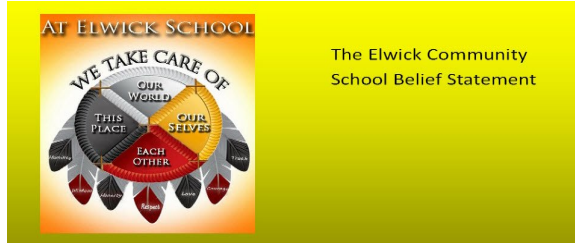


MARCH 2017

Elwick Community School

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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.*

MARCH Dates to Remember...

March 16 — Parent/Teacher/Student conferences—in the evening

March 17— Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - NO SCHOOL

March 27-31 — SPRING BREAK — NO SCHOOL



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 9:30 to 2.:30
Please bring with you:

- Proof of age
- Proof of address

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

I Love to Read Month

February is I Love to Read Month. We invited people from our community to come and read with our students and share a little about themselves. It was very exciting month with lots of visitors!

We would like to thank them all very much for their time and for sharing their love of reading with us all. We had authors, politicians, police officers, a police dog, parents, and other members of our community.

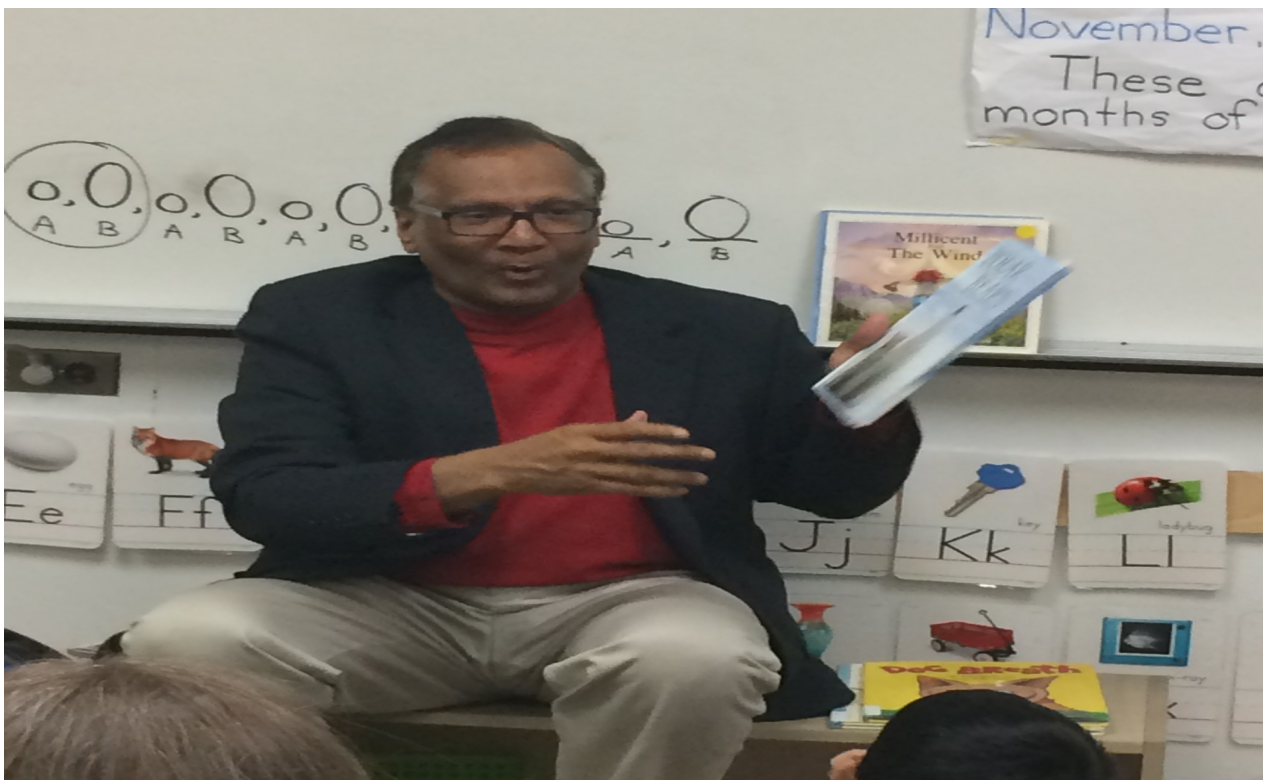
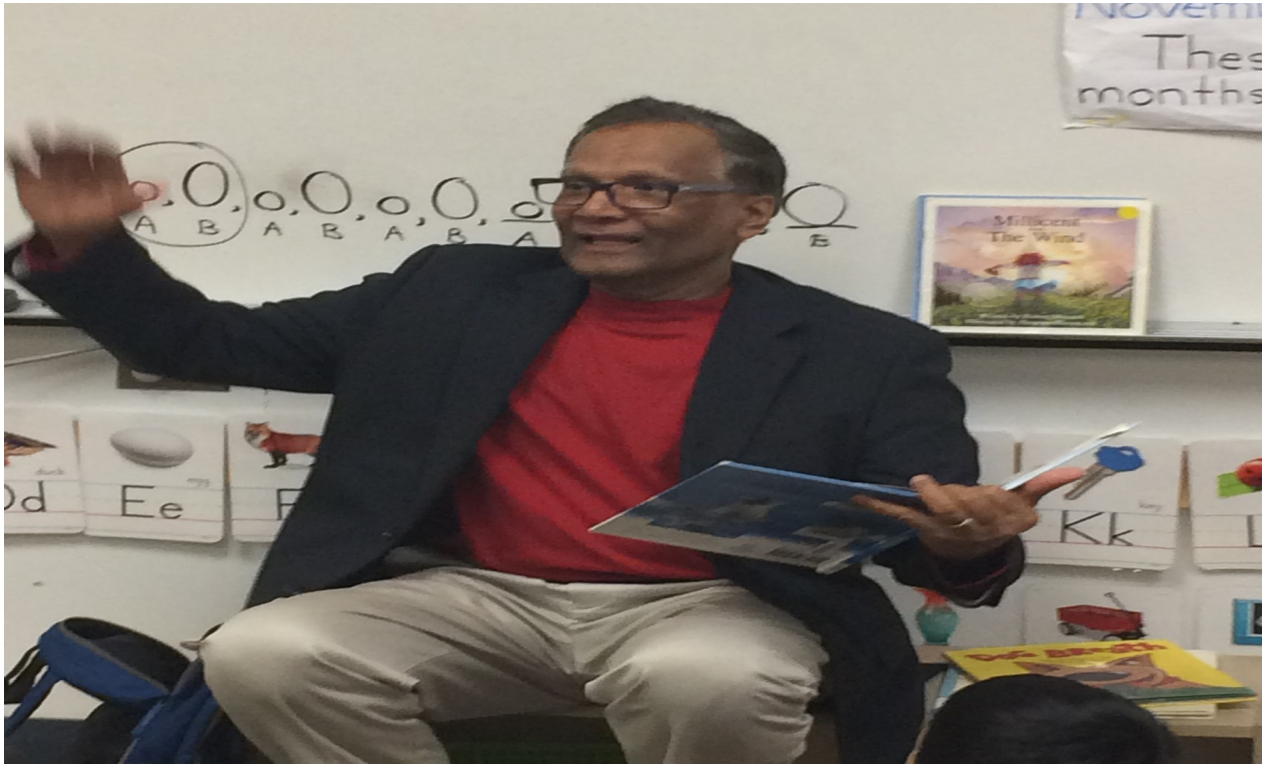
Ask your children who came and read to their class this month.

