# **E-Memo May 9, 2025**

Thank you to the volunteers that helped organize and to everyone that supported our plant fundraiser. It is because of these events that we able to build our gaga ball pit and beach volleyball court shortly!

# Track and Field Day - Wednesday, May 15

Our school-wide Track and Field Day is coming up on Thursday, May 15! Students have been learning and practicing a variety of events during PE and have now selected at least two track events and two field events to take part in.

This is a fun, active day outdoors with the whole school, centered around participation and movement. Whether students enjoy a bit of competition or simply want to be active with friends, the day is meant to be inclusive and enjoyable for everyone.

To help your child be ready, please ensure they bring:

- A water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Clothing and footwear that are appropriate for the weather and for physical activity.

While lunch will not be provided, healthy snacks will be available for students throughout the day.

Students who perform well may be invited to represent our school at the Divisional Track d Field Meet later this month.

## **Bike Cage Reminders**

With the weather turning nice it has been great to see lots of bikes return back to school! A few reminders when using the bike cage:

- ALL bikes in the bike cage must be locked to a bike rack with an effective bike lock.
- During school hours the bike cage will be locked. Students who are late or need to leave early will need to lock their bikes up to the bike rack outside of the cage.
- When the bell goes for the start of classes, the cage will be locked.
- The bike rack will be open during the lunch hour from 11:45 12:40.
- The bike rack will be opened at the end of the school day.

### **RETLIfe Camps and Classes for 2025**

RETLife is pleased to announce the return of our WEEKLY SUMMER DAY CAMPS! These camps are a great opportunity for your child to join in the fun as they spend time learning, growing, and having fun together! Each week features time at the splash pad, games in the gym, fun crafts, interesting science experiments, and a special guest! Register early to avoid disappointment!

#### **NEW CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR SPRING 2025!**

- ONE DAY Lightsaber Workshop including a customized lightsaber!
- Volleyball
- Babysitting
- Beading Classes

#### SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE IN SEVERAL CLASSES THIS SPRING!

- Hip Hop Dancing
- <u>Drone Technology</u> (participation age has been lowered to 10 years and over!)
- First Aid Classes (essential training for many summer jobs!)

Please note that each class requires a minimum number of participants to proceed. Register early to avoid disappointment!

Registration is open online for credit card payments. If you would like to register using a debit card or cash, please visit the <u>RETLife</u> office at 530 McLeod Avenue, Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

#### Notice to Grade 6 and Fee For Service Students RE: BUSING

Grade 6 students currently being transported by a RETSD school bus will not be eligible for free busing in Grade 7. According to the Manitoba Education Public Schools Act Regulation (M.R. 259/2006). Grade 7 to 12 students living within the city limits are not eligible for school bus transportation. Fee-for-Service may be available. If you are considering this option, please submit a Transportation Application – Fee-For-Service 2025-26 Form B. Forms are available from the school office or on the Transportation section located on divisional home page at <a href="https://www.retsd.mb.ca">www.retsd.mb.ca</a>. Applications are not rolled over therefore, you must (re)-apply every year.

Fee-For-Service applications must be submitted to the Transportation Department by June 30 of each school year and will be reviewed on an individual basis.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
7:30-8:45 ULTIMATE FRISBEE	9:30-11:00 GR 6 FULL BAND REHEARSAL	4:00-6:00 ULTIMATE FRISBEE GAMES @ MUN	TRACK AND FIELD DAY (RAIN DATE MAY 21)	PIZZA DAY
9:30-11:00 GR 8 FULL BAND REHEARSAL  11:00-11:45 GR 7 FULL BAND REHEARSAL	1:30-3:00 MATINEE BAND CONCERT 6:00-7:00 GR 6 BAND CONCERT		3:30-4:30 DRAMA CLUB (ALL GRADES)	
1:00-1:45 GR 7 FULL BAND REHEARSAL	7:00-8:00 GR 7 BAND CONCERT			
3:30-4:30 DRAMA CLUB (ALL GRADES)	8:00-9:00 GR 8 BAND CONCERT			