



# ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## October Newsletter 2022

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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.

We are committed to our Treaty relationship. As a school community, we continually reflect on how we are contributing towards reconciliation today and everyday.

### A Message From the Principals

It is hard to believe that fall is coming to an end and winter is around the corner. The first eight weeks of the academic year are behind us, and both students and teachers have settled nicely into a routine.

We take great pride in making sure that all our students have an active school culture that promotes making healthy food choices and leading an active lifestyle right from the start. Our students are involved in a variety of activities over the year. During the months of September and October, our students participated in a cross-country club and then participated in divisional cross country run. Currently, our middle years students are participating in volleyball games, competing against other schools' teams. We also have grade 5 students participating in flag football with their peers.

As a school, we continue to look for ways to strengthen inclusion, remove barriers, and enhance support for students, families, and staff. We are collectively engaged in learning about anti-racism and building an anti-racist community. Many classrooms are working collaboratively with our divisional anti-racism lead, Clifford Weekes, in understanding what it means to be anti-racist.

In October, we had two school assemblies which were run and organized by our students. The first school assembly was held to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights, on October 24. The second school assembly, S.A.S.H. MASH, was held on October 31 and provided an opportunity for us all to come together as a community to learn how to make healthy choices in life. Assemblies are a hugely powerful element of our school life. They provide an opportunity for all students and staff to listen, engage, and reflect. They provide a chance for key themes, messages, and ideas to be understood; an opportunity to foster student leadership and delivery.

November progress reports will be available electronically on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. Parent Teacher Conferences for grades 1-8 will be held on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25. Parent Teacher Conferences for kindergarten students will be held on Wednesday, November 23 to Friday, November 25. These conferences will provide an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress.

We would like to thank all our families who attended our first monthly Parent Advisory Council held on October 19, 2022. We had 32 parents who attended the meeting. Parent Advisory Council meeting for the month of November will be held on November 16, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the school library.

We look forward to seeing and speaking with you over the coming months at meetings, events, assemblies, and concerts.

**Harpreet Panag**

**Porfiria Pedrina**

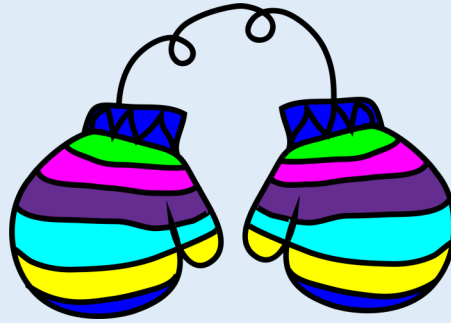
**Jillian Green**

# A. E. Wright Koats for Kids Winter Gear Drive



Do you have any winter gear your children have outgrown? Once again, at A.E. Wright, we will be collecting new or gently used winter gear to donate to *Koats for Kids*. The following items are needed (infant, child and youth sizes please):

- winter jackets (with working zippers please)
- ski pants
- snow boots
- toques
- scarves/neck warmers
- gloves or mittens



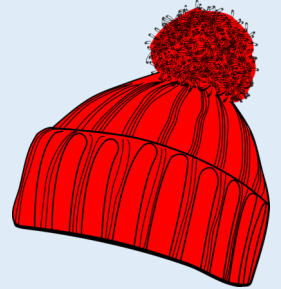
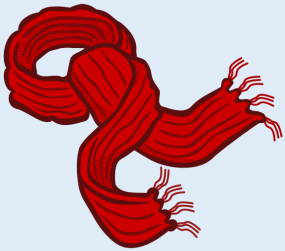
Koats for Kids is a United Way program that helps provide families throughout Winnipeg, even in our own community, with winter gear for our cold winters.

From **October 31<sup>st</sup>** to **November 10<sup>th</sup>**, we will be collecting winter gear to donate to Koats for Kids. Please bring your items in a bag labelled, "KOATS FOR KIDS." Items can be dropped off in a bin at the front of the school by the office.

If you have any questions please call the school or email

[monica.gill@7oaks.org](mailto:monica.gill@7oaks.org)

Thank you for your support!



In the preschool program, we made jack-o-lanterns with paper, and carved real pumpkins. They were full of seeds but really sticky and gooey inside! Thanks to all the parents for the tasty treats!

- Mr. Dave



# Library News

Arthur E. Wright school library is happy to announce that the in-person Scholastic book fair is coming back to our school on November 24th and 25th along with the virtual book fair that will start on November 22nd.

