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HARROW SCHOOL
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September 2009

Administrator's Message:

For those of us in education, and for our students, it always feels like September is a new year, so I wish all of our new and returning students and families a "Happy New Year!"

I would like to welcome all of our new families to the Harrow School. I am sure you will find it a warm, welcoming and productive place to have your children. The Harrow community is always a wonderful place and I am sure you will find new friends and neighbours to be supportive and friendly. Welcome back to our returning families as well, and we hope you will continue to be engaged and involved with the school and your child's education.

We have new staff to welcome as well. Mrs. Emily Deluca-Taronno (Mrs. Taronno), will be sharing a classroom with Mrs. Cuda for Grade 2, and Mrs. Lorna McLarty will be our new Resource teacher, as Mrs. Morris has become a Vice Principal at another school. Both are very excited to be at Harrow, and we look forward to working with them this year!

Our school goals continue to be to strengthen skills, strategies, assessment techniques and academic outcomes in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and Technology. We will continue also to promote and develop our healthy school initiatives with proactive choices for food, fun and fitness.

We take great pride in our "little school", and would also like to acknowledge and thank the staff and parents (particularly Mrs. Devlin, Ms. Con, the Marchands, the Harveys, the Duykers, the Delisles and the Wiens family), who weeded, dug, shovelled and trimmed our trees and flower beds before the start of school. It looks fabulous, - what a great job you did! It is much appreciated!

Our newsletter is published during the first week of each month and sent home with the youngest member of the family. It contains the most recent news and updates to the calendar so please read it regularly. The September newsletter serves as a reminder to our families about established policies, school routines and practices. The newsletter is also posted on our website each month. You can find it at www.wsd1.org/harrow. The site is updated regularly and has the calendar and classroom activities posted as well. Please let the school know if you wish to receive the newsletter as an email only and we will be happy to accommodate you!

Please join us on Thursday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m. for our Meet the Teacher evening to hear about our classroom programming, school plans and goals, and to meet with your child(ren)'s classroom teacher. We encourage a positive and productive partnership with our parents and look forward to sharing our school routines and expectations with you. The active involvement of parents as volunteers and interested participants in their child's learning, strengthens our school and our community.

In closing, I invite you to stop by or call the school whenever you have a question or concern. The teaching staff and myself welcome your inquiries and appreciate the trust you put in us everyday!

Warmest regards,
Laurie MacDonald

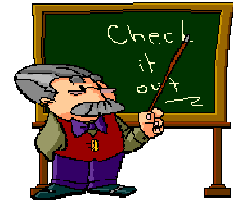
UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday September 14th—Nursery and Kindergarten classes begin full session.

Thursday, September 23rd—Meet the Staff Evening 6:30 p.m.

HARROW SCHOOL STAFF

2009—2010



Principal

Ms. Laurie MacDonald

Secretary

TBA

Nursery a.m.

Rm. 2

Mrs. Anne Gudmundson

Kindergarten p.m.

Rm. 4

Mrs. Anne Gudmundson

Grade 1

Rm. 1

Mrs. Kati Devlin

Grade 2

Rm. 8

Mrs. Marianna Cuda & Mrs. Emily Taronno

Grade 3/4

Rm. 9

Mrs. Susan Kirkby

Grade 5

Rm. 12

Ms. Kate Byman

Grade 6

Rm. 10

Mrs. Sarah Daeninck

French & Computer

Mrs. Susan Chernetz

Physical Education

Mrs. Cathy Cullen

Music

Christina San—term until January

Teacher Assistants

Mrs. Paula Antifaiff

Mrs. Dana Campbell

Mrs. Kim Con

Mrs. Rissa Lang

Mrs. Shelly Marchand

Mrs. Shelli Michalchuk

Ms. Susie Weimar

Custodians

Mr. Dan Gouthro - Day

Mr. Bill Forrest - Evening

Child Guidance Clinicians

Kathi Von Gunten- Social Work

Carol Hryniuk Adamov - Reading

Bettina Nyman - Psychology

Bev Geddes - Speech

SCHOOL DAY

8:55 a.m.	School entry for Kindergarten and Grade 1-6 students
9:00 a.m.	Classes begin
10:30—10:45 a.m.	Recess
11:30 a.m.	Kindergarten dismissal
12:00 p.m.	Grades 1-6 dismissal for lunch
12:55 p.m.	School entry for Nursery and Grades 1 to 6
1:00 p.m.	Classes begin

NEW REGISTRATIONS

Harrow School still has limited space!

