

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL



APRIL NEWSLETTER



Student from beading group showing off their work.

Important Dates

April 19: Good Friday
(No School)

April 26: PD Day
(No School)

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Absence Call

If your child is going to be away please call
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204-633-5641

AT ELWICK SCHOOL



Sistema News



Welcome back Sistema! We hope you all have had a wonderful Spring Break, and we are excited for what April has in store for us at Sistema.

March was a very eventful and musical month at Sistema Elwick. With the help of Ms. Katie and Chelsey, two of our students facilitated an Instrument Petting Zoo for the little ones in attendance at *Symphonic Vikings*, the fourth installment of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's Kids Concert Series. Thank you Rosie and Sophia! Many of our Middle Years students participated in the Elwick Community School Middle Years Band and Choir Concert. Congratulations to all who



participated in fabulous performances all around! In the same week, Sistema Winnipeg held its annual Spring Concert at Tech Voc High School. The Spring Concert was a roaring success. Congratulations to all our Sistema players, your hard work and dedication has certainly paid off.



This month at Sistema we will work on learning a few classics (i.e., Happy Birthday, O Canada), so that we can make ourselves available for celebrations and ceremonies. We will also be working on Vivaldi's *La Primavera* (Spring), which some of our members will perform with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra at this year's Adventures in Music program in May. We will introduce our pieces for our end of year concert and work towards our performance at Seven Oaks School Division's Arts in the Park next month. We are excited to premiere our original composition and submission to the Imagine a Canada Project, *Circles, Songs and Relationships* at Arts in the Park.

Our next Friends and Families Night will be held on Wednesday, April 24 with performances to begin at 5:00 pm in the Mini Gym at Elwick Community School. Light refreshments will be served following the performance. Friends and Families are welcome to bring a snack to share.

Winnipeg Youth Orchestras (WYO) auditions will be held at the end of this month. Winnipeg Youth Orchestras enables young musicians to expand their musical abilities while playing in a group setting. WYO includes playing opportunities at three levels: Young Strings Program (entry level, strings only), Youth Concert Orchestra (complete orchestra, strings, brass, woodwinds, and percussion), and the Youth Symphony Orchestra (advanced, complete orchestra). WYO does have a cost attached to it, but there are bursaries available should fees be a barrier. By participating in WYO students have the opportunity to further extend their musical abilities, by playing with musicians beyond the Sistema Program. Students who are interested in auditioning should let the Sistema Teaching Team know as soon as possible.

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday, No Sistema

Wednesday, April 24 – Friends and Family Night, 5:00 pm

Friday, April 26 – Good Friday, No Sistema

Saturday, April 27 – Winnipeg Youth Orchestras Auditions



April 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday No Sistema	20
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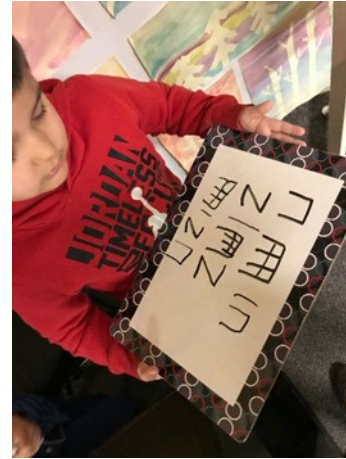
Our first day back at Sistema will be on April 1st, no foolin' ;-).

Friends and Families Night will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at 5:00 pm in the Mini Gym at Elwick Community School. Potluck style snacks are welcome.

There will be No Sistema on Friday, April 19 and Friday, April 26.

Winnipeg Youth Orchestras Auditions will be held on Saturday, April 27. Let a Sistema Teacher know if you're interested in auditioning!

Notes from the Music Room



March was a busy month in the music room as we prepared to show families all of our musical projects during family teacher conferences. Our middle years choir, band and fiddle students had a wonderful concert and we are beginning to take music class outside now that spring has sprung!

Here are some of our upcoming adventures:

Arts Camp: April 10th

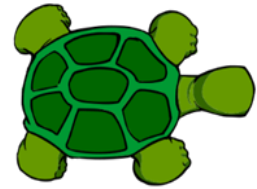
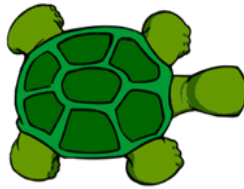
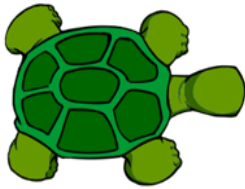
All grade 4/5 students will attend a fun day full of arts immersion at the 7oaks Sportsplex. This trip will occur during normal school hours.

