

# ШКОЛА R.F. MORRISON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



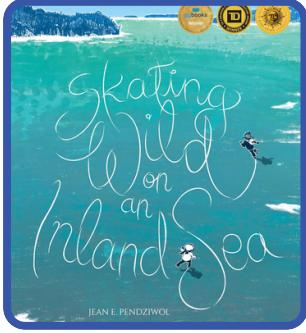
## FROM MRS. ANDERSON & PANI TARASIUk:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope that your family was able to recharge this holiday season and that everyone is ready to take on the challenges, learning and fun that 2026 will hold!

December saw a lot of excitement at RFM including carolling, visits from St. Nicholas & Santa Claus, Spirit Week, fun in the snow and hot lunches!

Thank you to all who donated to our hamper drive! We were able to deliver hampers to families in our community on Dec. 19!

The January Book of the Month is: *Skating Wild on an Inland Sea* by Jean Pendziwol. It is a lyrical journey across the frozen Great Lakes, weaving together personal adventure, natural history, and a deep love of winter landscapes. It captures the joy, beauty, and freedom of moving across vast ice-bound waters.



## SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP

A reminder that parents are prohibited from waiting or parking in the parking lot AT ANY TIME. These spots are reserved for, and paid for by school staff. Please use the stop/drop/go area directly in front of the school.

We also ask that parents wait outside for dismissal, even if temperatures become colder. This minimizes chaos at the end of the day. Thank you!

## FROM THE OFFICE:

- If your child is sick, please keep them at home!
- Contact the office if your child is away for any reason: 204-338-7804 or email: rfmorrison@7oaks.org
- Please remember to pack utensils if needed in your child's lunch
-  INSTAGRAM : @SHKOLARFMORRISON SCHOOL
-  WEBSITE: WWW.7OAKS.ORG/SCHOOL/RFMORRISON

## EUBP

### З НОВИМ ПОКОМ!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS EVENING.

PLEASE SEE PHOTOS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO CONTACT CLASSROOM TEACHERS WITH ANY QUESTIONS RELATED TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/ACADEMICS. PLEASE DO NOT FEEL THAT YOU NEED TO WAIT FOR THE OFFICIAL REPORTING PERIOD OR CONFERENCES IN MARCH.



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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- January 5<sup>th</sup> - First day back from Winter Break
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> - PD Day - NO SCHOOL
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - PD Day - NO SCHOOL
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL
- March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - Spring Concert (more details to come!)
- March 19<sup>th</sup> (evening) & 20<sup>th</sup> (all day) - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 30th-April 3<sup>rd</sup> - SPRING BREAK (no classes)



WE INVITE FAMILIES TO SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD(REN) ABOUT RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE AT SCHOOL. AS IS 7 OAKS POLICY, WE ARE COMMITTED TO TEACHING ABOUT KINDNESS, EMPATHY, ANTI-RACISM AND DIVERSITY.

ALTHOUGH WE SPEND A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TEACHING THESE VALUES AT SCHOOL, WE RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING THE CONVERSATIONS AT HOME. THANK YOU, FAMILIES FOR WORKING WITH US IN PARTNERSHIP OF LEARNING!

### **FROM PAC:**

OUR NEXT PAC MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE:  
**THURS. JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:30 PM**

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS, SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US!

RECESS IS A MANDATORY PART OF OUR SCHOOL DAY. AT RFM, WE'VE ADOPTED THE BALANCED SCHOOL DAY FORMAT THAT HAS SHOWN TO PROVIDE A BEAUTIFULLY BALANCED DAY FOR STUDENTS, INCLUDING TWO APPROPRIATE BREAKS OUTDOORS. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISION IS OUTDOORS DURING RECESS BREAKS (UNLESS THE TEMPERATURES DIP BELOW -27C AT THE FORKS ACCORDING TO ENVIRONMENT CANADA). STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE OUTSIDE FOR THESE OUTDOOR BREAKS.



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## RECESS TIME:

### 1. Safe and Appropriate Play:

We expect all students to choose games and activities that are respectful and safe for themselves and others. Respectful language is included in this.

### 2. Soccer and Other Field Games:

Soccer continues to be a popular activity, and with that popularity comes the need for clear boundaries. Students are expected to play safely, demonstrate good sportsmanship, and follow the rules of the game. Rough or overly competitive play that puts others at risk can't be permitted.

### 3. No Play Fighting or Imitation Fighting:

We are seeing an increase in students engaging in "play fighting" or mimicking MMA, WWE, "fight club," or similar physical behaviours. While students may intend these activities as fun, they are unsafe and not allowed at school. Even light or pretend fighting can escalate quickly or lead to misunderstanding, injury, or conflict.

### 4. Following Adult Direction:

Staff supervising recess work hard to keep everyone safe. We expect all students to listen respectfully and follow instructions the first time they are given.



IT IS IMPORTANT  
THAT  
THESE RECESS  
RULES AND  
REGULATIONS  
ARE  
DISCUSSED  
AT HOME. IF  
YOUR CHILD  
NEEDS  
ASSISTANCE IN  
MANAGING  
CONFLICT,  
PLEASE REACH  
OUT TO YOUR  
CHILD'S  
TEACHER



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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

As a school team and in collaboration with the 7 Oaks School Division, we have recently updated our emergency preparedness procedures. Please note the following important updates:

- All doors, except for the main entrance will be locked (except for recess times when students need to access the indoors)
- Visitors must check in with the office and record their entry and exit times in a binder (located in the office).
- Visitors will be asked to wear an RFM ID badge
- Should there be an emergency that requires an evacuation, we will walk as a school to Garden City Collegiate. If the school is not available to accommodate us, we will go to Garden City Shopping Mall
- Please check the 7 Oaks School Division website on stormy days for bus cancellations or school closures: [www.7oaks.org](http://www.7oaks.org)
- Students will not go outside for recess if it is colder than -27 C (including wind chill), according to the Environment Canada - Forks website

STUDENTS  
PRACTICE  
LOCKDOWN DRILLS  
TWICE PER YEAR  
AS WELL AS FIRE  
DRILLS WHICH  
HAPPEN 10 TIMES  
PER YEAR. UP TO  
DATE FIRST AID  
KITS AND HEALTH  
CARE PLANS ARE  
KEPT IN THE  
OFFICE. PLEASE  
CONTACT THE  
OFFICE IF YOUR  
CHILD'S HEALTH  
CARE PLAN HAS  
CHANGED



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### СВЯТИЙ МИКОЛАЙ VISITS RFM

ST. NICHOLAS VISITED WITH THE EUBP STUDENTS ON DECEMBER 5, 2025. HE ALSO BROUGHT CANDY CANES AND ORANGES FOR ALL STUDENTS! THESE WERE DELIVERED BY HIS HELPERS.



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AN EVENING OF UKRAINIAN  
CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS  
DECEMBER 16, 2025



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Guess who paid a visit  
to RFM!

