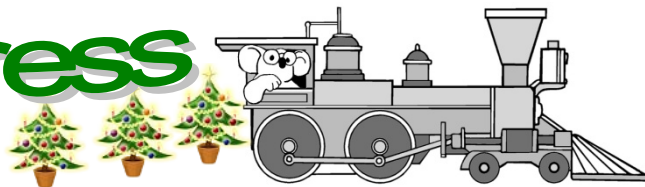


# The R. B. Express

École Robert Browning News & Information  
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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 nous respectons nous-mêmes et les autres. Nous acceptons la responsabilité de nos actions et de notre apprentissage.



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

##### DECEMBER

- 6 Early Dismissal 3:27pm
- 21 Fun Lunch
- 20 Early Dismissal 3:27pm
- 20 Winter Concert 6:30pm
- 23 First Day of Winter Break

##### JANUARY

- 9 School Reopens
- 10 Early Dismissal 3:27 pm
- 24 Early Dismissal 3:27 pm
- 18 Grade 4 Immunizations



## WINTER CONCERT

This year's concert will take place on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Immanuel Pentecostal Church, 955 Wilkes Avenue.

There will be a silver collection at the door. All monies collected are used to offset the costs of the church rental.

A reminder to everyone that the doors will not open until 5:45pm. There will be no student supervision until 6:00pm. Seat saving will not be permitted.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding.  
We look forward to sharing this event with you!

### MMSM Bag Up Manitoba - Plastic Bag Roundup Challenge 2017 at ÉRB

In conjunction with Take Pride Winnipeg!, École Robert Browning participated once again in the Plastic Bag Roundup Challenge. This initiative occurred during the month of October. The goal of this challenge was to inspire students to do more to reduce their waste and consider reusing, recycling and remanufacturing options. École Robert Browning students, along with teachers, families and friends collected over 47,000 bags as part of this annual environmental project. Thanks for all of your support with this initiative!

# Coach's

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December brings an end to our Team Handball season. Congratulations to all our participants, you were fantastic. Although it was a short season you all showed great improvement in your skills and understanding of the game.

Our final games will be at the friendship tournament (Dec. 9th @ Sansome School from 1:10-3:30pm). We will also have a Teachers vs. Students game on the last day before winter break.

Early in the New Year we will be starting up basketball. All grade five students that are interested are welcome to come out. Stay tuned for more information.

## News from the "Garten"

What will you see if you look into one of the kindergarten classrooms at École Robert Browning?

...you will see **students** smiling, acting, dancing, playing math games, engaged in a story, assisting with the calendar, interacting with peers, learning on the SMARTboard, painting, printing, reading with older students, cutting, pasting, playing bingo, rotating through centers, etc.

What will you hear if you listen in on one of the kindergarten classrooms at École Robert Browning?

...you will hear **students** laughing, asking questions in French, repeating their teacher and peers, presenting their show and tell, singing the alphabet, counting forwards and backwards, sounding out letters, answering questions, describing how they feel, and singing songs about the different parts of a tree, the days of the week, the months of the year, etc.

Student-led conferences were a wonderful opportunity for parents to see, hear and celebrate their child's learning!

## Guidance News

Many children face a multitude of challenges in their lives. Social pressures, family changes, physical & emotional difficulties and mental health concerns can all contribute to difficulties in learning. Early identification and intervention can help promote academic achievement.

The counseling program at École Robert Browning is intended to serve the needs of all children at each stage of their development. Guidance and support during this time of growth can enhance a child's school experience.

Activities of the counsellor may include; observing children during class and other activities, discussing issues with children, parents and teachers, and evaluating strengths, concerns and special needs. Techniques and strategies include modeling, self-esteem building, positive reinforcement, cognitive/behavior therapy, sensory awareness and small group work.

Mme Towells is available at the school days 1,3,4, and 6.

## Bus Cancellations

Please be advised that with the cold winter weather upon us, there exists the possibility of school buses being cancelled for safety reasons. In the event of extremely cold weather (a wind chill hazard of -45°C or greater) buses will be cancelled and students will need alternate transportation.

