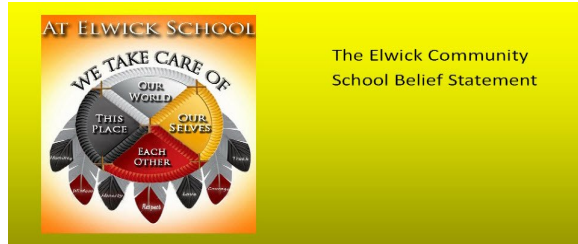


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ELWICK ATTENDANCE CALL BACK

*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.*

December Dates to Remember...

January 9—Classes resume

January 20—No School—PD Day

January 25— Middle Years Concert @ 7:00pm



Sistema News

Gisaya Gahungu

Sistema students learned first hand that musicians get very busy during the holidays. December was no exception with four big performances for Sistema.

On December 2nd, Beethovens played at the Norwood Hotel for the year end Winnipeg Executive Association meeting. This performance showed Winnipeg's business leaders what arts and culture programming can bring to students, their families and their communities.

The next evening, on December 3rd, Beethovens got to showcase Elwick's talent, this time at the Centennial Concert Hall for Musicians in the Making. People from across the city got to see the hard work that happens under Elwick's roof.

December 7th was Sistema's annual Winter Concert. This is when all the students from Sistema Winnipeg get together to present the music they have been perfecting all fall. King Edward and Elwick performed for their families and Sistema supporters/fans at the Maples Commons. It was a wonderful night hosted by the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's Alexander Mickelthwaite.

December 11th, was our last performance of 2016. Beethovens performed with Winnipeg's Ecco singers. This is a group of professional singers that have strong ties to the Maples community. It was a wonderful night of singing, dancing and playing. Beethovens got to see what could be waiting for them in the future.

We hope that everyone had restful holidays. We are looking forward to seeing you all in 2017!

Saya, Mr. Q and Mr. Hodgins

Sistema Performance with Ecco Singers





Notes from the Music Room

Melanie Clendenan



December was a month full of festivities. We performed our K-3 musical "Elflandia" and all grade 4-8 choirs went carolling to spread some holiday joy!



Our grade six choir at 7oaks Hospital!

Middle Years Concert- January 25th at 7:00pm.

This concert will feature all middle years band and choir students.

Brandon Jazz Festival – March 18th-19th

Our middle years choir and jazz band students will be attending the BJJF again!

Parents, please join us for an information session on January 16th 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

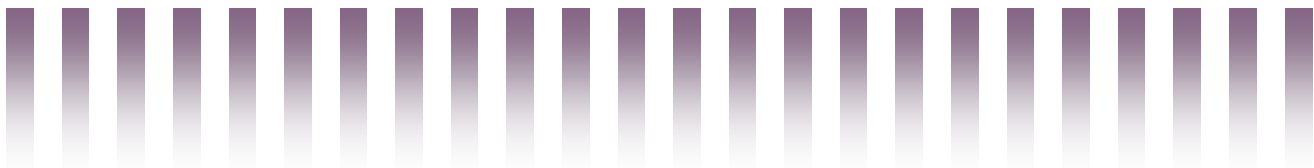
The Elwick Flames will have 2 basketball teams this season.

The grade 7 girls (6's are included) will be taking part in the tournaments on Tuesdays.

The grade 8 boys (7's are included) will be playing on Thursdays. Please make sure that you have runners and shorts for the events. Please check with your coaches for practice times. Tournaments will begin the week of January 16th.

Intramurals

This activity involves the grade 4 to 8 classes. They continue during the lunch hour at 12:20. Please listen to the announcements for your day.





Community Connector

Marsha Harper

Hello Everyone,

Wishing you all good health and a wonderful New Year 2017.

Come take a break, relax and check out what exciting projects we will be starting in January and enjoy the company of others. Child minding is available.

Beading Group:

Resumes every Tuesday starting January 17, 2017 from 10am – 12pm

Some Community members are just finishing up on their Gauntlets and some have already completed theirs so they can keep their hands warm in this cold weather.



Cooking: Take and Bake-

January 25 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



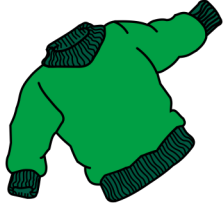
Better Access to Groceries (BAG) program will again be taking orders. For further information about the B.A.G program Please Contact Sonia Corderio at Elwick School



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 located at 70 Doubleday Dr.

Leadership Students



In the month of December, the Middle Years Leadership group collected clothes from families in the community to donate to those who needed them. With the help of the Elwick Community, the Leadership group was able to collect over 15 full bags of clothes! Students in the group volunteered their time to help organize the clothes and divide it so that various organizations could benefit from the Elwick Leadership clothing drive.

On December 14, a few members of the Leadership group, along with Mr. Raquin, spent part of the school day making clothing deliveries to women's shelters and shelters for the homeless. The group had an amazing time visiting the different shelters and it was definitely a rewarding experience for all students involved in the clothing drive process.





NEWS FROM ROOM 9

Students in Room 9 made fleece scarves for Winnipeg's homeless in December. Ms. Henry donated the supplies, and students cut, decorated, and prepared the scarves in support of Main Street Project. We ended up making a total of 40 warm scarves!

Thank you, Miigwetch, Merci, to the students of Room 9 and their support of Winnipeg's homeless.

Ms. Henry



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 for 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

Tuesday: 5:00pm– 8:00pm



Wednesday: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Friday: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm—4:00pm

For more information contact

Ruthanne Lantin or Rebekah Loiselle @ 204-953- 1190

