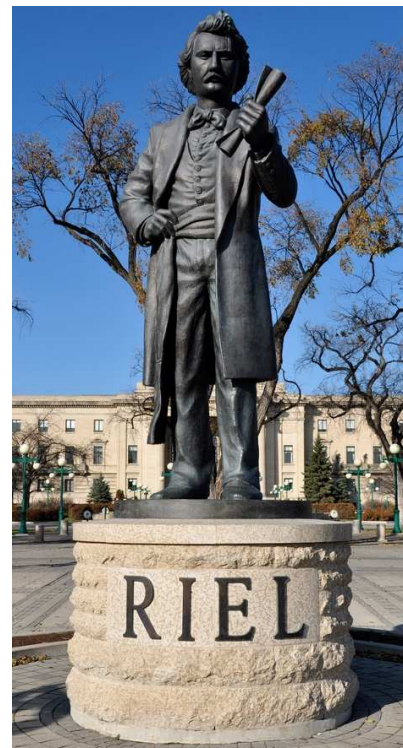
On 26 September 2007, Manitoba legislature passed a bill establishing a statutory holiday on the third Monday in February as Louis Riel Day, the same day some other provinces celebrate Family Day, beginning in 2008. The first Louis Riel Day was celebrated on 18 February 2008. This new statutory holiday coincides with the annual celebration of the Festival du Voyageur in Winnipeg.

"We must cherish our inheritance.

We must preserve our nationality for the youth of our future.

The story should be written down to pass on. "

~ Louis Riel



Calendar of Upcoming Events

MARCH 2023	
14	Report Cards Go Home
16	Parent Teacher Conferences in the evening
17	NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences
16	Canteen Day
24	Last day of School before Spring Break
APRIL 2023	
3	School Opens Day 6
7	Good Friday
20	Canteen Day
14	NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day
25 or 27 TBD	
MAY 2023	
1	NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day
18	Canteen Day
22	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
JUNE 2023	
15	Canteen Day
16	Talent Show
22	N/K Year End Celebration 9:45 and 1:45
22	Patrol Trip to Lilac Resort
23	NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day
27	Report Cards Go Home
27	Grade 6 Farewell – 10:00
28	Field Day - AM
30	Last Day of School – Dismissal for Students at 11:30 a.m.

Prairie Rose Parent Council

Prairie Rose Parent Advisory Council Meeting February 15 6:30 PM on Zoom.

All parents are invited to attend our Parent Council Meeting.

We will be holding these meetings virtually for now and adapt with the pandemic levels in the spring if possible.

Meetings are planned for the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM. They will be held on the Zoom platform and the link will be sent out to parents on Seesaw, or you can Email Mr. Romaniuk if you wish to participate and the link will be sent to you.

Items discussed at the meeting will range from school fundraising to planning school activities if and when possible.

We look forward to seeing you at our Virtual Parent Council Meetings!
Thank you!

Mr. Romaniuk





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FEBRUARY 2023



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Day 4	2 Day 5 Gr. 4 Swim	3 Day 6 Non Instructional Day No School
6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4 Gr. 4 Swim	10 Day 5
	Mobile Vision Screening 6th-19th			
13 Day 6	14 Day 1 Valentines Day 	15 Day 2 6:30PM Parent Council Meeting via zoom	16 Day 3 Gr. 4 Swim	17 Day 4
20 LOUIS RIEL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	21 Day 5 Sports Day	22 Day 6 Canteen Orders Due Hat Day/Wacky Hair Day	23 Day 1 Canteen Day Panthers Gear Day	24 Day 2 Grade 6 Camp Pizza lunch orders due Pajama Day
	I LOVE TO READ WEEK			
27 Day 3	28 Day 4 Pizza Lunch Day			