

# RADISSON SCHOOL

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## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Thank you to our families that were able to come to our Open House evening on September 19<sup>th</sup>. It was good to see so many of the families from our Radisson community. An added feature this year was having community partners at our Open House.

Many of our teachers send home classroom newsletters or calendars early each month. Please watch for this important information about your child's classroom learning experiences and programming.

Our school year is off to a busy and productive start. We have many student activities and already underway. It is exciting to see students so eager to be involved in a variety of activities that make our school a great place. Information about special activities are highlighted in our newsletters and on the announcements each morning for students.

If you have any questions or concerns as the year unfolds, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate person (Classroom Teacher, Resource Teacher, and Principal). I believe that open, honest and respectful communication is the best way to ensure that this is the best possible school and that your child has a positive, rewarding year.

Ms. Folkerts  
Principal

*Working together today, preparing the citizens of tomorrow.*

### October/November 2018 Issue 2

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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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## NEW EXIT PROCEDURES STARTING NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> ... Safety First

As our Radisson School Community has grown, we have outgrown the practice of families waiting inside the school to pick up their children at the end of the school day. Due to overcrowding in our entry area, which includes strollers and wagons, as a staff we have made the following changes:

**Due to safety concerns in the front entry after school, starting Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> parents will pick up their children from their designated doors. Only Kindergarten students will be dismissed in the front entry at the end of our school day.** We request that parents and families do not walk through the hallways to pick up their children. Strollers and/or wagons will be kept outside the school entry. While waiting outside may be inconvenient, we ask for everyone's assistance in **helping to keep all our children safe**. A reminder that former Radisson students, or siblings who attend John W. Gunn or TCI wait outside for students to be dismissed. The parking lot is for staff parking only, and cannot be used to drop off/pick up students.

When the dismissal bell rings at 3:25 p.m., students will exit the same doors they use to line up in the morning and for recesses during the school day. Students will meet their families outside at their designated doors:

- Kindergarten - Front entry of School
- Grade 1, Room 13 - West doors by Room 13
- Grade 1, Room 10 - South doors by Room 18
- Grade 2, Room 11 - West doors by Room 13
- Grades 2/3, Room 18 - South doors by Room 18
- Grade 3, Room 18 - South doors by Room 18
- Grades 4 - Grade 5 (Rooms 1, 2 & 4) - South doors by Room 1

RETSD bus students will continue walking through the school, coming to the front entry for their bus line at the end of the school day.

Students picked up by Jaycees Daycare will exit their designated doors and walk around to the front of the school to meet Jaycees staff. Before & After School Program students will walk through the school to daycare.

## OPEN AREA RECESS

In our school surveys last year, grades 4 & 5 students requested an open playground. During November 2018, we will trial **open area recess**. This means that all students Kindergarten - Grade 5 can use the playground areas. When the bell rings for the end of recess, they line up at their designated doors. The exception would be our soccer fields, which are still grade-specific, with students participating who have signed their soccer/football contracts. Teachers will review with their students playground expectations and explain what open area recess means.



HALLOWEEN...is a time for fun and treats, however, a reminder...

To reduce the risk for students with life threatening allergies, we encourage you to not send products with peanuts, nuts and peanut butter to school. We sincerely appreciate your help in keeping our children as safe as possible!

Also, please remember **students do not dress up in Halloween costumes** for our school. Halloween celebrations on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The day will find the whole school having an orange & black day. Please remember there is an obstacle course in the gym, so the type of clothes your child wears to school should be considered. School-based activities include:

#### Kindergarten - Grade 2/3 Halloween Fun

The Kindergarten, Grade One, Grade Two and Grade Two/Three classes are excited to be celebrating Halloween together this year. The whole school community are wearing orange & black. The K-2/3 classrooms will get together for a movie and snack afternoon. We are looking forward to coming together as a community and sharing in this special day.

#### Grades 3 - 5 Halloween Fun

To celebrate Halloween at school this year, the students in Grade's 3, 4 and 5 are going to be participating in a variety of Halloween themed STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics) challenges and activities. Students will be travelling in groups to visit each of the stations.

**REMINDER: Student will NOT be wearing/changing into costumes at school. The exception is leadership students who wear costumes during Operation Halloween "work" times.**

A treat will be provided for each of the classes after they have completed the stations in the afternoon. Please refrain from sending other treats with your child to share with their class.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any further questions. We want to enjoy a fun and friendly day as a school community. Thank you!

