



École Regent Park

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Bonjour, ÉRP families!

May is already well underway and brings a renewed sense of energy to our school community. As we move into the final weeks of the school year, we continue to see our students grow in their learning, show perseverance, and actively engage in school life. Thank you for your ongoing support, which plays a very important role in their success.

Grade 8 End of Year Celebration!

A reminder that we will be hosting our Grade 8 End of Year celebration on **Friday, June 26th** here at École Regent Park. It will be a day of fun in the sun for our Grade 8 students including organized sports and activities, picnic lunch, and a photo booth. This activity will be at no cost to families. Parents and guardians, you are invited to pop by the school for the "Come and Go" portion of the day from 1 PM to 2 PM, during which you may take pictures of your child with their Grade 8 teachers. We will be serving a small dessert at that time. We are looking forward to this celebration and are so very proud of our Grade 8 students!

Hot Lunch!

Our next hot lunch will be from **Wok Box**. The dates are as follows:

May 25 (Grades 4 & 7)

May 26 (Grades 3, 5 & 8)

May 27 (Grades 2 & 6)



Our final hot lunch for this school year will be from **Booster Juice** on the following dates:

June 15 (Grades 2 & 6)

June 16 (Grades 4 & 7)

June 17 (Grades 3, 5 & 8)



You may order up to five days in advance. Please use this link to make your order: [Healthy Hunger](#)



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ÉRP & RETSD Celebrating Diversity!

On Sunday, June 7, the River East Transcona School Division will be participating in the Pride Parade as a walking group. We've registered the division as a group and are looking forward to walking together behind the divisional banner. To demonstrate our commitment to supporting inclusion, safety and belonging for all our students, we are hoping to assemble a large group with representation from across our schools and divisional sites.

We are looking forward to a strong divisional representation, showing of support and allyship for our 2SLGBTQIA+ community.



When: Sunday, June 7, 2026

Where: Rally begins at 10:00 am at the Manitoba Legislative Building steps. The parade begins at 11 a.m. leaving from Memorial Park, and ending near The Forks.

If you are wanting to walk with us, we will be meeting at 10:30 at Memorial Park. Please look for the large RETSD banner. There will be multiple staff and students from École Regent Park in attendance and we can't wait to see you there!

Please contact Mme Dufault via email at cdufault@retsd.mb.ca if you have any questions.

Bicycle and scooter safety

A reminder to families that if students are riding their bicycles or scooters to school, they must wear a helmet. All bicycles and scooters should be locked in bike racks outside – they will not be allowed to be stored in the school.





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RETLife Camps and Classes for 2026

RETLife is pleased to announce the return of our WEEKLY SUMMER DAY CAMPS from July 6 until August 7 at Valley Gardens Middle School! These camps are a great opportunity for your child to join in the fun as they spend time learning, growing, and having fun together! Each week features time at the splash pad, games in the gym, fun crafts, interesting science experiments, and a special guest! *Spaces are still available each week so register early to avoid disappointment!*

RETLife is also offering **one-day options on July 2 and July 3!** Special pricing is available until May 15 – *book early to save!*

NEW SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE!

In addition to our weekly RETLife Summer Day Camps, we are also pleased to announce that we are also offering a one-week Volleyball Camp on July 27 – July 31. This special camp is open to kids ages 10 – 13 and runs from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon each day at College Miles Macdonell Collegiate. *Space is limited, so register soon to avoid disappointment!*

RETLife is also partnering with Engineering for Kids to offer Robo Games Summer Camp from August 10 until August 13 AND Battle Bots Summer Camp from August 17 to August 20! These tech-based day camps are open to kids 7 – 12 years old and run from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm each day at Valley Gardens Middle School. *Space is limited, so register soon to avoid disappointment!*

Registration is open online for credit card payments. If you would like to register using a debit card or cash, please visit the **RETLife** office at 530 McLeod Avenue, Monday to Thursday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm or Friday from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Preliminary Class Configuration

The class configuration outlined below has been developed using current enrolment data for the 2026–27 school year. Please note that these configurations are subject to change should enrolment numbers fluctuate.

- Three Grade 2 classes
- One Grade 2/3 class
- Three Grade 3 classes
- One Grade 3/4 class
- Three Grade 4 classes
- Three Grade 5 classes
- Six Grade 6 classes
- Five Grade 7 classes
- Five Grade 8 classes

At this time, it is not possible to share staff assignments. Our divisional staffing process is well underway and staff assignments will be communicated with the school community in June.

Jog in the Park!

Students who were participating in our Spring Run Club had the exciting opportunity to take part in “Jog in the Park” at Assiniboine Park, a fun run hosted by the Manitoba Marathon. It was wonderful to see students make the most of the sunshine by staying active, celebrating their efforts, and enjoying time together in a positive and energetic environment.





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Band Tour of Manitoba!

Our Grade 8 band students recently embarked on an incredible tour of Manitoba, sharing their musical talents with a variety of audiences. They delivered wonderful performances at École Héritage in St. Pierre-Jolys, the Pioneer Centre in Altona, and at the Concert Band Festival in Brandon. This experience not only highlighted their hard work and growth as musicians, but also allowed them to represent our school with pride while building lasting memories together.





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Great Canadian Mail Race!

Some of our Grade 3 students recently took part in the Great Canadian Mail Race, an exciting literacy activity that connected them with peers across the country. Through writing and exchanging letters, students built their communication skills while learning about different communities in Canada. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to experience the joy of authentic writing and connection!





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Grade 7 – Vermicomposting!

Through the Applied Technology – Foods and Nutrition class, our Grade 7 students recently explored the concept of vermicomposting and had the opportunity to get hands-on with this sustainable practice. Through this engaging experience, they learned how worms help break down organic waste and contribute to healthy soil, deepening their understanding of environmental responsibility in a fun and meaningful way.





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Grade 8 Art Students Visited the WAG!

Our Grade 8 Art students recently visited the Winnipeg Art Gallery, where they had the opportunity to appreciate artwork and engage in hands-on art-making. This inspiring experience allowed students to explore new techniques, express their creativity, and deepen their appreciation for the arts in a dynamic and meaningful setting.





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Grade 6 Badminton!

Our Grade 6 students recently participated in an exciting badminton tournament, showcasing their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It was great to see students encouraging one another, demonstrating determination, and enjoying some friendly competition in a positive and energetic atmosphere.





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Upcoming Events

- May 19 – Visit from our new Grade 2 students
- May 19 – PAC Meeting and AGM – 6:00 p.m. in-person in our Library
- May 21 – Patrol Students at the Goldeyes Game
- May 25, 26 & 27 – Hot Lunch – Wok Box
- May 27 – Grade 4 Visit to the Manitoba Museum
- May 27 – Visit from our new Grade 6 students
- May 29-June 3 – Grade 8 Québec Trip
- June 10 & 11 – Grade 5 Band Instrument Trials
- June 15, 16 & 17 – Hot Lunch – Booster Juice
- June 16 – Grade 2 Students at Morning Sound Farm
- June 17 – Grade 7 & 8 Community Jazz Tour
- June 18 – Jazz Cabaret – 6:30 p.m.
- June 23 – Term 3 Report Cards published
- June 23 - PAC Carnival Fundraiser - 4:30–7:30 PM
- June 26 – Grade 8 Celebration 1-2 p.m.
- June 30 – Last day of school

Warm regards from your ÉRP Administration team:

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