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NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021

 'Tis The Season! 

December has arrived and we are ringing out 2021 with community, celebration and joy! We are busy with preparations for **EUBP and English Winter Concerts**, which we are excited to hold at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (SOPAC) again this year.

EUBP Concert: Monday, Dec. 13th at 7:00 p.m.

English Concert: Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m.

The concert will also be streamed live on Channel 7 Oaks for anyone who is unable to attend in person – check your email for a letter from Ms. Yakiwchuk with all the details you need to know about the concerts. We are so excited to see you in person and to have our talented students on stage once again! **Doors open at 6:30 p.m.** A reminder to bring proof of vaccination and ID.

With the holidays, comes the spirit of giving! We are once again collecting donations for Harvest Manitoba. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable items from Dec. 7th – Dec. 16th. We will also have bins at SOPAC to collect donations during our Christmas Concert. We hope that this will be another record-setting year!



In December, we have a tradition of surprise visits from some *very special people*... Let's just say that they like to visit before the holidays to make sure that all the children at R. F. Morrison are on his "Nice List". We are grateful for the help of our neighbors at Real Canadian Superstore on McPhillips, who have made a generous donation that will make this surprise extra "sweet"!

Parent Advisory Council News

We are excited to announce that the **PAC Farm to Table fundraiser** raised over \$1200 for our Greening Project Fund. This will help us to continue with exciting updates and additions to our playground! A **special thank you** must be mentioned for our **PAC Chair, Liz Pimentel**, who organized the fundraiser and the orders for pick-up. Our next fundraiser will be a silver collection basket at SOPAC on our Concert Nights, for those who wish to contribute – look for the basket when you enter the theatre lobby!

R. F. Morrison Pride Wear



RFM ADULT PULLOVER HOODIE

CS\$40.00

Item #RFMG18500



RFM YOUTH PULLOVER HOODIE

CS\$40.00

Item #RFMG18500B



RFM ADULT FULL ZIP HOODIE

CS\$45.00

Item #RFMG18600



RFM SHORT SLEEVE TEE

CS\$20.00

Item #RFMF3930/RFMFL39V/RFMF3930B

You can order **R. F. Morrison Pride Wear!** Just visit <https://www.9promotions.ca/r-f.-morrison-school.htm>, customize your items and orders will be delivered directly to the school.

There are a variety of items to choose from in adult and youth sizes, including tees, pullover hoodies, full zip hoodies, athletic shirts and sweat pants.

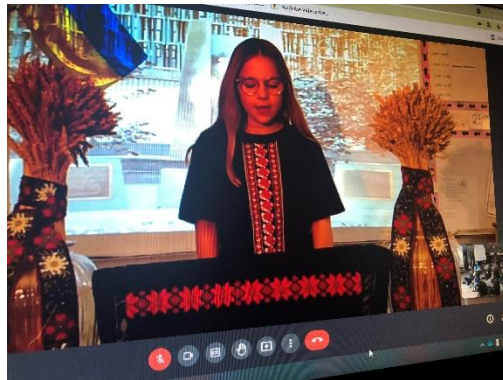
Staff Updates

We are excited to announce that Ms. Tracy Tesluck has returned as the Teacher of our 1/2/3 multi-age classroom in Room 13. Ms. Elisha Dahl will be returning to our 1/2/3 multi-age classroom in Room 14 in January. Of course this also means we're sad to say farewell to Ms. Kayla Chartrand and Ms. Chantelle Fernandes – we wish you all the best. Cheryl Rajfur, the coordinator of our Parent-Child Preschool Program retires in December – we wish her all the best and are forever grateful for her work with families. We welcome David Mathers into the position in January!

From November 22 to 26th R.F. Morrison Students Learned about and Commemorated the Holodomor Famine in Ukraine of 1932-1933.

The **Holodomor** (Ukrainian: Голодомор, which means "murder by hunger") was a man-made famine and a genocide that happened in Ukraine in 1932 and in 1933. At that time, Ukraine was a part of the Soviet Union. Between 7 and 10 million people starved to death in the Holodomor.

As a school we had a virtual assembly on Friday, November 26th led by our EUBP Grade 5 classes. A display was set up in our front hall, and the paper wreath made by our EUBP students was later laid at the Mother and Child Holodomor Monument at City Hall. We also asked families to light candles of remembrance on Saturday, November 27th. Together we remembered.



Вічна пам'ять



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 6	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4
5	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11
12	13 Day 2 EUBP Christmas Concert	14 Day 3 English Christmas Concert	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18
19	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Winter Break Begins	24 Winter Break	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break	

January 2022 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 6th School Reopens
- 7th Ukrainian Christmas
- 21st RFM PD Day – NO SCHOOL



GRADE 6
BAND - Days 2-4-6 in GYM
TAS - Day 3



Parent-Child Program

located @ RFM

Monday & Wednesday Mornings

9:05 – 11:00 a.m. in the MPR

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