



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

November Newsletter 2022

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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.

We are committed to our Treaty relationship. As a school community, we continually reflect on how we are contributing towards reconciliation today and everyday.

A Message From the Principals

Dear Families,

Can you believe it? We have already come to the end of the first term and the winter holidays will be arriving soon. We would like to thank you all for taking the time to come to your child's/children's parent-teacher conferences held on November 24th and 25th. These conferences provided a reciprocal opportunity for teachers in learning about your child's/children's strengths, needs, and learning styles. It also gave us an opportunity to celebrate your child's/children's learning with you. Some teachers had student-led conferences where students shared their portfolios of work and their learning over a period of three months with their family members. This structure allowed students to take responsibility and accountability for their own learning, and it helped to hone their understanding of what it means to meet learning targets.

If you were unable to attend a parent teacher conference for some reason, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We can make arrangements for your child's teacher to meet with you before or after school, or during the day.

We strongly believe that when parents and teachers work as partners, children do better in school and at home. We are looking forward to our continued collaboration in the months ahead.

Dress for the weather

Many children walk to and from school. Yahoo!!! This is a good and encouraging active transportation practice. Our Early Years students have two active living breaks during the day. For children to be comfortable and enjoy being outside, proper outerwear is necessary. Winter jackets, ski pants, winter boots, hats or toques, mitts or gloves, scarves or neck warmers are really needed. When the temperature reaches -28C with a windchill or lower, children will stay indoors during active living breaks.

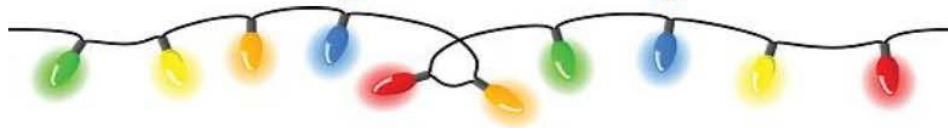
Please follow us on Instagram @aewrightcommunityschool to know more about us and the many great things that are happening in our school community.

Harpreet Panag

Porfiria Pedrina

Jillian Green

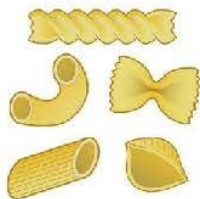
Arthur E. Wright Holiday Food Drive



This holiday season, our school community is coming together to support families in need. We are asking students to bring in non-perishable food items, if they are able, from now until December 16th. Our request is that classrooms in each "pod" (area of the school), collect certain types of items, although any items donated are accepted and appreciated.

Pantry Staples:

- ❖ Pasta
- ❖ Pasta sauce
- ❖ Rice
- ❖ Lentils
- ❖ Beans
- ❖ Other grains



POD 1: Ms. Madzik, Ms. Penano, Ms. Ranouta, Ms. Leonard, Mr. Iscala, Ms. Sembhi

Breakfast Items:

- ❖ Cereal
- ❖ Jam
- ❖ Peanut butter
- ❖ Coffee
- ❖ Tea
- ❖ Pancake mix
- ❖ Oatmeal



POD 2: Ms. Espino, Mr. Talay, Ms. Buttar, Ms. Richards, Ms. Kozak, Ms. Greco, Ms. Gill

Canned Items:

- ❖ Canned fruit
- ❖ Canned vegetables
- ❖ Canned soup
- ❖ Canned beans
- ❖ Canned fish (tuna/salmon)



POD 3: Ms. Rowluk, Ms. Bains (Wander), Ms. Coveney, Mr. Bergmann, Mr. Sancartier

Baking Products:

- ❖ Flour
- ❖ Sugar
- ❖ Cooking oil
- ❖ Spices
- ❖ Fruit Cups
- ❖ Apple Sauce
- ❖ Granola Bars
- ❖ Crackers



Portables + K: Ms. Kasprick, Ms. Obendoerfer, Ms. Brett, Ms. Matilla, Mr. Santiago, Ms. Slobodian

GO TIMBERWOLVES!



The grade 6, 7, and 8 girls on Ms. Perillo's volleyball team have worked so hard this volleyball season. They all were able to hone their skills they were independently working on. Congrat-



ulations athletes, your coach is so proud of you!



Library News

"A big Thanks to all of our AEW families for supporting the book fair. We have earned \$647.60 worth of books for our library."

Kanwal Dhindsa

Library Tech.





Staff Vs. Students Volleyball Game!

What a great day for a volleyball game! Staff vs. our superstar grades 7 and 8's. It was awesome to see team spirit among staff and students! Will there be a Part 2? Maybe we can convince the Admin to join us next time... so much fun!!!



STOP, DROP, AND GO

A reminder to families that when dropping off your kids via Manila Road, you can not put your flasher signal on and wait for the bell to ring for a couple of minutes until your child/ren is/are inside the building. This is the same protocol when picking up. We want every individual to be safe so we expect your full cooperation on this matter.

