



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

May 2024
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 national 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 Families,

Throughout May, our school celebrated important events such as Asian Heritage Month and Mental Wellness Awareness Month. Our students showed a keen interest in learning about Asian culture and history, and our teachers have made a concerted effort to incorporate lessons about cultural diversity and heritage languages into their classroom instruction.

Many of our classes participated in the divisional SteamFest on May 17 at Maples Collegiate. This event introduced students of all levels to current and future careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). It aimed to raise awareness of the value of STEM in everyday life, help bridge the STEM literacy gap, work towards equitable access to STEM, and encourage students' interest in these fields.

Our students also participated in the 'Arts In the Park (AITP)', an arts festival, hosted by the Seven Oaks School Division at Maples Collegiate on May 29, 30, and 31. This three-day, two-evening arts festival showcased the creativity of our students through musical performances, visual art, dance, drama, and student-created movies. Arthur E. Wright students and their work were well represented at the festival.

Also, our divisional Grad POW WOW is on June 6 at Maples Collegiate. Students who have joined the POW WOW club have been practicing for the Grad POW WOW under the guidance of our knowledge keeper and instructor, Harmony Lynxleg.

Meanwhile, our students have been engaged in rigorous literacy and numeracy work, while also taking breaks for mindfulness activities and other exercises designed to promote mental wellness. Our teachers emphasize the importance of maintaining healthy minds, bodies, and hearts to create a healthy world.

Outside the classroom, our students have been involved in a wide range of activities, including various sports, biking, running, and track and field. We are encouraging our community to use active modes of transportation to get to school as the weather is warmer. Additionally, our teachers and students are planting seeds in our school's plant beds to provide produce for the community during the summer months. We are seeking parent and grandparent volunteers to help with watering and weeding our plant beds over the summer. Please contact us if you can help us.

Thank you for your continued support as always!

Harpreet Panag

Porfiria Pedrina

Jillian Green



What happened at AE Wright this month?

On Monday, May 13th, our school patrols went to the Portuguese Cultural Center for the Patrol Awards Ceremony as we have proudly accepted our first place trophy in Seven Oaks School Division for patrols .



Room 15 & 21 Future Cities Project



In honour of Asian Heritage Month our amazing staff helped prepared Asian cuisine to serve to students in our mini kitchen!



Room 12 was a recipient of a food exploration grant from Nuton. They are a team of registered dietitians from Dairy Farmers of Manitoba dedicated to providing nutrition education resources and training for Manitoba educators. On May 3, 2024 we did the food exploration activity with our parent-volunteer, Chef Jamie Pastorin. He led the activity by prepping all the ingredients and demonstrating how to make a parfait. It was a fun hands-on experience!



Track & Field Meet *May 22*



Our **Grade 8** students of the **Filipino Bilingual Program** were invited and recognized by MLA Mintu Sandhu at the Manitoba Legislative Building.



The students had the honour of learning how to play **Tabla from Guru Amjad** again this year! Early years music students enjoyed Tuesday afternoons with him during their regular music class, and many other students throughout the school worked hard afterschool on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with him. May 30 was our last class with Amjad for the school year. Thank you again for a fun year of learning and for bringing your musical skills into the school Guru Amjad!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

