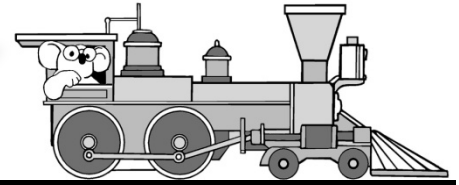


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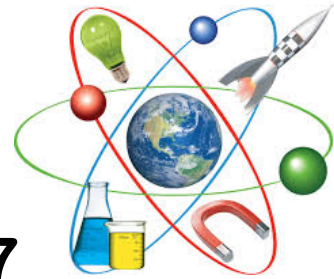
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Mission Statement:  
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a bilingual setting where  
we respect ourselves and  
others. We accept  
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## Expo-Projets/ Project Fair 2017



Our annual Project Fair was a huge success! Our students working individually or with a partner, proudly exhibited over 40 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 5th at St. James Collegiate (George Waters Gym):

### Grade 3

Anna T.  
Emily S.  
Diego M.  
Laina W.  
Lily C.

### Grade 4

Sabrina B.  
Pavit S.

### Grade 5

William C.  
Lia D. and Katie R.  
Maille P. and Jessie S.  
Shay C. and Owen P.  
Alexander R. and Cavan S. (Grade 4)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

## APRIL

- 4 Early Dismissal 3:27 pm
- 11 School Board Meeting – 7:30 pm
- 18 Early Dismissal 3:27 pm
- 18 Parent Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 14 Good Friday – No School
- 21 Inservice – No School
- 25 School Board Meeting – 7:30 pm

The following students have been chosen to represent École Robert Browning at the Red River Heritage Fair which will take place on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Duckworth Centre:

### Grade 4

Rya T.M.

### Grade 5

Peggy-Lee B. and Brooklyn N.

## Staff Appreciation Week

The staff at École Robert Browning would like to thank all parents who made our week so enjoyable. École Robert Browning is very fortunate to have such wonderful parents. A special thank you to our parent council for the wonderful lunch and gifts they provided to all staff!

# News from the "Garten"

For the month of March, the morning kindergarten students in Mme Lagasse-Kroeker's class have been DINOSAUR CRAZY!!! We have studied the different parts of a dinosaurs' body, the different types of dinosaurs and the habitats in which they live. While learning about dinosaurs, we used the SMART board to play games, i.e. memory, and to look at interesting pictures of dinosaurs. We created dinosaurs using geometric shapes and modeling clay! Also, we created dinosaur vocabulary booklets that we can read all by ourselves!



## Family Math Night

On April 20th, École Robert Browning will be holding an exciting event: FAMILY MATH NIGHT. Students, parents, siblings, and other relatives are invited to attend a fun-filled evening of mathematical pleasure. The intent of Family Math Night is to participate in math standards in action as we strengthen the mathematical application, problem solving, and communication skills of students through the power of family interaction. We encourage you to continue to support your child's mathematical growth through your participation in Family Math Night. More information will follow shortly.



Registration for child care for the 2017/2018 school year is now open for the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg West Portage Child Care Centre located at 3550 Portage Ave. The centre offers Kinder care for children attending morning school classes, and before & after school care for children in grades 1-6. Children attending Ecole Robert Browning will be given priority for spaces. Please call (204) 831-3156 to request care for September.



# Coach's Corner

This April we are going to be holding Wellness Month at ÉRB. Each week of the month will have a wellness-related theme. The themes are hydration, exercise, meditation and sleep. Below is a summary of what is going to be happening:

## Week 1 - Hydration week

**Please send your child to school with their own water bottle.** It could be a reusable bottle, plastic bottle or whatever works. Any size is fine. Students will be encouraged to drink two bottles a day. Once they drink a bottle they can fill in half of their bottle on their tracking sheet. The goal is to drink two bottles a day for the week.

## Week 2 - Exercise

Students will keep track of their active minutes throughout the day. Each piece of their pie chart represents 10 minutes of active time. Their goal is 60 mins a day for the week. We will start every morning with an "active start" for the first 5 mins following O' Canada in the morning.

## Week 3 - Meditation

We will be doing the "Take 10" program offered on the Headspace app. This program is a 10-minute meditation aid...and it's free! Students will fill out a self-evaluation once they are done their meditation break every day (Circle your mood, your level of focus, and your level of energy). Feel free to download the app and do your own meditation breaks at home with your child!

## Week 4 - Sleep

Students will be recording their time they go to bed/wake up daily. Then students will be determining if they are getting their 10-12 hours of sleep per night. Your child may bring home their tracking sheet for you to help them fill out. We are also trying to encourage limited screen time prior to bed.

**Wishing everyone a happy and healthy return after spring break!**



## During the wet weather...

Please send extra rain pants, pants, underwear and socks for your child in their backpack. This will save us calling home or bothering you at work when they can't resist those puddles.

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS / AUTOBUS A PIED

### **The Walking School Bus will....**

- Allow your children to safely exit the school through the west doors with staff supervision
- Promote physical wellness with a short walk to our destination, Wordsworth Way and Browning Blvd.
- Encourage vehicles to park in a safer and less congested area on Wordsworth Way and Browning Blvd. (please no idling) \* Please refrain from using the mall parking lot.
- Remove hazards from staff parking lot such as fumes from vehicles, children waiting in the parking lot, vehicle collisions
- Allow all school doors to remain locked, except for the front doors when some pick-ups may occur (fewer vehicles in front of the school, safer for the patrols and school busses)

Mme Pinette and Mme LeGras lead the Walking School Bus. **They leave the west doors daily at 4:03 p.m. arriving at the corner of Wordsworth Way and Browning Blvd. at 4:05 p.m.** All children must be picked up at this time. If you are late picking up your children, they will be brought back to the school and you will be notified. Please inform your child's teacher if you wish for your child to join this Walking School Bus.

## Volunteer Tea

Our volunteer tea will be held in May.  
More information to follow!

