



The Communiqué

January 18 - 22, 2021

Message from the Administration

Hello to all our RHS parents/guardians and students. We have heard from Manitoba Education that the temporary two-week period of remote learning following the break has concluded and in-person learning for all students will resume. Teachers and students are all looking forward to having all classmates back together. We continue to emphasise health measures to keep students as safe as possible. While we continue face-to-face classes under the Restricted level (Orange), we are reviewing and updating our plan in case the city's health status changes to Red.

This week we welcome Mr. Csuk to our school. Mr. Csuk has been working as an Education Assistant in our grade six French Immersion classrooms.

School Patrols

Patrols from Madame Carstens' **115A** (formerly 208) are on duty this week.

Virtual Open House 2021

On Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 PM, École Robert H. Smith School will host a live-streamed Open House for parents who wish to find out more about the school and the procedures to register their child in school. While much of the focus will be on our nursery school programme, any parents who are interested in our school for grades K – 6 are also welcomed to attend, for both French Immersion and English Programme. The admin team, Andrea Powell and Warren Nickerson, will answer questions. Registration, which will be accepted online this year, will begin on January 28 and will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Click [HERE](#) to register for the online session.



WANT TO HELP WITH MATH HOMEWORK? ASK THESE QUESTIONS!

GETTING STARTED

What do you know?
What do you need to find out?

How could you begin?
Are there words you do not understand?

PROMOTING REASONING

How can you organize the information?
Can you make a prediction?

Does that always work?
If you broke this into parts, what would the parts be?

COMPREHENSION

What is this problem asking?
Can you reword that in simpler terms?

What should you do next?
What do you know about this part?

RESTARTING

How could you make a diagram of the problem?
Is there anything you overlooked?

Where can you find the information you need?
Did your teacher give you an example to check?

REFLECTING

Has the question been answered?
Can you convince me that the answer makes sense?

What strategy did you try that did not work?
Can your explanation be written more clearly?

PERSEVERING

Is there another way you could try this?

Do you see any patterns or relationships you can use?

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Parent Advisory Group (PAG) Updates

Please join us for our next PAG Virtual meeting on Tuesday January 19th, at 7pm. We will be hearing an update from the school, discussing staff appreciation, school grounds/playground, fundraising updates and more! We encourage you to attend. To receive login information to attend the meeting please email Ainsley at:

secretary@roberthsmithpag.ca

Fundraising: The École Robert H. Smith School Parents Advisory Group (PAG) is very excited to announce our next fundraiser with Sunset Gourmet! Sunset Gourmet has a wide variety of sauces, spices, dips, cheeseballs, breads, soups, and desserts as well as gluten and dairy free options.

These products are selling any 2 for \$25, and we receive 40% of sales. That's \$10 for every 2 items sold! Money raised will allow the PAG to help support and enhance the learning and outdoor environments for the students of École Robert H. Smith School.

The fundraiser will start on Monday and will continue until Jan 31st. An email will be sent out to all parents on Monday along with a colour brochure will be in your child's backpack. All products will be available for purchase Online using our hot lunches system:

<https://rhs.hotlunches.net>

Watch our PAG Facebook Page (link below) each day during the fundraiser for product info and special recipes! If you have any questions or concerns regarding this fundraiser please email the Fundraising Committee at:

fundraising@roberthsmithpag.ca

Don't forget to checkout our **PAG website:**

www.roberthsmithpag.weebly.com and our

PAG Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/RobertHSmithPAG>

(please like and follow us). As always if you have any questions, concerns or would like more information on our PAG please email Melanie at:

chair@roberthsmithpag.ca