#### Parent Council Halloween Dance

Parent Council's Halloween Dance event will be held on Thursday October 25, 2018 at 6:00 - 8:00 pm in gym at Radisson School. Admission is \$1 per person (adults & children), and an adult that stays on site must accompany children. An information handout will be sent home with your child the week of the event. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes! **No violent costumes or weapons please.** This is a family friendly event and there will be prizes for spot dances, treats for purchase and music provided by BJ's Music. If you are able to volunteer for this event, please email Jeannette Pillion at [zaphod7@mymts.net](mailto:zaphod7@mymts.net).

## NEWS FROM THE GYM...

### Operation Halloween

Congratulations to the grade 5 leadership team for planning and organizing our upcoming Operation Halloween. The leaders will be working very hard running the stations during the day. The gym will be transformed into a giant obstacle course full of fun Halloween activities. Ms. Friesen is very proud of all our students who continue to exceed



expectations during a very fun filled and busy day. A huge thank you goes out to all the teachers and staff who assist during the day and evening before to make this event possible.

### Guinness World Record Speed Stacker

This year Radisson will be taking a break from participating in the Speed Stackers challenge, we will try again next year.



### Volleyball

Grade 5 volleyball teams have started practicing Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:10. The Divisional Tournament will be held sometime end of November/ early December. More information will be sent out at a later date. Our team may require some after school practices please keep your eyes open for this permission slip. Once again volleyball will be taught in a triple ball formation, for more information check out Volleyball Canadas website - triple ball. This progressive approach allows students to develop better skills and more playing time.



## RADISSON PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) UPDATED COUNCIL

Radisson School updated Parent Advisory Council for the 2018-19 school year.

Chair - Jeanette Phillion  
Treasurer - Megan Eekhoudt  
Secretary - Angie Murdock  
Hot Lunch - Kristy Trauzzi



# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS at Radisson School

Includes our school motto: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

## Learning & Behaving Matrix

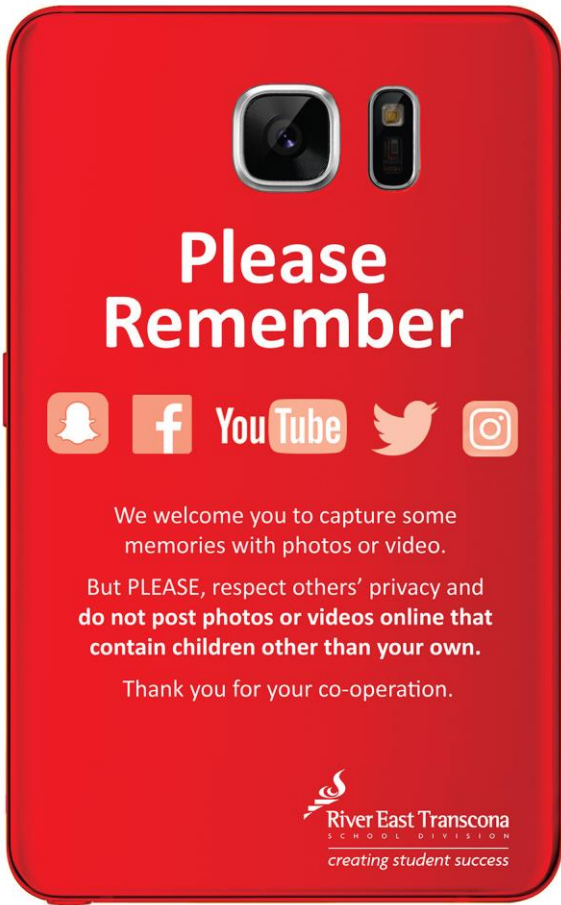
Each year we enhance our positive learning and behaving expectations at Radisson by:

- Our "Welcome Back" Assembly in early September which includes our School Pledge and our positive behaviour focus.
- Reviewing and practising classroom routines, noise level expectations, problem-solving strategies and class rules that are collaboratively developed with students.
- Providing additional playground supervision the first two days of school and after our Christmas and Spring Break, reviewing playground expectations and practicing safe play rules.
- Recognizing good behaviour and kindness shown by students.
- Hosting an Open House in September with community partners to make positive connections between teachers, students, parents and our community.

