

# A. E. Wright School

## Kids and Cards Raise over \$400 and Counting for Siloam Mission



Our grade 3/4 students have been busy making nature cards inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. Together they have raised over \$400 for Siloam Mission to date with sales continuing.



**Healthy Minds**



**Healthy Hearts**



**Healthy Bodies**



**Healthy World**



## Zucchini Pizza Bites

- Zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch thick rounds
- Olive oil
- Salt and freshly cracked pepper
- Pizza sauce
- Shredded mozzarella
- Mini pepperoni pieces, optional
- Italian seasoning, for sprinkling



### Directions

1. Lightly spread a thin layer of olive oil on the zucchini and baking tray. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Broil or grill the zucchini rounds (We used a grill pan set to medium-high) for 2 minutes on each side.

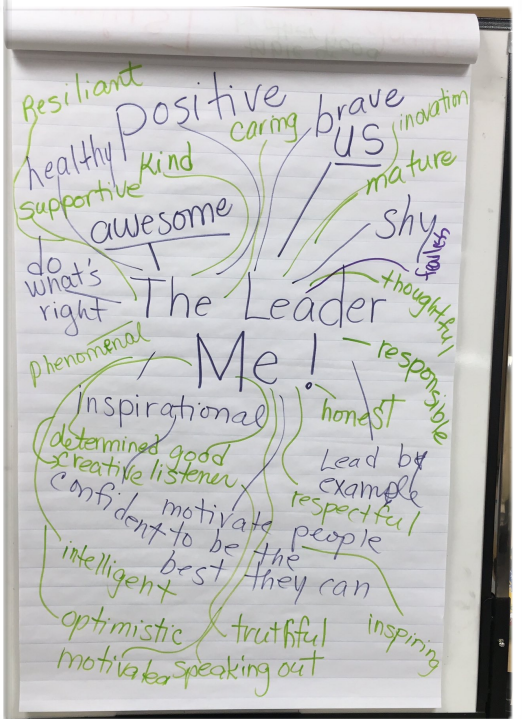
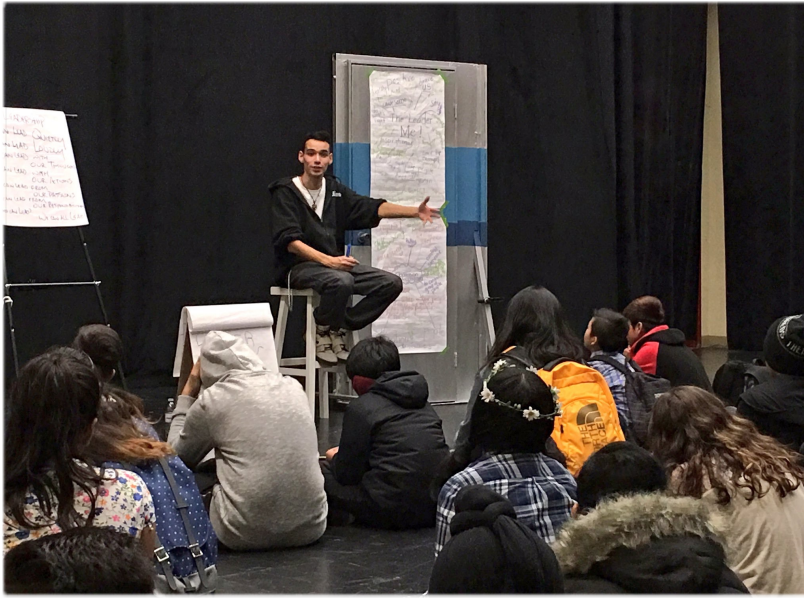
2. Place cooked zucchini rounds on a large lined baking sheet. Top with small amounts of pizza sauce, cheese and pepperoni pieces, if desired. Broil for an additional 1-3 minutes, or until cheese is melted, careful not to burn. Sprinkle with Italian seasoning and serve warm.

Enjoy!

