

E-Memo April 12, 2024

Thank you to our community and our amazing PAC for the treats left in the staffroom on Wednesday morning. So very much appreciated, it was a great way to start the day!

Fundraiser Information

- Dominos Pizza Fundraiser started Monday, April 8 and goes to Sunday, April 14. Please click on the link to see how to participate. [Pizza Fundraiser Poster](#)
- Gleanlea Greenhouse (plant pick up on May 10) [Gleanlea Flyer](#) [Gleanlea Information](#)

Allergies

We would like to remind families that there are a number of students with severe nut allergies in our school community and would request that students please do not bring any foods to school that contain nut products. If your child has any serious allergies and the school is not aware, please email Corinne Lothian at clothian@retsd.mb.ca. Thanks for your help in keeping everyone healthy.

New École John Henderson Brand/Logo

We are looking to rebrand our school and are looking for your student's input! Every student will have the opportunity to choose a new name for our school logo / brand.

- Students will be given time in class to write a persuasive piece of writing on why their logo/ brand name should be chosen. Each class will select one mascot / brand to move forward. Submissions due May 3.
- Out of the 19 chosen, staff will narrow it down to 5 entries. This will be completed by May 10.
- The 5 entries will then be posted in the front foyer and students will vote on one winner. Voting will take place May 17.
- Once the winner is announced we will be asking for student help with the artwork or design around the name.

Class Composition

Families are reminded to fill out the survey that was sent out on Thursday.

Canadian Cultural Trip 2025

Attention all Grade 7 students! Are you interested in the 2025 Canadian Cultural Trip? It is a 7-day trip to Montreal, Quebec, and Ottawa.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, there will be a meeting on **Wednesday, April 17** for you and your adults, after school at 5:45 p.m. in our library.

Should you not be able to attend and are interested in the trip, please see either Ms. Marion amarion@retsd.mb.ca or Mme Harder aharder@retsd.mb.ca for more information. See you at the meeting!

RETLife Spring Programming and Summer Camps – Space Still Available!

RETLife still has space available for many of its spring programs in the RETSD community! Visit [RETLife](#) for a complete list of over 40 programs available, including:

- [Engineering in Stories](#)
- [Parent and Child Yoga](#)
- [Parent and Child Learning to Sew Together](#)
- [Kids Can Draw](#)
- [LEGO Robots](#)
- [Stay Safe](#)
- [Choreography Workshop for Youth](#)
- [Mother's Day Parent and Child Craft Activity](#)
- [Father's Day Parent and Child Craft Activity](#)

And don't forget – [RETLife](#) is pleased to announce the return of its **Summer Day Camp** programming! Weeklong camps are offered at Valley Gardens Middle School, between July 3 and August 9 and promise to be a fun filled week full of learning, action, and activities! And, we're pleased to also offer a one week/half day [ART CAMP](#) as well! Call or visit [RETLife](#) for more information – 204 667 6193.

Deanna Michaleski and Leigh Stachniak

Sunday Apr. 14	Monday Apr. 15	Tuesday Apr. 16	Wednesday Apr. 17	Thursday Apr. 18	Friday Apr. 19
Edmonton Band Trip	Day 5 Edmonton Band Trip 8:30-9:30 Gr. 6 boys badminton 3:30-4:30 Drama Club (Script writing)	Day 6 Edmonton Band Trip 7:15-8:30 Gr. 8 badminton 8:30-9:30 Gr. 6 girls badminton 3:30-5:00 Gr. 7 badminton	Day 1 Edmonton Band Trip 7:15-8:30 Gr. 8 badminton 8:30-9:30 Gr. 6 boys badminton 11:45-12:40 Pokémon Unite practice 2:00-3:00 Thibert le Voyageur presentation 3:30-5:00 Gr. 7 badminton 3:30-5:00 Pokémon Unite game 5:45-6:15 Gr. 8 2025 Canadian Cultural Trip Parent Meeting	Day 2 7:15-8:30 Gr. 7 badminton 8:30-9:30 Gr. 6 girls badminton 3:30-5:00 Gr. 8 badminton	Day 3 PIZZA DAY 9:00-12:30 Gr. 7 Band Festival