## The School Environment

We strive daily to have a school with conditions conducive to good emotional wellbeing. This includes having caring adults listening to, working with and supporting students, opportunities to express their emotions through writing, language, drawing, drama, singing, etc., opportunities for play and conflict solving; and having positive connections with our families.

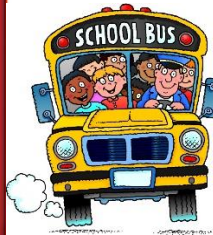
	Hallways	Enter/Exit	Playground	Washroom/Water Fountain
<b>Be Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask for permission to be in the hallway</li> <li>• Carry your belongings at your side</li> <li>• Keep footwear area tidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask for permission to be in the hallway</li> <li>• Carry your belongings at your side</li> <li>• Keep footwear area tidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands and feet to self</li> <li>• Use equipment properly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands and feet to self</li> <li>• Keep feet on the ground</li> <li>• Use washroom with care</li> <li>• Wash hands after using the toilet</li> </ul>
<b>Be Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admire hallway displays with eyes only</li> <li>• Use a quiet voice</li> <li>• Take turns at the water fountain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admire hallway displays with eyes only</li> <li>• Use a quiet voice</li> <li>• Take turns at the water fountain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use kind words</li> <li>• Listen to all adults</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect personal space of others (privacy)</li> <li>• Use a quiet voice</li> <li>• Take a short drink</li> </ul>
<b>Be Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk on the right side</li> <li>• Hands and feet to self</li> <li>• Walk around red square to the right</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk on the right side</li> <li>• Hands and feet to self</li> <li>• Walk around red square to the right</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line up quickly and calmly at the bell</li> <li>• Play in designated areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flush toilets after use</li> <li>• Clean up after yourself</li> <li>• Return to room or playground right away</li> <li>• Report problems to an adult</li> </ul>



## LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found Bin seems to quickly gather many articles of lost clothing, mittens, hats, shoes, etc.

We are encouraging all families to do their best in tagging or labeling clothing items and personal belongings with names so they can easily be returned to your child. Please also check the Lost and Found bins if your child has misplaced an item.



## IF YOUR CHILD RIDES AN RETSD SCHOOL BUS...

If your child will be away from school and is not taking the school bus to school or home, please call the Transportation Department at 204-669-0202.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTOR NEWS...

It is that time of year where we start to collect gently used outdoor winter gear such as coats, hats, mitts, snow pants and boots. If you have any of these items and your children do not fit into them any more please consider bringing them to the school and donate them to Koats for Kids. There is a box at the main entrance of the school where you can drop them off. Thank you for supporting families in our community!



We still have our FREE Stay and Play program running in our Family Room, room 3, Monday afternoons 1-3 pm, Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30-11:30 am. Please join us for a fun morning playing with toys, a craft, gym time, snack and circle time. We also have coffee, tea or hot chocolate for the adults! If you enjoy meeting new people this is the place for you! This program is for children ages infant - Kindergarten.

*Mrs. Strempler*  
*Community Connector*

## COOKIES, CUPCAKES AND MYSTERY MUFFINS GALORE! SUPER SPOOKY BAKE SALE COMING FROM ROOM 4

On Halloween, you are in for a thrilling treat! Room 4 will be hosting a ghostly great charity bake sale on October 31<sup>st</sup>. All money raised will be donated to local animal shelters to help cute, lovable animals in need.



There will be cookies, cupcakes, muffins, pumpkin pie and even more. Most items at the bake sale will be between \$1.00 and \$2.00 an item. Every effort is being made that the products are nut and peanut free. Some purchased items will indicate they were made in a nut-free facility; however, we cannot provide this same guarantee for home baking. Room 4's goal is to raise up to \$125. "We hope to achieve our goal so that we can help the animals and give them good homes and lives," said the students of Room 4.

So, in the morning between 9:30am and 11:30 am, on October 31<sup>st</sup>, join Room 4 in the Foyer of Radisson School to help raise money for the animal shelters. Beware and get ready for some delicious surprising tricky treats. OOOOOOOO!!!!

## MUSIC ROOM NEWS...

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, five students from our Grade 5 classrooms at Radisson will participate in the River East Transcona Divisional Choir of over 200 voices in a concert with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. It will be 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. We wish them all the best as they represent Radisson School!