Joining us were:

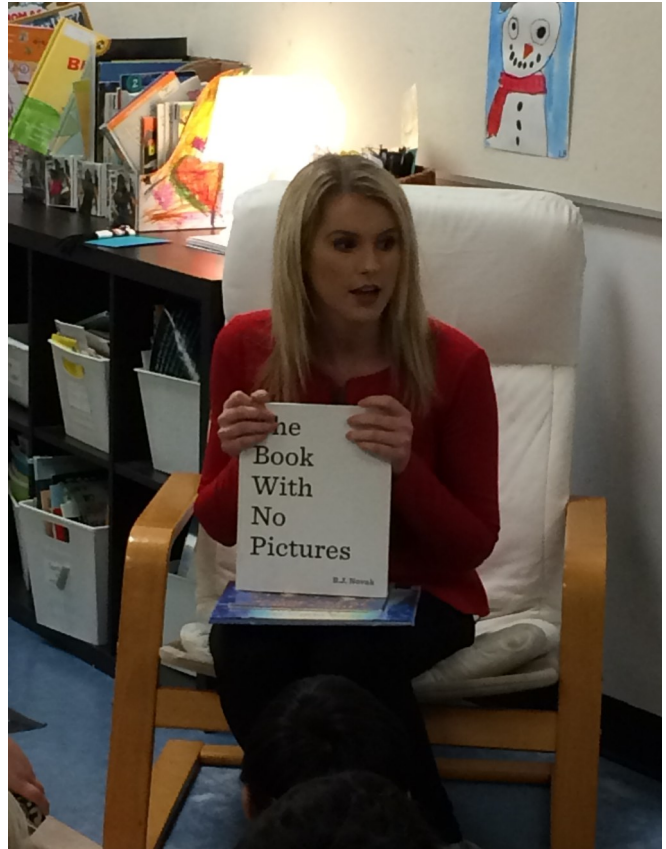
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MLA Wab Kinew
Authors Devon & Pearlene Clunis
Cst. Ken Wascal
Author David Alexander Robertson
Hannia Tarasiuk
Alice Klumper
Cathy Horbas
MLA Nahanni Fontaine
Lydia Hedrich, assistant superintendent
Verland Force, assistant superintendent
Derek Dabee, school trustee
Councillor Devi Sharma
Fireman Rick Stephanchew
Kelly Moist
Shannon Cuciz, Global News
Officer Wally Antoniuk and his K9 partner Jester
Paul Rabliauskas, NCI FM



