



SEPTEMBER 2017

ÉCOLE R. W. BOBBY BEND SCHOOL GRADE _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labour Day	5 Inservice Day No School	6 Inservice Day No School Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m.	7 (Day 1) First Day of School for Grades 1 – 4	8 (Day 2)	9
10	11 (Day 3)	12 (Day 4)	13 (Day 5) First Day for Odd Day Kindergarten	14 (Day 6) First Day for Even Day Kindergarten	15 (Day 1) Terry Fox Run 2:00 p.m.	16
17	18 (Day 2)	19 (Day 3)	20 (Day 4) Early Dismissal	21 (Day 5)	22 (Day 6)	23
24	25 (Day 1)	26 (Day 2)	27 (Day 3)	28 (Day 4)	29 (Day 5)	30

INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION EARLY DISMISSAL:

As part of an ongoing effort to improve achievement for our students, the Interlake School Division will be continuing one hour early dismissals eight (8) times during the 2017-2018 school year. Early dismissals provide the opportunity for regular teacher group meetings at the school level. These meetings focus on further development of instructional strategies to enhance student learning in all our schools. On early dismissal days, students will be dismissed one hour earlier than the school's normal dismissal time. For families of École R. W. Bobby Bend School, this will translate into the first bell (bus bell) ringing at approximately 2:15 pm, with the second bell (town bell) to follow shortly thereafter. Early dismissals will be scheduled the third Wednesday of each month, except in December and June.

2017-2018 Early Dismissal Schedule

September 20th/2017
October 18th /2017
November 15th/2017
January 17th /2018

February 21st/2018
March 21st/2018
April 18th/2018
May 16th/2018

TERRY FOX WALK/RUN:



On Friday, September 15th/2017, students and staff from École R. W. Bobby Bend School will take part in The Terry Fox National School Run Day at Quarry Park beginning at 2:00 p.m. (weather permitting). We are hoping that each student and staff member will donate a "loonie" or a "toonie" which will then be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation. Please feel free to join us as we help commemorate the 37th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run. The Stonewall Annual Terry Fox Run will be held on Sunday, September 17th/2017.

LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PICTURE DATES:

Tuesday, October 10th – individual pictures/class pictures (Even Day Kindergarten)
Wednesday, October 11th – individual (Odd Day Kindergarten)
Wednesday, November 6th – retakes



BAG UP MANITOBA!

Once again this year during the months of September / October, École R. W. Bobby Bend School will be collecting plastic bags to encourage everyone to reduce their contribution to the landfills. A blue bin will be placed in the hall by the Main Office to drop off your plastic bags. Here is what we are collecting:

- * grocery bags
- * retail shopping bags
- * cereal bags
- * bubble wrap
- * produce bags
- * bread bags
- * ice bags
- * water softener salt bags
- * dry cleaning bags
- * Ziploc and other food bags
- * plastic newspaper sleeves

Let's try and beat our last year's total of 20 100 bags that were sent to be recycled! Thank you for helping us take care of our earth!

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC):

The École R.W. Bobby Bend School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will hold their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, October 10th, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the school library. Please consider becoming a member of PAC. We only have meetings once a month and PAC is a vital part of our school. All are welcome and we hope to see you at the AGM! Be sure to check out our Facebook page at PAC École RW Bobby Bend School.

ALLERGY AWARE:

Just a reminder that we are an allergy aware school and ask that nut products not be sent to school as we have children with life threatening allergies.

**PLEASE remember to observe the rules as to where you can or cannot park around the school. Please avoid parking in front of private driveways.