



Joseph Teres School

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Dear Joseph Teres School Community,

Happy June to all of our Joseph Teres families!

Thank you to our school community for your support during this unusual school year.

Grade 5 students have always been celebrated in June, and Grade 5 farewell activities will look different this year. The grade 5 teachers planned something special for our students on June 23rd as they come to school for cluster (groups of 6) farewell activities throughout the school day.

Money raised from our school fundraisers went to support and subsidize bottle fill stations, special events and materials. We also continue to support Thembeke, our sponsor child through World Vision.

It has been 2 wonderful years since I came to Joseph Teres School as principal. With mixed emotions, I say goodbye to our JT students and school community. Thank you for your steadfast and ongoing support. As I retire at the end of June, I will be turning over my keys to Sherri Kostecki, the new principal at Joseph Teres School 2021-2022.

Enjoy your summer!

Kind regards, A. 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 ----- 8:50 am

Lunch Begins-----11:45 am

Lunch Ends ----- 12:45 pm

Dismissal----- 3:30 pm



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JT STAFFING 2021-2022

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A. Foster	Clerical	Office
B. Mineault	Clerical (.5)	Office
M. Polakoff	K (1 3 5 / 2 4 6)	Room 106
C. Kucherhan	K (1 3 5 / 2 4 6)	Room 107
E. Sawa	1	Room 214
M. Watchorn	1	Room 215
A Watson	1 (.5 am)	Room 216
M. Shawarsky	1 (.5 pm)	Room 216
J. Aquin	2	Room 210
J. Kroetsch	2	Room 206
T. Freiter	2	Room 211
K. Sidloski	3	Room 115
R. Taylor	3	Room 111
K. Schade	3	Room 113
A. Banks DeRoo	4	Room 114
J. Schlag	4	Room 112
L. Natuik	4	Room 116
L. Cairns	5	Room 205
L. Moyer	5/4	Room 204
P. Sakundiak	5	Room 203
C. Niblett	5	Room 202
K. Gough	Phys-Ed	Gym
N. Cabak-Ralph	Phys-Ed (.33)	Gym
S. Morrison	Phys-Ed (.5)	Gym
R. Klassen	Music (.83)	Room 110
E. Friesen	Music/Teacher Librarian (.25/.5)	Room 110/105
L. Hepworth	Library Technician	Library (105)
P. Wiebe	Resource/Special Education	Room 207
D. McRorie	Resource/Special Education	Room 207
C. Paterson-Lanouette	Resource/Special Education (.5)	Room 207
M. Shawarsky	Reading Recovery (.5 am)	Room 201
TBD	Literacy Support	
T. Turner	Divisional Reading Recovery	Room 209
J. Flight	Divisional Reading Recovery	Room 209

Our Educational Assistant staffing will be confirmed over the summer months.



farewell



A fond farewell to staff members who are retiring or moving to other schools next year.

A special welcome to new staff that will be joining the Joseph Teres School community.

Staffing adjustments may be made at the start of the school year based on student registrations.

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Please note that the following information will be available on the school website:

- ✓ Supply Lists
- ✓ Joseph Teres School - Report to the Community



Please note how the following information will be shared:

- ✓ Report cards are available through your Parent Portal account June 30th, 10 am
- ✓ Parents require their parent portal credentials to access report cards
- ✓ Next year's teacher for your child - Learning Behaviour comment - term 3 report card
- ✓ IEPR if applicable will be sent as a scanned copy via parent/guardian email
- ✓ EAL Summative Report, if applicable will be sent as a print copy via Canada Post

Please make sure that you can access the information on the Parent Portal well in advance of year-end reporting. Print copies of the report card will not be sent home. Please contact the school office prior to June 30th if you require clarification or require support for resetting your password. Parents who are not able to access report cards on the Parent Portal will be able to contact the school office when we re-open at the end of August.

JT LUNCH PROGRAM

Remaining student lunch program fees are being applied to next year's lunch program fees. Students leaving Joseph Teres School and grade 5 students will receive a cheque for unused lunch program fees via Canada Post.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. Miller who is retiring as JT Lunch Program Coordinator. Ms. Miller worked in the JT Lunch Program for 23 years.