We are really looking forward to seeing you in person again. In case you are not comfortable coming to the fair, you can also buy online from the following link :

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5188456>



Please note the online fair will be open for 24 hours, beginning at midnight on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and the books you order online will be delivered to our school.

Every purchase earns valuable points for our school library to buy more resources for our kids.

Thank you!

Mrs. Dhindsa



## Learning Buddies Room 1 and P5

Room 1 and P5 learning buddies did some pumpkin exploration together! They took out all the pulp and the seeds and planned out their pumpkin face designs. It was awesome to watch the students in P5 and room 1 work together!





## Learning Buddies Room 21 and Kinder

Room 21 and Kindergarten decided to be learning buddies this year and have been busy working together. The grade 5/6s have been helping their younger partners to learn how to write, read and draw as well as how to use things scissors and glue. We have had lots of fun together doing things like baking and carving pumpkins. A few of the things we have made so far are apple and pumpkin mini pies, apple crumble with ice cream, and most recently, we roasted some yummy pumpkin seeds together. Room 21 has really enjoyed spending time in the Kindergarten room helping the students learn.



## Room 11 Field Trip—Aki Centre

"Understanding our relationship with land is an important part of education. We are so grateful to have a space like the Aki Centre where we can have this type of learning. Salamat, Aki Centre!" - Room 11



## Roots of Empathy Is Back!!

On Oct 26, Room 6 had their first Roots of Empathy family visit. We are excited to welcome a familiar face to our school, Michelle (Ms. Dombek) and her daughter, Jolie! The class had fun guessing baby Jolie's height and learned about her temperament and likes/dislikes. Did you know that babies are able to communicate to other people? They can show us in a bunch of different ways, like smiling, body movement, and crying. See you again soon Ms. Dombek and Jolie!



Ms. Sembhi's Grade 3/4 class welcoming our Roots of Empathy family

# Diwali Celebration at AEW



# Divisional Diwali Celebration at Maples Collegiate



## **STOP, DROP, AND GO**

A reminder to families that when dropping off your kids via Manila Road, you can not put your flasher signal on and wait for the bell to ring for a couple of minutes until your child/ren is/are inside the building. This is the same protocol when picking up. We want every individual to be safe so we expect your full cooperation on this matter.

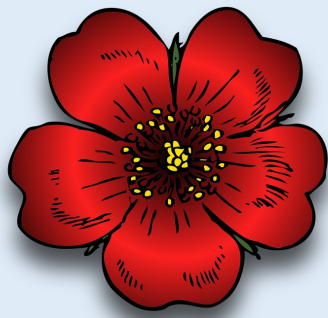
Thank you for making A.E.W. a safe place to be!



# S.A.S.H. Mash







# November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Divisional Day—NO CLASSES	2	3	4
7	8 Learn to Swim Rm. 10 Learn to Skate Rm. 4	9 Learn to Skate Rm. 5 Learn to Skate Rm. 2 Learn to Skate Rm. 1 Picture Retakes	10 Remembrance Day Assembly	11 Remembrance Day— NO CLASSES
14 Learn to Swim Rm. 12	15 Learn to Swim Rm. 10 Learn to Skate Rm. 4 Monday League Volleyball Boys Jamboree	16 Learn to Skate Rm. 5 Learn to Skate Rm. 2 Learn to Skate Rm. 1 Parent Council Mtg— 6pm	17	18
21 Learn to Swim Rm. 12 Gr. 5 Volleyball Club	22 Learn to Swim Rm. 10 Learn to Skate Rm. 4	23 Learn to Skate Rm. 5 Learn to Skate Rm. 2 Learn to Skate Rm. 1	24 Rm. 8 Field Trip Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)	25 Parent Teacher Conferences— NO CLASSES
28 Learn to Swim Rm. 12 Gr. 5 Volleyball Club	29 Learn to Swim Rm. 10 Learn to Skate Rm. 4 Gr. 5 Volleyball Club	30 Learn to Skate Rm. 5 Learn to Skate Rm. 2 Learn to Skate Rm. 1		

## Looking ahead....

**November 1—Divisional Day (NO SCHOOL)**

**November 9—Picture Retakes**

**November 11—Remembrance Day (NO SCHOOL)**

**November 24—Parent Teacher (Evening)**

**November 25—Parent Teacher (NO SCHOOL)**

**December 22 to January 4—Winter Break**

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