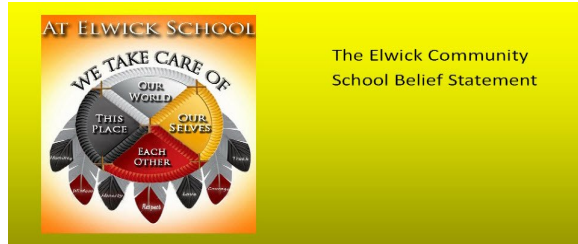


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ELWICK ATTENDANCE CALL BACK

*At Elwick School we have an attendance call back system.
If your child is going to be away from school due to medical
appointments, illness or any other reasons we ask that you call the school
office and speak to one of the secretaries any time after 8:00 am and by 1:00pm.*

204- 633- 5641

*If we do not hear from you and your child is not in attendance we will give you a call to
make sure they are safe.*

FEBRUARY Dates to Remember...

FEBRUARY 3: PD DAY—NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 20: LOUIS RIEL DAY— NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 27: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS - 2017/2018

SCHOOL YEAR



Registration begins FEBRUARY 27th.

If you have a child that was born in **2012** it is time to register them for the 2017/2018 school year.

Come to the office Monday to Friday from 9 to 2.
Please bring with you:

- Proof of age
- Proof of address

****You must be the legal guardian to register the student. ****



Notes from the Music Room

Melanie Clendenan



In January, we explored two types of drumming: African Drums and Indigenous Drums.



Drumming reduces tension, anxiety and stress, and connects us to those around us.

Here are some of our upcoming adventures:

Festival du Voyageur - February 10th

Hé, ho! Our Festival celebration will feature jigging, fiddling, singing, and of course, bannock!

Brandon Jazz Festival - March 18th-19th

Our middle years choir and jazz band students will be performing at the BJF!

Parents, please join us for an information session on March 6th at 6:30pm.

WSO Adventures in Music: April 4th

Our grade 4/5 students will be attending a Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra concert.



Phys. Ed Report

Kim Schettler and Eric Lister



Basketball

The middle year's students have started their practices and games for the season. The grade 6&7 girls will be playing on Tuesdays. The grade 7&8 boys will be playing on Thursdays. Enjoy your season!

Badminton

The grade 4&5 students have started practicing for their tournament in March.

The tournament will take place on March 21st at the Maples Collegiate in the evening. A note will be sent home closer to the date with specifics. Practices will be taking place at 12:20 on certain days, please listen to announcements for when these practices will be taking place.

Kim Schettler





Sistema News

Gisaya Gahungu

February Sistema Newsletter

Some say that Winnipeg has a thriving music scene because winter is the best time to hunker down and play music with friends. We know that those words are definitely true here at Elwick. We welcomed Sistema back after a rejuvenating winter break at the beginning of the month. Since then everyone has been getting settled, excitedly learning new music and growing relationships through the beauty of music.

Vivaldi and Mozart students were invited to attend the Musical Discovery series at the Centennial Concert Hall on January 16th. Two children's entertainers along with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra had the students laughing at the concert hall for the entire performance.

Sistema is getting ready for a couple of shows in February. There is an exciting Valentine's Day performance coming up and a group of students will also be traveling to Winkler to join another group of young performers.

We hope you are keeping warm and dry this month!

Saya, Mr. Q and Mr. Hodgins

Mozart String Orchestra in rehearsal!





Community Connector

Marsha Harper

Hello Everyone,

Come take a break, relax and check out what exciting projects we are working on in February and enjoy the company of others.

Child minding is available.

Beading Group:

Every Tuesday from 10am – 12pm



Cooking: Take and Bake

February 22, 2017 9:30am-11:00am. Come and bake something yummy to feed your family a healthy hearty meal at no cost to you.

For more information you can contact Marsha Harper at Elwick Community School 204 633-5641

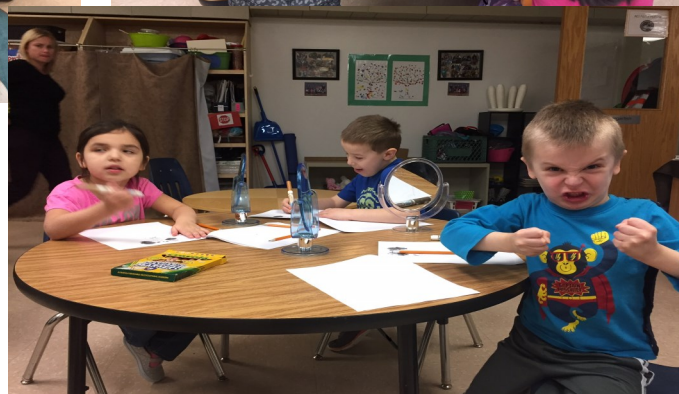


Better Access to Groceries (BAG) program will again be taking orders. For further information about the B.A.G program Please Contact Sonia Corderio at Elwick School

204 633-5641.

