



John de Graff School

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Principal's Report for PAC Tuesday, June 11, 2024

1. Field Day
Field Day was a fun day for students, and we managed to fit it into a sunny day. We are hoping to still have a "Dance" afternoon as it was delayed due to weather.
2. Phys. Ed Classes
Phys. Ed. classes are outside as much as possible. June 13 is going to be "Golf Day" with members of Golf Manitoba coming to John de Graff to teach students some fundamentals about golf.
3. Thank You
Thank-you for the trees! We are happy to have the outdoor classroom area being enhanced!
4. Patrol Celebration
Patrols had a celebration day on June 10. They went to the Valley Garden's Community Centre Splash Pad and had a great time, followed by ice cream treats. The Patrols this year have been amazing in being dedicated to their jobs. We thank them!
5. Grade 5 Farewell
Grade 5 Farewell is coming up on June 21. Students are going to enjoy poutine, have a Family Celebration time from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. and enjoy a classroom party. We know that they have all successfully worked on their learning, have developed their skills and talents, have made friends, and collaborated with others and are ready for Grade 6! We wish them much success.
6. Kindergarten Assemblies
Our Kindergarten Assemblies are coming soon – on June 13 and June 20. The kindergartens have been practising everyday and are excited! Families are welcome to attend.
7. Staff Leaving
We have some staff members leaving John de Graff at the end of June. We have enjoyed working with them all and their skills, kindness and dedication to our students and school community has been a huge benefit with learning and positive school climate. We wish them all the best as they move to new positions in the division.



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- Mary Rose Orac
- Lilian Raji
- Gabriella Sulak
- Ian Grant
- Kieran Grant
- Kirandeep Brar
- Kirandeep Graya
- Debbie Friesen
- Autumn Busch
- Babaldeep Malhi
- Melina Pankratz
- Emily Ulrich

8. Margaret's Transfer

I will be moving to Donwood School to be Principal there. John de Graff School is such an amazingly positive, progressive school. I am sad to be leaving and will miss the community, the teachers, and the students. I have enjoyed working with all our families and our Parent Advisory Council over the years! Thank-you to PAC for your unending energy, ideas, and support. You make a difference!

9. Students Meeting Next Year's Class

Students will be meeting their next year's teacher and class on June 27 at 9:30 a.m. We are welcoming 4 new teachers to John de Graff for next year:

- Sarah Anderson – Grade 1
- Stephen Willms – Grade 2
- Nicole Smith – Grade 4
- Nicolette Johnson – Resource, returning from maternity leave.

10. PAC Support

The combination of PAC's support and the school's Ninja Skipping Challenge fundraiser has provided money to purchase many new play and Phys. Ed. items for students to use at recess and in class.

11. Thank You

Thank you for a great year! Enjoy the summer break!

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Fair, Principal