The School Division will contact all parents to advise them of bus cancellations. The news media is also alerted to cancellations and Division websites are updated to reflect any announcements.

Please ensure that the school is notified if your phone number changes so that we will be able to contact you.



## Winnipeg Jets & Manitoba Moose Tickets



Congrats to our winners!

**Winnipeg Jets 2-pack:**  
Jesse Schneider

**Manitoba Moose 4-pack:**  
Bridgitte Ayotte

**Manitoba Moose 5-pack:**  
Ben McLean

A huge thank you to the True North Youth Foundation and the McLeod Family!

## Parking

If you are picking up your child, please ensure that you do so in a designated area. Here are some suggestions:

Wordsworth Way by Catwalk  
Car Loop  
Rouge Road

The mall parking lot is not a designated area and you are parking there at the risk of being towed.

# École Robert Browning School Patrols

Before School – 8:55-9:05

Before Lunch – 11:55-12:05

Hudson M.T.	Cole H.
Alex O.	Teresa Y.
Katie H.	Kiera P.
Braeden H.	Travis H.

Cavan S.	Bailey M.	Cole C.
Maille P.	Brynn R.	Liam F.
Charlotte C.	Lia D.	Ben M.
Seth A.	Jessie S.	Liam Ki.



After School – 3:55-4:05

After Lunch 12:55-1:05

Noella R.	Damien P.
Felix W.	Taylor B.
Kalyna B.	Jan C.
Sydney J.	Alex Rod.

Rya T.M.	Rowen W.	Kadence S.
Peyton B.	Liam Kel.	Maiya B.
Katie R.	Sloan E.	Declan B.
Jasmin R.	Emme B.	Aaliyah B.

## Supplements – Subs

Avery P.                      Alex Roh.      Elizabeth G.      Shay  
 Aiden S.      Carter G.      Holly D.      Carter J.

	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
SEPT. 2016	4	5 <i>Labour Day</i>	6 Day 1 <i>Inservice - No School</i>	7 Day 2 <i>Early &amp; Middle Years-Triad Conferences</i>	8 Day 3 <i>Early &amp; Middle Years-Triad Conferences</i>	9 Day 4 <i>Early &amp; Middle Years-First Day of Classes</i>	10
	11	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17
	18	19 Day 4	20 Day 5 <i>EarlyDismissal</i>	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24
	25	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1	1
OCT. 2016	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
	2	3 Day 2	4 Day 3 <i>EarlyDismissal</i>	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8
	9	10 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15
	16	17 Day 5	18 Day 6 <i>EarlyDismissal</i>	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3 <i>Inservice - No School</i>	22
	23	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29
30	31 Day 3					31	
NOV. 2016	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
			1 Day 4 <i>EarlyDismissal</i>	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 1	5
	6	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5 <i>Inservice - No School</i>	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>	12
	13	14 Day 6	15 Day 1 <i>EarlyDismissal</i>	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18 Day 4 <i>Senior Years Reports</i>	19
20	21 Day 5	22 Day 6	23 Day 1 <i>Early Years Reports</i>	24 Day 2	25 Day 3 <i>Admin/Inservice - No School</i>	26	
DEC. 2016	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
	27	28 Day 4 <i>Nov. 28</i>	29 Day 5 <i>Nov. 29</i>	30 Day 6 <i>Nov. 30</i>	1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3
	4	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 <i>EarlyDismissal</i>	7 Day 5 <i>Middle Years Reports</i>	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10
	11	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17
	18	19 Day 1	20 Day 2 <i>EarlyDismissal</i>	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 <i>Break Starts</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
JAN. 2017	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9 <i>Schools re-open</i>	10 Day 6 <i>EarlyDismissal</i>	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14
	15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 3	24 Day 4 <i>EarlyDismissal</i>	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28	

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## Before and After School Patrol Rotation

