



# Школа R.F Morrison

## April Newsletter

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2024**



Dear Morrison Families, Привіт, сім'ї Моррісон,

Happy Spring!!! We hope that all of our students and families had a wonderful spring break. We look forward to continued increase in temperatures! Please encourage students to continue to dress for the weather and the wet, messy field. We advise sending an extra pair of socks should feet get wet outside!



We want to formally introduce Mr. Smithson who has joined the R. F. Morrison team as the vice-principal for the remainder of the school year while Pana Kosteckyj is on leave to welcome another baby in the coming weeks. Mr. Smithson joins us from West St. Paul school and prior to that from Maples Collegiate. Mr. Smithson has had opportunity to get acquainted with the community for a couple of weeks in December and folks are excited to welcome him back now.

Are you curious about social media and tech use amongst children? Do you wonder how it impacts the brain, how to talk to your child about technology, how to have them remain safe and understand phishing scams, and how to take responsibility for their online reputation? Jamie Krutkevich Slight will answer these questions and more! Click here if you missed the presentation! [News Item - Seven Oaks School Division \(7oaks.org\)](https://www.7oaks.org/news-item-seven-oaks-school-division-digital-literacy-continues-to-be-an-increasing-challenge-for-children-and-is-impacting-their-social-connections-their-mental-health-and-overall-well-being) Digital Literacy continues to be an increasing challenge for children and is impacting their social connections, their mental health and overall well-being.

*Amber Anderson & Ryan Smithson*  
Principal & Vice-Principal

## From the Office

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- It is April, and we know that the weather can fluctuate. Please remember to dress your children for the weather—and for the conditions of the playground, which for the next while will be wet and muddy.



- **Please keep children home if they have cold/flu symptoms** until fevers have stopped and they're starting to feel better.

- If your child is not going to be at school for any reason (sick, late, vacation, etc.), please contact the office at 204-338-7804 or email [rfmorrison@7oaks.org](mailto:rfmorrison@7oaks.org).



- Please remember to include utensils when packing snacks and lunches for the students. And remember to send children to school with a water bottle.

### Ongoing Important Reminders



- We have seen tremendous success with our Stop Drop and Go area outside the front doors on Morrison! Thank you to everyone who has been using it.
- Please be reminded that the crosswalk area directly across the street of the front doors is a NO STOPPING zone. We have had children trying to use the cross walk appropriately but stopped cars in that zone block the view of the crosswalk for moving vehicles and have caused dangerous situations.
- Outside of the time directly before and after school when busses are running, you may use the bus loop to park for short periods of time **but engines must be turned off** as there is fresh air intake along that wall and we can't have exhaust fumes entering the classrooms. Thank you so very much for your compliance with this request.

You can join the PAC Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/879161455520474/?ref=share>

All Parents are welcome to join our Parent Advisory Council and attend scheduled meetings.

**The next PAC meeting is Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Feel free to attend. All are welcome!**

**\*\*Our Domino's Pizza fundraiser is starting the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>! For every order of Option A or Option B (be sure to use the codes Fam1 or Fam2) PAC will receive \$5.00!! Share the code and use them as many times as you'd like for that week! See the poster below for more details!**

**Domino's** APRIL 15 - 21, 2024

**PIZZA NIGHT SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

ORDER ONE OF THE SPECIALS OUTLINED BELOW AND DOMINO'S WILL DONATE \$5.00

OPTION A	OPTION B
2 MEDIUM 4-TOPPING PIZZAS	1 MEDIUM 4-TOPPING PIZZA, CHEESY BREAD & 2 L COCA-COLA® PRODUCT
<b>\$22.99<sup>+</sup></b> each	<b>\$20.99<sup>+</sup></b> each
Offer code: FAM1	Offer code: FAM2

Valid at: Winnipeg locations including Selkirk, Portage la Prairie, Winkler, Steinbach, and Niverville  
Offer valid online, over the phone and in-store. For carryout and delivery. While supplies last.

## Indigenous Words of the Week

At Morrison each week we learn an Ojibwe, Anishinaabemowin, or Cree word. We'd like to share those words with you monthly. Maybe at home you can find ways of using them too!

Here are the words from March:

Ziigwan: Spring (Ojibwe)

Ingitiziimag: parents (Ojibwe)

Amik: Beaver (Ojibwe)




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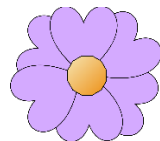

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<http://www.7oaks.org/school/rfmorrison>

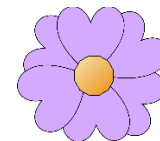
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  Day 1 School reopens Sadok closed	<b>2</b> Day 2	<b>3</b> Day 3	<b>4</b> Day 4	<b>5</b> Day 5	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Day 6 PAC Hot Lunch Day	<b>9</b> Day 1	<b>10</b> Day 2 Grade 6 Term 3 TAS @ GCCI FOODS	<b>11</b> Day 3	<b>12</b> Day 4 PD Day NO CLASSES Sadok closed	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Day 5	<b>16</b> Day 6	<b>17</b> Day 1 Spring Photos	<b>18</b> Day 2 Gr. 6 Immunizations	<b>19</b> Day 3	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Day 4	<b>23</b> Day 5	<b>24</b> Day 6 Bus evacuation	<b>25</b> Day 1	<b>26</b> Day 2	<b>27</b>
		Grade 6 EUBP Language Camp				
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Day 3	<b>30</b> Day 4				

## May 2024 – IMPORTANT DATES

3<sup>rd</sup> Orthodox Good Friday  
 20<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL  
 29<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Arts in the Park

Learn to Swim  
 Tuesdays – Room 12  
 Wednesdays – Room 9



GRADE 6  
**BAND - Days 2-4-6 in MPR**  
**TAS Term 3 @ GCCI Foods**  
**(April 10- June 26)**

Parent-Child Program  
**Monday & Wednesday Mornings**  
**9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Library**  
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