

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

October 10th: Picture Day

October 11th: Divisional Day No Classes

October 14th: Thanksgiving No Classes

October 25th: PD Day No Classes

October 30th: Grade 6 Vaccinations



NUT FREE ZONE

Some of our new friends at Elwick Community School have Life Threatening Allergies to nuts.

We appreciate you not bringing nuts or nut products into our school.

ATTENDANCE CALL

If your child will be away from school please call the office to inform us of the absence.

204-633-5641

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ELWICK



September was a great first month here at Elwick! We kicked off our Grade 6 WAG Program, started our Grade 4/5 Swimming and Early Years Skating. Classes took field trips to Birds Hill Park, Manitoba Museum and Assiniboine Park.

We are looking forward to October and all the exciting up and coming activities we will do.

Students from Room 5 & 6 on a field trip to Birds Hill Park.



Elwick Community School staff members partaking in the September 30th Bear Clan Walk.



Room 13 recognizing Orange Shirt Day!



Room 3 celebrating Ms. Jessi's birthday with a slurpee treat!



Elder Betty sharing her story with Room 11.

On September 24, Room 18 visited FortWhyte Alive Centre. They have been studying the Diversity of Living Things in science and students had the opportunity to investigate plants, animals and soil. The class had fun exploring the land, learning about Indigenous Perspectives and how diversity keeps ecosystems strong throughout the Boreal Forest.



SOCKTOBER

This month at Elwick School we will be participating in SOCKTOBER! Lead by our school Leadership Club and partnering with our schools' Youth for Change Club, we will be collecting as many pairs of new or gently used (clean) socks as we can during the month of October.

The Youth for Change Club has been working on making care packages for our homeless people of Winnipeg so we will be donating socks to their cause as well as donating the rest to the Main Street Project (www.mainstreetproject.ca).

Students can bring any donations in to their classroom teachers.



Notes from Music Room

1/2/3- We have been learning about Indigenous drumming through the Bear honor song. We have also learned different musical games, and exploring music through movement and drawing.

4/5s- We have been learning and exploring different rhythms on the xylophones, drums and rhythm sticks. We have also been composing different rhythm patterns for our classmates.

Assemblies- Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on November 8th at 11:30 am. All community members are welcome.

Concerts- Our first concert is the K-3 Winter Concert on Wednesday December 11th!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Early Years:

Cross-Country:

Our grade 3,4,5 Cross-Country team went to Little Mountain Park on October 1st. The students will be coming home with a card stating their placement and time. The next meet takes place in May, so keep your card and compare your race results.

Handball:

The grade 4/5 students are invited to join Mrs. Schettler in the gym on Day 2 & 4 during the first activity break for the month of October. We will be working on some handball skills and strategies for team play. Students that come out to practice these skills will have the opportunity to join us for a tournament in November.

Middle Years:

Volleyball:

Our volleyball season has begun. Elwick will be taking part in the Girl's Tuesday and Wednesday league games. Please check with your coaches for practice and game times.

First Activity Break: Gr. 1/2/3 Intramurals

Second Activity Break: Gr. 4-8 Intramurals

***Please listen to announcements for your classes involvement

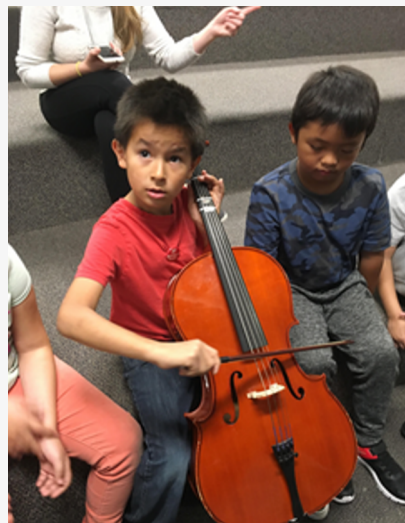


SISTEMA NEWS!

It is October already! Sistema has been back in full swing for only two weeks, but we've been busy. New students are settling in and forming great friendships. Returning students are back with smiling faces, excited to dust off their instruments.