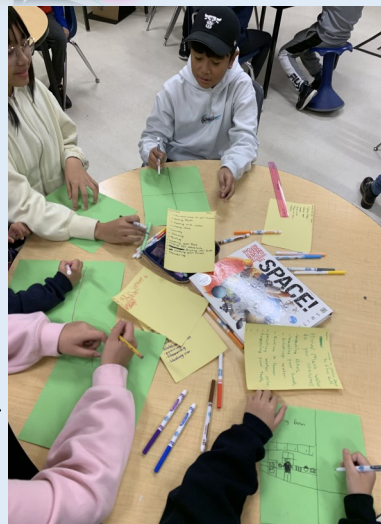
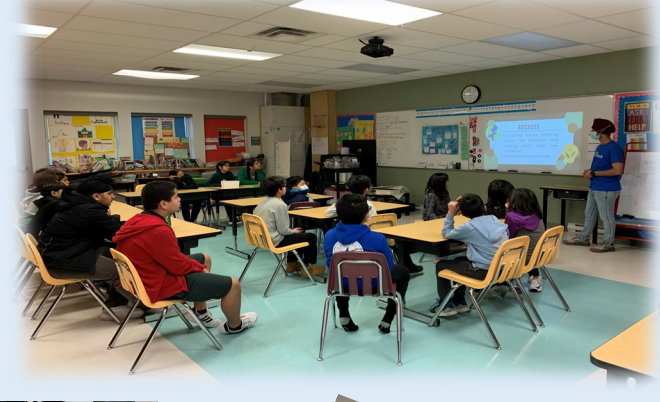
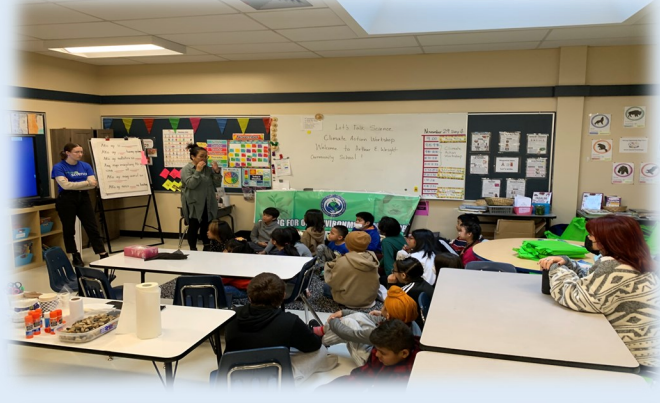
Thank you for making A.E.W. a safe place to be!



A CLIMATE ACTION WORKSHOP AT AEW IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING FOR ENVIRONMENT MANITOBA (CEM) AND LET'S TALK SCIENCE (UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG) AND IN COOPERATION WITH RECYCLE MANITOBA, CBCRA, AND MMSM

Rooms 11, 12, and P4 actively participated and engaged in meaningful activities on a Climate Action Workshop held on November 29, 2022 at AEW. This workshop aimed to address climate change. It was in partnership with CEM and Let's Talk Science and with volunteer students from Maples Met School. Dr. Jun Sales spoke about the work that his organization does to help care for the environment. There were three stations created for the participants, such as: Let's Make Posters for Water Conservation, Design and Build Microplastic Filter, and 3Rs now 4Rs.

The workshop is asking us to reflect on this question: What climate actions can we take today and everyday?





Isha Khan Visits Room 17 To Talk About Human Rights

Grades 7 and 8 students in Room 17 welcomed The Museum for Human Rights CEO, Isha Khan, to share her story with us and unpack The Charter of Human Rights, racism, and Truth and Reconciliation with us.

One highlight that had our group talking was the right to clean water. Many northern communities in Manitoba are still under a 'boil advisory,' and don't have access to clean drinking water. Some of these communities are living in conditions that the UN have labeled as "third world," yet we live in a first world country.

Isha gave each student a journal and challenged them to start writing their stories, their hopes, and ways in which they can be advocates rather than bystanders.



DECEMBER

2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Grade 5 Volleyball Club	2
5 Learn to Swim Rm. 12	6 Learn to Swim Rm. 10 Gr. 5 Volleyball Club	7 Learn to Skate Rm. 1 Gr. 5 Volleyball Club Kool Aid Kids Club	8	9 Gr. 5 Volleyball Club
12	13	14 Gr. 5 Volleyball Club	15 Grade 5 Volleyball Jamboree	16 Grade 5 Volleyball Jamboree Room 19—Field Trip
19 Hanukkah Begins Dec. 18	20	21 Kool-Aid Kids Club Winter Solstice (School Assembly)	22 WINTER BREAK BEGINS	23
26	27	28	29	30

Looking ahead....

December 22 to January 4—Winter Break

Friday, Feb. 3

Divisional P.D. Day— No School

**Friday, Jan. 20
School**

A.E.W. School P.D. Day— No

Monday, Feb. 20

Louis Riel Day— No School

**Thursday, Mar. 16
Evening**

Parent/Child /Teacher Conf.—

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