Nursery students must be born before December 31, 2005 and must live in the catchment area.

Kindergarten students must be born before December 31, 2004.

SCHOOL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Student Accident Insurance forms are being sent home. If you are interested in having your child covered by the plan, please fill out the form and mail it directly to the company using the return addressed envelope. We encourage you to take advantage of the program. The plan

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Safety is always a concern. All parents are reminded to follow appropriate driving rules of stopping on the correct side of the street, not blocking traffic, not double parking, and no U-turns. It's up to you to make the area safe!



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Thanksgiving, Monday, October 12, 2009
- Winter Break begins at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2009
- School re-opens on Monday, January 4, 2010
- Spring Break Begins at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010
- School re-opens on Monday, April 6, 2010
- Good Friday, April 2, 2010
- Victoria Day, Monday, May 24, 2010
- Last day of school, Wednesday, June 30

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

Just a reminder about our Safe Arrival Program. If your child is going to be absent or late, please call the school office at 453-3347. If we do not hear from you, the school will contact you at home or at work, if your child does not arrive in the morning or afternoon.

Also, please notify us of any changes of address and phone numbers.

MEDICATION

Just a reminder to parents that if your child is on medication, the office requires information from the doctor before it can be administered by Staff.

HARROW SCHOOL PATROLS



School Patrols will be on duty every morning at 8:40 a.m. and at 12:40 p.m. in the afternoon. We urge you not to send your children to school before the patrols are on duty to assist them with crossing the busy streets. It is also important that children do not arrive at school before there is a staff member on duty at 8:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

A letter will be coming home to survey when and where our students are crossing streets. Please return it as soon as possible if it pertains to your child so that we can adjust patrol assignments accordingly.

Sarah Daeninck and Susie Weimar are in charge of Patrols.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Parents are reminded to send \$30.00 to their child's classroom teacher as soon as possible for school supplies. Grade 6 students are asked to pay \$35.00 which will help to cover the cost of their yearbook. (453-3347)



FIRE DRILLS & LOCKDOWN

A reminder that during the school year staff and students will continue to have fire and lockdown practices to ensure that everyone is aware of the procedures to follow in the event of an unsafe situation..

HARROW SCHOOL IS A

PEANUT SAFE SCHOOL

Please help protect children in the school with nut allergies by not sending foods to school with your child containing nuts or nut oil products.



VALUABLES

Please leave toys, skateboards, scooters, electronics and valuables at home. We cannot be responsible for items brought to school.

Students are not allowed to bring or use cell phones at school. If a parent requires a child to have one, they will be placed in safe keeping until the end of the school day.

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The Winnipeg School Division CAP helps teachers find out about each child's learning strengths and needs.

Children are assessed in their academic, social and motor skills. The teacher is then able to program for the needs of all students in their classroom using the information obtained from the CAP.

All students in Nursery to Grade 6 are assessed annually in the Fall.

This information will be shared at the reporting period in November

For more information about CAP, please talk to your child's teacher, the school principal or visit the Division's website: www.wsd1.org

PARENT COUNCIL

Welcome back to another great year at Harrow School. The Harrow Parent Council welcomes all newcomers and encourages all parents to come out to our monthly meetings to lend your voice to support school initiatives.

We welcome your voice and support for the school in attending our monthly meetings.

Come out and bring your ideas to the next council meeting on

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1ST

at 6:45 p.m.

Babysitting is provided!

NEIGHBOURHOOD CLUB

You are welcome to a Neighbourhood Club for Kids of the Harrow School community at Bethel Mennonite Church (465 Stafford Street) every Tuesday from 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Kids ages 9 and up are welcome to a time of games, crafts, floor hockey and other interesting activities.

Registration evening for parents is **September 8** with the start of our program on **September 22**. Come if you are a first timer or have been before. If you have questions, please contact Reynold at 453-2199 or reynold@bethelmennonite.ca



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September 9, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardians:

Attached is the document "H1N1 Flu: Question and Answers for Schools and Parents" from the Province of Manitoba.

This document has information you may find helpful.

Last school year you received a letter asking for your help to reinforce flu prevention with your children at home: washing hands; coughing or sneezing into the inside of the elbow; and not touching the eyes, nose or mouth. As part of the Winnipeg School Division's Pandemic Plan, we will continue to provide information to you to keep you informed.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information.

Sincerely,

Laurie MacDonald,
Principal