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		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.					
FEB. 2017	29	Day 2	<b>Jan. 30</b>	Day 3	<b>Jan. 31</b>	Day 4	1	Day 5	2	Day 6	3	4	
										<i>Admin/Inservice - No School</i>			
	5	Day 1	<b>Senior Years - Start of Semester 2</b>	6	Day 2	7	Day 3	8	Day 4	9	Day 5	10	11
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>						<i>Senior Years Reports</i>			
	12	Day 6	13	Day 1	14	Day 2	15	Day 3	16	Day 4	17	18	
	19	<i>Louis Riel Day</i>		20	Day 5	21	Day 6	22	Day 1	23	Day 2	24	25
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>						<i>Admin - Early &amp; Middle Years - No School</i>			
		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.					
MARCH 2017	26	Day 3	<b>Feb. 27</b>	Day 4	<b>Feb. 28</b>	Day 5	1	Day 6	2	Day 1	3	4	
	5	Day 2	6	Day 3	7	Day 4	8	Day 5	9	Day 6	10	11	
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>		<i>Early Years Reports</i>							
	12	Day 1	13	Day 2	14	Day 3	15	Day 4	16	Day 5	17	18	
										<i>Admin/Inservice - No School</i>			
	19	Day 6	20	Day 1	21	Day 2	22	Day 3	23	Day 4	24	25	
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>									
	26	<i>Spring Break Begins</i>		27	28	29	30	31	1				
		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.					
APRIL 2017	2	Day 5	3	Day 6	4	Day 1	5	Day 2	6	Day 3	7	8	
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>		<i>Middle Years Reports</i>							
	9	Day 4	10	Day 5	11	Day 6	12	Day 1	13	<i>Good Friday</i>		15	
	16	Day 2	17	Day 3	18	Day 4	19	Day 5	20	Day 6	21	22	
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>						<i>Admin/Inservice - No School</i>			
	23	Day 1	24	Day 2	25	Day 3	26	Day 4	27	Day 5	28	29	
										<i>Senior Years Reports</i>			
		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.					
MAY 2017	30	Day 6	1	Day 1	2	Day 2	3	Day 3	4	Day 4	5	6	
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>									
	7	Day 5	8	Day 6	9	Day 1	10	Day 2	11	Day 3	12	13	
	14	Day 4	15	Day 5	16	Day 6	17	Day 1	18	Day 2	19	20	
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>									
	21	<i>Victoria Day</i>		22	Day 3	23	Day 4	24	Day 5	25	Day 6	27	
		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.					
JUNE 2017	28	Day 1	<b>May 29</b>	Day 2	<b>May 30</b>	Day 3	<b>May 31</b>	Day 4	1	Day 5	2	3	
	4	Day 6	5	Day 1	6	Day 2	7	Day 3	8	Day 4	9	10	
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>									
	11	Day 5	12	Day 6	13	Day 1	14	Day 2	15	Day 3	16	17	
										<i>Admin - Early &amp; Middle Years - No School</i>			
	18	Day 4	19	Day 5	20	Day 6	21	Day 1	22	Day 2	23	24	
	25	Day 3	26	Day 4	27	Day 5	28	Day 6	29	Day 2	30		
								<i>Admin/Inservice - Senior Years - No School</i>		<i>Admin - No School</i>			
					<i>Admin - Senior Years - No School</i>		<i>Admin/Inservice - Senior Years - No School</i>		<i>Early &amp; Middle Years Reports</i>		<i>Senior Years Reports</i>		

