



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

October 2023
Newsletter

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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.

A Message From the Principals

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Winter is here! Leaves have said their goodbyes and the ground is white.

The first eight weeks of the academic year are behind us, and both students and teachers have settled nicely into a routine.

As outlined in our school plan, we will focus this year on empowering individual students, staff, and our broader community. As a school, we will continue to look for ways to strengthen inclusion, remove barriers, and enhance supports for students, their families, and staff. We approach this work through an anti-racist and equity lens. Five major areas of focus this year are:

- ◆ *Transforming Literacy Practice*
- ◆ *Transforming Numeracy Practice*
- ◆ *Mental & Physical Wellness*
- ◆ *Climate Education, Awareness, & Action*
- ◆ *Decolonizing Education in Partnerships*

November progress reports will be available electronically on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Parent Teacher Conferences for grades 1-8 will be held on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24. Parent Teacher Conferences for kindergarten students will be held on Wednesday, November 22 to Friday, November 24. 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, 2023. Parent Advisory Council meeting for the month of November will be held on November 16, 2023, 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



Scholastic Book Fair

We are organising a book fair again this year on November 22nd and 23rd during Parent/Teacher meetings!



Please check the book trailers on the following link:

<http://scholastic.ca/bookfairs/resources/parents>

Time and Dates for BOOK SALE:

November 22nd (3:45pm to 8:00 pm)

November 23rd ([3:45pm to 8:00 pm](#))

November 24th (9:00am to 12:00 pm)



SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair



SCHOOL CLUBS



Monday

Ukrainian Club @ 12:30 in Portable 6

Tuesday

Tabla Classes @ 3:30-5 pm in Music Room

Wednesday

[Conversational Café' for Middle year Students @ 12:30 in room 18](#)

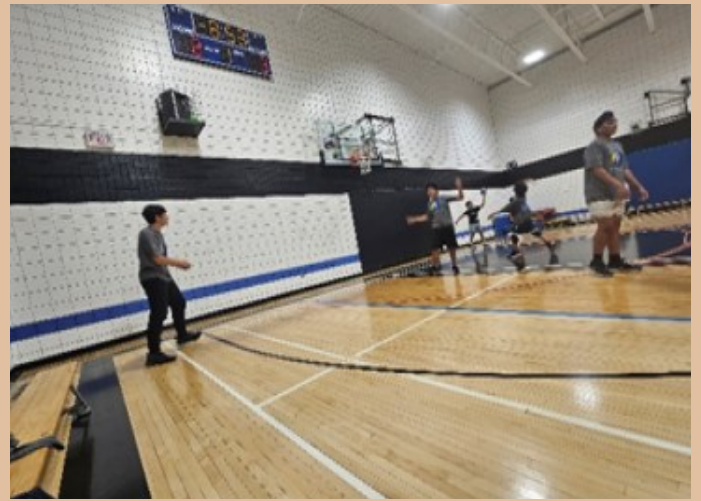
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Friday

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Chess club is held on **Day 2** in the music room at lunch time for
GR 6/7/8 students





We are very proud of all the students who are representing Arthur E. Wright in our division's **volleyball** season every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday! Their commitment, hard work, passion, enthusiasm, and energy is evident on and off the volleyball court! Good job Timberwolves!



We are very excited to have Guru Amjad Sabir back in the our **Early Years Music**

Room teaching

Tabla to our students! He has already brought a lot of knowledge and fun stories to our Tuesday afternoon music classes, as well as to the afterschool sessions.

We would like to thank Amjad Sabir, we are looking forward to another year of Tabla!



Rooms 6 & 7 students had the opportunity to visit the Museum for Human Rights this month. Students had learned a great deal about the history of Residential Schools in Canada and how it relates to the Rights of A Child. We learned that every child has the right to clean drinking water, nutritious food, an education at a safe school, and the right to practice our religions and celebrate our cultures. We were able to explore parts of the Museum with our guide and watch a brief film about Residential School survivors.



ROOM 13 hosted the Student Vote election, in parallel with the Manitoban general election earlier this month. Our students explained the voting process and parties to students from grades 3-8, and then took on the roles of Returning Officer, Scrutineer, etc. The results was a landslide victory for the NDP, not unlike the real election results. It was a great opportunity to learn about democracy in action!



NOVEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Divisional PD Day NO CLASSES	2 RM4 skating RM8 swimming Immunization Clinic GR6-8	3
6	7 Grade 4/5 Handball	8 Grade 4/5 Handball	9 RM4 skating RM8 swimming Grade 4/5 Handball	10 Grade 4/5 Handball
13	14	15	16 RM4 skating RM8 swimming	17
20	21	22	23 RM4 skating RM8 Swimming	24 Parent/Teacher Conference NO CLASSES
27	28	29	30 RM4 skating RM8 swimming MY Flag Football Jamboree	

Looking ahead...

Mon Dec. 25-Fri Jan 5 Winter Break– No Classes
 Friday Feb. 2 Divisional PD– No Classes
 Monday Feb. 19 Louis Riel Day– No Classes

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