



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

September 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

We are so glad to be back at school this year. This year has felt like a normal return since the COVID-19 pandemic hit in March 2020. It is exciting to see all students sitting on the carpet in their classrooms and reading a story together. It wasn't the same when everybody was spread apart. It feels as if the community is coming together once again.

Thank you for attending the orientation appointments held on the first week of school. We were very excited to meet up with both returning and new families before the start of classes.

Last year, we were hoping to activate a Parent Council because we know that together, we're better. For various reasons this did not happen. This year we are looking to reach out and involve more family and community members. Children, parents, and teachers will all benefit when parents and schools work together to support learning. It will also give parents an opportunity and a place to voice ideas and concerns and connect with other families. In line with this, **our first Parent Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19 in the school library at 6 p.m.**

In recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Week leading up to Orange Shirt Day on September 30th, our teachers have been engaging students to learn and reflect on the devastating and ongoing impacts of Canada's residential school system. A school assembly was held on September 29th where students had an opportunity to share their learning and growing understanding of Truth and Reconciliation. Our commitment to learning about and acting toward reconciliation will continue throughout the year.

Please stay safe and let us continue to be in touch.



Welcome New and Returning Staff!

Hannah Obendoerfer
Grade 5/6 Teacher



Wendy Coveney
Grade 7/8 Teacher



Carmelita Espino
Grade 3/4 Teacher



Surinder Sembhi
Grade 3/4 Teacher



Navreet Bains (Wander)
Grade 7/8 Teacher



Karlo Talay
Grade 5/6 Teacher



Karmjit Sidhu
Educational Assistant



Sian Leonard
Grade 1/2 Teacher



Brenda Bracken
Educational Assistant



Severe Weather and Bus Cancellations

Sometimes, severe weather causes us to cancel buses. The general rule is that if the temperature combined with the wind chill is -45 C or colder at The Forks (as posted by [Environment Canada](#) at 6:00 a.m.), we cancel buses for the whole day but schools usually remain open. All metro Winnipeg school divisions follow one system, based on this rule.

We will post an alert message on the Seven Oaks School Division website home page if buses are cancelled.

Major radio stations will also announce busing cancellations. They usually broadcast cancellations about every 15 minutes. You can also check local television stations and the Internet.

CBC 990 AM,

CKSB 89.3 FM

CKSB (French)

City TV

CFWM 99.9 FM

CKXL Envol 91 (French)

CTV News

FAB 94.3 FM

Clear FM 102.3

Global News

QX 104 FM

TSN 1290

CJOB 680 AM

CITI 92 FM

CJKR 97.5



I hope you all had a great summer and are ready to start the preschool program!

We will be starting Tuesday October 4th. Classes will be the same as last year, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00.

Each family will be able to sign up for one class per week. The space we have this year is smaller so we are asking that only one parent/caregiver attend with the child.

To register, you can call the school 204-632-6314 and leave a message on my voicemail.

I am excited to see you all soon!

- Dave

The Mega-classroom!



This year, Room 13 & 14 have embarked on a new adventure: co-teaching! Affectionately known as Room 27 (i.e.: 13 + 14) has two teachers, two EAs, and our fantastic learning support teacher, Ms Korade, supporting students. The goal is to provide students with a wider variety of adults to connect with, and to allow Mr. Bergmann and Mr. Sancartier to take the lead on particular subjects and make better learning experiences for the students. Here's what folks have to say about it so far:

"The presence of a new teacher makes it more interesting. Sometimes they disagree, other times they bounce ideas off each other. Even when they disagree, it's nice to see both halves of the argument." - Alec

"Having one teacher teaching and one teacher helping reassures the student that everything is gonna be fine. The bigger classroom also prepares you for being in different workplaces." -Jo

"I've never had the chance to closely observe students' learning and really see who needs a little extra support. Now, I get to do this multiple times each day!" -Mr. Bergmann

"We're getting used to it, but it's definitely preparing us for high school." -Ashveen & Ravnoor

"Having two teachers makes it more fun, more interesting. You get to make lots and lots of friends. It's good to have different personalities, including in the teachers." -Gurnivar, Peyton, and Sukhneet

OUR TESTIMONIALS!!!

"I love how we can connect to more people in more ways," -Harjas

"I like how it's easier to make friends with more people" -Sehaj

"If one teacher's teaching, the other one can come help you catch up." -Isabella

"I'm surprised it's actually less loud than my last class!" -Codey

"Having two teachers is more helpful. If one is busy you can always talk to the other one,"

-Amitoz

"I love how three weeks in, everyone has basically forgotten who's in whose class. We're really one in the same." -Mr. Sancartier



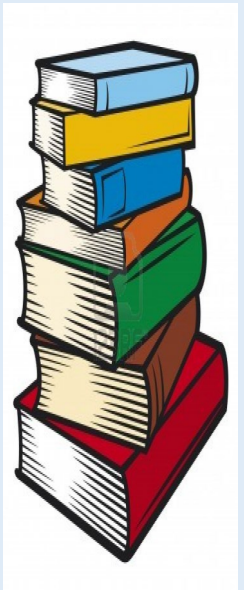
LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back !!

