Robert Kemp Turner Elementary

Newsletter

February Edition



Hello RKT Families and Community,

2025 is in full swing as January was a productive month of learning. We look forward to February being filled with rich learning experiences.

We thank you for your continued care in supporting student success. The RKT community and school is filled with wonderful staff, students, families and community; a great place to learn and grow.

**February is African Heritage Month**

Every year we receive posters from the NSDEECD. This year is highlighting ‘Legacy in Action’, Celebrating Black Brilliance. We are working to organize events and activities for our students.

A close up of drums

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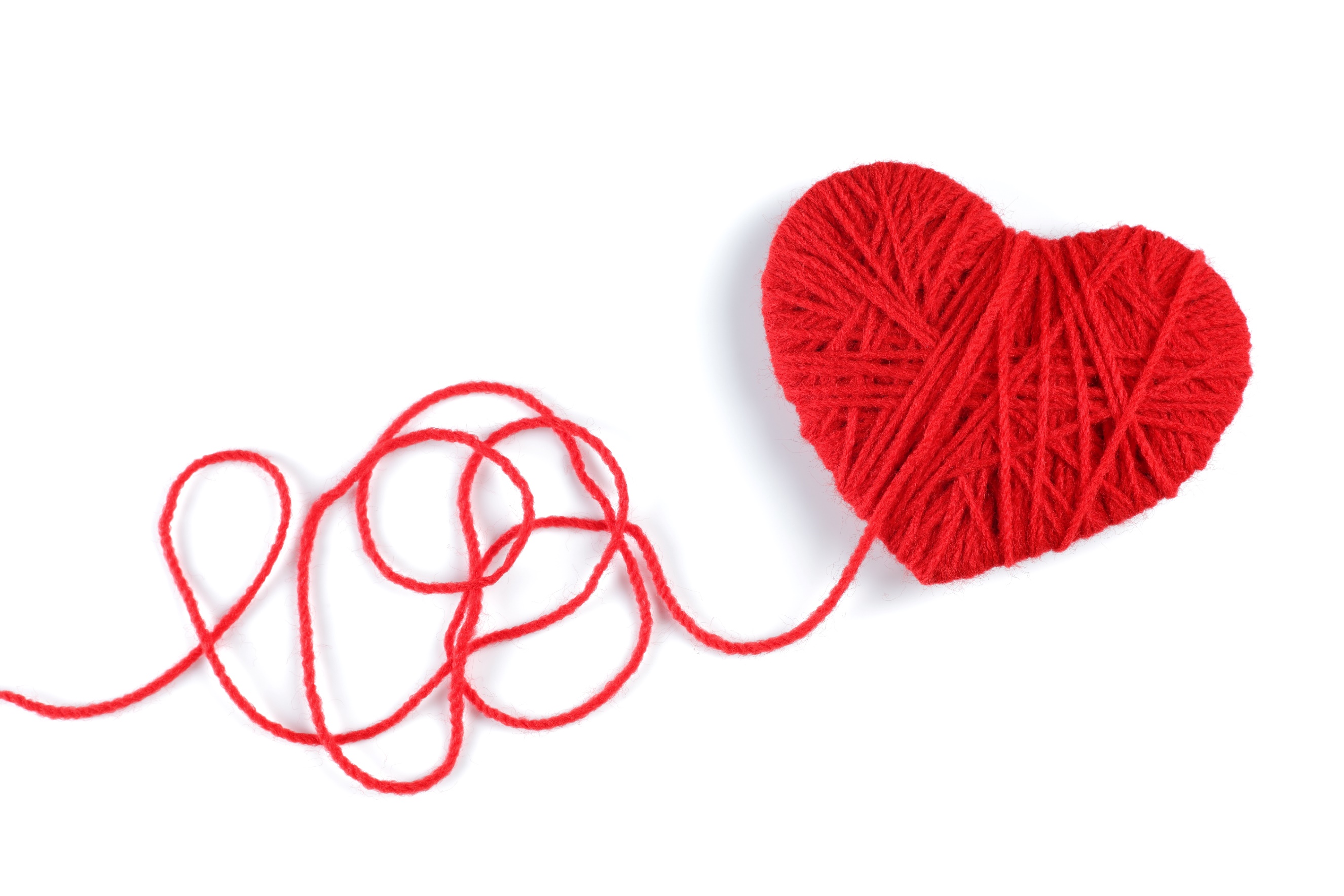
The 5/6 class is selling Valentine Candy Grams again this year. They will be 50 cents each and on sale until February 12th. If your kiddo needs any more sheets, please ask their classroom teacher.



IMPORTANT DATES

February 1-28: Registration Month & African

Heritage Month

February 14: Valentines Day 

No February event.

February 17: Heritage Day (No classes)

March 7: Assessment & Evaluation Day (No

Classes)

March 9: Daylight Savings Time Begins - Move

Clocks Forward One Hour

March 10 – 14: March Break (No classes)

March 26: Tentative School Event. More info to follow.

April 3: Teacher Professional Practice &

Progress Conferences (No classes)

April 18: Good Friday (No classes)

April 21: Easter Monday (No classes)

April 30: PD Day (No classes)

Please Note

Please review the RKT website, [rkt@hrce.ca](mailto:rkt@hrce.ca) or HRCE website <https://www.hrce.ca/> for information on school cancellations.

It is winter, please ensure your child is prepared with weather appropriate clothes.



**Heritage Day Honoring Nora Bernard**

This year Nora Bernard (May 1935- Dec 2007) is honored. She is from Millbrook First Nation. She was a Mi’kmaq activist for her community and First Nations across the country. Ms. Bernard was instrumental in ensuring justice, recognition, and compensation for the survivors of the Canadian Indian Residential School System.  As a survivor herself, Ms. Bernard founded and became the presidents of the

Shubenacadie Indian Residential School Association in 1987 and launched a class-action lawsuit on its behalf. The

Action inspired residential school survivors across the country to file suits, creating the largest class-action lawsuit in Canadian history.