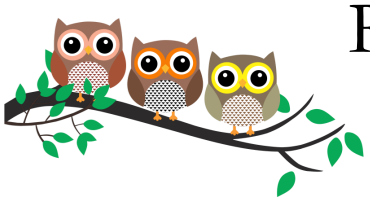

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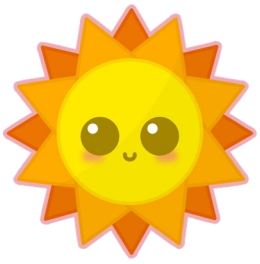

May 2023

Important Dates:

May 2 - Gr. 4DG Math/Science Assessment
May 9 - Pre-School Screening
May 17 - Parent Council Meeting
May 17 - Run in the Sun
May 18 - Beauty & The Beast WMCA
May 19 - Pizza Day
May 22 - Victoria Day (No School)
May 31 - Welcome to Kindergarten Meeting (6:30 at the school)
June 6 - Parent Council Family BBQ

Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting
Watch your email for information regarding the Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Meeting later this month.
This meeting is for parents of children starting Kindergarten in the Fall.
If you know of someone who has not yet registered, please have them contact the school.

How Exciting!
We are so excited to announce that Miss Quinn Melnyk will be staying at R.J. Waugh as a permanent teacher. She will be teaching grade 1 in the Fall.

Student Teachers
Welcome to Miss Siri Freeman who is student teaching with Mrs. Mcleod in grade 2 for the next six weeks.
Welcome to Miss Jenna Mae Colley who is student teaching in grade 4 with Ms. Manns. Both of these students come to us from Brandon University.

Facebook
Check out the R.J. Waugh Facebook Page! Please feel free to join to be kept up to date on news, events and reminders.

Warmer Weather
Spring is here and we are looking forward to warmer weather. Please send along sunscreen, hats, etc. should your child need extra sun protection at recess. Make sure students have appropriate footwear for outdoor gym once the weather warms up and the playground dries up. Flip flops can be tricky to run in!

Preschool Screening

If your child was born in 2019, you are invited to participate in the preschool screening put on by Beautiful Plains School Division. The screening will take place on May 9 at the Carberry United Church from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. Your child will receive a free brain building bag to promote school readiness.
Please call Sheila at (204) 476-2455 or email **bremners@bpsd.mb.ca** to schedule an appointment.

Eden Run in the Sun
Grade 4 students who are currently training at noon hours in Running Club will have an opportunity to participate in a cross country running event in Eden on May 17th. They will participate with grades 4, 5, and 6 students from across the school division.
Mr. Duguay, Ms. Manns, and Mrs. Mcleod have been training with the students and coaching them for this event.

Family BBQ

Parent Council is planning and hosting a Family BBQ on June 6. (Rain date will be June 7)
The BBQ will run from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Order forms will come home in backpacks in the weeks to come.
If you are able to volunteer at the event, your help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school or Claudette Christison at cchristison@bpsd.mb.ca if you are interested.

IF YOUR CHILD WAS BORN IN **2019**
PLEASE ATTEND OUR
DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING DAY

PLEASE CALL SHEILA AT 204-476-6290

OR EMAIL: bremners@bpsd.mb.ca

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

CARBERRY UNITED CHURCH 608 3RD AVENUE – CARBERRY

TUESDAY MAY 9th 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

THIS SCREENING DAY IS FREE FOR ALL FAMILIES

DROP-INS WELCOME

Remembering Miss Green

What:
Walk/Run/BBQ
When:
3pm Saturday, May 27
Where:
R.J. Waugh School
Cost to Participate:
Gather pledges or by donation

BBQ to follow

All proceeds to the Carberry Splash Park in Memory of Kalena

Community Clean Up

R.J. Waugh students will be walking the streets of Carberry on Friday, April 28 to do a community clean up. If the weather doesn't cooperate it will be postponed to a later date. Please send gloves with your child if you have them available.

Lemonade Wars

Summer is fast approaching and with it the thoughts of swimming, playing outside, and ice-cold lemonade on a hot summer's day. Since January, a group of Grade 3 and 4 students learned some math and economics through a novel called "The Lemonade War". This story is about two siblings who decide to see who can sell the most lemonade before school starts. During this time, they learn about great selling techniques and some underhanded ones as well. As a final project, this novel study group will be running their own Lemonade Stand at school, with a twist. Please keep your eyes open in the next couple of weeks for more information on this exciting project!

Allergy Reminder

Parents are reminded to keep our children with food allergies in mind when packing lunches and snacks. Please remember peanuts, peanut products, tree nuts, and cashews are items that are not to be sent to school. Thank you for being considerate of the health needs of all R.J. Waugh students.

Mental Health Week

The Canadian Mental Health Association Mental Health Week is May 1-7, 2023.
The theme for this year's campaign is "My Story". Storytelling is a fundamental part of being human. Stories help build connections and strong communities. Storytelling, in all its forms, support mental health and reduces stigma.

Crisis Services In Our Area

⇒ MB Suicide Prevention & Support Line
* 1-877-435-7170

⇒ Klinic Crisis Line
* 1-888-322-3019

⇒ Kids Help Phone
* 1-800-668-6868

⇒ MH Adult Crisis Line
* 1-888-379-7699

⇒ MH Youth Crisis Line
* 1-866-403-5459

⇒ MB Farm & Rural Support Services
* 1-866-367-3276

⇒ Canada Suicide Prevention Helpline
* 1-833-456-4566

MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Day 1 K1	4 Day 2 K2	5 Day 3 K1	6
7	8 Day 4 K2	9 Day 5 K1	10 Day 6 K2	11 Day 1 K1	12 Day 2 K2	13
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21	22 Victoria Day	23 Day 2 K2	24 Day 3 K1	25 Day 4 K2	26 Day 5 K1	27
28	29 Day 6 K2	30 Day 1 K1	31 Day 2 K2			