This year, Radisson School will be also represented in another way: the pre-concert entertainment in the foyer of the Concert Hall will feature several musical groups from the music programs in various schools in RETSD. One of those groups will be from Radisson School! We are very excited to be participating in this event. Our Grade 5 student have been diligently learning to play the ukulele and have now mastered 4 chords. A group of them will use those chords to accompany our three Canadian folk songs: Flunky Jim, Mary Mac, and Red River Valley. Our Ensemble of 20 singers and 10 ukulele players will sing these three songs - probably several times - between 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the Concert Hall. Tickets for this event are available from me until October 30<sup>th</sup> and from the WSO box office.

Ms. J. Hildebrand  
Music Teacher

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY...

Hello again Radisson! We have had a great start to the school year, here at the library. We have made some small changes in the library, and added some new furniture, and as always, lots of new books.

Just a reminder about library classes: Every class has a scheduled time for book exchanges once during a 6-day cycle. Classes will all have a story read to them and each grade has a specific amount of books that they can sign out.

Each library class the children are expected to return their books and will then be able to sign out new items. If for some reason the student has forgotten their book, then they will get a printed reminder of what is signed out so that you can help them locate these misplaced items. Remember, lost books are costly to the library so please help your children to take good care of our school library's items.

*Coming soon...*

A reminder that in conjunction with parent/student/teacher interviews in November, we will be having our first book fair of the year. Please watch for more information in the newsletter and coming home with your child soon.

Thank you Radisson, we look forward to a great year!

Ms. Bell and Ms. Solar



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY...BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is, once again, coming to our school, and we invite you to "Let your imagination grow" in our Enchanted Forest Book Fair. Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the Fair up to \$6 comes directly back to our school? This allows us to purchase needed books and educational resources for the library.



During the week of the book fair, students will have a chance to visit the fair with their class and will be allowed to purchase books during select recesses throughout the week. For our Radisson families, join us for the Family Event, where you'll find something for everyone. While you're there, don't forget to enter our family event draw and check out our other contests. (Contests will only take place on the Thursday night). If you are unable to visit the fair during this time, look over the highlights flyer coming home soon with your child, and use the student wish list form to select books. Then, simply send the correct amount of money to school with your child.

Once again, we will have the Classroom Wish List display for parents interested in helping us build classroom libraries. By purchasing books and donating them to your child's teacher, you give students even greater access to books, and will be helping the classrooms as well as the library.

To help us decorate for our Enchanted Forest themed fair, we will be holding a create-a-creature contest. During the month of November, students are invited to create their own magical/enchanted creature (unicorns, fairies, trolls, gnomes, etc.) for a chance to win a prize. The creatures can be brought in throughout the month and should be made using any materials that you may have at home. Please make sure that the creatures have your name and classroom number on them so that you can be entered in the contest, and they can be returned to you once the fair is over.

Don't forget to mark the Book Fair dates on your calendar! We look forward to seeing our Radisson families during the Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary fundraiser. Mostly, thank you for believing in books and the importance reading has on your child's future.

**BOOK FAIR DATES: November 19 - 23, 2018**

Thursday, November 22 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm (all contest draws will take place this day)

Friday, November 23 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**We will accept cash, cheques, Visa, MasterCard and Debit.**

## RADISSON SCHOOL - "FARM TO SCHOOL" MANITOBA HEALTHY CHOICE FUNDRAISER

This fall our school will be participating in the "Farm to School - Manitoba Healthy Choice Fundraiser". Students sell bundles of Canadian grown vegetables and half the money collected is kept by our school. That's a 50% profit! Help those less fortunate by buying an extra bundle for your local Food Bank or Soup Kitchen. This is an excellent opportunity for Radisson School family and friends to support our school while supporting their families health and nutrition!

As a school-based fundraiser, the 50% profit is used for student-based initiatives at Radisson. Schools in RETSD can have one fundraiser per year. Thank you for your support!

Two bundles are available for purchase:

