

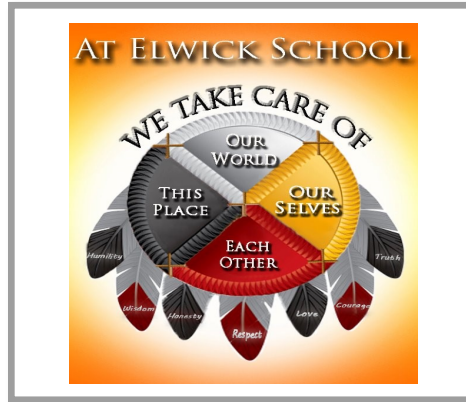
OCTOBER 2017

Elwick Community School

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Important Dates to Remember

October 2-6: Hearing Screening

October 9: Thanksgiving—School Closed

October 12: Grade 6 & 8 Immunizations

October 16: PD Day— School Closed

October 19: Picture Day

October 20: PD Day—School Closed

REMINDER

Just a reminder to all parents that the staff parking lot is not to be used for pick up and drop off of our students.

Attendance Call Back

If your child is going to be away from school to due medical appointments, illness, or any other reasons we ask that you call the school office and speak to one of the secretaries any time after 8:00am and by 1:00pm.

204-633-5641

If we do not hear from you and your child is not in attendance we will give you a call to make sure they are safe.

October Sistema Newsletter

It is October already. Sistema has been back for only two weeks, but they've been busy.

New students are settling in and forming great friendships already. Old students are back with smiling faces excited to dust off their instruments.

We have a few new teacher faces you might have seen in the hallway. Ashley is our new Site Manager. She will be with us everyday except for Wednesdays, when Shannon comes in as Site Manager. We are also excited to welcome Leandro, our new cello teacher. He is currently studying for his Masters at the University of Manitoba. Signe is also with us this year, you might recognize her from previous years. She is an accomplished violin and music educator with many years experience. With these new additions to the Sistema family we are excited to play and learn for another year.

So far this year, a few students had the opportunity to meet the legendary violinist Itzhak Perlman. We watched him rehearse with the WSO and got meet him on stage. What an opportunity! Vivaldis also have their paper instruments made and are busy learning the basics of instrument technique and care before getting their real instruments later this month.



Sistema meeting Itzhak Perlman

October Sistema Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Vivaldi	3 Vivaldi	4 Vivaldi	5	6	7
8	9 Thanksgiving No Sistema	10 Vivaldi	11 Vivaldi	12 Vivaldi	13	14
15	16 Divisional PD No Sistema	17 Vivaldi	18 Vivaldi	19 Vivaldi	20 Divisional PD No Sistema	21
22	23 Vivaldi	24 Vivaldi	25 Vivaldi	26 First Family Night Vivaldi	27	28
29	30 Vivaldi	31 Halloween Party! Vivaldi				

Physical Education Report

Kim Schettler

Extra-Curricular:

Early Year's – Cross-Country practices have begun for our grade 3, 4, 5 students interested in running. Practices take place during our morning or afternoon recesses. Students must attend practices if they plan on going to the cross-country meet at Little Mountain Park on October 12th. The rain date is scheduled for October 18th. A note will be sent home for those students participating.

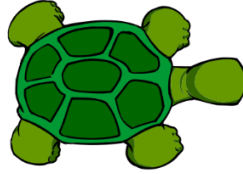
Middle Year's – Volleyball practices will be starting shortly. Students will be involved in one practice and mini-tournament per week. Tournaments will be taking place at different schools within the division. Please listen to the announcements for when these practices will be held.

Intramurals:

Intramurals takes place during the lunch hour for our grade 4-8 students. Students are invited to the gym for 12:25 on their scheduled day. Please check with your teacher for when your class is involved.

*** **RUNNERS** are an important part of our phys.ed program. Please make sure that your child has their runners at school so that they are able to participate in class and are kept safe. Students in grade 4-8 are also encouraged to bring a change of clothes to class so that they are able to move easier in the gym.





ELWICK PRESCHOOL PROGRAM **OCTOBER 2017**

Our 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**. We will have play, special activities, Storytime, snack and coffee.

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| Wednesday, October 4 | - Play, Storytime, making Song and Rhyme books |
| Thursday, October 5 | - Play, Storytime, making Song and Rhyme books |
| Wednesday, October 11 | - Play and Storytime-
Fingerpainting fun |
| Thursday, October 12 | - Play and Storytime-
Make and Take Playdough |
| Wednesday, October 18 | - Play and Storytime-
Move and Munch |
| Thursday, October 19 | - Play and Storytime-
Fruit salad |
| Wednesday, October 25 | - Play and Storytime- Halloween Fun |
| Thursday, October 26 | - Play and Storytime- Halloween Fun |

Come and join us to find out about other programs like our Tuesday morning Parent Beading group, the BAG program, and Parent Cooking one Friday each month.

Community Connector

Hello Elwick Families,

Welcome and Welcome back.

My name is Marsha Harper the Community Connector for Elwick Community School. It has been wonderful to see new and familiar families.

I run a weekly Beading Group for Elwick moms/caregivers where you can come learn and make something for yourself to keep.

In the past year we have made beaded jewellery, moccasins. Half size muk-luks, baby star blankets and more. This is a fun way to meet new people in the community.

Myself and Donna, the Community Coordinator plan a cooking class where you can come prepare something healthy and hearty for your family to take home and enjoy together once a month on a Friday morning.

All programs are **free** for **Elwick** moms/caregivers.

