ARTHUR E. WRIGHT SCHOOL

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October 2026 NEWSLETTER

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 national 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 the 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

Message from the Principals

As we move through the first months of the school year, we are pleased to share what a wonderful start we have had at A.E. Wright School. Our students have settled into their routines and are demonstrating a strong commitment to learning, kindness, and belonging. It has been exciting to visit classrooms and see engaging learning opportunities taking place each day.

Our teachers have created meaningful learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Students have enjoyed outdoor learning opportunities, field trips, and experiences in the community that help bring their learning to life and build important connections beyond the school walls.

Student leadership continues to be a source of pride in our school community. Many students have stepped forward to contribute to whole-school activities and programs, including our Community Get-Together, Terry Fox Walk, school patrols, nutrition program, morning announcements, Spirit Week organization, and classroom buddy activities. Their willingness to lead and support others helps make our school a welcoming and inclusive place for everyone.

Our music programs are off to a fantastic start. Students have enthusiastically begun their Tabla lessons with Mr. Amjad and Mr. Laidlaw, and our Middle Years students are enjoying the opportunity to participate in band. We are grateful for the rich musical experiences being offered to our students.

Middle Years students have also begun attending TAA classes at Leila North School. These hands-on learning opportunities allow students to explore new interests, develop practical skills, and gain valuable experiences that support future learning and career pathways.

We are also pleased with the positive start of our Indigenous Cultural Credit group. Students have been actively engaged, and we look forward to providing meaningful and enriching opportunities throughout the year that will deepen their understanding of Indigenous cultures, perspectives, traditions, and ways of knowing. These experiences will help foster learning, connection, and appreciation within our school community.

In physical education, students are demonstrating great enthusiasm and sportsmanship during gym classes. Volleyball season is well underway, and we are proud of the commitment, teamwork, and effort shown by our school teams as well as students participating on divisional teams.

Thank you to our students, staff, and families for helping make the start of this school year such a positive and successful one. We look forward to continuing our learning journey together and celebrating many more accomplishments in the months ahead.

Message from the Principals

Safe and Caring Schools

The safety and well-being of our students remain a top priority at our school. Together with families, we are committed to creating a safe, caring, respectful, and inclusive learning environment where all students can learn, grow, and thrive.

As part of the Seven Oaks School Division's Safe and Caring Schools expectations, all members of our school community are expected to treat one another with kindness, respect, and dignity. Bullying, harassment, discrimination, intimidation, violence, and the misuse of technology are not tolerated. We encourage families to continue having conversations with their children about making positive choices and demonstrating respect for others both at school and online.

With the increasing use of digital technologies and artificial intelligence (AI), we are also emphasizing the importance of responsible digital citizenship. Students are expected to use technology safely, ethically, and respectfully. The use of AI, social media, digital images, videos, or other technologies to harm, bully, intimidate, impersonate, or exploit others is strictly prohibited.

We would also like to remind families of the divisional cell phone guidelines. For students in kindergarten to Grade 8, cell phones are not to be used or accessed during the school day, including during recess, lunch, field trips, and school transportation. Phones should remain at home, in backpacks, or in lockers throughout the day. Students with approved medical or educational accommodations may access devices as outlined in their Student-Specific Plan. We appreciate families' support in helping students follow these expectations so that classrooms remain focused on learning.

In addition, smart glasses and other wearable devices with recording, photography, livestreaming, or AI capabilities are not permitted during the school day unless approved as part of a documented educational, medical, or accessibility accommodation. These guidelines help protect the privacy, safety, and well-being of everyone in our school community.

When concerns arise, our focus is on supporting students, repairing relationships, and promoting positive outcomes. School administrators consider each situation individually and may use restorative practices, family communication, school supports, and community partnerships to help students learn and grow from their experiences.

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping our students develop respectful relationships, make responsible choices, and contribute to a positive school environment where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and supported.

Navjeet Kambo, John Holmes, Porfiria Pedrina

Classroom Learning

Bayanihan in the Garden

The students of Rooms 3 and 12 gathered to clear out their assigned school garden boxes to prepare the beds for the next planting season. Together, they cleaned the area and pulled out crops planted last summer. This collaborative effort highlighted the Filipino value of bayanihan, the principle that a heavy task becomes lighter when the community helps each other













Classroom Learning

This month of October, our class explored place value using base ten blocks. Students learned how the tens rods and ones cubes help represent two-digit numbers and develop a strong understanding of the value of each digit.