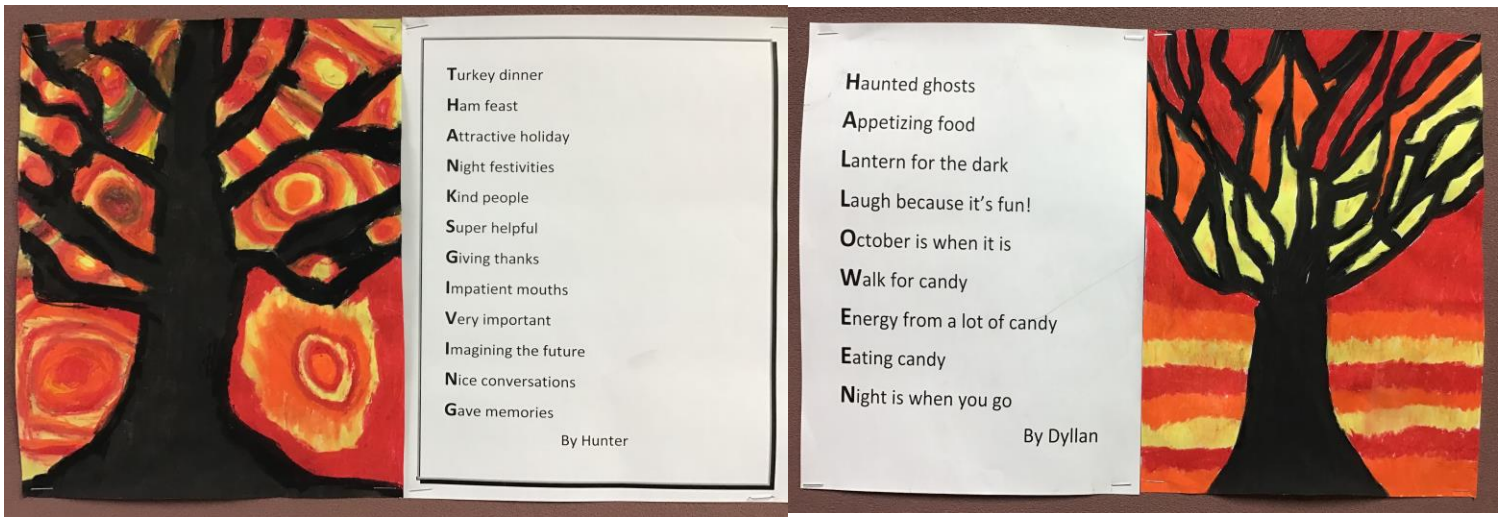
<b>\$12</b> VEGETABLE BUNDLE A <i>\$6 Profit</i>	<b>\$22</b> VEGETABLE BUNDLE B <i>\$11 Profit</i>
2Lbs Carrots 	3Lbs Carrots 
5Lbs Red potatoes 	10Lbs Red potatoes 
2Lbs Yellow cooking onions 	3Lbs Yellow cooking onions 
	1Lb. Parsnips 
	1 Head green cabbage 

The fundraiser will run through October 11<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Pick up of orders will conveniently be happening during conference times on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. We are looking forward to a fantastic event!

Sign up to receive Peak of the Market's FREE recipes by e-mail.

You can choose to receive the recipes every day, or adjust the schedule to your preference. Join over 23,000 people in 169 different countries who receive our recipes every week!



**Our Tree Journey**  
by Grade 5's in Room 1

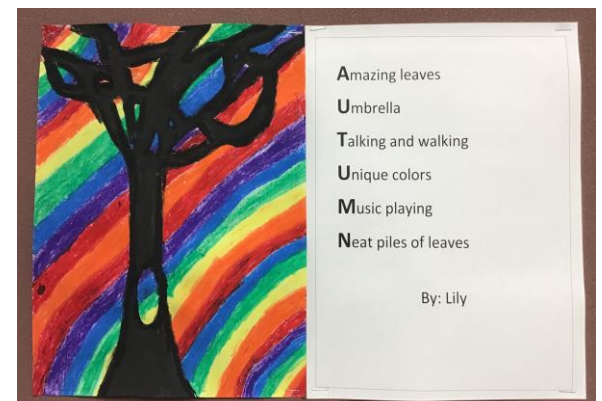
Our **audience** for this art and writing piece is for all students, staff and guests at Radisson school.

The **purpose** for our leafless trees and acrostic poems was to represent the fall season in both art and writing.

For our tree art, we started by discussing all the warm colors as well as all the fall colors. We made our own leafless trees to symbolize the fall season. Our class started off by looking at art from other classes to get inspired. After looking at some examples, we drew our own leafless trees using our pencils. When sketching our trees, we started by drawing the trunk and worked our pencils and hands up our papers to draw all the branches on the top of the trees. We painted inside the pencil lines of our trees with black paint, applying a second coat of black paint was applied to enhance the black colour, making it bold. We sorted the warm and cool oil pastel colours. Then we picked the oil pastel colours we wanted to use on our backgrounds and created our individual patterns. The patterns we chose from were spirals, lines or rainbows, whatever we wanted. We made them all **UNIQUE** in our own way.