Ms. R. L. Sawler will be our JT Lunch Program Coordinator in the new school year. Mrs. A. Foster will join the team as JT Lunch Program Treasurer in September.



JT School Safety Patrols

Thank-you to all of our hard-working School Safety Patrols this year! Please return your vests and flags to the school as soon as you can.

Training for School Safety Patrol program for the 2021-22 school year will be held in early September when we can safely gather. Watch for your invitation in late August!

MOVING?



If you have moved during the school year, or are planning a move over the summer, please inform the school office as soon as possible. It is important that we have current contact information (phone numbers, emergency contacts, etc).

If your child is currently attending Kindergarten - Grade 4 and will not be attending Joseph Teres School in September 2021, please call Mrs. Foster in our school office at 204.958.6860.

Having accurate information about our student numbers will help us make the best decisions regarding our classroom groupings and staffing for next school year. Thank you.

KINDER LINKS

Kinder Links Countdown to Kindergarten events for parents and children to participate in over the next couple of months.

It includes the virtual Literacy Links Visits and virtual Kinder Camps dates and times and fun sessions to join as they transition to school and Kindergarten.

The Kinder Links newsletter is located on the RETSD website under **Kindergarten Preparation Count June-Aug21.pdf** ([retsdb.ca](https://www.retsd.mb.ca)).

JOSEPH TERES SCHOOL CALENDAR

Given the developing situation with COVID-19, please check our school website, newsletters and emails regularly.

The school calendar is posted on our JT website.
Please visit the J.T. website often for new items and to check dates as they can change.



<https://www.retsd.mb.ca/school/jt/Pages/default.aspx>

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL



Please remember to pick up any medication by Monday, June 28, 2021. Prescription medication must be signed in/signed out by an adult and cannot go home in a student's backpack.

To promote a safe school environment, the school **will not** store any medication left at the school over the summer vacation. The school staff takes the medication to the nearest pharmacy that participates in the hazardous waste disposal program. This action will ensure that outdated medication is not administered to your child(ren) and eliminates storage of medication at school over the summer break.

If your child receives medication at school, in the first few days of school you will be receiving an **Authorization for the Administration of Medication to Students**. Please remember to complete and return this form to Mrs. Paterson-Lanouette within the first week of school. Thank you for your cooperation.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

If you require any information regarding transportation for your child(ren), you can contact the Transportation Department at 204-669-0202.



SUMMER READING CAMPFIRE LOG

Hand in your **Summer Reading Campfire Log** to the Library the first week back at school for a prize!

Go ahead and draw your favorite book character or book cover on the back and we will display it in the window. We love seeing your artwork around the school.

