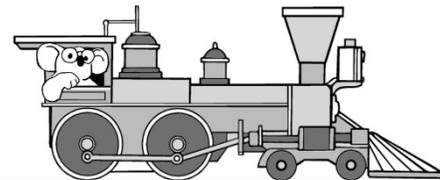


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Mission Statement:

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

- 2 Early Dismissal – 3:30 PM
- 5 In-service – No School
- 15 Louis Riel Day – No School
- 16 Early Dismissal – 3:30 PM
- 22 Kindergarten Registration
- 26 In-service- No School

MARCH

- 1 Early Dismissal 3:30 pm
- 9 Reports sent home
- 15 Early Dismissal 3:30 PM
- 17 Student Lead Conferences
- 18 Student Lead Confercnes
- 18 Inservice – No School
- 25 Good Friday – No School
- 28 First Day of Spring Break



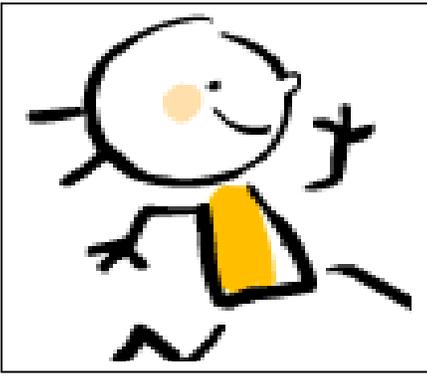
ÉRB AT WINNIPEG HARVEST

The Grade 4 & 5 classes visited the Winnipeg Harvest this past month. The Winnipeg Harvest is a non-profit, community based organization that is a food distribution and training centre. The Harvest's goals include collecting and sharing surplus food with people who are hungry and offering training opportunities to help people step out of poverty. More than one in five Manitoba children live in poverty. Nearly 42% of people who receive food from Winnipeg Harvest are children. The Harvest's ultimate goal is to eliminate the need for food banks in our community.

More than 600 schools visited Winnipeg Harvest last year and donated time in the warehouse. The Gr. 4-5 ÉRB students began their visit with a tour of the building and learned about the many initiatives spearhead by the Harvest province-wide. Students assisted in putting together food hampers for under privileged families.

UN GRAND MERCI AUX ÉLÈVES!! FÉLICITATIONS!

CONGRATULATIONS ÉRB FOR A JOB WELL DONE AT WPG HARVEST!!



Looking for a race to train for?

Trying to keep yourself motivated during our long, cold winter? Why not participate in the 2nd annual High Five Community 5km Run?

For more Information check out: <https://highfiverun.wordpress.com/>.

All ages welcome. Race date is set for May 25th, 2016. Hope to see you out!

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.



Kindergarten Information Evening

We will be hosting our annual Kindergarten Information Evening on Monday, February 8th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten registration will be held on Monday, February 22rd with extended hours from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call the school at 837-8381 if you have any questions about the program or about registration.

***Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate and proof of residency when you register your on February 22rd, 2016. Children who are 5 before December 31, 2016 are welcome to register.**

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 favor by sending something for us to offer to others.

Merci!



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://ecolerobertbr owning.blogspot.ca>

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





PATROLS

BEFORE SCHOOL 8:55 – 9:00	
Blue	Yellow
Cyrus T	Cole H
Alura S	Teresa Y
Cole K	Isaac M
Ben K	Ava L
AFTER SCHOOL 15:55 – 16:05	
Blue	Yellow
Braeden	Audrey F
Felix W	Rylynn A
Sydnee M	Taylor B
Sydney J	Kaya S

BEFORE LUNCH 11:55 – 12:05		
Blue	Yellow	Green
Cyrus T	Dana B	Carson S
Maille P	Dylan G	Kiana M
Charlotte C	Liam H	Ben D
Seth A	Jessie S	Gabriela M
AFTER LUNCH 12:55 – 13:05		
Blue	Yellow	Green
Kenny P	Bailee G/Rowen W	Olivia
Reese H	Liam Ke	Joceline G
Katie R	Lia D	Shay C
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
February 1 -4, 2016	Blue	Blue
February 8-12, 2016	Yellow	Yellow
February 16-19, 2016	Blue	Green
February 22-25, 2016	Yellow	Blue

Thanks to patrols for arranging a substitute if unable to patrol.