All school library books due back by
**MONDAY JUNE
17th!!**

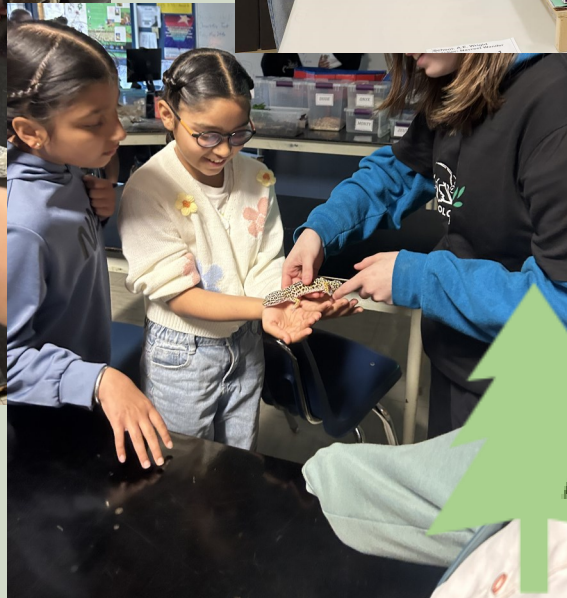
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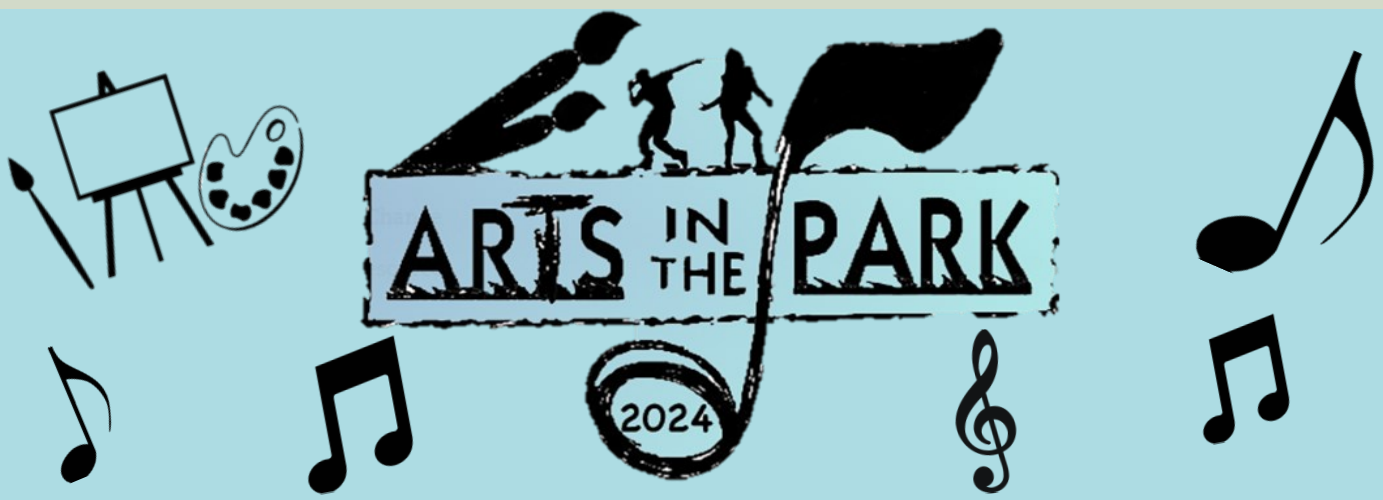




STEAMFEST

May 17, 2024





ARTS IN THE PARK

2024

Congratulations to all of the students and staff that have worked tirelessly these past months to prepare performances for Arts in the Park 2024! We had choirs, clubs, band, and dances performed by our students as well as art on display.



Poems by Students in Room 18

Gun Violence

Watching the news.
But I want to snooze.
Hear the violence,
But I want silence.
I can't sleep,
Without hearing another boom.
Another shot.
Another stabbed.
Got caught again.

Hear the news.
Speak it.
I don't wanna repeat it.
I don't even wanna dream it.
But it's still in my worst nightmare.
Talking about gun violence,
Makes me want to end it with silence.
But that won't do any good.

They're all misunderstood.
They don't care about protests.
They won't hesitate to point that gun in your direction,
No matter how many cops are on session.
Just remember I hate Gun Violence.





June 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 MY Track Rain Date Wildlife Rehab Centre Visit P5 Swimming	4 MY Track and Field	5	6 Divisional Pow Wow  RM10 Swimming	7 Divisional PD Day NO CLASSES
10 Grade 7/8 Police Constable Presentation P5 Swimming	11	12 Patrol Dragon Boating	13 RM10 Swimming	14
17 Grade 4/5 Divisional Track Rain Date	18	19 Grade 4/5 Divisional Track Rain Date	20	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day 
24	25	26	27	28  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (early dismissal)

Looking ahead...

July 1– September 2 **SUMMER BREAK!!!!**

September 3 & 4 2024-25 School Year Orientations

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