

RADISSON SCHOOL

**DECEMBER 2018
NEWSLETTER**

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

I would like to thank all our families who attended our student-led conferences. I hope that everyone had a chance to see the growth in learning that has been happening, and that it was a celebration time for your child. Each student puts great effort into preparing for this time. Parents' participation and input is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

When you are at Radisson for picking up your child, or attending concerts, please notice the excellence of work and progress in all the areas of learning. When you visit our school, please take time to "read our hallways" which feature student writing and art work on display for an audience ... our school community.

December is a busy month at Radisson. With the holiday season approaching, there are a number of learning opportunities, activities and events planned for students by our staff.

Ms. Folkerts

Schools in our division are located on Treaty One territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

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School Times:

School Start Time----- 8:45 am
Lunch Begins ----- 11:40 am
Lunch Ends----- 12:40 pm
Dismissal ----- 3:25 pm

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

You are invited to our
Christmas Concerts at Radisson School

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.



Presented by Kindergarten and Grades 1 – 5

Please have your children wear their special “party” clothes.

For the evening concert, the doors to the hallway, allowing children to come to the classrooms, will open at 6:00 p.m.

Parents supervise their children prior to classrooms being open.

Please do not park in the NO stopping/emergency spaces in front of the school (we need to keep this area clear and open in case we require emergency vehicles).

Thank you.

OPERATION RADIO SANTA

Operation Radio Santa came to Radisson School on Wednesday, December 5th! As an outreach program from the Canadian Military Communications Squadron, troops set up a command post on school grounds, allowing students to speak to Santa in the North Pole using radio communications. We are thankful we could participate in this school community service initiative. While classes rotated through the command post, they interacted with military troops and learned about military communications.

Dear Canadian Military,

Thank you for coming to our school to do “Operation Radio Santa” with us. It was **VERY** interesting to learn how you survive in winter. We enjoyed trying on the helmet and vest. Your equipment is **REALLY HEAVY!** We were surprised to talk to Santa. Josh told us there was a blizzard at the North Pole. We hope Santa, Mrs. Claus, the elves and the reindeer are okay. Thank you for letting us talk to Santa on the two-way radio.

Have an **AMAZING** Christmas!

The Grade 1 students in Room 10
Radisson School

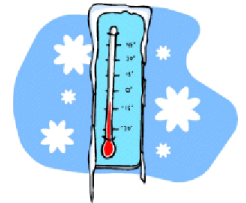


WINTER & PATROLS



As the cold weather approaches, as a community we work together to ensure our patrols are kept safe. As the snow falls and roads get icy, it will take longer for cars to stop and they may even skid past a crossing or stop sign. Please adjust your speed to reflect weather conditions and allow extra space needed to stop.

For patrols, appropriate clothing is required. As temperatures drop, patrols are required to wear jackets, ski pants, toques, gloves, scarves and boots. During extremely cold weather, the times for patrols on post will be shortened.



WINTER IS ON ITS WAY! TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION!

The cold days of winter are coming! Please take note of the following procedures so we are well prepared for the cold weather. Sometimes, severe weather causes us to cancel buses. The general rule is that if the wind chill is -45 C or colder at The Forks (as posted by Environment Canada at about 6:10 a.m.), RETSD cancels buses for the whole day but schools usually remain open.

Where to go for information after 6:30 a.m.

If buses are cancelled, an alert message will be posted on the RETSD home page, (<http://www.retsd.mb.ca/Pages/home.aspx>). Major radio stations will also announce busing cancellations. They usually broadcast cancellations about every 15 minutes. You can also check local television stations and the Internet. Here are some of the stations that will announce bus cancellations: CBC AM 990 & FM 98.3 CJOB AM 680 CITI FM 92.1 CFRW AM 1290 QX104 FM 104.1

IF BY 6:45 A.M., RETSD HAS **NOT** ANNOUNCED OR POSTED A CANCELLATION ALERT, BUSES ARE RUNNING. Please don't call our transportation office or our RETSD board office. Instead, please access information as outlined above.