From: French for Life Brochure

Asia

Europe

Africa

Oceania

French is the only language other than English to be spoken on six continents.

PASSPORT
PASSEPORT

Francophone Manitoba Flag



Since 1980, the Franco-Manitoban flag has been a symbol of the unique French culture, and its pride here in Manitoba.

LOUIS RIEL DAY



Louis Riel Day is a holiday observed annually on the third Monday of February. The day is named in honor of Louis David Riel, a spiritual and political leader of one of Canada's 3 largest indigenous people, the Métis. He is considered as the founding father of Manitoba. It gives everyone the chance to celebrate family and community.



Festival du Voyageur

Show your Festival Spirit

February 9th, 10th and 11th by dressing up as a Voyageur!

Add to your costume each day starting with...

Tuesday, February 9th – Wear a sash

Wednesday, February 10th – Wear a red tuque

Thursday, February 11th – the entire voyageur gear with beard

We need parent volunteers on the morning of February 9th, starting at 8:00 AM to help cook the pancake breakfast. We will also need any extra griddles! If you can help please come by.



Festival du Voyageur

Feb. 12-21 Fév. 2016

From February 12 to February 21, 2016, come visit Voyageur Park and our various official sites to bask in the joviality of French Canadian culture. Surrounded by great music, amazing foods and wondrous sights, you will have no choice but to re-embody the spirit of the voyageurs!

Every winter since 1970, Saint-Boniface, Winnipeg's French quarter, is transformed into a winter paradise and becomes host to the largest winter festival in Western Canada. Voyageur, Métis and First Nations histories are brought back to life, not only through the historical interpretation offered inside reconstructed Fort Gibraltar, but also through the many attractions inside Voyageur Park and at the festival's various official sites. Music of old, traditional cuisine, sensational snow sculptures and captivating shows are but a few examples of the entertainment you can expect to witness during this convivial gathering. Offering a vast array of historical, recreational and educational activities, Festival du Voyageur has something for all tastes and all ages!

- Information taken from the Festival de Voyager website. -

To check out more information about the festival please visit their website:

http://festivalvoyageur.mb.ca/en/music,exhibits,and_displays.



News from the French Corner

Check Out the following website:

Kindergarten's Parent Website: Department of Education:

www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/mychild/immersion/kindergarden.html

Winnipeg Public Library: "Tumblebooks Online"

http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/home_tumblebooks.asp

In Manitoba, what **options are available** to learn French-as-a-Second-Official Language?

www.frenchforlife.ca/parents.cfm

French For Life: Fosters enthusiasm in students towards learning languages, helps parents make informed education-related decisions and supports the efforts of educators to provide quality additional language learning opportunities.

www.frenchforlife.ca/videos.cfm

Helping Your Child Flourish

A PARENT EVENING WITH Pamela Whyte

WHEN: Thurs. Feb. 11, 2016 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: Qualico Family Centre at Assiniboine Park (by the Duck Pond)
330 Assiniboine Park Dr.

COST: \$20.00 per person (cash or cheque) (to be paid at the door)

Overview: Parents always strive to ensure that our children are given the best opportunities possible to become all they were meant to be. But how is this to be accomplished? What conditions and experiences can parents encourage and facilitate to ensure this occurs? What type of home environment which will best foster our children's optimal emotional, intellectual, and social development?

Pamela Whyte will present Dr. Gordon Neufeld's ground-breaking approach, which reveals surprising answers to these questions and will help guide parents in their role to help our children reach their potential.

Pamela Whyte is a Winnipeg-based presenter and parent consultant who works with parents and professionals to make sense of the children in their care. Pamela was a founding faculty member of the Neufeld Institute, where she trained and mentored teachers, helping professionals and others understand this attachment-based developmental approach. She presents this material with compassion, enthusiasm, humour and insight, and has a personal and practical understanding of the joys and challenges of parenting in today's world, being a mother of 3 children.

You won't be disappointed!

I Love to READ! Literacy Night



A Big Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to the following individuals who came to our school and read to our children.

Caterina Sotiriadis
Jean Burnett
Constable Tara White

We also would like to thank the football players that will be taking part in the Assembly on February 24, 2016.

As well as a big thank-you to all the parents that came to our Literacy evening.



Merci! Well Done!