



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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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 Families,

We have already come to the end of the first term. We would like to thank you all for taking the time to come to your child(ren)'s parent-teacher conferences held on November 23rd and 24th. These conferences provided an opportunity to celebrate our children's learning and to further plan for their success. If you were unable to attend a parent teacher conference for any 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.

This month our students organized two school assemblies. Indigenous Veterans Day & Remembrance Day assembly was held on November 10, where students shared the importance of both the days, acknowledged the courage and sacrifice of those who served and continue to serve our country. Our teachers have been teaching in their classrooms how wars and conflicts have and continue to significantly shape human history. It is important that our children understand the root causes and drivers of conflicts, their legacies, and the importance of promoting peace. On November 16, students held Diwali assembly and shared the significance of the festival.

Additionally, the volleyball season has come to an end for our middle year students, which means that basketball will be starting up very soon!

We are looking forward to our continued collaboration in the months ahead.

Harpreet Panag

Porfiria Pedrina

Jillian Green



What happened at AE Wright this month?

Remembrance Day School Assembly



Diwali Celebration



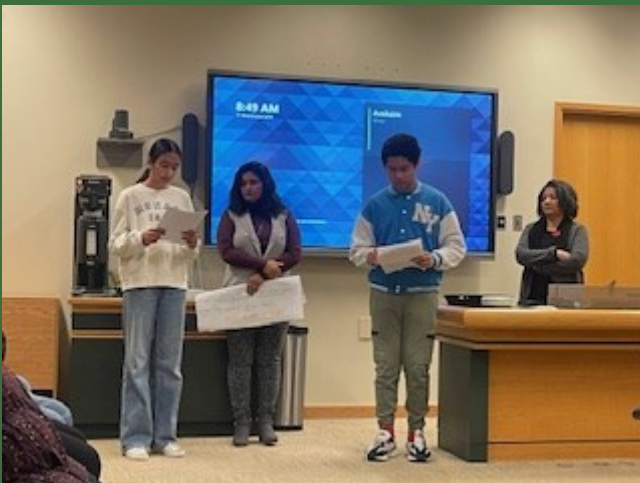
Students Performed at the Centennial Concert Hall on Divisional Day with Mr. Jordan Laidlaw and Elder Winston Wuttunee.



Grade 4/5 Students Participated in our Divisional Handball Jamboree



Some of our grade 7/8 students presented their writing pieces on how to make this world a better place to live to Seven Oaks staff at the board office.



Some of our students practicing their writing skills



Room 18 & 19 attended Project 11
School Day Game at the Canada Life
Centre



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 15th. 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. Sembhi, Ms. Penano, Ms. Ranouta, Ms. Leonard, Mr. Iscala, Ms. Palma

Breakfast Items:

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



POD 2: Ms. Espino, Ms. Brett/Ms. Ewanchuk, Ms. Richards, Ms. Kozak, Ms. Greco, Ms. Saray

Canned Items:

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



POD 3: Ms. Rowluk, Ms. Bains (Wander), Ms. Shaikh, Mr. Bergmann, Ms. DiCurzio

Baking Products:

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



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



Rooms 6 & 7 students have been participating in the *See Spot Read* program, in partnership with the Winnipeg Humane Society and the Winnipeg Public Library.

The goal of this program is to have our students gain confidence as readers, build on their reading skills, and develop an active continuing interest in reading. It will also help improve students comfort levels around dogs and other animals. The Our furry friends this year are Bonnie, Belle, Tikki, and Winnie the Pooh.

“Reading with the dogs make me feel excited about reading” shares Carlamaine.

Gurshan shares, *“I’m happy to see my favourite animal. Winnie is the youngest, at 1 years old, she is my favourite because she is the biggest one. She is kind and I can read to her.”*

“The dogs are so silent when I read to them” is Logan’s favourite part of the experience.





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 MY Flag Football Jamboree
4	5	6	7 Hanukkah Begins	8 See Spot Read
11	12	13	14 Grade 5 Volleyball Jamboree	15 Grade 5 Volleyball Jamboree See Spot Read
18	19	20	21	22
25 Winter Break NO CLASSES	26 Winter Break NO CLASSES	27 Winter Break NO CLASSES	28 Winter Break NO CLASSES	29 Winter Break NO CLASSES

Looking ahead...

Mon Dec. 25-Fri Jan 5 Winter Break– No Classes
 Friday Feb. 2 Divisional PD– No Classes
 Monday Feb. 19 Louis Riel Day– No Classes

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