Transportation cancellation procedures in the event of severe weather, please note:

- ✓ The decision to cancel buses and/or close schools will be made by the superintendent in consultation with the director of transportation.
- ✓ Everyone is asked to listen to the media for announcements regarding bus cancellations and/or school closures.
- ✓ If transportation is cancelled in the morning, this cancellation will apply for the whole day.

RADISSON SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Cash Calendar Fundraiser

We recently held our draw for the Cash Calendar Fundraiser. A huge thank you to all those who supported this fundraiser. We were able to raise just over \$3600.00!

Winners will be contacted by email or phone within the next few days.

If you see someone on the list you know, please help us out by letting them know that they have won and that they can contact the school at 204-958-6591 to make arrangements to pick up their prize between 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Monday to Friday. Also, if you would like your prize picked up by a student or someone else on your behalf, you can do so. Written and signed permission will be accepted at the office, allowing someone else to pick up your prize.

Please bring along photo ID or your winning calendar portion to claim your prize.

The winners for the calendar are as follows:

Prize #	Prize	Ticket #	Winner
1	\$25 CASH	589	Janice Paranas
2	Family Fun passes	60	Alan Baxter
3	\$15 Tim Hortons	677	Roxanne Richard
4	\$25 iTunes	4	Darlene Klassen
5	Pamper Yourself	153	Melinda Ives
6	\$15 CASH	104	Manjinder Sidhu
7	\$50 Toy Roma's	151	Lois Wollmann
8	\$20 CASH	129	Kristen Harrison
9	\$15 McDonald's	775	Tamara Terleski
10	\$25 iTunes	190	Linda Shaw
11	Kids Pack	42	Chantelle Leclerc
12	\$15 Starbucks	315	Kristel Victorino
13	\$25 Cash	538	Karen Peters
14	\$15 A & W	755	Helder Ferreira
15	\$20 CASH	672	Kristy Trauzzi
16	\$15 Subway	278	Paul Eckhoudt
17	\$25 iTunes	768	Hector Hurd
18	\$50 Xbox	88	Sheila Robb
19	\$15 CASH	597	Danny Ferguson
20	Golf passes	446	Cora Morgan
21	I love to Read	723	Angela Remple
22	\$15 CASH	172	Darlene Dowse
23	\$25 Canadian Tire	256	Jay Olafson
24	Activity Passes	153	Melinda Ives
25	\$15 CASH	430	Shannon Tayler
26	\$25 iTunes	663	Jen Walker
27	Wellness	556	Dan Nicholson
28	Surprise Pack	673	Kristy Trauzzi
29	\$15 CASH	585	Jennifer Kzywisko
30	\$50 Tony Roma's	58	Shaelene Kihn

Thank you.

Parent Council Executive

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR NEWS...

Hi Radisson Community!

We are collecting new or gently used coats, hats, mitts, ski pants and boots. If you have any you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, please bring your items to school and there is a box all decorated nicely grade 5 students. Donation boxes are located at the front entrance of the school.



VOLUNTEERS HELPING IN RADISSON SCHOOL

Every day at the school, we see 'familiar' and 'new' faces working with students in a variety of capacities. Just ask any volunteer and they will tell you what a rich and rewarding feeling it is to help a child on the road to success.

If you want to participate in a voluntary way, call the school or drop in at the office. We'll be happy to 'put you to work!' All volunteers must complete Child Abuse Registry verification every three years. Check with the Mrs. Lamoureux to fill out a new form or to check your current status.

"OUR SCHOOL" SURVEY - MANITOBA EDUCATION

Manitoba Education will continue with the implementation of an online student survey for students in grades 4 - 12 called OurSCHOOL (formerly: TELL THEM FROM ME). This survey tool gives students the opportunity to express their thoughts anonymously in terms of various school improvement initiatives. The "open recess" trial is a result of last year's student survey feedback.

