



COLLICUTT SCHOOL

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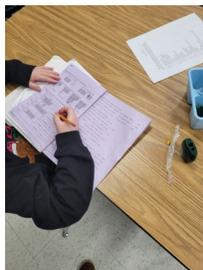


December 2023 Newsletter



Dear Collicutt Families

It has been an amazing December of learning. Students and staff have been working on the goals set during our term 1 report card Celebration of Learning meetings. Our students spent the first half of this month playing on grass and the second half of the month playing on snow, such is life in Winnipeg. Thank you families for being so generous this holiday season. This week, Thursday (December 21), is our Acts of Kindness day as part of our Spirit Week theme. We are hoping to collect non-perishable items for Winnipeg Harvest. Please donate if you can. The Collicutt staff would like to wish all of you a happy and healthy Holiday Break.



Important Dates 2023 - 2024

December 22nd - Last Day before Winter Break	April 12th - School PD Day - NO CLASSES
January 8th - Classes resume for the New Year	May 20th - Victoria Day - NO CLASSES
January 15th - School PD Day -NO CLASSES	June 7th - Division Wide PD - NO CLASSES
February 2nd - Divisional Wide PD - NO CLASSES	June 28th - Last of School
February 19th - Louis Riel Day - NO CLASSES	
March 15th - Celebration of Learning (Parent/Teacher Meetings - Term 2) - NO CLASSES	
March 22nd - Last Day of Spring Break	
April 1st - Classes Resume after Spring Break	Please visit our school website for more updates.



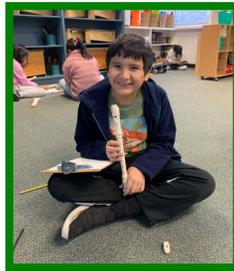
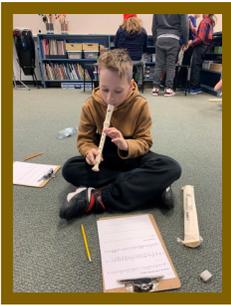
Our school start time is 9:00 a.m. and the bell rings at 8:55 a.m. We find that some students are not coming to school by 9:00 am. We encourage you to bring your child before our morning announcements which is an important part to identify and connect with the school.



Please make sure that all your children's belongings (clothes, lunch boxes, drink bottles, backpacks, etc.) should be labelled properly with their names. We had tons of lost and found items which were not identified. Items that have been left unclaimed for months will be donated to charity.

Music

The Grade 4-5 students have been busy composing their own recorder song using the notes B,A,G. The Grade 2-3 students just learned a new rhythm - the ti-ri-ti-ri! They have been having fun playing this rhythm on instruments and using it in games.



SPIRIT WEEK - December 18-22, 2023

Monday - Team Spirit Day

(wear Collicutt or sports-related gear)

Tuesday - Dress Festive Day

(wear holiday colours and accessories)

Wednesday - Wacky Day

(crazy hair, backwards clothes, mix and match)

Thursday - Kindness Day

(take part in acts of kindness and bring non-perishable items for Wpg Harvest)

Friday - PaJama / Comfy Day

(wear PJs or any "feeling comfy" clothes)

ROOM 7

NEWS



We have been busy in Room 7 with our structures science unit. We have built various structures in the classroom out of different materials. We have also embarked on our first research project for the year. The students have been busy researching a variety of structures around the world such as the Burj Kalifa, Golden Gate Bridge and the CN Tower. We explored a variety of safe websites for us to use as well as had several discussions on the difference between a fact and an opinion.





PHYS. ED.

MOVING & PLAYING WITH CONFIDENCE & COMPETENCE

"We're All Stars"

Over the last month, our phys. ed. classes have participated in a variety of kicking games and activities looking to build those foundational movement manipulation skills. Games included Pin Guard and End Ball. Please follow our Instagram for more details. 😊



Stars League

The 1st season of Stars League came to a close on Dec 18th. Each of our 5 teams played 5 games as part of the "4 Ball Handball" season. Turn out was AWESOME!!! So Much Fun. Congrats to the EAGLES on winning the season championship. Look for "Big Ball Volleyball" to start in January.



Sports Teams

Gr. 5 Volleyball players did awesome!! So many gains.

Next Sports Season: Grade 5 3v3 Basketball.
Practices start Nov 20 and the Jamboree is Feb 6th @ Sport Manitoba on Pacific Ave.
Check our Website for details.



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