



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Important Dates

Dec. 7—Holiday Feast

Dec. 12—K-3 Winter Concert

Dec. 21—Winter Sing Along

Dec. 21— Last Day of Classes

Winter Break

Dec. 24-January 4th

Jan. 7—First Day Back

Absence Call

If your child is going to be away please call the office:

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December Sistema News

Wow! With our Vivaldis beginning to come to Sistema Monday through Friday, guest artists, performances, and taking part in Elwick Community School's Indigenous Family Drumming group, November has been an exciting month at Sistema. We have a lot of great experiences on the horizon for the Month of December.

We had our first combined rehearsal with Sistema King Edward in early November. Our musicians made Elwick very proud, they were gracious and kind, and worked very hard while we were guests at King Edward School. Congratulations to everyone!

On November 15th, we had the opportunity to hear from Jeremy Rusu, local accordion player and pianist who is blind. Accompanied by pianist Nate Jacobucci, Jeremy played several fiddle reels on accordion and spoke about learning to play an instrument and developing as a musician while also being blind. He talked about the value of learning music by ear, and pushing yourself to grow and persevere when faced with life's challenges. Jeremy took some time to do some one on one work with one of our Beethovens.



On Sunday November 18th members from our Mozart and Beethoven orchestras performed with professional choral group Camerata Nova in a Sistema Winnipeg fundraising concert at St. John's College at the University of Manitoba. Our Mozarts performed *Frosty the Snow Man* and our Beethovens performed music from the movies, *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Moana*, as well as *Postcards from Russia*. This performance culminated in all of us, Camerata Nova, Sistema Students and teachers alike, singing an arrangement of Harry Belafonte's *Turn the World Around*, under the direction of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's Julian Pellicano. This performance was a roaring success! Way to go performers!

We are very excited for December at Sistema Elwick!

On **December 9th**, our **brass players** will take part in the WSO Kids Concert pre-concert instrument petting zoo, and have the opportunity to catch the WSO's performance of *Many Tuba Christmas Carol*.

Sistema's Winter Concert will take place on Wednesday December 19th at 7:30 pm in the Commons at Maples Collegiate.

All musicians enrolled in the Sistema Winnipeg program from Vivaldis to Beethovens will participate in this performance. This is an exciting opportunity, as for some of our members this will be their very first performance with Sistema! Stay tuned for more information closer to the concert.

There will be **No Sistema on December 12** due to the Elwick Community School Winter Concert! Come out to Elwick School and support its many musicians!



December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9 *Sistema Brass* WSO Kids Concert Centennial Concert Hall 12:45 pm – 3:30 pm	10 Combined Rehearsals with King Edward School Elwick Community School 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	11 Combined Rehearsals with King Edward School Elwick Community School 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	12 No Sistema Elwick Winter Concert Elwick Community School 6:30 pm	13	14	15
16	17 Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal King Edward School 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	18 Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal King Edward School 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	19 Sistema Winter Concert Maples Collegiate Commons 7:30 pm *All Participants to Perform*	20	21 Last Day of Sistema before Winter Break!	22
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EVENTS:

Many Tuba Christmas Carol, WSO Kids Concert, Centennial Concert Hall, December 9, 12:45 pm

Sistema Brass to take part in the Pre-Concert Activities, facilitating an Instrument Petting Zoo to help young concert goers learn about brass instruments. We'll stay for the show, too!

Sistema Winnipeg Winter Concert
Maples Collegiate Commons,
December 19, 7:30 pm

All students enrolled in the Sistema Program will take part in our annual Winter Concert. We'll be sending a note home with instructions about where and when to arrive. Stay tuned for more details!

Combined Rehearsals
Elwick Community School
December 11, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

King Edward Community School
December 18, 4:30pm – 6:00 pm
All students enrolled in Sistema will participate in these combined rehearsals. Transportation to King Edward School will be provided.

Elwick Winter Concert,
December 12, 6:30 pm

Come out and support the fabulous musicians Elwick Community School has to offer! There will be no Sistema.



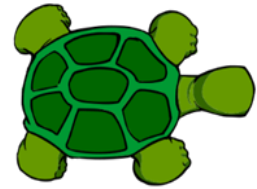
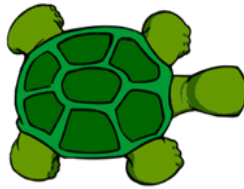
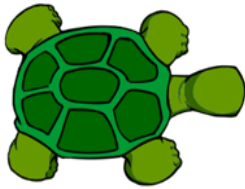
DECEMBER 12TH

6:30pm

Featuring:

All Kindergarten to Grade Three Students

Families and friends welcome!



