



OCTOBER 2020

A.E. Wright Active Living Green Space is Here!!

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR
HEARTS TO OUR GENEROUS DONNORS!!

We are so delighted to announce that the A.E. Wright Community School Active Living Green Space is COMPLETE! With amazing partnerships and dedicated people who want the best for kids, we have been able to fulfill a dream of growing our school yard into a space for our entire community, young and old! It's with enormous GRATITUDE that we thank:

The Province of Manitoba

A.E.W's Families as Partners

The Winnipeg Foundation

The City of Winnipeg

The Seven Oaks School Division

The financial and ideological support for this project has demonstrated that investing in community is so important to our stakeholders!

No doubt that investing in community helps to ensure its success!

Stay tuned for more information on our grand opening!

**HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS' DAY and
SUPPORT STAFF WEEK 2020!!!**

**Did you know SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th
2020 is Diwali?**

A.E. Wright School Builds:

Healthy
Minds!



Healthy
Hearts!



Healthy
Bodies!



Healthy
World!



Important Dates OCT./NOV:

Wed./Thurs. October 7&8

- Grade 6 Boys and Girls immunization

Thursday, October 8

- AE Wright Terry Fox walk/run day

Friday, October 9

- No school for children, all staff at Divisional Inservice

Monday, October 12

- Thanksgiving Day—No School

Wednesday, November 11

- Remembrance Day—NO School

Wed/Thursday, November 18 & 19

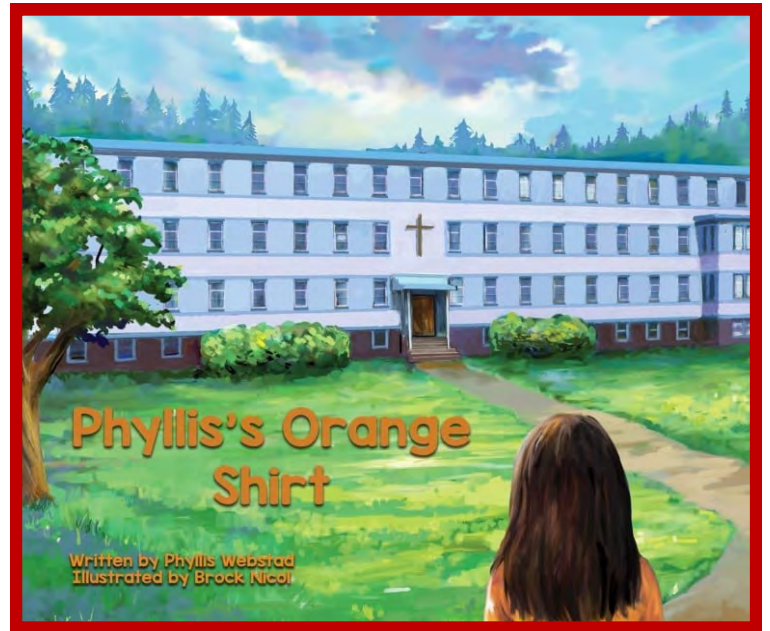
- Evening Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences

Friday, November 20

- Morning Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences



**A READ
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NEED!**



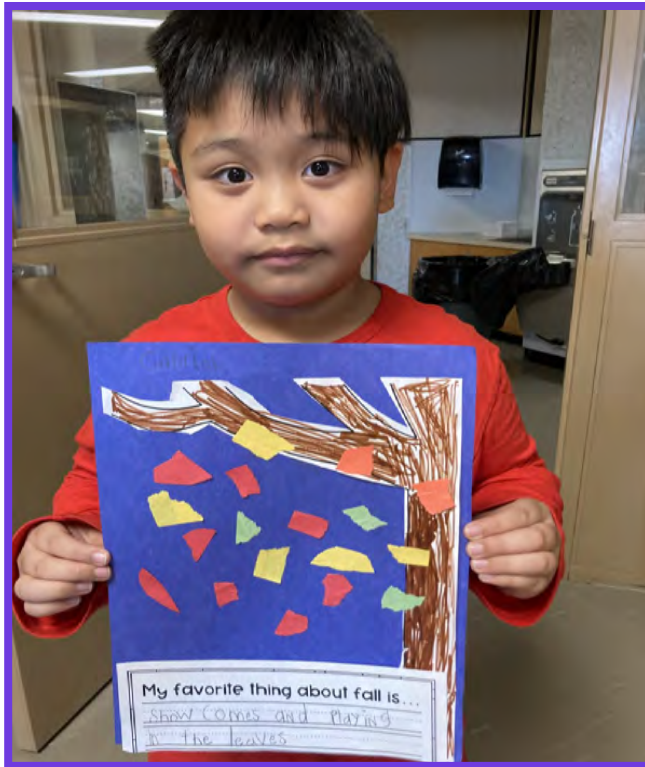
Have a listen to Phyllis Webstad talk about why she wrote and told her Orange Shirt Day Story

