



ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

"Working, learning and growing together"



WELCOME! BITAЄMO!

We are excited to start a new school year at Школа R.F. Morrison School! After a busy summer, Mr. Brock, Mr. Keam and our custodial team have the school in tip-top shape. All of the classrooms in our original hall have also received brand new ceilings and lighting and they are bright and beautiful to welcome students back to a year of fun and learning.

As parents and children attend scheduled **orientation meetings** on **Sept. 3rd and 4th**, we hope you will find the time and information provided by teachers useful. **Regular classes for Grades 1-6 begin on Thursday, Sept. 5th**. Kindergarten students will have a staggered start on Sept. 5th and 6th and begin with regular classes on Monday, Sept. 9th.

Please remember it is of the utmost importance that you log into Parent Connect to make sure all your information and contacts are correct and up to date. We also encourage you to update any information that changes during the school year so that we will be able to reach you or an emergency contact if needed. In the event that we need to evacuate to an off-site location, parents are reminded that our primary evacuation site is Garden City Collegiate and our secondary evacuation site is Garden City Mall.

Please note that starting this year, all payments of student fees (\$30 for Kindergarten, \$35 for Gr. 1-6) must be paid online through Parent Connect.

We have an exciting year ahead and we can't wait to reconnect with families, children and the community. As a community school we want every family to feel safe and welcome at R. F. Morrison. Please feel free to reach us at any point in the year if you have questions, comments or concerns and we look forward to another year of **working, learning and growing together!** Please see the reverse for some more very important reminders as we get the school year started!

FAMILY HANDBOOK

Our **Family Handbook** can be found on our website at www.7oaks.org/school/rfmorrison.

The Family Handbook contains important information about everything from dropping off students to calling in absences to emergency procedures. You will also find a lot of other useful information about the school and Seven Oaks School Division on the website, so check back often for updates.

EMAIL/PARENT CONNECT

It is important for parents to have a valid, working email address that can be checked frequently. Most student related documents including the Manitoba Provincial Report Card are accessed through Parent Connect. Online payments of student fees are now also accepted through Parent Connect. If you do not have a Parent Connect account set up, please use a valid email to create one. If you require assistance with setting up or using Parent Connect you can always contact us at the school. We will have staff helping with Parent Connect in the Library on Orientation Days (Sept. 3rd and 4th).

Email is our primary way of communicating with families throughout the year. Important dates, letters, school newsletters, and many other information are shared with families via email on a frequent basis. We do our best to not send information that does not apply to you or your child. Please check your email frequently and take the time to open attachments that may contain information and opportunities that will be beneficial to you.

Email coming from our school office will appear from **R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL <noreply@7oaks.org>**

NO PARKING OR DROP OFF IN STAFF PARKING LOT, PLEASE!

For the safety of children and to avoid unnecessary interruptions over the intercom during class times, we ask that parents do not park, drop off or pick up students in the parking lot. Having students walk through the parking lot at drop-off/pick-up is a major safety concern. Our parking spots are also paid, assigned spots and are needed by staff.

Parents and Guardians are asked to "stop and drop" on Morrison Street, respecting the no stopping zones, or in the loop. When using the loop, please respect the direction of bus duty and street patrols and **DO NOT** let your vehicle idle as we have fresh air intakes at the front of the building. If you need to park to come into the school, please park in a parking zone on the street and walk to the school. There are parking zones on Morrison, Buttercup and Arrowwood. Please help us be good neighbors and **NEVER** park in residential driveways.

We understand that traffic and congestion are issues in our neighborhood at these busy times and we thank you for your cooperation!

ENTERING THE SCHOOL/LOCKED DOORS

Parents/Guardians, guests and community are asked to **ALWAYS** use the front doors when coming to the school. Our side doors are locked during the school day. All guests are required to report to the office upon arriving at the school. If you are picking up or returning a student to school during the day, check in at the office to sign your child in or out.

Please note that for pick-ups, children will only be permitted to leave with a listed parent/guardian, or family member/contact in our system. If anyone else is picking up your child you will need to call to make arrangements with the school and they will have to bring a valid picture ID.

THANK YOU!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3 WELCOME BACK!!	6 Day 4	7
8	9 Day 5 Assembly- 9 a.m.	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6 Grade 6 1st Note Night@ H.C.Avery-7 p.m.	19 Day 1 School BBQ 4:30 p.m.	20 Day 2 PICTURE DAY Heritage Lang. Forms Due	21
22	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1 Terry Fox walk/run	28
29 Rosh Hashanah	30 Day 2 ORANGE SHIRT DAY					

October 2019 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 1st- Cross Country Grades 3-5
- 7th Grade 6 Immunizations
- 11th Divisional PD Day - NO SCHOOL
- 14th Thanksgiving Day- NO SCHOOL
- 17th – Pier 21 Musical
- 25th MTS PD Day- NO SCHOOL

Heritage Language forms can be picked up in the office and must be returned by September 20, 2019.



Learn to Skate
(Sept. 30- Dec. 9)

Room 4 - Mondays
Room 8 & 15- Tuesdays
Room 14- Wednesdays

GRADE 6

BAND - Days 2-4-6 in MPR
TAS - Day 3 @ GCCI Electronics

Parent-Child Program located in school library:
Monday & Wednesday Mornings 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Starts September 18th, 2019 in the school library

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