Beading Group times as follows:

First beading class will be Tuesday October 3rd from 10 - 11:45am

Then every Tuesday Morning from 10 - 11:45am in the Library Commons

First Cooking Class:

October 27th in the in multipurpose room from 9:30 - 11:30am

Childminding is available in the Community Room for both programs.

Any questions feel free to contact me Marsha Harper at Elwick Community School (204)633-5641

Hope to see you there!

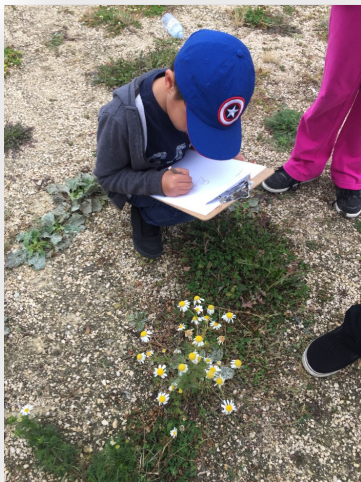


Ecological Education

Mrs. Ballantyne is the Ecological Education teacher at Elwick School. She supports classrooms with connecting learners to nature using their emotions, imagination, and body. You can follow her blog by going to:

www.ecologicaljourney.wordpress.com

In room 10, we started our journey with exploring our outdoor space. Jennilee, Mrs. Sanders, and I asked the learners to document what they notice while using all of their senses. We split into three groups and set out on our adventure. Here are some of the photographs that the learners (teachers included!) captured...



Interview with Constable Al

On Tuesday October 3, students in Mr. Raquin's grade 6/7 class welcomed Constable Al Lafantaisie to their classroom as a guest speaker. If you happen to recognize Constable Al that is because he is a School Resource Officer with the Community Relations Division in Seven Oaks School Division.

Constable Al has been an extremely positive presence in our school, often engaging with students and staff and also taking in various events in our school community. Constable Al is relatively new to this position, beginning in this unit in May of last year. Prior to commencing with the Community Relations Division, Constable Al patrolled downtown.

Below are the questions that the students in Mr. Raquin's class brainstormed in anticipation of Constable Al coming to their classroom. During the process, students practiced writing questions, building on these questions, etiquette of asking questions, respectfully listening to responses and recording answers to questions that were posed.

Student: When did you become a police officer and did you always know you wanted to become a police officer?

Al: I became a police officer at thirty years old.

No I did not, I wanted to become a hockey player.

Student: What kind of training do you need to become a police officer and what kind of education do you need?

Al: Training starts when you are young! Stay in school, stay out of trouble, pick good friends and be honest! Officially though you need six months of training to become a police officer. Three months at the academy and three months on the street. You need to have your grade 12 education minimally and a post-secondary degree increases your chances of getting in.

Student: Did you go to college or university?

Al: I went to Red River but it was nothing to do with becoming a police officer.

Student: Is your job ever boring?

Al: Sometimes when it is minus forty degrees and four in the morning it can be boring, but within thirty seconds that can all change and action really picks up quickly.



Constable AI Interview Continued..

Student: Do you like your job? And why?

AI: Yes I like my job because I love helping others.

Student: Can kids go to jail?

AI: Yes, kids can go to jail. Ideally, however, we like to try and support the child and family whether through meetings or counselling.

Student: Can kids visit their parents in they are in jail?

AI: Yes, in most cases kids can visit their parents as long as they are with another adult.

Student: What kind of food do you get in jail?

AI: I don't know. I have never been in jail. Just a tour when I was in the police academy.

Student: Have you ever met a 911 operator?

AI: Yes, especially ones that are on the same shifts as I am.

Student: What kind of weapons do you carry?

AI: I carry a baton, guns, ammunition, pepper spray and a flashlight.

Student: Have you ever been tasered or pepper-sprayed?

AI: Yes, both – in my time in the police academy.

Student: Are there different types of police officers?

AI: Yes, there is the canine unit, identification unit (fingerprints etc), gang unit, drug unit and domestic violent unit – just to name a few.

Student: Is there more female or male police officers?

AI: Right now there is more male officers than female but there are more and more females starting these days.

Student: Does your job involve a lot of physical activity?

AI: Yes, lots of chasing and running while carrying 40 lbs of gear.

Student: What does a typical day in the life of an officer look like?

AI: Usually it involves you and your partner driving around and taking calls. You would start your day at your locker, getting your gear and signing it out and then the Sargent would talk with the officers about the upcoming day or night – give us information about missing people or stolen vehicles etc.



Constable AI Interview Continued..

Student: How do you find out if someone is doing crimes on the computer? Or crime in general?

AI: Same kind of thing you are doing here today. Ask questions, get the facts, look for witnesses, talk to witnesses, seek out videos – everyone has a camera nowadays so there are videos out there. Someone has got to have filmed it.

Student: If you found money when you were working or if we found money somewhere outside, could we keep it?

AI: First you need to report it missing and if it is not claimed there is a chance you could keep it.

Student: Are you married and do you have any kids?

AI: Yes I am married and I have one daughter.

Student: Do you have any pets?

AI: Yes, I have a Yorki Maltese named Bella.

Student: What is your favourite kind of ice cream?

AI: Vanilla!

Student: Do you like Shawn Mendes?

AI: Who?

Student: Do you like pizza?

AI: I love pizza. Especially pepperoni. I don't really have a favourite place to order. I like all pizza. The last one I ate was a frozen was but I do like to make my own homemade pizza sometimes.

Student: How old are you?

AI: I'm 45 years old.

Student: Do you like donuts?

AI: Yes of course! Who doesn't?

Student: Do you like animé?

AI: What's animé? I like the Simpsons
Family Guy



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School BBQ

Thank you everyone for joining us at our back to school BBQ. We had a fantastic time with all of our amazing families.