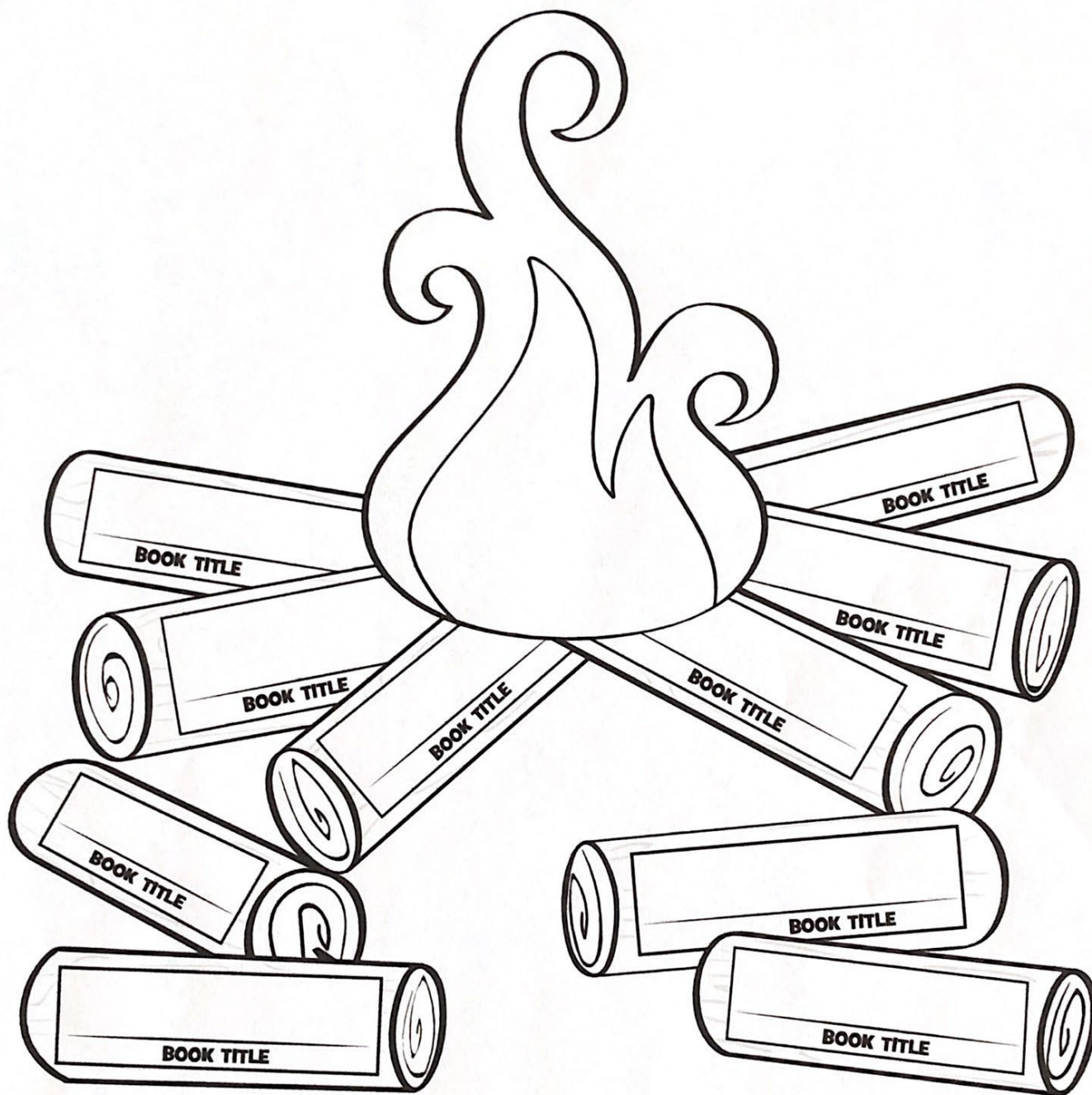
Mrs. Hepworth and Mrs. Friesen are looking forward to hearing about all the great books you read over the summer and what you recommend to your classmates and us to read.

We have so many new books ready for you to sign out when the Library reopens.

Mrs. Hepworth & Mrs. Friesen

Summer Reading Campfire Log

Name _____



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Joseph Teres School Calendar 2021-2022

Please be aware that information is subject to change based on Public Health / RETSD health & education directives.

September 7	Coordinated Day No school for students
September 8	First day of school for students
October 4	Coordinated Day No school for students
October 11	Thanksgiving Day No School for students or staff
October 22	Coordinated Day – SAGE No school for students
November 5	Report Card Writing No school for students
November 11	Remembrance Day No school for students or staff
November 12	Coordinated Day No school for students
November 25	Student conferences 3:45-8:30 pm
November 26	Coordinated Day Student conferences AM/ PD PM No school for students
December 23 – January 5	Winter Break
January 6	First day of classes after break
February 4	Coordinated Day No school for students
February 21	Louis Riel Day No school for students or staff
March 4	Report Card Writing No school for students
March 17	Student Conferences 3:45 – 8:30 pm
March 18	Coordinated Day Student conferences AM/PD PM No school for students
March 28 – April 1	Spring Break
April 15	Good Friday No school for students or staff
April 25	Coordinated Day No school for students
May 23	Victoria Day No school for students or staff
June 30	Last day of school for students & staff Parent Portal opens for term 3 report cards