



# ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**May 2023**  
**Newsletter**

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*We take time to acknowledge that we are here on Treaty 1 Territory, and to honour the Peoples and lands of Turtle Island. Treaty 1 land is on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe, Inninewak, and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Red River Metis.*

*Our water comes from Anishinaabe Treaty 3 territory from the waters of Shoal Lake First Nation #39 and #40.*

*The electricity powering our community comes from generating stations on river in Treaty territories 1, 3, and 5. The Northern Flood Agreement with five Indigenous communities in northern Manitoba remains unfulfilled.*

## **A Message From the Principals**

*Dear A.E.W. Families,*

*There were many celebrations in the month of May such as Asian Heritage and Mental Wellness Awareness. A focus on learning and understanding about Asian culture, history, and the people was evident in the work and words of our students. Moreover, our teachers have intentionally embedded in their classroom lessons a drive to discover and rediscover cultural origins and celebration of diverse cultures and heritage languages. Rigorous literacy and numeracy work is continuously happening in every classroom while at the same time, classrooms find balance in mental wellness through incorporating brain breaks, minutes for mindfulness, etc.*

*The teachers have intentionally emphasized the importance of maintaining healthy minds, bodies, hearts, as we enjoy a healthy world. The students have been actively engaged in various activities inside and outside of the school. We have had aside from regular sports offering, biking activities, running, track and field, etc.*

*Some of the ways our Climate Action student leaders with the help of our teachers and custodian have done so far for land stewardship are as follows: campaigning for the environment awareness using the 4Rs of Green Living- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose; monitoring daily the amount of wastes each classroom has and ensuring that wastes are properly segregated; acknowledging students who are using active modes of transportation to get to school; and planting seeds in our plant beds so that produce can be shared with the community in summer time.*

*All in all, these are just some of many reasons why celebrating one another has become a core culture in our school.*

**Harpreet Panag**

**Porfiria Pedrina**

**Jillian Green**



# ASIAN

# HERITAGE

# MONTH



**ROOM 12** Grades 3/4 Filipino Bilingual Program class celebrated Asian Heritage Month by reading books of various cultural traditions. Learning about different cultures is important to have a better understanding of our differences.

*We also held a school wide assembly on May 26th in celebration!*



# STEAMFEST



On April 28th **ROOMS 11 & 18** participated in our Division's STEAM FEST where they learned about 3D printing and had the opportunity to make their own keychains. They were also given the chance to present their research project to Canadian Climate Activists.



# HISTORICAL THINKING




## JAMBOREE



On May 12th ROOMS 11, 18 & 21 participated in our division's 2nd annual Historical Thinking Jamboree hosted at the Manitoba Museum. They had the opportunity to explore the facilities, learned more about the General Strike and presented projects around commemorations.



# June 2023.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Divisional Pow Wow 	2 <b>Divisional PD Day</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b>
5	6 Grade 4/5 divisional track meet RM7 Learn to Swim	7	8 Grade 4/5 divisional track meet (RAIN DATE) Kool Aid Kids Club	9
12	13 RM7 Learn to Swim	14	15 Patrols Divisional Dragon Boat Racing	16
19 Physical Literacy Divi- sional Event	20 RM7 Learn to Swim	21 <b>National Indigenous Peoples Day</b> 	22 Kool-Aid Kids Club	23
26	27 RM7 Learn to Swim	28 KG Graduation	29 Grade 8 Graduation	30 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!</b> 31 

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Looking ahead....

July 3– September 4

SUMMER BREAK!!!!

September 5 & 6

2023-24 School Year Orientations