So far this year, an ensemble of returning Beethoven students had the opportunity to play for our community BBQ, and our new Mozart students got to try different instruments during our instrument petting zoo to decide what instrument they would like to play. Mozart students also decorated their paper instruments and are busy learning the basics of instrumental technique, care and orchestra etiquette before getting their real instruments later this school year. Lastly, Elder Betty visited Sistema to play and teach songs like "The Happy Song" and "I Love to Sing" with her drum in Cree and in English.

We have a few new teachers you may have seen in the hallways. Ms. Kari is our new full-time Sistema teacher. She is an accomplished violinist, violist, singer, and music educator with many years of experience teaching in Sistema-inspired programs. She will be with us everyday, teaching orchestra, choir, violin, and viola. We have added a flute section to our Sistema orchestra, which is taught by a new teacher named Beck who is here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are also excited to welcome Naomi Woo, our new Sistema Music Director. She is the new Assistant Conductor of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, and director of the University of Manitoba Orchestra. With these new additions to the Sistema family, we are excited to play and learn for another year.



SISTEMA - IMPORTANT DATES

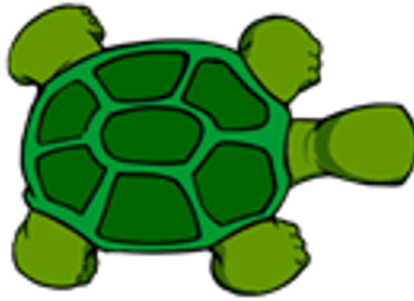
No Sistema on Friday, October 11, 2019 (PD Day)

No Sistema on Monday, October 14, 2019
(Happy Thanksgiving!)

No Sistema on Friday, October 25, 2019 (PD Day)

Our first Family Night of the year is on Tuesday, October 29, from 5:00-6:00pm, where we can share two great things: music and food! Snacks will be available but you are welcome to bring a snack to share if you can. Reminder: no nuts.





Elwick Community Room Preschool Program

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Our FREE Parent/Caregiver and Child (birth to 6 years)
Programs will take place on Wednesdays, from 1:00-3:00pm and Fridays, from
9:00-11:00am in the Community Room. We will have play, special activities,
Storytime,
snack and coffee.

Wednesday, October 2	- Fun with Fall Colors
Friday, October 4	- Fun with Fall Colors
Wednesday, October 9	- Move and Munch
Friday, October 11	- PD Day - No Preschool
Wednesday, October 16	- Make and Take Song Books
Friday, October 18	- Make and Take Song Books
Wednesday, October 23	- Scissor Salad
Friday, October 25	- School PD Day - No Preschool
Wednesday, October 30	- Halloween Party

2nd Annual Leila North Holiday Craft, Vendor, & Bake Sale



Holiday Shopping in one stop!

November 30th 9am-3pm

20 Allan Blye Dr

\$2 Entry fee with a gift for the first 100 shoppers



Silent Auction

Vendor/crafter Door Prize

Canteen with Jumbo Hot dogs,
chips, drinks, and coffee

Kids Craft Corner (free)

Pictures with Santa 9am-11am

Kids Holiday Photos 1pm-3pm

Pliant Pack, Tupperware, Epicure, Art by Caitlin, 31 Gifts, La Tribu Winnipeg, Little Eyes Only, Howlite Creations, Pink Zebra, Voxx Life, Leggings Den, Norwex, Sipology, Blonde Girl Bakes, Barefoot Books, Wpg Heat and more!

Over 40 local crafters and vendors!



Emergency Preparedness Plan

We would like to share our school emergency preparedness information with you.

EVACUATION:

In the event we need to evacuate the entire school, we would walk to Wayfinders, 950 Jefferson Avenue or our alternate site is James Nisbett School, 70 Doubleday Drive.

BUSSING:

If you have inquiries regarding bussing during inclement weather conditions, please check the division website and/or major radio stations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

In the event, we need to contact you, it is imperative that you keep all contact information current.

Please update information on Parent Connect or call the office at 204-633-5641