



ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

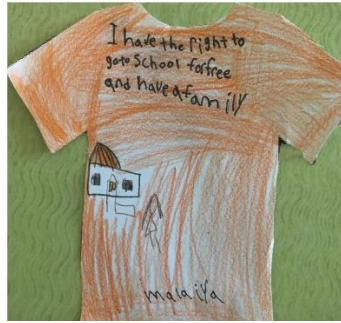
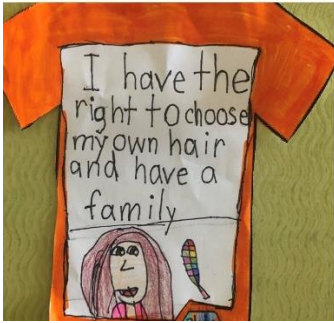
Truth & Reconciliation



Orange Shirt Day has been observed on September 30th since 2013 and this year marked our first official *Truth and Reconciliation Week* along with the *Natoinal Day for Truth and Reconciliation*. On September 24th, R. F. Morrison staff had the opportunity to spend a professional development day at the Seven Oaks School Division's *Blue Thunderbird Land-Based Teachings Learning Centre*, also known as the Aki Centre because it's Anishinabe name is "*Ozhaawashkwaa Animikii-Bineshi Aki Onji Kinimaagae' Inun*". Learning about our connection to the land, the endangered remnant prairie and the indigenous names and uses for plants and medicines was the perfect way to head into a week of learning about Truth and Reconciliation. We also learned about the composting program and had the opportunity to try "geocaching". Best of all, the experience prepared us to take students on field trips at this beautiful facility, which a number of classrooms have already done!

As we returned for a week of learning about Truth and Reconciliation, we were proud to start our morning smudge outside in our circle garden on Mondays and Fridays. Staff and students with permission have the opportunity to start and end the week with a smudge, using sage. Smudging is a way to show our intention to "think good thoughts, speak good words, feel good feelings and take good actions." Thank you to Ms. Chartrand, Ms. Spence Richard, Ms. Grant and Ms. Riskin for coordinating this effort.





Our school observed Orange Shirt Day on Sept. 29th and in addition to the learning taking place in classrooms, students tied orange ribbons to our fence to show our support for survivors of residential schools and those children who never came home. As we renew our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, we are so proud of the learning and work our students continue to do in this important area.

Terry Fox

We extend a big thank you to Mr. Miller for coordinating this year's Terry Fox Run. On Sept. 28th, we gathered outside in the school field and after learning more about Terry Fox, ran and walked through the community, to Garden City Collegiate and back. It was a hot day for a run, but well worth the effort. We also thank our volunteers from Garden City Collegiate who helped us cross the street safely on our run.



Toonies for Terry and cash donations were collected throughout the week to raise money for cancer research. We collected over \$400. Way to go R. F. Morrison students and thank you for contributing to an important cause.

R. F. Morrison Pride Wear



RFM ADULT PULLOVER HOODIE

C\$40.00

Item #RFMG18500



RFM YOUTH PULLOVER HOODIE

C\$40.00

Item #RFMG18500B



RFM ADULT FULL ZIP HOODIE

C\$45.00

Item #RFMG18600



RFM YOUTH FULL ZIP HOODIE

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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. When you order online, your products will conveniently be delivered right to the school.

Our pride wear comes in black, grey and red options with full colour and outline logo options.



RFM SHORT SLEEVE TEE

C\$20.00

Item #RFMF3930/RFMFL39V/RFMF3930B



RFM LONG SLEEVE TEE

C\$25.00

Item #RFMF4930/RFMF4930B



RFM SWEATPANTS

C\$35.00

Item #RFMG18400/RFMG18200



RFM BASEBALL TEE

C\$26.00

Item #RFMS822/RFMS822L/RFMS822Y





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 1	2
3	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6 Divisional PD Day (No Classes)	9
10 	11 Thanksgiving (No Classes)	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16
17	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3 MTS PD Day (No Classes)	23
24/31 	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30

November 2021 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY – NO SCHOOL
- 15th Picture Retakes – A.M. Only
- 16th Report Cards available on line
- 18th Student Led Conferences - (Evening)
- 19th Student Led Conferences – NO SCHOOL



Learn to Swim

Sept 28-Nov 30

Room 6- Tuesdays



Learn to Skate

Sept. 23- Dec.9

Room 15- Thursdays

Sept. 28- Nov. 30

Room 14- Tuesdays

GRADE 6

BAND - Days 2-4-6 in GYM

TAS - Day 3 @ GCCI

Parent-Child Program

Located @ RFM in Room 4

Monday and Wednesdays 9:05 – 11:00 a.m.

beginning September 27th

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