<https://www.orangeshirtday.org/phyllis-story.html>



A.E.W Active Living Green Space!

HARD AT WORK!



Ms. Cullum's Class

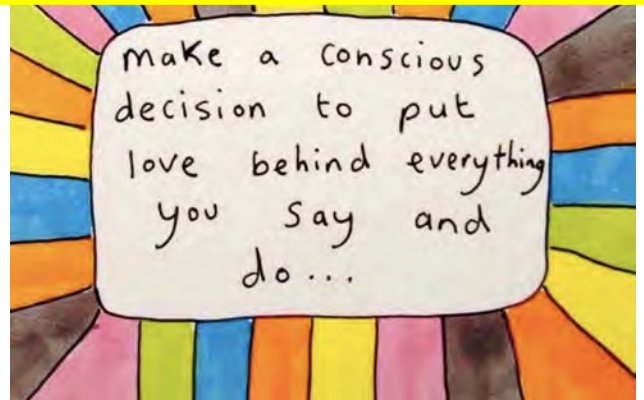
"We have been exploring fall using our five senses. We worked on writing while creating art to describe the things that we love about the change in seasons."



Ms. Greco's Class

After learning lots about Phyllis Webstad's story, Ms. Greco's class connected the facts to Children's Human Rights as seen in the **Declaration of the Rights of the Child**; which defines children's rights to protection, education, health care, shelter, and good nutrition.

A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER



Although so much feels the same when we observe some things around us, like our school gardens flourishing and smiling happy faces, we are acutely aware that lots is different... We have been working hard to normalize what sometimes feels unthinkable. Our staff, children and families are all working diligently to ensure we are paying attention to the right things while maintaining a level of joy that makes things feel better! We add the quote above intentionally in our first newsletter of the year, to remind ourselves and you, that we continue to work from a loving thoughtful place as we push on in difficult times. While we know that wearing masks, keeping our distance, and washing our hands repeatedly, is helping us all stay safe right now; we know that we will never take freedom to touch, stay close and build relationships in the ways we have known for granted again. Let's keep helping our medical community slow the spread, while they work tirelessly to find ways to deal with Covid-19. Remember we are all in this together and that we are here for each other. Please let us know if we can be of further support to your families in any way at all. As we find new ways to do "old" things we will share our highlights with you along the way.

Special thanks go out to **Mr. Laidlaw**, **Mr. Iscala** and **Ms. Larsen's** classes for coming up with some recorded O'Canada songs we can share over the PA in the mornings. We miss our live singers (our classes) every day and we look forward to having them back in the office at some point in the future.

A FEW REMINDERS

Thank you for remembering not to park or stop, in our parking lot back lane to drop off or pick-up your kids for school. This is a very dangerous spot in the morning and after school! We really need to keep everyone safe! On the East side of the school, Manila Rd., we have adults situated to make sure all kids make it into the school yard safely. Please do not park on the cross-walk on Manila Rd. Feel free to pull up there to let your kids out or for pick-up. You are also encouraged to decide on a pick-up spot further away from the school to avoid congestion.



Thank you for calling the school when you know your child will be away from school.

Remember to SIGN-IN to our office when you need to be in the building. This is very important to help with contact tracing should we require it.

**PLEASE
SIGN IN & OUT
HERE**