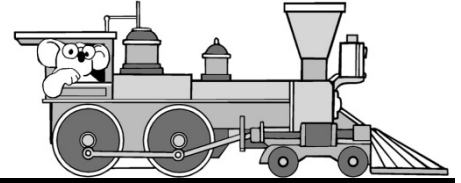


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Mission Statement:
École Robert Browning is
a bilingual setting where
we respect ourselves and
others. We accept
responsibility for our
actions and our learning.

L'école Robert Browning
est un milieu français où
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DATES TO REMEMBER

April

- 5 Early Dismissal 3:27pm
- 19 Early Dismissal 3:27pm
- 22 In-service – NO SCHOOL

May

- 3 Early Dismissal 3:30 pm
- 17 Early Dismissal 3:30 pm



The students in the Grade one class enjoyed some entertainment on St. Patrick's Day from family members who are of Irish decent.

Picking up Students for Appointments etc.

To maximize the learning time for students and minimize disruptions to the classroom, students will be called down to the office when a parent/guardian arrives at the school for pick up.



As the snow begins to melt and puddles start to form, please send an extra change of clothes with your child in case of a recess accident.



PLEASE BE SURE TO VISIT CLASSROOM BLOGS, AS WELL AS BLOGS FOR MUSIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ALL OF YOUR UP TO DATE INFORMATION!!

<http://ecolerobertbrowning.blogspot.ca>

PARENT COUNCIL

Dates for upcoming parent council meetings are:

April 21st May 19th

*All Meetings begin at 7:00 PM and are held upstairs in the Staff Room *

THANK-YOU!

We would like to say thank-you to Jordan Knight from Energy 106 and to Sharon Blady for coming and reading to our children here at École Robert Browning.



Please check the lost and found for items your child may have misplaced.





PATROLS

BEFORE SCHOOL 8:55 – 9:05		BEFORE LUNCH 11:55 – 12:05		
Blue	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Green
Cyrus T	Cole H	Cyrus T	Dana B	Carson S
Alura S	Teresa Y	Maille P	Dylan G	Kiana M
Cole K	Isaac M	Charlotte C	Liam H	Ben D
Ben K	Ava L	Seth A	Jessie S	Gabriela M
AFTER SCHOOL 15:55 – 16:05		AFTER LUNCH 12:55 – 13:05		
Blue	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Green
Braeden	Audrey F	Kenny P	Rowen W	Olivia G
Felix W	Rylynn A	Pablo C	Liam Ke	Joceline G
Sydney M	Taylor B	Katie R	Lia D	Shay C
Sydney J	Kaya S	Jasmin R	Emme B	Sophie G

Morning patrols are on duty from 8:55 to 9:05
 Lunch Patrols are on duty from 11:55 to 12:05 and 12:55 to 1:05
 After school patrols are on duty from 3:55 to 4:05

WEEK	Before and After School	Before and After Lunch
April 4 – 8, 2016	Blue	Green
April 11 – 15, 2016	Yellow	Blue
April 18 - 22, 2016	Blue	Yellow
April 25 – 29, 2016	Yellow	Green

EcoKids Battery Busters:
**SPRING CLEANING
CONTEST**

École Robert Browning and the 8 Fantastiques are hosting the EcoKids Battery Buster Spring Cleaning Contest!

**From April 1 to 29, 2016,
recycle your singleuse,
household used batteries!**
Bring your old batteries to
Room 18 or the Office.

Not only will you help the environment, you will also help us enter a contest to win prizes that will support future environmental initiatives here at ÉRB.

For more information, please contact M. Sorokowski at jsorokowski@sjsd.net

Les pourchasseurs de piles Écoapprentis:
**CONCOURS MÉNAGE
PRINTEMPIER**

REMINDER

**April 21, 2016 is
Earth Day**



Announcing: Spring Break Camp!



Are you looking for activities for your child while they are off school for a week? Do you want them to have fun and stay active? Camp Manitou is excited to offer a Spring Break Camp for children 6-12 years of age, March 28-April 1! Visit www.campmanitou.mb.ca to register them for a week of adventure and outdoor fun at Camp Manitou!

Summer Camp dates have been announced!

**New Summer, New Adventures!
Visit our website to register today.**

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that participated in the Staff Appreciation Week. If it was not for individuals like you, this week would not have been successful. The week turned out great and staff loved it!!

You are invited to attend....

A Presentation by the Winnipeg Police Service

"Safety and Social Media"

Presented by Constable Orlando Budahan from the Community Relations Unit School Education Section

Where: Ecole Assiniboine,
175 Winston Rd.