Grade 4/5 Concert: May 22nd at 6:30pm

This concert will feature all grade 4/5 classes and fiddle!

Arts in the Park: End of May

We have not received our performance day yet, but during the last week of May all choir, band, and drumming students will be attending Arts in the Park to perform!



Elwick Community Room Preschool Program

April

Our FREE Parent/Caregiver and Child (birth to 6 years) Programs will take place on **Wednesdays**, from 1:00-3:00pm and **Thursdays**, from 9:00-10:30am in the **Community Room**. We will have play, special activities, Story Time, snack and coffee.

Wednesday, April 3

- **PROGRAM CANCELLED TODAY**

Thursday, April 4

- Rock and Read

Wednesday, April 10

- Brush your teeth/dental health

Thursday, April 11

- Brush your teeth/dental health

Wednesday, April 17

- Bunny Fun/coloring eggs

Thursday, April 18

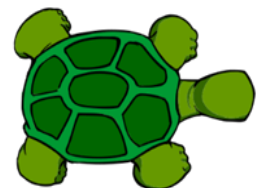
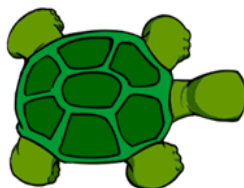
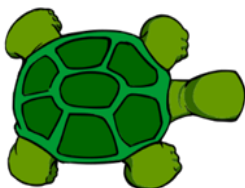
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Wednesday, April 24

- Make and Take a book

Thursday, April 25

- Make and Take a book



What's Happening at Elwick?!



Sistema Family Night



Staff vs. Student Dodgeball Game

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Sistema Spring Concert



Pow Wow Club Students Working on Regalia



Room 12 students making energy bites for Room 9 as an act of kindness.