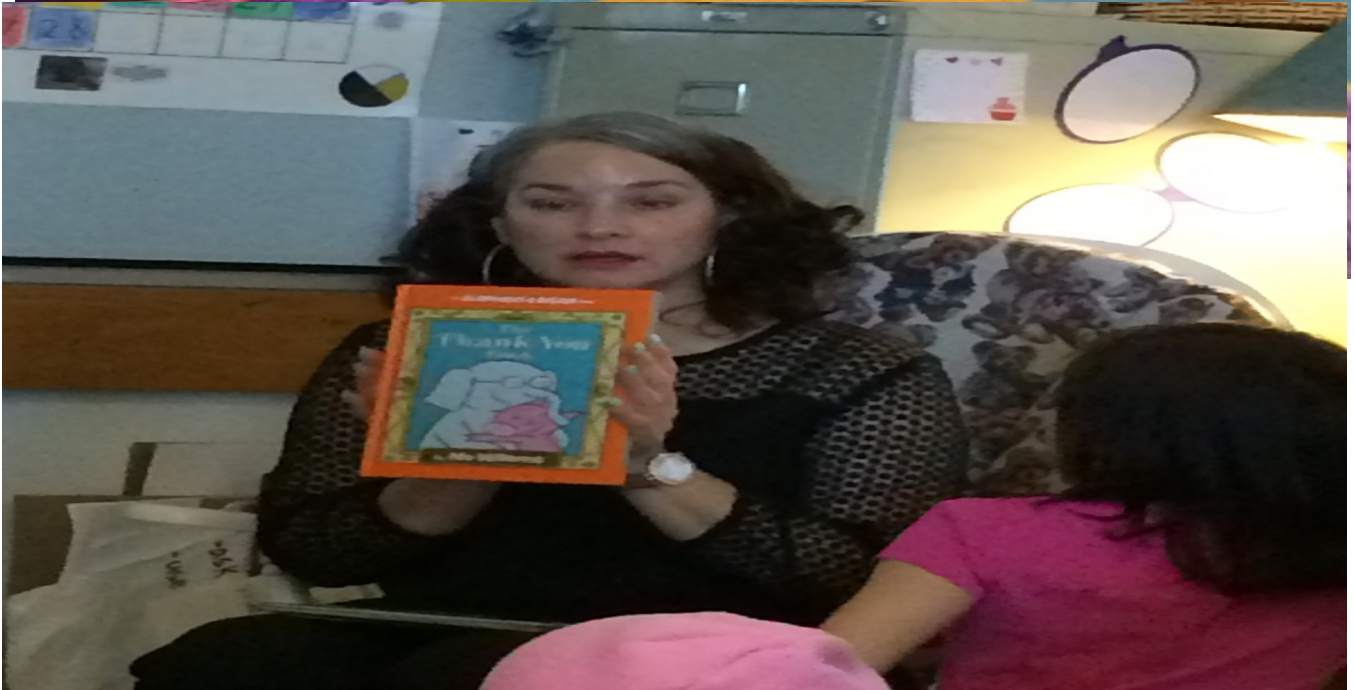
I Love to Read Month – Pictures



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I Love to Read From Kindergarten

Kindergarten was thankful to welcome several guest readers into our classroom for I Love to Read month. The children were excited to have members of their school community visit and enjoyed listening to each story they had chosen to share. Left to right in pictures: Brianna Hicks with Kaeli Deprez (Guest Teacher and Mrs. Deprez's daughter) Constable Ken Wascal, Donna Giesbrecht (Community Coordinator) Jenny Bilodeau (Vice Principal) Darlene Fisher (Educational Assistant) Cherry Cervantes (parent)



Girls Group

The Girls Group hosted a spring themed party where all in attendance made their own pizzas and decorated cakes. The girls planned the party with the purpose of celebrating community and building relationships.





Notes from the Music Room



Hello Elwick! My name is Mrs. Ryckman and I'm so excited to begin teaching music to the morning kindergarteners, elementary grade 1-5 students, and co-leading the middle years choir! I love music, especially singing and listening to music as I jog outdoors! Ever since I can remember I've wanted to be a music teacher! As a child I would pretend to conduct my stuffed animal choir in my playroom and mark their "compositions"! Moving from Ontario about 2 years ago, I married my amazing husband and finally made my dream of teaching come true!

When I'm not teaching I love baking, running, swimming, working out, scrapbooking, and playing games. My favourite food is chocolate cheesecake and my favourite colour is purple. I also love to travel! Can you guess how many countries I've been to? Come to the music room during recess or lunch to tell me a little bit about yourself and to find out! I have lots of people to get to know within the Elwick community, so thank-you in advance for your patience and help. Do your very best, be creative, and express yourself through the music we learn, and we will be sure to have a very musical rest of the year!

Here are some of our upcoming adventures:

Brandon Jazz Festival – March 17th-18th

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

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



Badminton

Grade 4/5 Badminton: Practices have been taking place during a few of our lunch hours for those interested in playing.

The tournament will be held on March 21st at the Maples Collegiate.

The students will be playing in 1 of 3 time slots designated between 5:00-8:30pm. A note will be sent home with your child and the details involved. Please fill it out and return it to Mrs. Schettler.

Kim Schettler





Sistema News

Gisaya Gahungu

On February 14th, Valentine's Day, Mozarts and Beethovens brought their hearts to the Centennial Concert Hall and performed alongside the WSO in front of a packed house. The Mozart Choir sang Josh Groban's You Are Loved accompanied by the Beethoven Orchestra and the WSO. This performance was also special because our Beethoven players were paired with WSO musicians. They got a taste of what it's like to play in a professional orchestra.

The Mozart String Orchestra became ambassadors for Sistema and Elwick at the end of the month. They traveled all the way to Winkler, MB to perform with the Da Capo Strings at Emmanuel Church. Da Capo Strings is a community orchestra in Winkler, with players the same age as our Mozarts. Mozarts were excited to meet new friends and brought back a lot of happy memories from their experience.