When preparing to write our own acrostic poems, we chose four fall themed words. We did a shared write with Ms. B. on the word **RADISSON** to get a good look and idea of what an acrostic poem is. We each chose the word we wanted to write our poem about: **HALLOWEEN, AUTUMN, TREES or THANKSGIVING**. Then we brainstormed adjectives for each letter of the four words. This brainstorming was to provide some ideas as to what vocabulary we could use when writing our own poems. We chose terms that we related to our acrostic word. Our printed poems complimented our fabulous leafless trees.

We hope you enjoyed our tree journey.



## Attention all parents!

Please attend our Radisson School Lunch Program Annual General Meeting

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>,**

6 pm in Room 7

Children are welcome to attend and read quietly.

No childcare will be provided. Refreshments will be served.

Please see AGM agenda below.

Radisson School Lunch Program Committee will meet immediately following the AGM.

## Annual General Meeting

### **Radisson School Lunch Program**

November 15, 2018

6 p.m. – Room 7

1. Call to Order
2. Membership sign-in
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Comments and Introductions
5. Financial report – Treasurer, Michelle Mahy
  - Annual financial report
  - Auditor's report
  - Presentation of 2018-2019 budget
  - Appointment of Auditor, Currie Accounting Services
6. Lunch Program Director Report, Miriam Wilson
7. Divisional Policies for Lunch Programs in RETSD
8. Questions
9. Meeting Adjournment

Join the  
**Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra**  
in concert with the  
**River East Transcona School Division**

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018 | 7:00pm**  
Centennial Concert Hall, 555 Main Street

Featuring students from the  
**River East Transcona School Division:**

- Early Years Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Intermediate Concert Band
- Senior Concert Band
- Massed Divisional Band
- Grades 6-12 Art Gallery
- Julian Pellicano, conductor
- Ismaila Alfa, host

**Tickets \$15**

EARLY BIRD TICKET DEADLINE:

**October 30, 2018**

To purchase tickets, please contact your school or Miriam Dupas at the River East Transcona School Division at 204-669-9412 ext. 2963

Tickets are available for \$18 at the WSO Box Office at 204-949-3999



JULIAN PELLICANO, CONDUCTOR



  
**River East Transcona**  
SCHOOL DIVISION  
*creating student success*

  
**WINNIPEG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

## CANNABIS ACT

Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

As you may be aware the Federal government has passed the Cannabis Act, which will come into force on **October 17, 2018**. In Manitoba, possession and use of non-medical cannabis will be legal for adults **19** years of age and older.

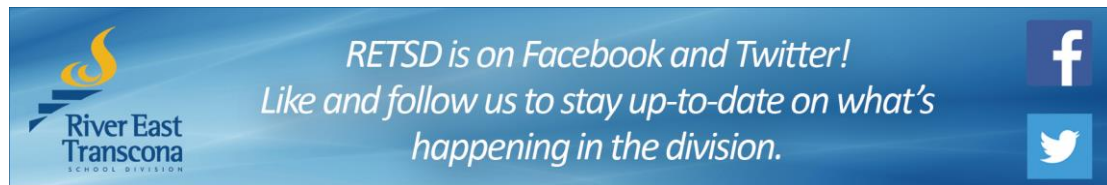
There are a number of key cannabis facts that young people and parents should understand. It is generally accepted by the medical community that young people are more likely to experience harm from regular use of cannabis before the age of 25. Cannabis can also affect important aspects of a young person's learning and memory. In addition, cannabis use may also lead to addiction, which can have a negative effect on mental health, relationships with others, academics, extra-curricular activities, and everyday life.

Manitoba Education and Training wants to ensure that parents have the tools to talk to their children about cannabis use and its potential consequences. This past April, the Department of Health, Seniors and Active Living and Department of Education and Training helped distribute Addictions Foundation of Manitoba's cannabis awareness package to all school divisions in the province. This package contains numerous fact sheets and infographics on cannabis and a Cannabis Talk Kit for teachers and parents. It can be accessed at the online Health and Physical Education Learning Resources page at the following address [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/).

Please take the time to read this information and to share it with others.

I wish each of you a successful school year.

Kelvin Goertzen  
Minister  
Education and Training



### Cannabis what you need to know before legalization

The Canadian government introduced legislation in April, 2017 that would legalize cannabis by autumn of 2018.

