



Harrow School

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Principal's Message:

May 2021

Dear Harrow School Families,

As we continue to cope with the restrictions of COVID-19, teachers are constantly seeking creative ways to continue to provide engaging and enriching extra-curricular programming for our students. All of the classes attended a virtual performance by the School of Contemporary Dancers on April 13th and the Grades 4—6 students watched an interesting Author's Presentation on April 23rd. The Grade 4 Class went to Fort Whyte (virtually) on the 21st to learn about waste reduction and the Grade 6 class enjoyed the Aviation Museum on April 28th.

Please refer to the attachment "When Can a Sick Child Return to School" to screen your children every morning before sending them to school. With rising cases of variants occurring, it is very important to keep your children home if they or any member of the household is sick. We appreciate your support to keep everyone as safe as possible.

We completed our final Lockdown and Hold and Secure Drills this month and will continue with the monthly Fire Drills. It is very impressive how the students at Harrow School take these drills very seriously and remember all of the safety protocols. Please remember that if you see the yellow Hold and Secure sign on the door, you must leave the premises as quickly as possible and make your way to safety, as this is a warning that the doors are locked to keep the school safe.

The Grade 5 and 6 Patrols celebrated their hard work with a Pizza Lunch on Thursday, April 29th and thanks to Ms. Chernetz and Mr. VanHezewyk, the Patrol Supervisors, for organizing the event. Please remember to use the Crosswalks/Patrols on Harrow and Ebby and to follow the No Parking Signs on Ebby St. to keep everyone safe.

Thanks to Ms. Myska, the Student Teacher for Grade 2/3, all of the students and staff received a free calendar, courtesy of Indigo/Chapters Kenaston Store. The Student Teachers will soon be completing their final block of training with our students and we would like to thank Kristen Myska, Joshua Balzer, and Tia Perreault for their commitment and dedication to our school this year and we wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

The staff participated in the annual school planning day on April 16th to set the reading, writing and math goals for the next year. We are working very hard to increase the number of students working at grade level in all areas and to support all students to be as successful as possible. We will continue making reading a priority and strongly encourage all students to participate in our Home Reading Program. Reading 20 minutes daily each evening will make a difference.

Looking ahead to the 2021—2022 school year, we project the following classrooms:

Nursery AM	
Kindergarten AM and Full Day	
Grade 1	Grade 2
Grade 2/3	Grade 4
Grade 5	Grade 6

Please remember that there are NO CLASSES on Monday, May 3rd for students while staff will be participating in PD Sessions.

We are very pleased to welcome Laura Kolisnyk during the week of May 17 to provide our students with the opportunity of outdoor Yoga Classes.

Stay safe.
Evelyn Siddall



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Day 5 PD Day 	4 Day 6 Gr.6 Intramurals Staff Mtg. Parent council Mtg 6:15/Google Meet	5 Day 1 Gr.5 Music Club	6 Day 2 Gr.4 Intramurals	7 Day 3 Gr.6 Music Club
10 Day 4 Gr.5 Intramurals	11 Day 5 Gr.4 Music Club	12 Day 6 Gr.6 Intramurals	13 Day 1 Gr.5 Music Club	14 Day 2 Gr.4 Intramurals
17 Day 3 Gr.6 Music Club PM Yoga Classes	18 Day 4 AM Yoga Classes Gr.5 Intramurals	19 Day 5 Gr.4 Music Club PM Yoga Classes	20 Day 6 AM Yoga Classes Gr.6 Intramurals	21 Day 1 Gr.5 Music Club PM Yoga Classes
24 Victoria Day 	25 Day 2 Gr.6 Intramurals	26 Day 3 Gr.6 Music Club	27 Day 4 	28 Day 5 Gr.4 Music Club
31 Day 6				

2021-2022 Nursery and Kindergarten Programs

We are accepting registrations for the Nursery (half-day) and Kindergarten (full-day or half-day) Programs and registration forms are available from our school office or online.

Nursery students must be four years of age by December 31, 2021 (born in 2017)

Kindergarten students must be five years of age by December 31, 2021 (born in 2016)

To register your child, the parent/guardian is required to present a copy of the birth certificate, Manitoba Health Card and proof of address (either rental agreement or property tax bill).

Parent Council

The Harrow School Parent Council will have its last meeting for this school year on:

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 6:15 PM through Google Meet.



Please let Evelyn know if you wish to be added to the invite list by Tuesday morning.

Thanks to the Executive Members (Chair-Kim Youd; Secretary-Lori Verfaillie; Treasurer-Ainsley Mac; Fundraiser/SD Advisory Rep-Allison Cribbs; Lunch Program Co-ordinator-Edward Arrezas) and all the members at large for their participation in Parent Council this year. Joining Parent Council gives you the opportunity to stay current with school programs and initiatives and we appreciate the support for the Lunch Program, fundraising events, and school projects and events. **We will meet again in September and we hope that you will consider joining the Council as we have quite a few members who will be moving on.**

Harrow School Parent Council Lunch Program

Please remember that monthly fees of \$35/student are due at the first of each month or in lump sum payments.

Are we entering a third wave with COVID?

Public Health experts agree that we could be entering a third wave of this COVID-19 pandemic. Manitoba, and Winnipeg in particular, is seeing an increase in the number of positive cases each day. With the addition of Variants of Concern, our efforts – both at school and at home - to reduce the number of contacts and positive cases must continue. As Dr. Roussin would say – **Now is not the time for sleep overs! Now is not the time to gather for birthday parties! Now is the time to stay home when ANYONE in our household is ill.** Vaccines offer a light at the end of this pandemic tunnel, but we are still quite a way from being in the clear.

Let's all work together to continue our efforts in reducing the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. If you have any question about possible COVID-19 symptoms, we ask that you please contact HealthLinks (**204-788-8200** or toll-free at **1-888-315-9257**).

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