

October 2026

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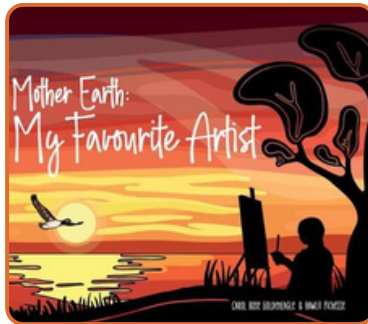
FROM MRS. ANDERSON & PANI TARASIUK:

What a fantastic start to the school year! September was filled with learning, connection, and community building as students settled into their classrooms and school routines. It has been wonderful to see our hallways buzzing with enthusiasm and engagement.

Throughout the month, students participated in activities and discussions related to Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, helping to foster understanding, reflection, and respect for Indigenous perspectives, and our collective role as Canadians.

As we move into October, we look forward to another month of learning, growth, and memorable experiences. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making our school a wonderful place to learn and grow!

The October book of the month is: **Mother Earth: My Favourite Artist** by Carol Rose GoldenEagle, with illustrations by Hawlii Pichette. It is a vibrant picture book that encourages children to see the beauty and wonder in the natural world. Through an Indigenous perspective, it celebrates our connection to the land and inspires readers to appreciate Mother Earth as a creative and magnificent artist.



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 caregivers 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



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The Manitoba Parents for Ukrainian Education (MPUE) 2026 Annual General Meeting:

Saturday, October 24, 2026

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

In person: MPUE's Office Location at 929 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba

Virtual option: Online Meeting Link to be provided upon RSVP
RSVP by email to: mpueinc@mpue.ca

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please ensure your child(ren) have a change of clothes in their backpack. Please pack: extra socks, underwear and pants.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 12th – Thanksgiving, no school
- October 23rd – MTS PD Day, no school
- November 2nd – RFM PD Day, no school
- November 3rd – Divisional PD Day, no school
- November 9th – Picture retake day
- November 11th – Remembrance Day, no school
- November 26th – Parent/teacher conferences in the evening
- November 27th – Parent/teacher conferences all day, no school



FROM PAC:

The first PAC meeting of the year will occur on Wed. Oct. 14th at 4:30 pm in the RFM staff room. We hope to see you there!

Thanks to everyone who attended the PAC Back to School BBQ! It was a great event!



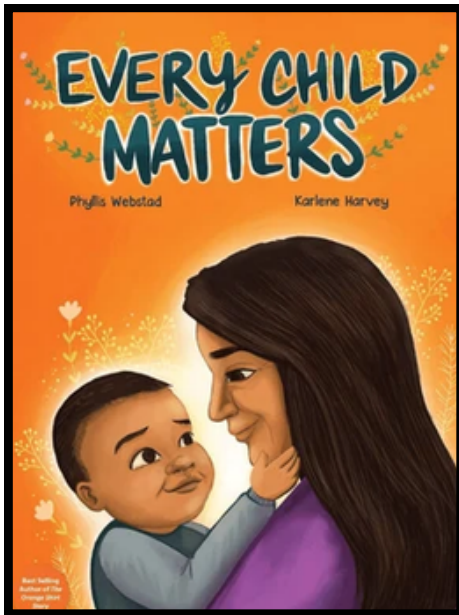


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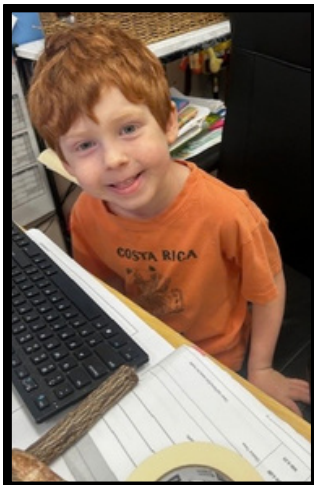
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All classes received these two books to guide their learning in preparation for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, on Sept. 30th



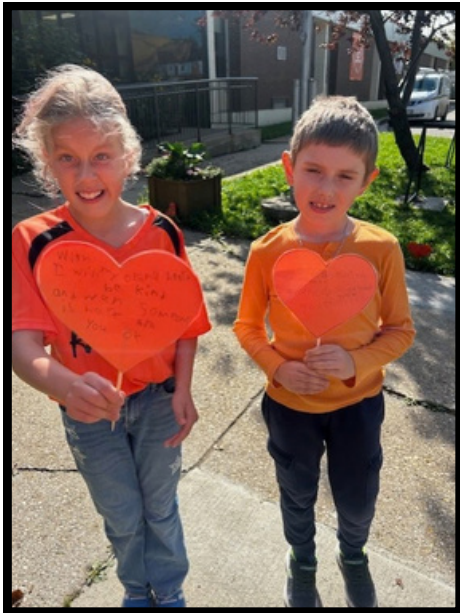


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ORANGE SHIRT DAY



In honour of residential school survivors, each student decorated a heart. On it, they finished the sentence: "With my orange heart I will..." Hearts were then placed in our front yard.





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CONFLICT AND PROBLEM SOLVING



Conflict at school among peers is a normal, developmental part of growing up. It is our job, as adults in their lives, to support positive, healthy problem solving skills.

Different children need different amounts of support in this. Sometimes, when children feel overwhelmed with the conflict, adults step in to assist.

Most of the time children can resolve conflict in positive, healthy ways when given the time and support that they need.

At school, healthy relationships with people in our lives is taught regularly throughout the curriculum.

If your child is experiencing conflict here at school and you feel like they need additional support in resolving things with peers, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher.



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RECESS EXPECTATIONS



RECESS IS A MANDATORY PART OF OUR SCHOOL DAY. 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 KNOW THAT OUR SUPERVISION IS OUTDOORS DURING RECESS BREAKS (UNLESS THE TEMPERATURES DIP BELOW -27°C AT THE FORKS ACCORDING TO ENVIRONMENT CANADA).

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE OUTSIDE FOR THESE OUTDOOR BREAKS.