

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

February 5th - Winter Walk Day

February 17th - Louis Riel Day No School

February 21st- School PD No School

February 26th - Pizza Lunch



NEW SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

Be sure to follow our new school instagram account!

@elwickcommunityschool

We will be using this to post updates about the learning happening in our school, daily reminders and many other fun things!



Elwick Recreation Center

FREE SUPERVISED SKATING

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

5:00PM - 7:00PM

SUPERVISED FREE SKATING

SKATES AND HELMETS AVAILABLE



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ELWICK



Students in Pow Wow Club learning how to make regalia.



Grade 1/2/3 students were visited by Winnipeg Blue Bomber players for Bell Let's Talk Day!

Leadership Club

On Monday January 13, thirty-five students from Elwick's Grades 4-8 Leadership Club visited Maples Long Term Personal Care Home to spread some holiday cheer. Elwick students thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the residents and playing Bingo. Students were happy to give back to the community and also practice their skills in communication.

Way to go Elwick!



pizza lunch



**Elwick Leadership is organizing a
Pizza Hot Lunch
Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

**ORDERS ARE DUE
by Wednesday, February 19, 2020**

See order form for more information!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Grade 5: Some of our students took part in the Basketball Jamboree on January 27th at the Sport for Life Centre. We had a great time working together and trying out some plays. Our BADMINTON club has now started and will continue on days 2 and 4 during the first activity break.

Middle Year's Basketball: Students are continuing to take part in practices and after school tournaments in the month of February.



SISTEMA NEWS!

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 in January after a rejuvenating winter break. Since then everyone has been getting settled, excitedly learning new music and growing relationships through the beauty of music.

Beethoven students were invited to perform at Musicians in the Making at the Centennial Concert Hall, a pre-concert performance before the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra concert on Friday, January 10th. The Mozarts and Beethovens were also invited to lead the instrument petting zoo at the Centennial Concert Hall on Sunday, January 19th before a WSO children's concert. We then stayed for the concert with students and family members, and celebrated the birthday of one of our own with cupcakes!

Sistema Winnipeg hosted a fundraiser at St. John's College at the University of Manitoba, bringing together Elwick and King Edward Schools, artistic director Naomi Woo, and University of Manitoba Faculty of Music students. It was a successful event that brought out a great deal of community support. CBC News also featured Sistema on TV to promote the event and highlight the accomplishments of our students. We are very grateful for this opportunity to play and connect.

Family Night was on January 28th. Thank you to our students who played beautifully, our staff who helped, and to our community members who shared the music, fun, and food.

There will be no Sistema on Thursday, February 13th due to the Middle Years Concert and no Sistema on Monday, February 17th due to Louis Riel Day. Family Night will be on Wednesday, February 26th.

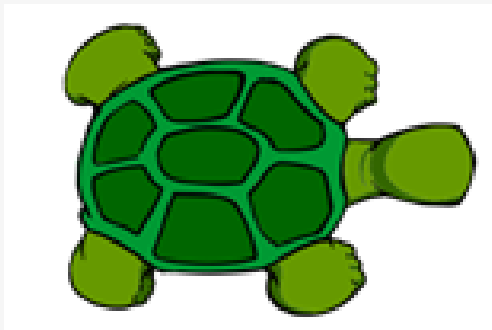


SISTEMA - IMPORTANT DATES

February 13th: No Sistema (Middle Years Band Concert)

February 26th: Family Night at 5:00pm






Elwick Community Room Preschool Program

FEBRUARY 2020

Our FREE Parent/Caregiver and Child (birth to 6 years)
Programs will take place on Wednesdays, from 1:00-3:00pm and Fridays, from
9:00-11:00am in the Community Room. We will have play, special activities,
Storytime, snack and coffee.

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| Wednesday, February 5 | - Playdough Sculptures |
| Friday, February 7 | - Playdough Sculptures |
| Wednesday, February 12 | - Happy Valentine's |
| Friday, February 14 | - Happy Valentine's Day! |
| Wednesday, February 19 | - Speech Pathologist Lucille visits |
| Friday, February 21 | - School PD/Program Cancelled |
| Wednesday, February 26 | - Make and Take Books |
| Friday, February 28 | - Make and Take Books |

February is "I Love To Read" Month!



ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL



MEN'S DRUMMING GROUP

WEDNESDAYS

10:00AM-11:00AM

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COFFEE & SNACKS PROVIDED



LEARN NEW DRUMMING AND SINGING
TECHNIQUE & SKILLS!

RECLAIM AND/OR LEARN ABOUT
INDIGENOUS CULTURE AND HISTORY.



DEVELOP A SUPPORT NETWORK AND
CONNECT WITH ELWICK SCHOOL!

Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Cost: FREE

Elwick Village Resource Centre, located at 1417 Fife Street

The Teenage Brain

It's the mystery of mysteries -- especially to parents -- the unpredictable and sometimes incomprehensible moods and behaviors of the *teenager*. Come and gain some insight and learn some tips to help with your relationship with your teenager.

Topics will include:

- Understanding Youth and their need to belong and form identity and how parents can help
- Communicating between caregivers and Youth
- Resiliency and how we as caregivers can provide an environment that allows kids to fail and still belong and be accepted
- Growth mindset and how it helps Youth going through troubled times.



Registration Required

In person: 1417 Fife Street

Phone: (204)632-5992

E-mail: elwick@familydynamics.ca



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Emergency Preparedness Plan

We would like to share our school emergency preparedness information with you.

EVACUATION:

In the event we need to evacuate the entire school, we would walk to Wayfinders, 950 Jefferson Avenue or our alternate site is James Nisbett School, 70 Doubleday Drive.

BUSSING:

If you have inquiries regarding bussing during inclement weather conditions, please check the division website and/or major radio stations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

In the event, we need to contact you, it is imperative that you keep all contact information current.

Please update information on Parent Connect or call the office at 204-633-5641