News from Kindergarten - Rm 1

In January Mrs. Deprez's kindergarten classes were learning about feelings and good communication using Kimochis ... Toys with Feelings Inside®. *Kimochi* means "feelings" in Japanese, and the curriculum is based on research that a strong social-emotional learning foundation is essential to academic and life success. The lessons in the Kimochis™ curriculum teach real-life skills, such as communication, self-management, decision-making, problem-solving, resilience, and responsibility. These are the skills that help us all become successful in life and in school. When children learn to communicate their feelings effectively they build confidence, self-esteem, and strong relationships. Mrs. Deprez, Toni Brown (Support Teacher), Ivanna Lukie (School Psychologist), and Kelly Ring-Whiklo (Speech-Language Pathologist) worked as a team to teach the lessons.



Pow Wow Club

Elwick Pow Wow Club began on Monday, January 23rd at 3:30 p.m. and is being facilitated by the Aboriginal School of Dance (ASOD). It takes place every Monday from 3:30-4:45. Permission slips went home earlier in the month. On January 17th, dancers from the ASOD performed for the whole school at an assembly, showcasing some of the dances that students will be learning. We have had 2 sessions with our instructor, Bella and a really good turn-out from our grades 1-8 students. They have been enjoying each other's company, while learning some basic combinations so far!



Middle Years' Concert



Our Middle Years Band and Choir students showcased their talents on January 25th at 7:00 pm. First, our Grade 6 Band performed a few short pieces, showing us how much they have learned since their first notes in September. Our Grade 7 and 8 Band performed some longer pieces, hi-lighting the skills they have been developing as musicians over the past year or two. Our Jazz Band showed us what extra practicing at lunch time can do and they had us grooving along. Our Middle Years Choir showed us the results of their hard work and practice when they performed two songs. It was a fabulous concert that showcased the talent of our students, which has been developed with the guidance and dedication of Mrs. Clendenan, our Music Teacher and Mr. Hodgins, our Band Teacher. Great job, everyone!



In Other Elwick News

At Elwick Community School, we help to take care of ourselves by offering Smudge with Sage twice a day throughout our building. We Smudge at 8:50AM, and again at 12:50PM. Students who wish to Smudge can find an adult at the following locations within the school: K-3 new hallway by the office, 4-5 at the top of the South stairs, and 6-8 at the top of the North stairs.

Thank you to our staff and students for their continued support of our Smudge programming. Miigwetch!



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Emergency Planning



As part of our emergency preparedness planning, we have 2 planned Lockdown practices, as well as 10 planned fire drills per year. We do this in order to ensure that should an emergency arise, we are all prepared. If the fire alarm sounds when it is very cold out and we are waiting for the okay to re-enter the building, we do have access to our community centre in the back field, so that we can keep warm. If something occurs where we have to evacuate our school, our primary evacuation site is the Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre, located at 950 Jefferson Avenue. Our alternate evacuation site is James Nisbet Community School



February is I Love To Read Month.

We will be welcoming several guest readers into our school to share their love of reading with our students. Ask your children who will be reading to their class this month! We encourage you to foster a love of reading in your children by reading to them and with them. Happy Reading! Check out the March newsletter to see who came to read to Elwick students.





Reminder!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved or changed your phone number?

If you have, please remember to update this information by calling 204-633-5641.

It is important that the school has update information in case of emergency or we need to contact you throughout the day.



Staff Parking Lot Reminder

Please **DO NOT** park in the Staff Lot for any reason, this includes drop-off and pick-up of your children.

There is parking available on Maberley Road.

Thank you!



For the latest information, check out our website!

MAPLES COMMUNITY CENTER ICE RINK

Come and enjoy some time outside on our ice rink for free supervised community skating and kids games.



Monday : 5:00pm- 8:00pm

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Wednesday: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Friday: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm—4:00pm

For more information contact

Ruthanne Lantin or Rebekah Loiselle @

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***RIVERBEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 School Library***

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm: Classroom Tours

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Information Presentation

