

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL



# MARCH NEWSLETTER



Student from Room 3 Enjoying Skating

## Important Dates

**March 14th**—Family Teacher Conferences (evening)

**March 15th**—No School

Family Teacher Conferences

**March 22nd**— Last Day of Classes

**March 25th to March 31st**

Spring Break

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## Absence Call

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

**204-633-5641**

AT ELWICK SCHOOL



# Sistema News



February was an exciting month over at Sistema, and we are looking forward to what March has in store for us!

This February we continued to work on the fundamentals, training our ears, and working together to fine-tune our listening skills to help us become better players as both individuals and as a group.

We've settled into the 2-block model very well, with both our Carreño and Berlioz orchestras sounding more and more polished and cohesive every day. We want to make a special shout out to our bass section in the Carreño orchestra. Your hard work is most definitely paying off. You are a driving force and doing an excellent job providing the foundation for the music we've been playing. We also want to make a shout out to

the leaders in the Berlioz group. We have seen a lot of improvement in the playing of our newest orchestra members. That is most certainly due in part to your mentorship and enthusiasm.

Thank you all for your patience and hard work!

Over the past couple of months our students have been working with Indigenous Knowledge Keeper and Educator, Richelle Scott on a new composition, which has been submitted to the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Imagine-A-Canada Project. The NTRC has called on young people across Canada to share their vision for how we can make Canada a more respectful place. This composition is a musical conversation about Reconciliation, including both Western and Indigenous music. We are excited to premiere our piece at the Seven Oaks School Division Arts in the Park Festival in May of this year.



We are taking steps to ensure our students are better able to cross Mapleglen Drive safely. Our High School Helpers will act as patrols at the electronic crosswalk at Mapleglen and Manor House and the pedestrian crosswalk at Mapleglen and Marlow Court, following each Sistema day.



Some **important dates** to mark on your calendar:

**Sunday, March 3, 12:00 – 3:00pm** – Brass Instrument Petting Zoo

**Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15** – Sistema will be cancelled due to Family/Teacher Conferences.

**Monday, March 18, 6:30 pm** – Elwick Community School's Middle Years Concert will be held in the gym at Elwick School. **Sistema will not be cancelled** and all Sistema students will be fed dinner at Sistema prior to the concert. Many of our Middle Years members will be participating, come out and support them and the greater Elwick Community!

**Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 pm** – Sistema Winnipeg will hold its Spring Concert at Tec Voc High School, 1555 Wall Street.

**Friday, March 21** – Last Day of Sistema before Spring Break

# March 2019

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3 WSO Kids Concert Petting Zoo	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>No Sistema</b>	15 Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>No Sistema</b>	16
17	18 Middle Years Concert 6:30 <b>Sistema NOT</b>	19	20 Sistema Spring Concert Tec Voc School	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>						

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The Elwick School Middle Years Concert will be held at 6:30pm in the Gym at Elwick, on March 18 at 6:30 pm, Sistema will **not** be cancelled.

Our Spring Concert at Tech Voc High School, 1555 Wall Street, at 6:30 pm on March 20. All are welcome!

# Middle Years Concert



March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Featuring band, fiddle and choir!

All families welcome.



**CONGRATS ON A  
GREAT SEASON!**

**ELWICK FLAMES  
GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**



# I Love to Read Month

February was I Love to Read Month. We had many guests in the building to read and share their stories with us.

**Bran from the Assiniboine Park Zoo** came and told us about polar bears.

**Mark Morris** from BOB FM gave us a shout out on the radio!

We helped **Doug Speirs** work on his column, IN THE DOG HOUSE, that appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Shannon Cuciz** from Global TV talked about us on the morning news.