We have been seeing so much growth and maturity from all our Sistema students. We are excited for the next opportunity to share our music with you.



Community Connector

Marsha Harper

Hello, It's been a cold winter but stay warm bundle up and remember we are still running programs here at Elwick Community School.

Beading

We have begun our next project which is an adult wrap around for the upcoming warm weather. Come make a pair for yourself at no cost to you or you can make moccasins/jewellery.
Every Tuesday Morning from 10am – 12pm



Cooking: Take and Bake

Come and prepare something yummy to bake at home to feed your family a healthy hearty meal
at no cost to you.

It will be taking place in the breakfast room once a month on the following day:

March 22 2017 9:30am-11:30am.

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, participants will have to pick up orders at the School. For further information about the B.A.G program Please

Contact Sonia Corderio at Elwick School
204 633-5641.



CanU believe it?

Twenty students from Elwick Community School were nominated to participate in the CanU program which took place at the University of Manitoba this past fall and winter term. CanU is an afterschool mentoring program that introduces Winnipeg youth to the dream of a post-secondary education.

CanU provides multi-week programming where local children and university student-mentors build positive relationships and participate in a variety of educational experiences, including Nutrition, Literacy, Science and Sport, hosted by partnering faculties at the University of Manitoba. Students in grades 5 and grades 7 & 8 thoroughly enjoyed their time spent in the program.

Although official programming for this year has now come to an end, all CanU participants and their families have the opportunity to partake in a Family Feast and Celebration taking place on March 7, 2017 at the University of Manitoba. A letter with more information was sent home in mid-February.

For more information, please feel free to contact:

Dana Collette
Student Support Teacher



"Can U is really fun because there is always so many good choices like cooking, gym, robotics, art and a few more. One of my favourite is cooking because I like to cook and we made chicken fingers. I am really glad I got to be in Can U because I learned a lot of new things!"

Tatum, Grade 5

Winter Fun Day

On Monday February 6th students in the middle years participated in Winter Fun Day. Students had the opportunity to choose to attend one of three locations: Skiing/Snowboarding at Stony Mountain, Sledding/Skating at [Harbourview](#) or Bowling and Archery.

The weather was beautiful and students had a great time learning new skills and interacting with their peers.

Dana Collette





Chenoa Walker is a teacher and artist who spent every Thursday afternoon in the month of February creating artwork with Ms. Crawford's 4/5 class and Mr. Raquin's 6/7 class.

Together with Chenoa's guidance and expertise, Mr. Raquin's class designed a mural which represents the work they are doing in the area of human rights.



