

Ecole Robert Browning

News & Information

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Early Dismissal

There will be an early dismissal on **Tuesday, October 1st** and **Tuesday, October 15th** – students will finish school at 3:30 p.m..

Picture Day

Josten's will be at the school for Picture Day on **Friday, October 11th**. Forms have been distributed; if you have not received them please contact the school.

Dates To Remember

Date	Classes Are Cancelled	Reason
Monday, October 14 th	All day	Thanksgiving
Friday, October 25 th	All day	SAG Conference

Reminder to Parents

In June, the St. James-Assiniboia Neighbourhood Resource Network sent a questionnaire home with your child's report card. The questionnaire focused on you and your family and the results will assist in developing/enhancing programs and services that children and families need. If you have any questions or you did not receive a questionnaire, please call Jennifer Conlin, Community Consultant @ 940-3627.

Halloween Information

Halloween Events will take place on **Thursday, October 31st** during periods 7 and 8. Further information will be forwarded by individual classes.

Parent Council Conversational French for Parents

This 6-week course is intended for parents who would like to assist their K to Grade 3 children with the French language. Basic skills with vocabulary, pronunciation and accent will be covered in a friendly and fun atmosphere. Teacher - Kelly Hadath Location - Hedges Middle School 6 Wednesdays beginning **October 23rd** from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Cost is \$50 or \$80 per couple. Please contact Continuing Education at 832-9637 to register.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

I have had the pleasure of filling in for Mme Corbett for the past nine days. The staff and students at Robert Browning have been very welcoming. Likewise, the parents whom I have met at the Parent Council Meeting and in the hallways have also been receptive.

I have found the staff and students to be hard working and focused in their tasks. It is apparent that students are responsible for their own behaviour and learning. The staff works together as a strong team. The parent presence as volunteers is encouraging.

Although my stay has been short, I take away many new ideas to share and implement in my role as Vice Principal at Strathmillan School.

Respectfully,
S. Marlatt



On Tuesday, September 10th, Richard Turner, harpist from the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, came to Robert Browning to play for the grades 3, 4, and 5 students. Some of their thank-you comments:

"It was spectacular! I bet it is fun getting to play the harp in the symphony orchestra." (Blake) "If you play the harp, you must have good control in your fingers." (Chanelle) "I think it was cool how you played the harp so fast...The harp sometimes sounds like a piano. I think that you are a great harp player." (David) "It was one of the best performances ever!" (Janelle, Pamela and Jessie) "I really enjoyed your performance. My favourite song was the one about winter and spring. I hope you come back some time." (Ray) "I think you play the harp really well and I look forward to seeing you at the symphony orchestra!" (Karli)

We all look forward to seeing him again.
Thank you, Mr. Turner!