**Josh Romanaski** from the Winnipeg Goldeyes came and hung out with us.

**Big Daddy Tazz** read to us and told us funny stories.

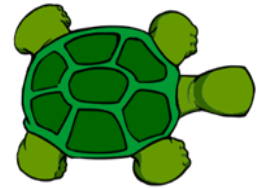
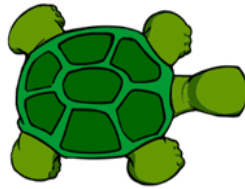
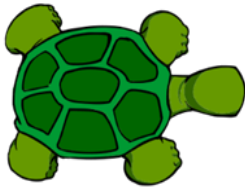
We also had City Counsellor Ross Eadie, Ginny Potter from the public library, Assistant Superintendent Matt Henderson, Take Pride Winnipeg, Fireman Fred du Groot, Eva and her dog Barney, Assistant Superintendent Verland Force, Scott McMarchy from the RCMP, Debbie Oliver, Trustee Greg McFarland, Assistant Superintendent Lydia Hedrich, Artist in Residence Lita Fontaine, MLA Cindy Lamoureux, MLA Wab Kinew, MLA Nahani Fontaine and MLA Bernadette Smith round out the month.

Ask your child who read to them in their classroom.

As well as all that, we also had a book giveaway to celebrate reading. The library became a mini book store and all the students were able to take home a book of their choice for free.

It was a busy, fun month! Keep reading everyone.



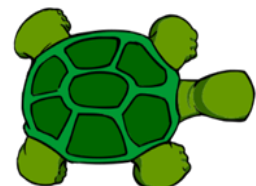
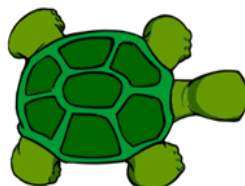
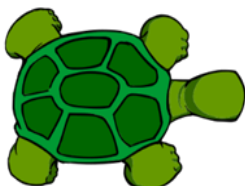


Elwick Community Room Preschool Program

March—Nutrition Month

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, March 6  | - Painting our new sandbox lid       |
| Thursday, March 7   | - Painting our new sandbox lid       |
| Wednesday, March 13 | - Visit from Jen- Speech Pathologist |
| Thursday, March 14  | - Rock and Read                      |
| Wednesday, March 20 | - No bake Granola Bars               |
| Thursday, March 21  | - <b>PROGRAM CANCELLED TODAY</b>     |
| Wednesday, March 27 | - <b>SPRING BREAK</b>                |
| Thursday, March 28  | - <b>SPRING BREAK</b>                |
| Wednesday, April 3  | - <b>PROGRAM CANCELLED TODAY</b>     |
| Thursday, April 4   | - Rock and Read                      |



# Physical Education

## Middle Years

Our basketball season has ended for our middle years' students. The teams had a great time practicing and playing in the after-school tournaments.

Thank you to our coaches Mr. Weekes, Ms. Jessi, and Mrs. Clarke for their dedication and work with our teams.

Our next season will be badminton and should begin after Spring Break.

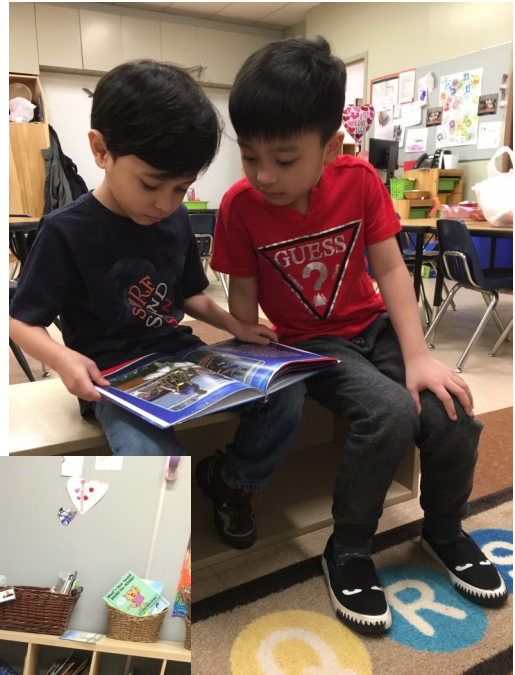
## Early Years

Some of our grade 4/5 students have been practicing their badminton skills during our morning activity breaks for the last month. They will be taking part in our Divisional Badminton Tournament being held at the Sport for Life Centre on March 14<sup>th</sup>. A note will be sent home with those students attending the tournament.





# What's Happening at Elwick?!



Kindergarten enjoying I Love to Read Month!



Grade 4 and 5s having lunch together at the Children's Museum

## 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.