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		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.				
<b>SEPT.</b> 2016	4		5	Day 1	6	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4				
			<i>Labour Day</i>	<i>Inservice - No School</i>	<i>Early &amp; Middle Years- Triad Conferences</i>	<i>Early &amp; Middle Years- Triad Conferences</i>	<i>Early &amp; Middle Years- First Day of Classes</i>	10				
	11	Day 5	12	Day 6	13	Day 1	14	Day 2				
								15	Day 3	16		
	18	Day 4	19	Day 5	20	Day 6	21	Day 1	22	Day 2	23	24
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>								
	25	Day 3	26	Day 4	27	Day 5	28	Day 6	29	Day 1	30	1
		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.				
<b>OCT.</b> 2016	2	Day 2	3	Day 3	4	Day 4	5	Day 5	6	Day 6	7	8
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>								
	9	10	Day 1	11	Day 2	12	Day 3	13	Day 4	14	15	
			<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>									
	16	Day 5	17	Day 6	18	Day 1	19	Day 2	20	Day 3	21	22
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>					<i>Inservice - No School</i>			
	23	Day 4	24	Day 5	25	Day 6	26	Day 1	27	Day 2	28	29
	30	Day 3	31									31
		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.				
<b>NOV.</b> 2016				Day 4	1	Day 5	2	Day 6	3	Day 1	4	5
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>								
	6	Day 2	7	Day 3	8	Day 4	9	Day 5	10		11	12
								<i>Inservice - No School</i>		<i>Remembrance Day</i>		
	13	Day 6	14	Day 1	15	Day 2	16	Day 3	17	Day 4	18	19
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>						<i>Senior Years Reports</i>		
	20	Day 5	21	Day 6	22	Day 1	23	Day 2	24	Day 3	25	26
						<i>Early Years Reports</i>				<i>Admin/Inservice - No School</i>		
		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.				
<b>DEC.</b> 2016	27	Day 4	Nov. 28	Day 5	Nov. 29	Day 6	Nov. 30	Day 1	1	Day 2	2	3
	4	Day 3	5	Day 4	6	Day 5	7	Day 6	8	Day 1	9	10
					<i>Early Dismissal</i>	<i>Middle Years Reports</i>						
	11	Day 2	12	Day 3	13	Day 4	14	Day 5	15	Day 6	16	17
	18	Day 1	19	Day 2	20	Day 3	21	Day 4	22		23	24
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>						<i>Break Starts</i>		
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
		SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.				
<b>JAN.</b> 2017	1		2	3	4	5	6	7				
	8	Day 5	9	Day 6	10	Day 1	11	Day 2	12	Day 3	13	14
		<i>Schools re-open</i>		<i>Early Dismissal</i>								
	15	Day 4	16	Day 5	17	Day 6	18	Day 1	19	Day 2	20	21
	22	Day 3	23	Day 4	24	Day 5	25	Day 6	26	Day 1	27	28
				<i>Early Dismissal</i>								

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	5	Day 1 <i>Senior Years - Start of Semester 2</i>	6 Day 2 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5 <i>Senior Years Reports</i>	10 11
	12	Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 18
	19	<i>Louis Riel Day</i>	20 Day 5 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2 <i>Admin - Early &amp; Middle Years - No School</i>	24 25
MARCH 2017	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
	26	Day 3 <b>Feb. 27</b>	Day 4 <b>Feb. 28</b>	Day 5	1 Day 6	2 Day 1	3 4
	5	Day 2	6 Day 3 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	7 Day 4 <i>Early Years Reports</i>	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 11
	12	Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16 Day 5 <i>Admin/Inservice - No School</i>	17 18
	19	Day 6	20 Day 1 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 25
26	<i>Spring Break Begins</i>	27	28	29	30	31	1
APRIL 2017	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
	2	Day 5	3 Day 6 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	4 Day 1 <i>Middle Years Reports</i>	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 8
	9	Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 <i>Good Friday</i>	14 15
	16	Day 2	17 Day 3 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6 <i>Admin/Inservice - No School</i>	21 22
23	Day 1	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 <i>Senior Years Reports</i>	28 29	
MAY 2017	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
	30	Day 6	1 Day 1 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 6
	7	Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 13
	14	Day 4	15 Day 5 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 20
21	<i>Victoria Day</i>	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 27	
JUNE 2017	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
	28	Day 1 <b>May 29</b>	Day 2 <b>May 30</b>	Day 3 <b>May 31</b>	Day 4	1 Day 5	2 3
	4	Day 6	5 Day 1 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 10
	11	Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3 <i>Admin - Early &amp; Middle Years - No School</i>	16 17
	18	Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 24
25	Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6 <i>Admin/Inservice - Senior Years - No School</i>	29 <i>Admin/Inservice - Senior Years - No School</i> <i>Early &amp; Middle Years Reports</i>	30 <i>Admin - No School</i> <i>Senior Years Reports</i>	

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