



Radisson School

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*****No School*****
Thursday, October 9th In-Service
Friday, October 10th In-Service
Monday, October 13th Thanksgiving

Please see the following notes as part of this email and as attachments:

1. School Day
2. Electronic Devices in Schools
3. Digital Verification Form
4. RETLife – Fall Programs
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School Day

8:50am-Student arrival. Please use your designated door

11:40am-12:05pm-Student Lunch

12:05-12:40pm-Students go outside or to extra-curricular activities

3:25pm-Dismissal bell-students will be dismissed from their designated door

Electronic Devices in Schools

This is a reminder of the cell phone guidelines established by the Manitoba Government. These guidelines refer to any personal devices that can be used to connect to the internet (e.g., smartwatches, tablets, cell phones, laptops).

As a reminder:

- Schools with Kindergarten to Grade 8 students are personal electronic device-free zones.
- Students in Grades 9-12 are allowed to use their personal electronic devices for instructional purposes in class when directed by a teacher, and during breaks and lunch.
- Staff model responsible personal electronic device use for students by thoughtfully limiting personal electronic device use in the learning environment to school-related matters.

Manitoba Education and Training has published Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) regarding the Cell Phone Guidelines. Please visit their website for more information.

Teaching and learning about being a responsible digital citizen continue in all grades and classes. Our schools have access to a variety of technology that support students in being creators, designers, and critical thinkers.

As partners in your children's education, the conversations that you have at home are crucial in that teaching and learning.

Here are some resources that may be helpful.

MediaSmarts: Helping Kids Get a Health Start with Phones

MediaSmarts: Helping Young Kids Get a Healthy Start with Devices

RETSd TV Healthy Cellphone Use

Please contact the school if you have any questions about the guidelines.

****Digital Verification Form****

It is very important to complete the digital verification form through the parent portal to ensure all your students information, including contact information is as up to date as possible.

Guidance for use of the parent portal as well as specific help for filling out digital forms can be found on our divisional website under Parents & Students, PowerSchool Parent Portal.

RETLife – Fall Programs

[RETLife](#) is pleased to announce that it still has spaces available many of the programs available in its Fall 2025 lineup!

Some exciting options available you to consider include:

- **Burrowing Owls: The Conservation of an Endangered Species**
- **Choral Singing**
- **Engineering for Kids**
- **Basketball for Kids**
- **Volleyball for Kids**
- **Introduction to Martial Arts**
- **Martial Arts for Parent and Child**
- **Kids Can Cook**
- **Parent and Child Cooking workshops**
- **Mom and Daughter Yoga**
- **Art Classes**
- **Vermicomposting for Parents and Kids**
- *and much more!*



Visit retlife.ca today to register for your favourites and keep checking the website for Winter classes (*coming soon*)!!

Calendar Dates!!! (For the Fridge)

Please see page 2 for all the important calendar dates for 2025-2026.

Calendar 2025-2026

- October 7th & 8th-Bus Evacuation Drills
- October 9th & 10th-School Inservice (No School)
- October 13th-Thanksgiving (No School)
- October 21st-Picture Day-all day (Kindergarten Caterpillars only)
- October 24th-Inservice-Province Wide
- November 6th-Parent Conferences (4-7:30 p.m.)
- November 10th-Inservice (No School)
- November 11th-Remembrance Day (No School)
- November 18th-Picture Day-a.m. (Retakes & Kindergarten Ladybugs)
- December 3rd-KG-Gr. 2/3 Winter Concert-1 & 6 p.m. (KG Ladybugs 6 p.m. only)
- December 4th-Gr.3(Phillips)-Gr. 5 Winter Concert—1 & 6 p.m.
- December 19th-(1-Hour Early Dismissal) Last day of classes before Winter Break
- December 22nd to January 2nd-Winter Break
- January 30th- Inservice RETSD (No School)
- February 2nd-Inservice RETSD (No School)
- February 16th-Louis Riel Day (No School)
- March 19th-Parents Conferences (Evening)
- March 20th- Inservice (No School)
- March 30th to April 3rd-Spring Break
- April 10th -Inservice RETSD (No School)
- May 18th-Victoria Day (No School)
- June 5th- Inservice (No School)
- June 30th-(1-Hour Early Dismissal) Last day of classes before Summer Break