# THE LEADER IN ME

Our grade 7/8 kids will explore their leadership qualities this year by digging deeper into what it means to be a leader; what it really means to be a citizen of this nation and this world. Ask the kids about their experience both at WE DAY and at

our LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM DAY with MICHAEL REDHEAD CHAMPAGNE. We are excited to learn more with and about our kids and their passions this year.

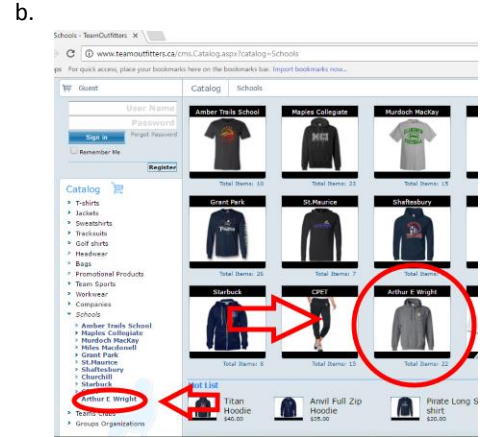
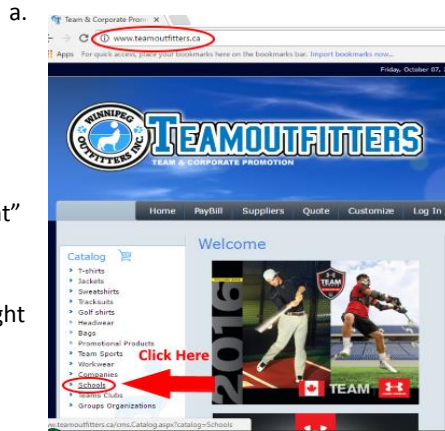




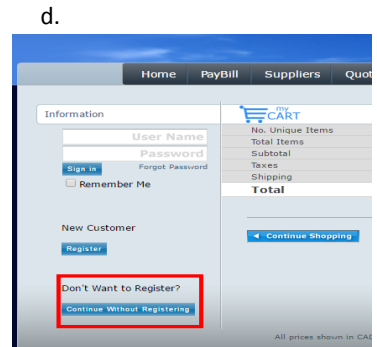
# Arthur E. Wright Apparel Ordering Guide



1. a. Visit [www.teamoutfitters.ca](http://www.teamoutfitters.ca)
2. a. Click the "Schools" tab under "Catalog"
3. b. Click on "Arthur E. Wright" under Schools tab  
OR  
Click on the "Arthur E. Wright hoodie"

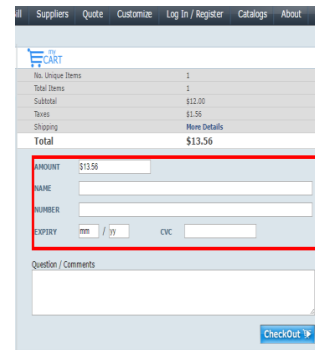
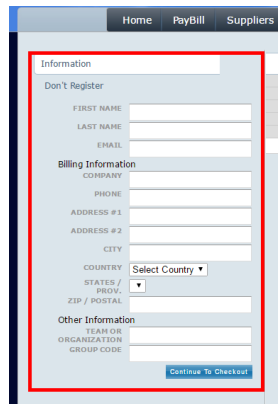


4. c. Click on your favorite apparel  
**Step 1:** Select size, colour, and quantity  
**Step 2:** Click "Add to Cart"  
**Step 3:** When finished adding all clothing items, click "Checkout"



5. Click "Continue without Registering"

6. Enter information – under Team or Organization, enter "Arthur E. Wright"
7. Click "Continue to Checkout"



8 Enter Credit Card info and click "checkout".

Call the office for more information.

# COMMUNITY COORDINATOR NEWS

Are kids born with an innate ability to print? Or is there a developmental process they must go through? When are they ready to start printing? 3, 4, 5, 6 years of age? I attended a workshop on fine motor skills where these and other questions were answered.

There is a process kids have to go through in order to be able to print, and it's much more complex than you would think. When an adult writes something down, like his name for example, he could do it blindfolded without even thinking about it. That's because an adult has control over his fine motor muscles, he has a mental image of what each letter looks like, and he has written the letters countless times. So how does a child get to that point?