In the coming days, your child will bring home a book or two from our school library. Please spend some time reading it together. We want children to love reading, so make reading time fun. Also, please encourage your child to exchange their books on time, that means bringing them back on time and picking up a new book to read at home with you. Should a book become lost, there is a fee to replace it. It is a great way to teach our children taking ownership and responsibility for their school library books. You can also help them to take good care of their books by finding a safe place to house their library books away from food, water and pets. The library schedule is included here to help you remember the library day. Happy Reading!!

Thank you!

Mrs. Dhindsa, A. E. Wright School Librarian



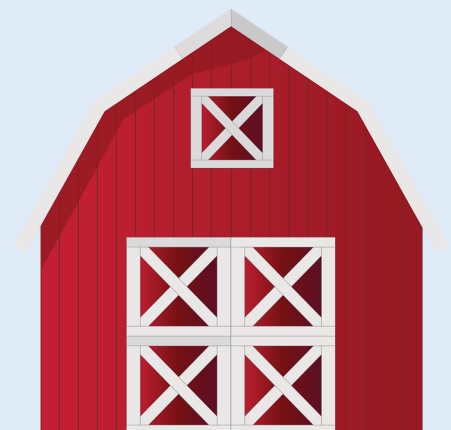
PERI- OD/DAY	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
9:00-9:40	Returns					R. Iscala (Rm. 4) KF/IF/2F
9:40- 10:20 EY	R.Gill (Rm.7) 3O/4O*	S.Leonard (Rm. 3) 1N/2N*	M.Slobodian (KA)*	M.Penano (Rm.2) 1K/2K*	S.Sembhi (Rm.6) 3M/4M*	
10:35- 11:15 MY	R.Matilla (Rm. P2) 5L/6L	K.Talay (Rm.11) 5F/6F	W.Coveney (Rm. 17) 7L/8L			
11:15- 11:55	D.Sancartier (Rm. 14) 7M/8M	M.Santiago (Rm. P4) 5N/6N	C.Espino (Rm.12) 3M/4M*	P.Ranouta (Rm.5) 1M/2M*	J.Rowluk (Rm.19) 7K/8K	
11:55- 12:35	J.Bergman (Rm. 13) 7N/8N	N.Wander (Rm.18) 7O/8O	J.Kasprick (Rm. P5) 5K/6K	L.Buttar (Rm.10) 3L/4L*	C.Richards (Rm.21) 5O/6O	
Lunch: 12:35- 1:30	Nutritional learning (12:35- 1:00) Active Living (1:00- 1:30)					
1:30-2:10	Shelving, tidying up and labeling etc.					
2:10-2:50	H.Obendoerfer/ E.Brett (Rm. P3) 5M/6M	C.Madzik (Rm.1) 1L/2L*	M.Slobodian (KP)*	D.Greco (Rm. 8) 3N/4N*	C.Kozak (Rm.9) 3P/4P*	
2:50-3:30	Shelving, tidying up and labeling etc. * Story time					

FARM FUN



Mrs. Ranouta's and Mrs. Sembhi's classes went to a field trip to Bruce D. Campbell Farm and Food Discovery Centre.

They discovered about the life cycle of pigs and learned about different plants we grow and eat. Students also discovered how and from where the different dairy products come from. They had fun learning how to make granola bars and learned about the different ingredients needed to make it.





October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Terry Fox School Run 3 Gr. 4/5 Run Club Learn to Swim Rm. 12	4 Learn to Swim Rm. 10 Learn to Skate Rm. 4	5 Learn to Skate Rm. 5 Learn to Skate Rm. 2	6 Learn to Skate Rm. 1 Gr. 4/5 Cross Country Meet (Rain date)	7 MY Cross Country Meet
10 Thanksgiving Day—NO SCHOOL	11 Learn to Swim Rm. 10 Learn to Skate Rm. 4 Gr. 5 Flag Football Club	12 Learn to Skate Rm. 5 Learn to Skate Rm. 2	13 Learn to Skate Rm. 1 Rm. 2 & 6 Field Trip	14 Gr. 5 Flag Football Club MY Cross County Meet (Rain date)
17 Gr. 4/5 Run Club Learn to Swim Rm. 12	18 Learn to Swim Rm. 10 Learn to Skate Rm. 4 Rm. 8 Field Trip Rm. P5 Field Trip	19 Learn to Skate Rm. 5 Learn to Skate Rm. 2 Gr. 5 Flag Football Club Parent Council Mtg—6pm	20 Learn to Skate Rm. 1	21 MTS PD Day—NO SCHOOL
24 Gr. 4/5 Run Club Learn to Swim Rm. 12	25 Learn to Swim Rm. 10 Learn to Skate Rm. 4 Gr. 5 Flag Football Club	26 Learn to Skate Rm. 5 Learn to Skate Rm. 2	27 Learn to Skate Rm. 1 Gr. 5 Flag Football Club	28
31 Gr. 4/5 Run Club Learn to Swim Rm. 12				

Looking ahead....

October 10—Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)

October 19—Parent Council Meeting at 6 pm

October 21—MTS PD Day (NO SCHOOL)

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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