There are many **misperceptions** about cannabis! Some **MYTHS** include:

- Cannabis is harmless
- Cannabis is not addictive
- Everybody is using cannabis

**Fact:** While cannabis is sometimes dismissed as safer than alcohol, use of the drug can be harmful in different ways than alcohol, particularly for youth and their developing brains. Harms can also include negative impacts on a person's physical and mental health, workplace safety, school performance and driving. When compared to other high-income countries, Canadian youth have one of the highest rates of cannabis use.

**It is important that youth allies can access facts on cannabis. AFM is providing you access to information so you can:**

- Be prepared – Educate yourself about the potential harms and risks of cannabis use
- Understand the perceptions youth may have about cannabis
- Learn approaches to help prevent or respond to cannabis among youth

**This package includes:**

- Fact sheets and infographics on cannabis use
- Excerpts from research on perceptions youth have on cannabis
- Tips to prevent & minimize cannabis-related harms among youth
- Links to further information

**Name of documents and where they can be found:**

- Cannabis Use Guidelines - <http://crismontario.ca/research-projects/lower-risk-cannabis-use-guidelines>
- Fact & Fiction about marijuana - <http://www.ccdus.ca/Resource%20Library/CCSA-Marijuana-Fact-and-Fiction-Infographic-2016-en.pdf#search=fact%20and%20fiction>
- Know the Health Effects - <http://www.ccsa.ca/Resource%20Library/CCSA-Know-Health-Effects-Marijuana-Infographic-2018-en.pdf>
- Clearing the Smoke on Cannabis- <http://www.ccsa.ca/Resource%20Library/CCSA-Clearing-the-Smoke-on-Cannabis-Highlights-2016-en.pdf>
- AFM's Knowledge Exchange Center, which includes a lending library and/or visit: [www.afm.mb.ca](http://www.afm.mb.ca)



Ben Fry CEO

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Assistant Director

## NOTE TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS IN THE RIVER EAST TRANSCONA SCHOOL DIVISION BUS EVACUATION DRILLS

The Public Schools Act, P250-R.M. 465/88 R - Pupil Instruction, states the following:

*"The school board shall ensure that at least twice in each school year each pupil is instructed in safe school bus riding practices and participates in emergency school bus evacuation drills which shall be conducted at least once during the fall term and at least once during the spring term of each school year."*

The River East Transcona Transportation Department has an excellent safety record. In maintaining this record we carry out Bus Evacuation programs in all our schools in the early fall and late spring of each school year.

These practice drills are carried out so that in the event of an emergency, our students can evacuate the bus as quickly and safely as possible.

The safety of our children is of the utmost importance and must be given first consideration. Thank you for your co-operation.

Director of Transportation



## RADISSON SCHOOL 2018-2019 YEAR AT A GLANCE

Oct 31	Operation Halloween
Nov 6	Picture Retakes, 9 am only
Nov 12	Coordinated Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Nov 21	<b>Early Dismissal, 2:40 pm</b>
Nov 22	Student-led Conferences after school and evening
Nov 23	Classes am/- <b>Student-led Conferences pm, (No pm classes)</b>
Dec 11	Christmas Concerts 1:30 & 6:30 pm
Dec 21	<b>Last Day of School before Break - Early Dismissal 2:25 p.m.</b>
January 7	First Day of School in the New Year
January 16	Early Dismissal, 2:40 pm
Feb 1	Coordinated Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Feb 18	Louis Riel Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Feb 20	<b>Early Dismissal, 2:40 pm</b>
March 1	Classes am/- <b>Report Card Writing in pm (No pm classes)</b>
March 14	Student-led Conferences after school and evening
March 15	<b>NO SCHOOL for students</b> Student-led conferences am / Staff professional development pm
March 25 - 29	Spring Break
April 1	First Day of School after Spring Break
April 10	<b>Early Dismissal, 2:40 pm</b>
April 19	<b>Good Friday, No School</b>
April 26	Coordinated Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
May 3	Transcona BIZ Community Clean-up
May 8	<b>Early Dismissal, 2:40 pm</b>
May 10	Transcona BIZ Community Clean-up Rain Date
May 20	Victoria Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
June 6	RETSD Grade 4 & 5 Track & Field at Radisson
June 7	Report Card Writing - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
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	<b>Last day of School, early dismissal 2:25 pm</b>
June 28	Student Report Cards published to Parent Portal