Students in grades 4 & 5 at Radisson participated in the OurSCHOOL survey during November 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Folkerts, school principal at 204-958-6591,

RECESS EQUIPMENT

At Radisson School it is our number 1 priority to keep all students safe. Recently, we have noticed that students are bringing their own recess sports equipment to school (i.e. hockey sticks and pucks). Our physical education program provides each classroom with safe and appropriate recess activity equipment, therefore, we request that all other personal sports/recess equipment remains at home.

MUSIC NEWS...

On November 14, five students from our Grade 5 classrooms at Radisson participated in the River East Transcona Divisional Choir of over 200 voices in a concert with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. It was very exciting to see our Radisson students on stage at the Concert Hall performing with the WSO, under the direction of Julian Pellicano. Congratulations to: Lucy P, Alex H, Jaida A, Chase R, and Katelynn B. on their fine job of representing Radisson school!

The pre-concert entertainment in the foyer of the Concert Hall also featured the Ukulele and Choir Ensemble from Radisson School. We were so honored and excited to participate in this event. Congratulations goes out to these Grade 4 and 5 students who worked so hard and performed so well: Lily B., Sadie C., McKenzie F-A, Ellie K., Hunter B., Alyana D., Jayden R., Andon M., Jenelle S., Zachary W., Claire D., Darius F., Ethan W., Nathan H., Nycole C., Lori B., Helena D., Katie M., Sophia O., Alexis S., Avery S., Shagan K., Veronica D., Patience L., and Ava B. We performed three Canadian folk songs: Flunky Jim, Mary Mac, and Red River Valley and accompanied ourselves with the ukulele.

Ms. J. Hildebrand
Music Teacher



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS...

Radisson Triple Ball Volleyball Team



The grade 5 volleyball team has been practicing since October for their tournament which will be held on Friday December 7th from 10am-2pm at Bernie Wolfe Community School. A huge shout out and thank you goes to Ms. Brnjac & Ms. Friesen for helping coach our students during their lunch hours and some after school practices. We wish the team all the best at the tournament.

Tumble Rally & Floor Hockey

Tumble Rally Gymnastics club for all interested students in grade 3-5 will start the second week in January. These practices will be on Monday and Wednesdays at 11:40-12:40 and a few after school practices. Please keep your eyes open for notes that will be sent home. The Tumble Rally group will perform their routines at the end of March at Kildonan East Collegiate.



Floor hockey intramurals will begin the second week of January on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This club is for all interested students in grades 3-5. The winning team will compete against the staff sometime in March.

RADISSON SCHOOL 2018-2019 YEAR AT A GLANCE

Dec 11	Christmas Concerts 1:30 & 6:30 pm
Dec 21	Last Day of School before Break - Early Dismissal 2:25 p.m.
January 7	First Day of School in the New Year
January 16	Early Dismissal, 2:40 pm
Feb 1	Coordinated Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb 18	Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb 20	Early Dismissal, 2:40 pm
March 1	Classes am/- Report Card Writing in pm (No pm classes)
March 14	Student-led Conferences after school and evening
March 15	NO SCHOOL for students Student-led conferences am / Staff professional development pm
March 25 - 29	Spring Break
April 1	First Day of School after Spring Break
April 10	Early Dismissal, 2:40 pm
April 19	Good Friday, No School
April 26	Coordinated Day - NO SCHOOL
May 3	Transcona BIZ Community Clean-up
May 8	Early Dismissal, 2:40 pm
May 10	Transcona BIZ Community Clean-up Rain Date
May 20	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
June 6	RETSD Grade 4 & 5 Track & Field at Radisson
June 7	Report Card Writing - NO SCHOOL
June 11	RETSD Grade 4 & 5 Track & Field at Radisson, Rain Date
June 20	Grade 5 Farewell, 9:15 am
June 27	Year-End Farewell, 9:15 am
June 28	Last day of School, early dismissal 2:25 pm
June 28	Student Report Cards published to Parent Portal