The process is unbelievable when you think about it. First, as an infant, core body strength must develop in the large trunk muscles. Then the infant must be able to sit up in a stable position, reach for things without falling over, and then crawl, stand and walk. Strength and coordination must then develop for more refined movements. The child must be able to move his shoulder, arm, elbow, wrist and fingers, and grasp with an appropriate amount of pressure. He needs to be able to use both hands at the same time, and then both hands doing different things at the same time to accomplish a task. Then the child has to develop fine muscles for an effective grip for a writing tool, hold his arm down, plant his elbow, rest his wrist on the paper and hold the sheet with his other hand. And that's just the physical part!

Children need an incredible amount of play opportunities to develop their large and small muscles movements. They need to be able to move about, run, jump, roll, bend, balance, stretch and climb. They need to manipulate objects of different sizes, shapes, weights, and textures. They need to open and close containers, fasten buttons, zippers, snaps and buckles, tie laces, string beads, tear paper, use scissors, crayons and pencils. They need to pick up small objects, move them around in their hands, from one hand to the other, and into containers. All of this "work" from playing forms the foundation for the physical skills required to print.

Most children will be able to make some marks that look like letters when they are about 5, most uppercase letters when they are 6, and will have most letter and number reversals corrected when they are 7.

Once they have the physical skills, children need to be able to make certain strokes with a pencil, vertical and horizontal lines, circles, crosses and diagonal lines. From there they'll move on to squares, X's, triangles and diamonds. They'll also need to have an awareness of what the letters look like, and most importantly, a desire to want to print. If they're forced, they will resist, and that resistance will carry forward as they get older. Encourage them when they're ready. Give them lots of opportunities, and don't worry about mistakes. Don't expect perfection, but rather praise their efforts.

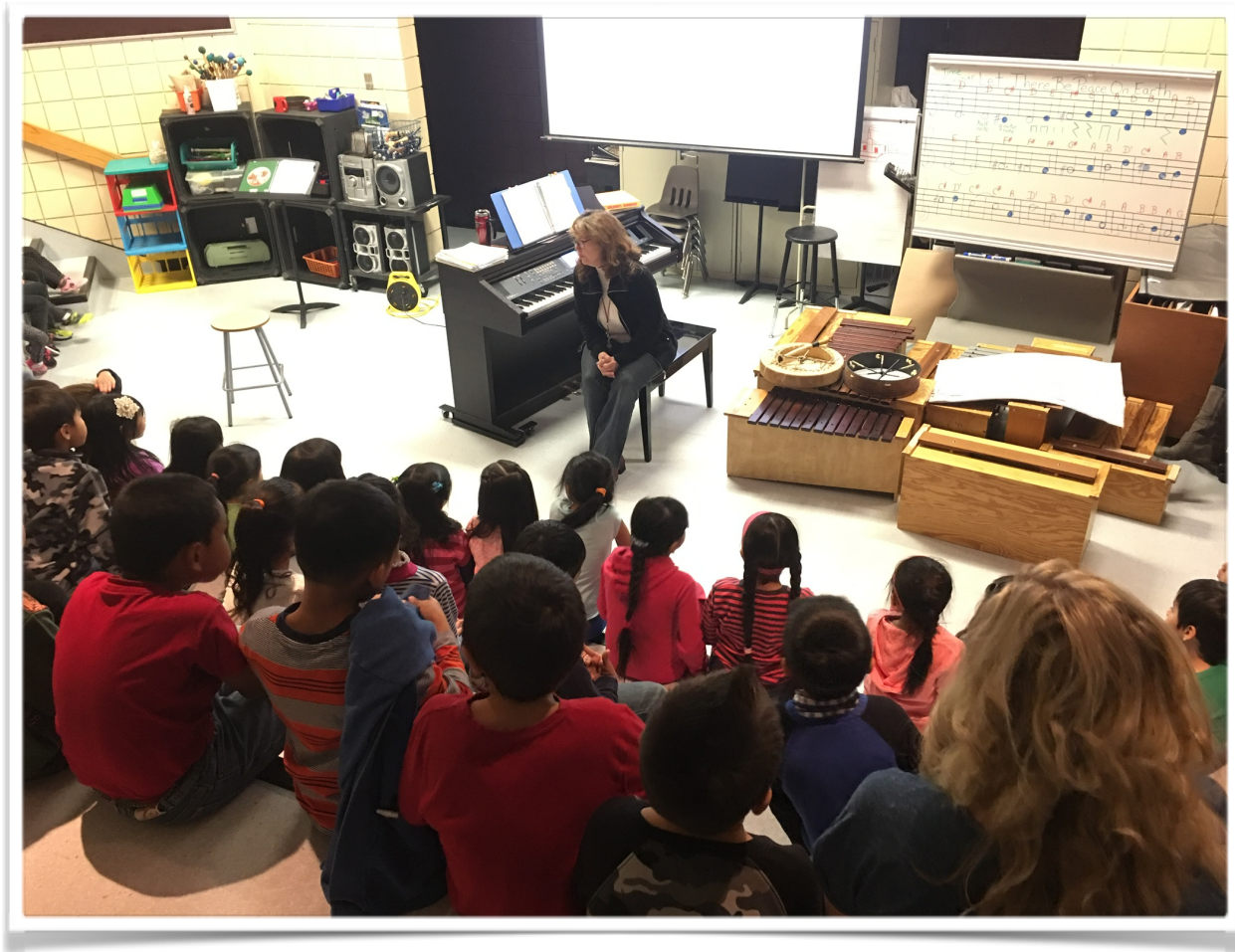
## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Our final preschool program before the winter break will be **Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>**. The program will resume on **Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>**.

