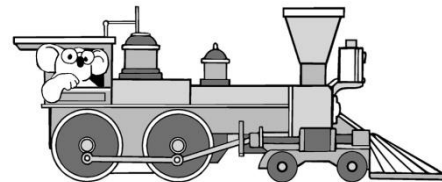


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Mission Statement:

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

FEBRUARY

- 15 Flag Day
- 17 School Wide Assembly – 2:50pm
- 20 Louis Riel Day – No School
- 21 Early Dismissal 3:30 pm
- 21 Parent Council Meeting – 7:00pm
- 21-23 Festival du Voyageur Celebrations
- 24 Inservice – No School



James and the Giant Peach JR.



On February 2nd, students from grades 3-5 attended the St. James-Assiniboia Musical Theatre production of "James and the Giant Peach". Students were treated to a wonderful show which included 4 of our own. Congratulations to Declan B., Benjamin D., Elizabeth P., and Katie R. on an outstanding job.

Students' Initiatives for Koats for Kids

Congratulations to Gr. 4 students Cole C., Sabrina B. and Maiya B. These students took the initiative to see school administration and start a Koats for Kids drive. The school community donated coats and the pictures show students at the Fire Hall where coats were donated. Thank you to these fine young citizens for all their work in this endeavor! Bon travail les amis!



Concours d'art oratoire

The Concours d'art oratoire will be taking place once again at École Robert Browning. The students from grades 3 to 5 are working hard on preparing a speech for this competition. For those who are new to the event, « le Concours d'art oratoire » is a public speaking event sponsored by the Canadian Parents for French (CPF). The objective is to give students an opportunity to publically use their French oral skills.

There have been and presently are classroom/grade level-based competitions. Selected students will be chosen to participate at the school level competition on **Thursday, February 16th at 1:30 pm in the gym**. Parents are welcome to join us for the presentations. One student from every grade level will be sent to represent École Robert Browning at the divisional competition on Wednesday, March 8th at Collège Sturgeon Heights.

École Robert Browning Expo-Projets/Project Fair 2017

Participation in the Project Fair is optional due to the amount of required work to be completed at home. However, students are encouraged to enter a display or project. The project fair will include a variety of project categories in order to appeal to the different interests and multiple intelligences: Creative Writing, Research, Science, Heritage and Mathematics.

Judging will take place on **Wednesday, March 15th** during the morning. We invite all parents and friends to come and view the projects from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. that

evening. Door prize and divisional winners will be announced between 6:15 – 6:30 p.m. You must be in attendance to win door prizes and all projects are to be taken home following the draws and special announcements.

Students wishing to participate in the Project Fair must complete an entry form, after which they will receive the guideline booklet for that category. Projects can be prepared by an individual or group (maximum of 2 students). Students may choose to work with a sibling from the school or someone from a different class, however, the project will be judged at the higher grade level of the two students.

All application forms are due to the homeroom teachers by **Tuesday, February 21st, 2017**.



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Community Cupboard

A HUGE Merci to the many families who have sent things to The Community Cupboard!

It is running low again and we would appreciate any nut-free food options that children could enjoy if:

- a lunch was forgotten
- a child is still hungry even after eating everything that was sent
- a child's lunch is inedible

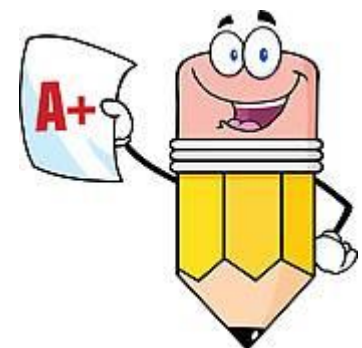
We are sending home a notice with your child when they have received food from The Community Cupboard.

Our hope is that if you have been helped, that you would return the favour by sending something for us to offer to others.

Student Led Conferences

Report cards will be issued on Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 16 from 5:00-7:30pm and Friday, March 17 from 9:00 am to 11:30 pm.





Festival du Voyageur

Show your Festival Spirit

February 21, 22, and 23 by dressing up as a Voyageur!

Add to your costume each day starting with...

Tuesday, February 21 – Wear a sash

Wednesday, February 22 – Wear a red tuque

Thursday, February 23 – the entire voyageur gear with beard



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



News from the "Garten"

February is an exciting month when kindergarten students can express themselves in many different ways!!! Throughout the month of February students will study their emotions and demonstrate these emotions while celebrating special events. Students will be both *happy* and *shy* on Valentine's Day when they exchange cards with friends. Students will be *surprised* when we celebrate the 100th day of school; time flies when you're having fun! Then, kindergarten students will be so *excited* to dress up like voyageurs, wearing a tuque, sash, plaid shirt, and a beard, while celebrating "Le Festival du Voyageur." And, kindergarten students might just be *scared* when they see staff wearing beards!!!

When entering the school to pick up your child for an appointment or drop off your child's lunch, please report to the office. To ensure the safety of all individuals in the building, the School Division is undertaking a 'Stop and Ask' campaign. If you are not wearing a visitor's tag, or are not recognized, the staff will stop and ask you what you are doing in the building. Please don't be offended. We are only ensuring the safety of all. Thank you.