Next, we will be moving on to composing and decomposing numbers. Students will practice breaking numbers apart into tens and ones (decomposing) and putting tens and ones together to make whole numbers (composing). Through hands-on activities, games, and problem-solving tasks, students will continue building their confidence and understanding of place value.



This month, we learned about children's rights and had meaningful discussions about what every child needs to grow, learn, and feel safe. As a class, we brainstormed different rights that children have, such as the right to education, the right to be safe, the right to play, the right to be heard, and the right to have food, shelter, and healthcare.



Students shared thoughtful ideas and personal connections as we explored why these rights are important and how they help children thrive. We will continue to build our understanding of children's rights through discussions, activities, and reflecting on how we can respect the rights of others in our school and community.







Classroom Learning

As part of Take Me Outside Week, rooms 19 and 15 took their learning outdoors and turned nature into art! They used materials found outside and created beautiful and colorful art pieces while exploring their creativity and connecting with the natural world.









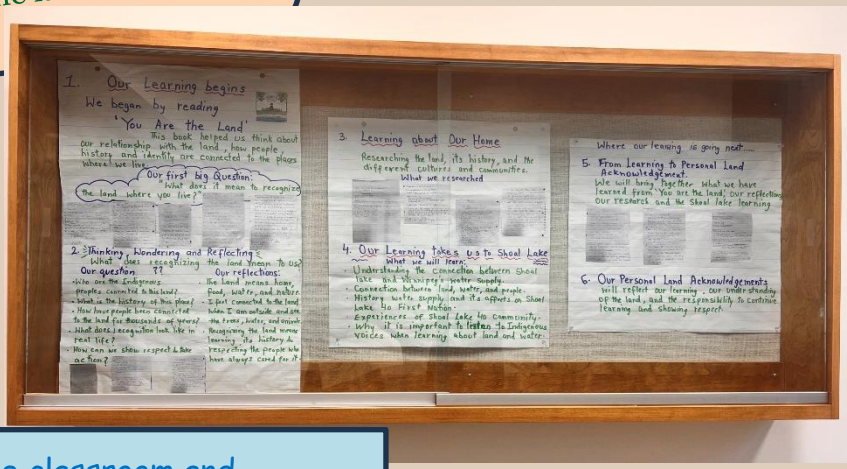






Classroom Learning

Room 21 students are on a meaningful learning journey to understand what it means to recognize the land we live and learn on. Through reading, 'You are the Land', research, and reflection, they are exploring Indigenous histories, cultures, and connections to the land and our shared responsibility to care for it. As their learning continues, students will create personal Land Acknowledgements that express gratitude, respect, and commitment to caring for the land we live and learn on.



Portable 5 took their learning out of the classroom and continued to explore about animal habitats and adaptations at the zoo. They learned so many interesting things abut animals and how they have adapted to survive in their environment.

















School Events

Room 19 took the lead in making a "Thankful/Grateful Wall" for AEW community.









PATROL FIELD TRIP

The Patrols had a fantastic time at Deer Meadow Farm!







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Child Nutrition/ Universal Nutrition Program

The Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba has been supporting our Child Nutrition Program for a number of years now. Since the school year 2024-2025, the Manitoba Government has offered the Universal School Nutrition Program, where all students have access to free nutritious food in the public schools. Students who need to have access to free breakfast, snacks, and lunch. We offer healthy food options such as fruits, vegetables, milk, wheat bread, cereal, crackers cheese, and hot lunch meals such as pasta, perogies, pizza buns, fried rice, chicken and salad, rice/noodle soup, etc. From time to time, we make some cultural food for lunch. We recognize that some students have allergies, food restrictions and cultural preferences, so we also offer options for them.

















School Events

COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER

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Thank you to everyone who participated, supported, and helped make this event such a success. ❤️




















School Events

A heartfelt thank you to our school community for your generous contributions to our Terry Fox Campaign!

Thanks to your kindness and support, we raised **$624.30** for the Terry Fox Foundation. On October 23rd, 2026 we capped off our campaign with a schoolwide walk, bringing everyone together in the spirit of courage, determination, leadership, empathy and resilience.