***Have a wonderful holiday season!***

***Mr. Dave***

## From the Music Room



The students in the music room are working like little 'Elves' this "*Festive Holiday Season!*" The students from Grade 1 to 4 will be sharing their Gift of Song this December at the Garden City Mall and the Holy Family Personal Care Home. Here are their following carolling dates:

<b>Dec. 15, 2016</b>	<b>Grade 3 / 4's</b>	<b>12:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Garden City Mall</b>
<b>Dec. 19, 2016</b>	<b>Grade 1 / 2's</b>	<b>1:45 P.M.</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>
<b>Dec. 19, 2016</b>	<b>Grade 3 / 4 's</b>	<b>2:10 P.M.</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>
<b>Dec. 21, 2016</b>	<b>Grade 1 / 2's</b>	<b>12:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Garden City Mall</b>

We hope that you will be able to join us at the Mall as they bring their wonderful festive singing to family, friends, and the Mall shoppers! Unfortunately, due to the large number of students performing, the Holy Family Care Home is unable to accommodate the families that would love to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity to warm the residents' hearts with our children's delightful "Holiday" music!

Wishing all of our students and families at A. E. Wright a Very Merry Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

## Christmas Cheer Board



All of us at AE Wright will be working to support the Christmas Cheer Board this holiday season. We will be hosting two school wide events to support the Cheer Board. A pancake breakfast will be held on December 15th, and a Bake sale will be happening on December 19th. Please consider donating baked goods to support our sale.

Thanks in advance and look for more information coming home soon!

Information below is from [www.christmascheerboard.ca](http://www.christmascheerboard.ca) - Donations can be made online.

Hamper application phone lines are open for families residing in Winnipeg to apply. If you are currently on Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) and would like to apply for a hamper, please call 204-948-2022. Hours 9:00 - 4:00 Mon-Fri

If you are not on EIA and would like to apply for a hamper, please call 204-989-5683 (you must have your MB health card ready)  
Hours 9:00 - 4:00 Mon-Fri.

