



ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Student from Room 3 sketching a tree.

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Important Dates

Nov. 6— Picture Retakes

Nov. 8— Remembrance Day
Assembly 12:15pm

Nov. 9— No School PD Day

Nov. 29— Family/Teacher
Conferences (Evening)

Nov. 30— No School Family/
Teacher Conferences

Absence Call

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

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November Sistema News

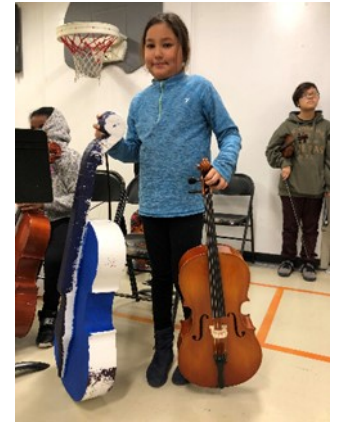
Sistema has had a very successful October, with so many things under our belts. We are very excited for what the month of November has in store for us!



Our first Family Night of the year was a roaring success with many Sistema friends and family in attendance. We would also like to thank all of the families who brought in snacks to share. Thank you! At Family Night, members of our Mozart Orchestra showcased their skills by playing the Dreidel Song and the concert D-major scale, while members from our Beethoven Orchestra played Pachelbel's Canon in D. After our Vivaldi's gave a fabulous performance of "This is my Violin" and "The Cello Song," our newest members of the Vivaldi Orchestra were given their REAL INSTRUMENTS, and will no longer be playing on their paper instruments. All of us at Sistema wish our new instrumentalists our heartfelt congratulations! Way to go folks! **Our next Family Night will be on Wednesday November 28, beginning at 5:00 pm, performance to begin at 5:10 pm.**

A special note to families of our Vivaldi orchestra members: **members of our Vivaldi orchestra will begin attending Sistema Monday through Friday starting the week of November 5.** We are looking forward to having everyone together for a full week!

The most senior members of our Beethoven Orchestra represented Elwick as part of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's Musicians in the Making Concert Series. The Beethovens gave a fabulous pre-concert performance, playing the greatest hits from their repertoire including: Cannon in D, themes from Disney's "Moana", themes from Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean", and a fan favourite, "Post Cards from Russia." Our senior Beethovens did Elwick School and Sistema very proud.



This month our **Beethoven Orchestra will have the opportunity to collaborate with Camerata Nova**, a professional choral ensemble from Winnipeg, at a fundraiser for St. John's College at the University of Manitoba. This performance will take place on **Sunday November 18, at 2:00 pm.**

There will be **NO SISTEMA** on the following days:

Friday November 9 due to a school-based PD day

Thursday November 29 and Friday November 30 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences



November Sistema Calendar

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4	5 Vivaldi Orchestra Members begin attending Sistema Monday to Friday	6	7	8	9 No Sistema PD Day	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Performance: Beethoven Orchestra St. Johns College, U of M 2pm	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Family Night Start: 5:00pm Performance: 5:10 pm	29 No Sistema Parent Teacher Conferences	30 No Sistema Parent Teacher Conferences	



Notes from the Music Room



Room 8 Performs at the Indigenous Assembly

Happy November! October was a month of drumming & singing traditional Indigenous songs to prepare for an Indigenous Assembly. We also played fun Hallowe'en games and sang spooky songs like Witches Brew and Mwa Ha HA!

Here are some of our upcoming adventures:

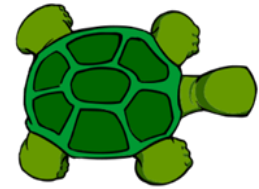
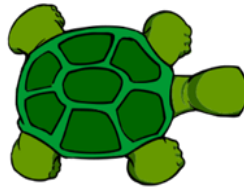
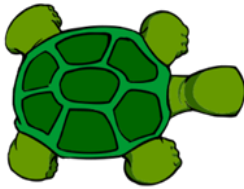
November 8th: Remembrance Day Assembly at 12:15pm. We welcome two former Elwick students as special performers. All families welcome!

November 8th: Our Middle Years Choir will be attending the Maples Choir Concert at SOPAC!

December 12th: K-3 Winter Concert at 6:30pm

December 14th: Grade 4-8 choirs to Amber Trails for a holiday celebration!

-Melanie Clendenan



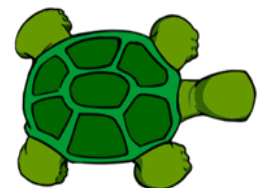
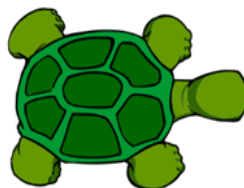
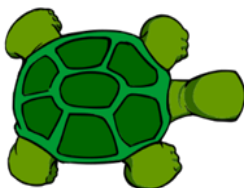
Elwick Community Room Preschool Program

November 2018

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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| Thursday, November | - Move and Munch |
| Wednesday, November 7 | - Scissor Salad (scissor skills) |
| Thursday, November 8 | - Scissor Salad |
| Wednesday, November 14 | - Healthy Eating |
| Thursday, November 15 | - Healthy Eating |
| Wednesday, November 21 | - Chicka Chicka Boom Boom – ABC's |
| Thursday, November 22 | - Chicka Chicka Boom Boom – ABC's |
| Wednesday, November 28 | - Courageous Bear |
| Thursday, November 29 | - Courageous Bear |

On **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**, during our morning Preschool Program, we will be having a **FLU SHOT CLINIC** for children and adults. Snacks will be provided.



Physical Education

Early Years:

In early October, some of our grades 3,4,5 students took part in the Divisional Cross-Country meet at Little Mountain Park. Students were given their placement cards with their times on it. Students will be given the opportunity to try again in spring and will be able to compare their times to check for improvements.

Grade 4/5 students have been playing some handball during some of our activity breaks. They will be joining the Handball Tournament in the middle of November taking place at the Sport for Life Centre. A note will be sent home with the students involved.

Middle Years:

Volleyball continues throughout the month of November for our school teams. The students have been working hard at developing their skills in our practices and games. It's been great seeing the excitement and determination on many young faces!



What's Happening at Elwick?!



Patrols at Deer Meadow Farms



Charcoal art made by student in Room 17.



Kindergarten picnic after cleaning up the school yard.



Room 13's family dinner.



Bookmates' "Childhood: There's No App For That!"

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Constable Edward Finney, 25 Anglia Ave



This is a presentation designed for parents and caregivers who have young children. Discussion will focus on family literacy inspired strategies to help manage screen time use. Highlights include:

- How screen time affects the developing brain
- Literacy and learning implications
- Behavioral repercussions of increased screen exposure
- Strategies and practical applications to effectively manage screen time use in a family literacy context

Please contact Cathy Horbas at cathy.horbas@7oaks.org for more information.

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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.



Change of Information

If at any time, you have changed your address, contact information, medical information or absolutely anything else, please call the office to update your student's file.

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