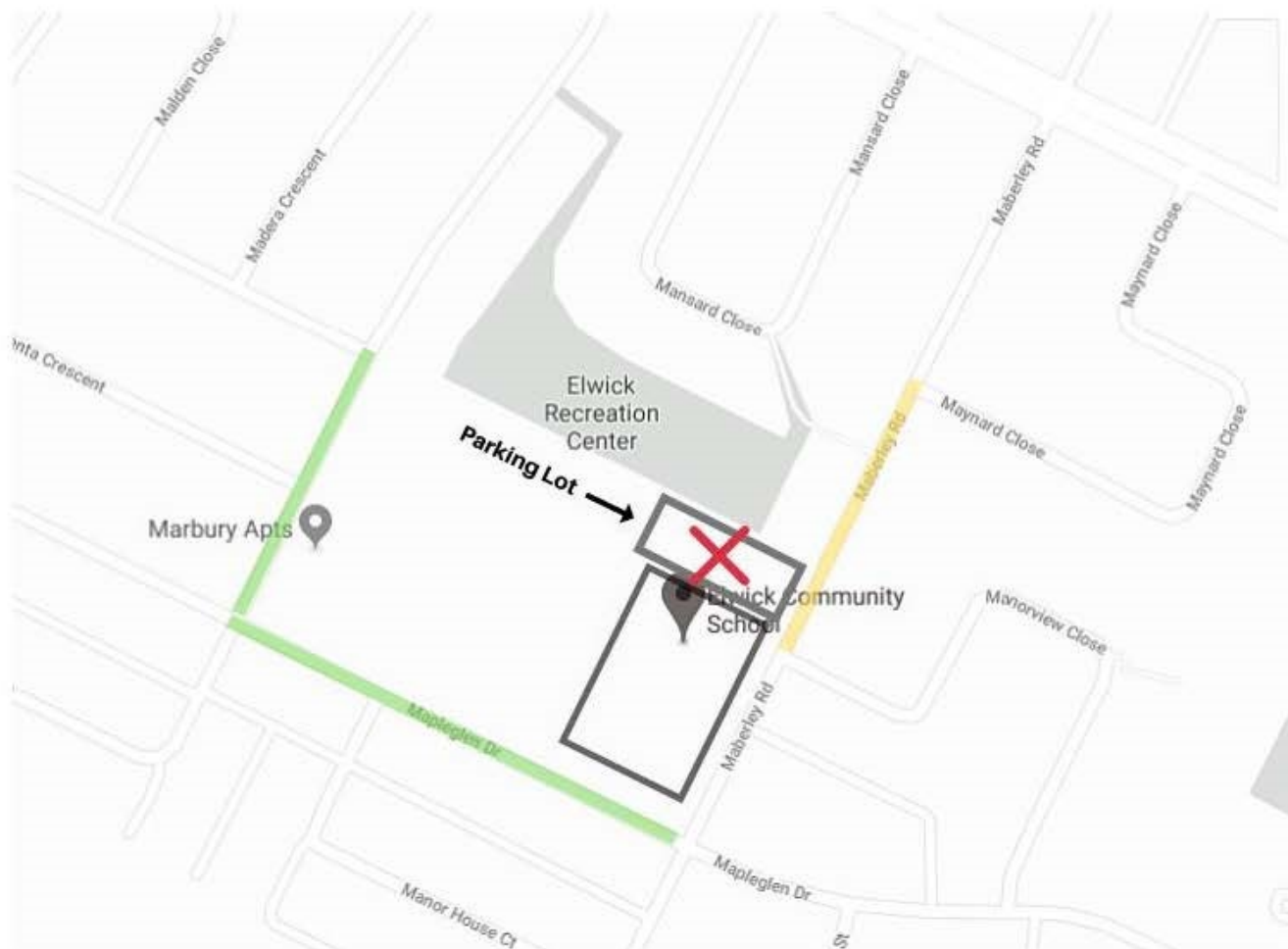
Elwick Families,

We would like to send a friendly reminder to all of our families that the **Staff Parking Lot is not to be used for drop off and pick up of students at any time between 8:30am – 4:00pm.** This includes, before school, during school and after school hours. Please see the list and map below for other parking and loading options.

- 1) Parking on Marbury Road and using the back fence to access the school.
- 2) Parking on Mapleglen Drive.
- 3) Parking or loading (while still in your vehicle) north bound on Maberley Rd.

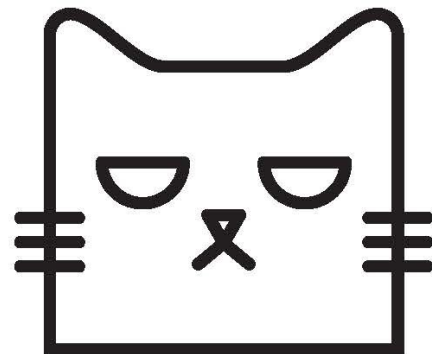
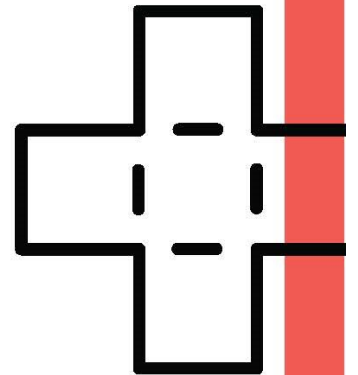
While using any of the above options please ensure you are following the rules of the road and obeying any and all street signs that there may be.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office at 204-633-5641.



✳️teens learning code

INTRO TO HTML & CSS: Building a Multi-Page Website



WORKSHOP DETAILS:

DATE

Saturday April 13, 2019

TIME

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

VENUE

Red River College - Ace Project Space
321 McDermot Ave, 5th Floor

REGISTER

<https://ywg-tlc-html-css-multi-page.eventbrite.ca>



**Winnipeg Regional
Health Authority**

Caring for Health

**Office régional de la
santé de Winnipeg**

À l'écoute de notre santé

The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) needs Volunteers to assist at the Immunization Clinics that are taking place at schools within the Seven Oaks School Division. This is in addition to the parent volunteers that the schools may provide.

Public Health Nurses administer vaccines to students in grades 6 to 8. Volunteers assist with escorting students to and from the clinic area, handing out completed consent forms, leading students through the clinic process and observing students post-immunization.

Volunteers are needed in the Spring (April/May) and Fall (October/November) of each year assisting with 3 to 4 schools in their area. Some of the schools in the Seven Oaks area are: West St. Paul, Ecole Leila North, Arthur E. Wright, O.V. Jewitt, Seven Oaks Middle School, Elwick, H.C. Avery, Edmund Partridge, Amber Trails and Faith Academy.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Suzie at 204-787-7247 or smcleod7@wrha.mb.ca

School Zone Sign

We are hoping to have the city assess Mapleglen Drive to add a school zone speed limit sign. If you are interested in advocating for a 30 km/hr school zone sign on Mapleglen Drive, please phone the office. Community member support may help our request be prioritized with Public Works .



Crosswalk Safety

We would like to remind all families that we need to be crossing the streets located around our school in the safest manner possible. When needing to cross Mapleglen, we ask that students go to the cross walk and cross with our patrols. Keeping our little ones in the community safe is very important.