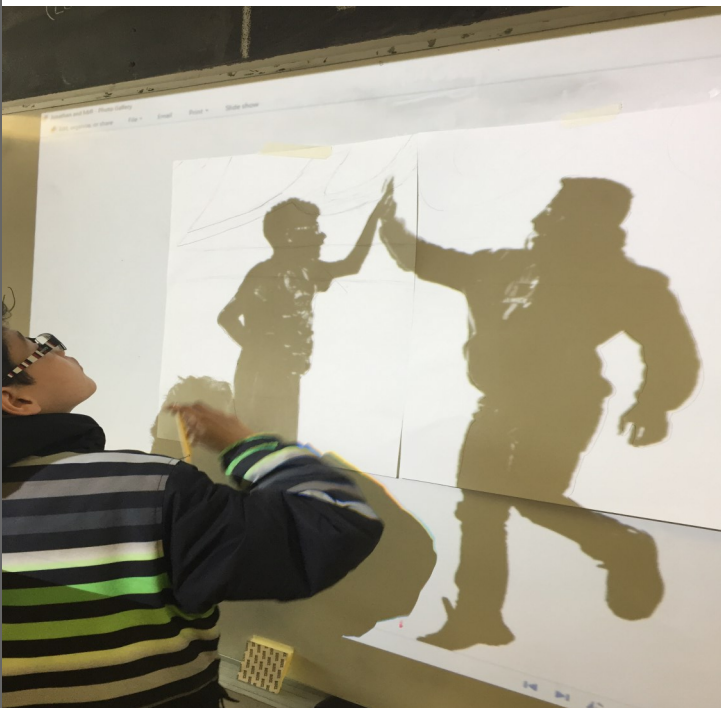
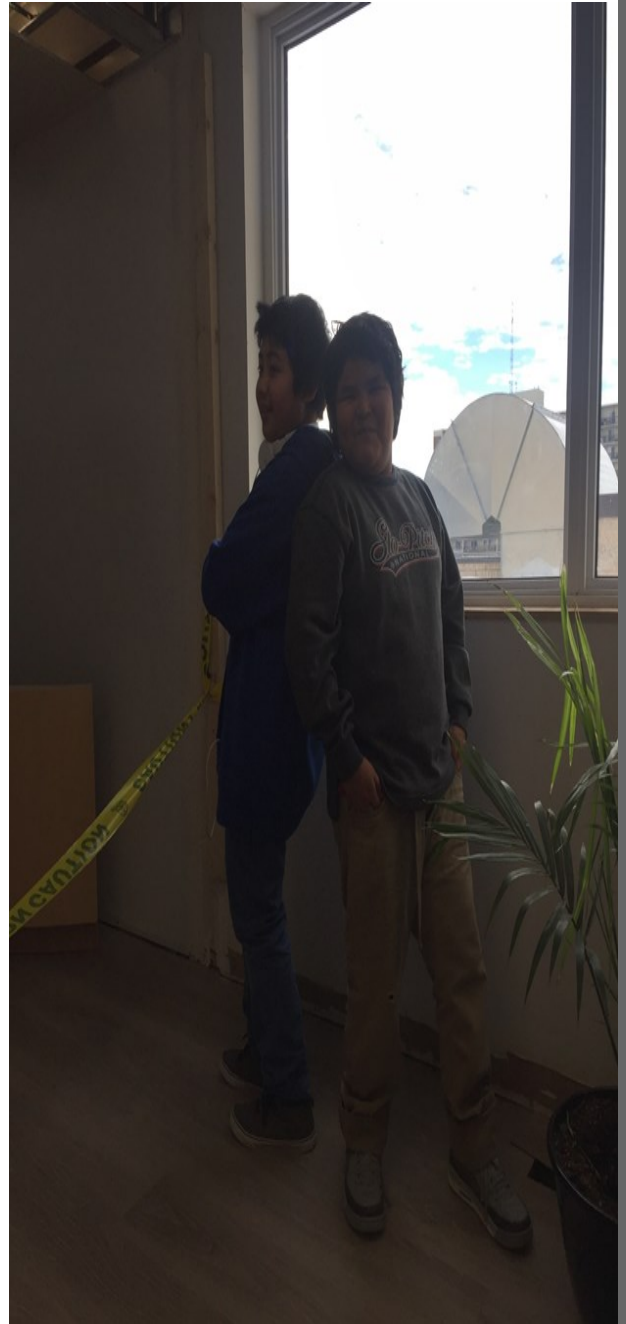


ARTIST IN THE SCHOOL





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ART FROM ROOM 20

We spent some time creating Notan art, which originated in Japan. It incorporates many elements of design such as positive and negative space, composition, and balance. It also integrates precise paper cutting. We spend one afternoon creating various Notan art pieces and listening to calming Japanese music, in order to create a mindful space to create art. We learned a new art form and the results are amazing



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

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





Is happy to announce our registration is now open,
Come join in the excitement of the 2017-2018 school year!

At James Nisbet Nursery School, our Early Childhood Educators implement a play-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum. Our program is structured to offer a balance of activities to nurture your child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.

We offer four class options to children between the ages of 3-5.

To reserve placement; visit us at 70 Doubleday Drive

Or contact via Email: nisbetns@mymts.net

Or visit our website: www.jnns.ca