



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT SCHOOL

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October Newsletter

Message from the Office



Land Acknowledgement

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.

Dear Families,

As we move through the heart of the fall term, our classrooms are filled with learning, curiosity, and connection. Every day, students explore new ideas, deepen their understanding, and discover the joy that comes from learning together.

At Arthur E. Wright, we continue to focus on creating a school where every student and family feels a genuine sense of belonging and safety. We value the diverse beliefs, cultures, and experiences that make up our community, and we are intentional about creating spaces where everyone feels seen, respected, and valued.

Our volleyball season is also in full swing, and it has been wonderful to watch our students learning about teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship, skills that go far beyond the court.

We know that our success as a school depends on our strong partnership with families. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and trust. Together, we are helping our students grow into confident, compassionate learners and community members.

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Activities



Orange Shirt Day Walk

A few students from Room 19 participated in the 5th Annual Orange Shirt Day Walk from The Forks to the RBC Convention Centre alongside with other staff and community members of the Seven Oaks School Division.

Welcome Back BBQ

Our Welcome Back BBQ brought families and staff together to celebrate connection, collaboration, and the year ahead.



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Activities

TERRY FOX WALK



Volleyball



Middle Years Cross Country Meet



Activities

Engaging AEW Staff and U of M Teacher Candidates in Valuable, Focused, and Collaborative Professional Development Opportunities on October 31st

“Mindfulness and Self-care” with Mr. Jordan Laidlaw of AEW.

“Numeracy Practice for Teachers” with Prof. Neil Dempsey of University of Manitoba, Ms. Emma Dempsey from Edmund Partridge School, Ms. Kira Burkett from Amber Trails Community School.

“Understanding Neurodivergent Learners” with Angela Taylor, Supporting Community Together (SCT), Chief Executive Office (CEO) and Founder.





Child Nutrition Program

Child Nutrition Program at AEW through Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba and Universal Nutrition Program from Manitoba.

Reminders

The Scholastic Book Fair

November 18 - 21

Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers, and—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from November 18th to November 21st in the school library.

TIME AND DATES FOR BOOK SALE:

NOVEMBER 18TH | TUESDAY | (3:30 PM TO 5 PM)
NOVEMBER 19TH | WEDNESDAY | (3:30 PM TO 5 PM)
NOVEMBER 20TH | THURSDAY | (4 PM TO 8.00 PM)
NOVEMBER 21ST | FRIDAY | (9 AM TO 12.00 PM)

November 19th and 20th. The fair will be open during the lunchtime.
Grade 6 to 8 Kids can bring exact cash and buy their favourite books at the fair.

Visit these Scholastic Book Fair websites to look through the digital flyers

[FL_BF_F25_JR_Booklist_DIGI](#) or
[FL_BF_S25_SR_Booklist_82437580_11-24_pass9.indd](#) or
watch some book trailers found here
[Meet the Headliners | Scholastic Canada Book Fairs](#)

The countdown to more Book joy is on!

Happy reading!!



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE

EVERY SCHOOL DAY

Matters Counts

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

IF YOUR CHILD MISSES 2 DAYS OF SCHOOL A MONTH

They will **MISS 15 DAYS** of school a year

They will **MISS 1 YEAR** of school by the end of Grade 12

IF YOUR CHILD MISSES 4 DAYS OF SCHOOL A MONTH

They will **MISS 30 DAYS** of school a year

This is **MORE THAN 1 MONTH** of school

They will **MISS 2 YEARS** of school by graduation



Did You Know?

Students who attend school regularly build stronger life skills, develop positive habits and feel more connected.

Students should feel **LOVED, SAFE, and HAPPY** at school - and that starts with your child attending everyday! These emotions significantly impact their well-being, academic success, and overall development!

Looking Ahead...



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	28	29	30	31
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 Remembrance Day No Classes	12	13	14
17	18	19	20 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm -8:00 pm	21 Parent-Teacher Conferences No Classes
24	25	26	27	28