



École Regent Park School

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Just a quick memo to remind you of a few things over the next little while!



You may already know that it is Black History Month. Every February, people across Canada participate in events and festivities that honor the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities. All classrooms are finding ways to promote and learn more about Black Canadian communities, and how they continue to help shape Canada. We hope you may continue this learning at home, and we are providing a few helpful links.

[February is Black History Month - Canada.ca](https://canada.ca/black-history-month)

[Black History Month 2024: Facts, Theme & Origins | HISTORY](#)

Healthy Hunger-

We have [Domino's Pizza](#) listed as the next hot lunch selection by popular demand by our students. Please note the following dates and ensure you go online to order at [Healthy Hunger](#) ;

Grades 2 and 8- Monday, Feb. 26

Grades 3 and 7- Tuesday, Feb. 27

Grades 4 and 5- Wednesday. 28

Grade 6- Thursday, Feb. 29

Grade 7-8 Band Selection for next year-

Students presently in grades 6 and 7 will need to choose their Performing Arts selection for the 2024-25 school year by **February 27th**! A detailed email was sent out to families this week. Please find the survey below for your convenience.

[Survey Selection for Grade 7 and Grade 8 2023-24 Arts Curriculum](#)



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How To Teach Kindness This Valentine's Day

What better way to celebrate the holiday of **love** than celebrating kindness! Valentine's day is a terrific way to teach kindness in the classroom. Let's embrace the value of being kind and go beyond the cards to show love to one another. We are asking all families to save money by **not purchasing cards, candy or treats**. At École Regent Park, we will be celebrating **Love and Kindness** on February 14th. We will kick off the day by having the **Winnipeg Blue Bombers** come by to share their **LOVE** of reading. Students will be engaged in morning meetings to discuss kindness and what it means to be a friend. Through picture books and activities, they will collaborate on how to create a kinder school community. Each student will be coming home with a craft that either they or a friend has made for them. Each student will also receive a nut free treat. Thank you for your continued support as we strive to ensure equity, inclusion, and excellence at ERP.

Grade 7 Camp Arnes Information Evening:

Just a reminder that we will have our mandatory parent-guardian meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Brandon Jazz Information Evening- grade 7:

Just a reminder that we will have our mandatory parent-guardian meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the band room.

Festival du Voyageur during the week of Feb. 12th to Feb. 16th

Once again at ERP, we will be learning about the largest winter festival in Western Canada that promotes French -Canadian culture and celebrates voyageur, Metis, and Indigenous histories. The whole week will involve experiential learning through songs, crafts, games, and food! Here are a few highlights to help prepare your students:

Monday, February 12th- Wear **a Toque Day-** Crêpes breakfast for all students! Thanks to the generous support of our PAC. Our grade 8 leadership students who will be distributing oranges, bananas, and pancakes along side the school administration!

Tuesday, February 13th- Checkered Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 14th- Love and Kindness Day- The Winnipeg Blue Bombers will be visiting the school to share their love of reading! Wear **Pink and- or Blue Bombers gear.**



Thursday, Feb. 15th- Ceinture Fléchées and Maple Taffy Day. Each student will have the chance to try the Tire Sur La Neige treat (Maple Taffy).

Friday, Feb. 16th- Voyageur Day (Put all of the items of the week together- Toque, checkered shirt and your ceinture fléchées)!



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Spaces Still Available for RETLife Programs in February and March!

Spring is around the corner, and we can't wait to get back to better weather!!

In the meantime, if you are looking for things to do to fill your time while you are waiting, consider registering for any of the programs listed below, and watch for **NEW PROGRAMS** coming out in the middle of February for Spring Programming!

Visit [RETLife](#) for more information and to register.

[Robot Training with LEGO \(John W. Gunn\) – March 13](#)

[Robot Training with LEGO \(Maple Leaf\) – March 6](#)

[Discover Owls \(Ecole Regent Park\) – March 5](#)

[Honk If You Love Safety with Fort Whyte Alive – March 13](#)

[Introduction to Microsoft Office \(McLeod Education Centre\) – March 13 – May 22](#)

[Mini Dollhouse Room – March 2 - 9](#)

[Parent and Child Yoga – February 8 – March 7](#)

[Floral Design Workshop With Lily Stone Gardens – March 19](#)

[Pizza Box Worlds with Creature Design – April 13 - 20](#)

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the grade 4 and 6 Artwork!



ERP Staff