We are so grateful to everyone who participated, donated, and helped make this campaign a success. Together, we are continuing Terry's legacy and supporting the search for a cure for cancer!















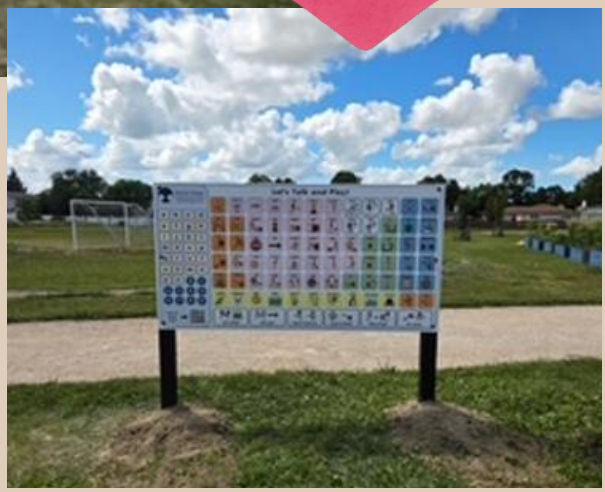






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THANK YOU, ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY!

We are incredibly grateful to our students, families, staff, and community members for supporting our spring fundraising efforts. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to install a communication core board on our school playground.

Your contributions help create a more inclusive environment where all students can connect, communicate, and participate in play together.
Thank you for helping make our playground a place where every voice can be heard. We appreciate your kindness, generosity, and commitment to our school community!



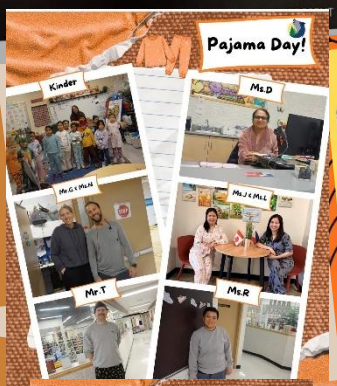
Spirit Week


Halloween
Spirit week
Monday
Oct 26
Wear something sports related
SPORTS
Tuesday
Oct 27
Match clothes with someone
TWIN
Wednesday
Oct 28
Use something other than your backpack
ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK
Thursday
Oct 29
Wear your Halloween costume
COSTUME
Friday
Oct 30
Wear pajamas to school
PAJAMA


KINDERS
MR G
MR T
MS R
MR S
MS D


Anything but a backpack day!
Kinders
Ms Dhindsa
Ms Balu
P2


AEW COSTUME DAY
ROOM 2
ROOM 8
ROOM 9
ROOM 12
ROOM 14
ROOM 15
ROOM 17
ROOM 18
ROOM 21
ROOM 20


Pajama Day!
Kinder
Ms.D
Mr.G
Ms.J
Mr.T
Ms.R


Room 17
Room 16
Room 19
Room 2
2/5


Room 7
Room 8
Room 11
Room 12
Room 14
Room 15


Room 5
Room 3
Room 6
Room 9
Room 7
Room 11


P1
Room 2
P5
Room 3
Room 1
Room 4


Room 1
Room 2
Room 3
Room 4
Room 5
Room 6


TWIN
AEW
DAY
MR T
P5
P2
10/17/25


ROOM 8
ROOM 12
ROOM 9


ROOM 21


Room 13
Room 14
Room 17
Room 18
Room 15
Room 16


PRINCIPAL
SPORTS DAY AEW 2026
P2
KINDERS


ROOM 1
ROOM 3
ROOM 2
ROOM 5
ROOM 4
ROOM 6
ROOM 7
ROOM 8
ROOM 11
ROOM 9
ROOM 12
ROOM 13
ROOM 14
ROOM 15
ROOM 17
ROOM 18
ROOM 19


Room 21
Hello I am the guy that has made our school posts! Were they good??

Important Reminders



Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 03 – Divisional Day
  No School
- Nov. 05 – Parent Council Meeting
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day
  No School
- Nov. 26 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 27 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
  No School

Attention Parents/Guardians

If you need to pick up your child, drop off lunch, or bring a forgotten item, please enter through the front door and check in at the office.

Reminder to Parents/Guardians:

Whenever your child will be absent, please call the school office before 9:00 a.m. at **204-632-6314.** If there is no answer, kindly leave a message.