When: 6-7:00 pm

Location: Gymnasium

The presentation will include:

- * How to be safe online Gr. 3-12
- * How to be safe on Social Media
- * Internet/Social
- * Media Scams
- * Dangerous 'Apps'
- * Cyberbullying

*Please note that some sensitive topics will be discussed so it is recommended that only adults attend this meeting. The content of this presentation is geared towards Grades 3 and up but everyone is welcome to attend.



Expo-Projects/Project Fair 2016

Our annual Project Fair was a huge success! Our students working individually or with a partner, proudly exhibited over 50 projects. The judges who were invited to our school were very impressed with the quality of the projects and the presentations by our students. Our project viewing evening was very well attended and highlighted many interesting aspects of science, creative writing and general research.

The following students have been chosen to represent École Robert Browning at the Divisional Science and Mathematics Fair which takes place on Wednesday, April 6th at

St. James Collegiate (George Waters Gym):

Grade 3

Cole C. Sabrina B.
John M. Kendall B.
Pavit S. Emmett B.

Grade 4

Joceline G. Olivia G.
Jackson B.

Grade 5

Carter E. Ethan B.

The following students have been chosen to represent École Robert Browning at the Red River Heritage Fair which will take place on Thursday, May 5th at the Duckworth Centre:

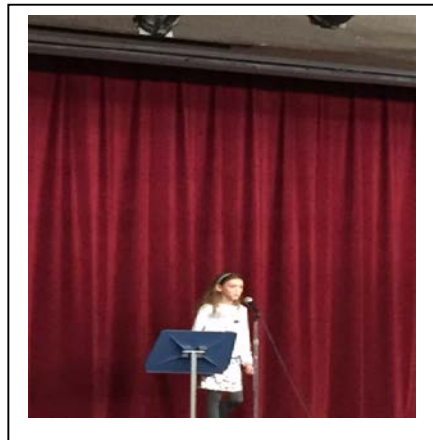
Grade 5

Kiana M. and Teagan M.

Concours finalists from ÉRB



Bronwyn, Alexis, Owen, Maille, Vaughn, Brady, Ben, Katie



Maille P. placed 1st in her grade 3/4 category at the divisionals which was held on March 1st at Collège Sturgeon Heights. She will go on to Provincials which will take place on Sat. May 7th at the Université de St Boniface.



Congratulations/ félicitations to ÉRB 4/5 Choir on winning Silver for their performance at the 2016 Winnipeg Music Festival! All their hard work and talent shone through...they sang "J'entends le moulin" (a French folk song) and "Cover the World with Love"(which featured them signing in ASL in addition to singing). They also had a chance previously to perform in the SJSD Music Celebration, and represented ÉRB very well!

Coming in April, the Grade 3 Choir will perform at the Westwood Family Concert (at Westwood Collegiate)...more info. will be given after the Spring Break. Bravo to all, and MANY thanks to the parent volunteers and ERB Staff who worked so hard to make this field trip a success!!

Mme. Trawon



PARENTING
TODAY
2015 – 2016



News from the French Corner

Workshops will be held from 6 – 8 p.m. at Educational Support Services – Jameswood School, 1 Braintree Crescent (off Olive & Ness). Free pizza supper will be offered from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. and session will take place from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. To register, please call Arlie Williams-Taylor at 885-9555 or email ptregistrations@sjsd.net

Tuesday, April 19,

“Supporting Speech and Language Development at Home”

Presented by: **Speech-Language Pathologists**, Educational Support Services, St. James-Assiniboia School Division

Students who receive speech and language support at school benefit from practice at home. The purpose of this presentation is to provide parents with simple, quick and easy activities that can be done as a part of the daily routine. We will provide suggestions for helping your child practice speech sounds and language skills at home.

Top Ten Reason to Learn Both Canada`s Official Languages

1: Educational Opportunities

Bilingual individuals have the option of attending any of Canada`s post-secondary institutions/universities.

2: Lifetime of learning

Research attests that once a person has learned a second language, the acquisition of more languages becomes much easier.

3: Enhance vocabulary and comprehension

French and English have over 20,000 words in common.

4: Develop critical and creative thinking skills

Bilingual minds create more associations between objects, idea and words, and therefore they have enhanced mental flexibility.

5: Employment and earning potential

French and English are required for many positions in the government and private sectors all over the world.

6: Compete in the global economy

French and English are the official languages of many prominent organization, for example the United Nations and International Olympic Committee.

7: Appreciate and accept other cultures

French and English are an integral part of many diverse cultures on each continent.

8: Enjoy international sporting events

French and English are used in many sports, for example World Cup Soccer and the Tour de France.

9: International travel

French and English open the doors to more travel options cultural experiences and adventures.

10: Science, Culture and the Arts

French and English enable better understanding of scientific terminology and the ability to enjoy classic theatre, movies and literature in their original forms.