### To Support Christmas Cheer board:

There are several ways to make donations to the Christmas Cheer Board including online:

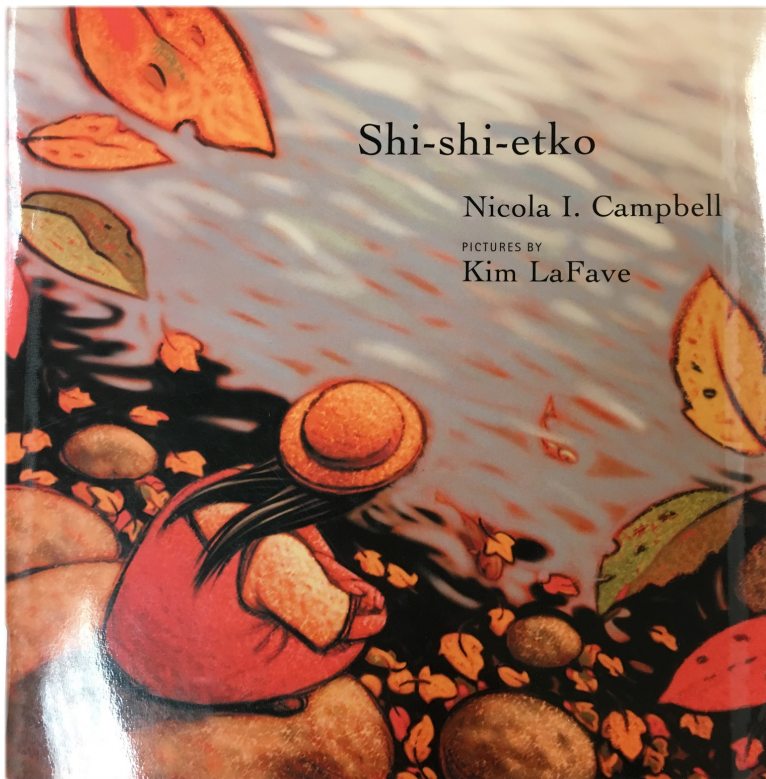
Mail to Box 51089  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R2X 3C6

All TD banks & CIBC banks

Drop off your donation at the warehouse.

Through Miracle on Mountain at the Winnipeg Free Press  
1355 Mountain Ave.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R2X 3B6

# A Read You Need



A Read You Need  
Shi-shi-etko was going to a residential school. She brought a bag that Yayah gave her to take to school so she could remember her Community. You need to read this book because it's about residential school. It's based on a real story. The author and illustrator made the words and pictures detailed.

## Important Dates

- ▶ December 7 - 6:00 Families as Partners Meeting at AEW
- ▶ December 15 - Grade 3/4's Carolling at Garden City Mall
- ▶ December 15 - School-wide pancake breakfast
- ▶ December 19 - Grades 1-4 Carolling at Holy Family Personal Care Home
- ▶ December 19 - School wide bake sale/Bring baked goods to sell by 9:00am
- ▶ December 21 - Grade 1/2's Carolling at Garden City Mall
- ▶ December 22 - Last day of school before Winter Break
- ▶ December 23 - No School - Winter Holidays Begin
- ▶ December 24 - Happy Hanukkah
- ▶ December 25 - Merry Christmas
- ▶ January 1 - Happy New Year
- ▶ January 9 - School Resumes





## City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide

The City of Winnipeg is proud to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure opportunities that contribute to the overall well-being of our community. The Leisure Guide is published three times per year and is filled with fun and exciting programs for everyone.

For more information on leisure, sport and fitness programs, please pick up a copy of the Leisure Guide, call 311 or visit [Winnipeg.ca/leisureguide](http://Winnipeg.ca/leisureguide). Guides are available for pick up at civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres, and at a number of retail locations including Safeway, 7-Eleven and Mac's.

Registration for swimming lessons only will begin on December 13 at 8:00am. Registration for all other activities will begin on December 14 at 8:00 am.

## City of Winnipeg Priceless Fun

Winnipeggers now have easy access to information about free recreation, leisure and library programs with the free programming guide, Priceless Fun.

The winter edition of Priceless Fun, available in late December, provides information about the free programs for children and youth being offered by the City of Winnipeg throughout the city, all in one convenient guide.

Hard copies of Priceless Fun are available for pick up at all civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres. You can view the current edition of Priceless Fun online at: [Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/leisure/leisureguide.stm](http://Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/leisure/leisureguide.stm). Information about programs is also available by calling 311.



As always, please call the office by 9:00am if you child will be away from school.

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