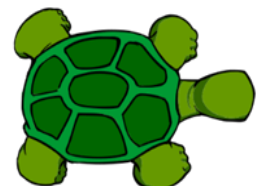
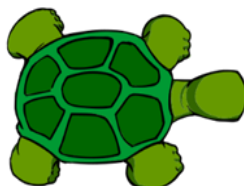
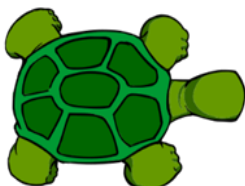
Elwick Community Room Preschool Program

December 2018

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.

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| Wednesday, December 5 | - Make a Book |
| Thursday, December 6 | - Rock and Read |
| Wednesday, December 12 | - Christmas Activities |
| Thursday, December 13 | - Christmas Activities |
| Wednesday, December 19 | - Preschool Program cancelled |
| Thursday, December 20 | - Preschool Program cancelled |

Elwick Community Room Preschool Programs will be closed for the holidays from December 24th to January 4th. Programs will start up again on Wednesday, January 9th and Thursday, January 10th 2019.





ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL HAS...

Brand New Trees!

"I love trees!
They're going
to bring such
a nice
landscape to
the school!"

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018, ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL HAD 19 TREES PLANTED ON ITS GROUNDS, INCLUDING: 9 TREMBLING ASPEN, 7 AMERICAN BASSWOOD, AND 3 BACKHILL SPRUCE. STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THE NEW TREES WILL BRING TO THE SCHOOL YARD. WE CAN ALL DO OUR PART IN TAKING CARE OF OUR NEW TREES. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE GIVE OUR BABY TREES LOTS OF ROOM TO GROW. ONE MIDDLE YEARS STUDENT SHARED SOME WISE WORDS, "DON'T TOUCH THE TREES, THEY'RE PART OF THE ENVIRONMENT. *IT'S A TREE, LET IT BE!*"

Photography by Trinity from Room 21



BROUGHT TO YOU BY ELWICK'S MIDDLE YEARS JOURNALISM CLUB

Physical Education

Early Years – The grade 4/5 Handball tournament took place on November 14th at the Sport for Life Centre. The students had a great time playing and got to experience this fantastic facility. Everyone worked together and played as a team. Way to go!

Middle Years – The volleyball season ended with a Jamboree at the Sport for Life Centre for our grade 8 students. The grade 6,7,8 athletes also got to take part in many after school tournaments where they worked on developing their team skills. Thank you to our coaches, Ms. Catanese, Ms. Beaupre, Ms. Everall, and Ms. Henry, for their hard work and commitment.

Basketball – Please make sure that you have signed up if you wish to play basketball this season. Games will begin after our winter break. Please listen to the announcements for practice times.



What's Happening at Elwick?!

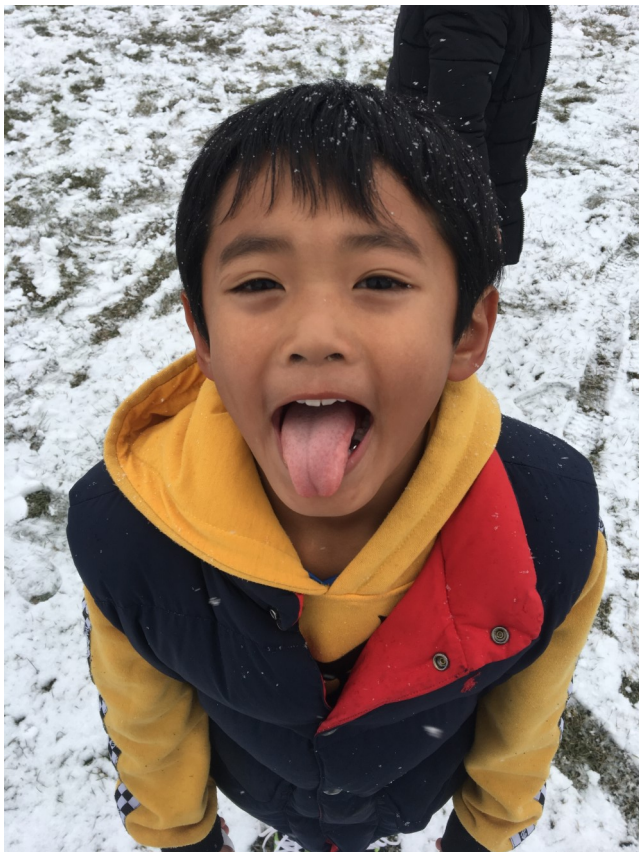


Room 4 at Learn to Skate Program





Room 3 having fun at the Children's Museum and outside!



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.

