



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT SCHOOL

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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

Welcome to the 2026/27 school year!

It has been wonderful to see our students back in the building, reconnecting with friends, meeting new classmates, and settling into their learning routines. The energy, excitement, and positivity throughout the school have made for a great start to the year.

As we begin this school year together, we would like to share a few beliefs that guide our work at Arthur E. Wright Community school. We believe that every child is unique and has their own strengths, talents, interests, and gifts. Our goal is to help each student discover those strengths and build confidence in themselves as learners and community members.

We take a strength-based approach to working with students. We focus on students' abilities and potential while providing the support they need to continue growing. We want every child to feel valued, capable, and successful.

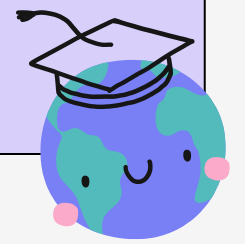
Creating a safe, caring, and inclusive school is also a top priority. Every student deserves to feel welcome, respected, and connected at school. We are committed to building a school community where kindness, empathy, and respect are part of our daily interactions.

Learning at Arthur E. Wright extends beyond the classroom. We are excited to offer opportunities for students to get involved in sports, leadership, clubs, and other activities throughout the year. These experiences help students develop teamwork, confidence, responsibility, and a sense of belonging. We have already been impressed by the commitment shown by our student patrols and other student leaders who help make our school a safe and welcoming place for everyone.

September has been a busy month as students and staff have settled into their routines and begun important learning together. Our teachers have also started meeting in Professional Learning Communities to collaborate and ensure we continue providing the best possible experiences for our students.

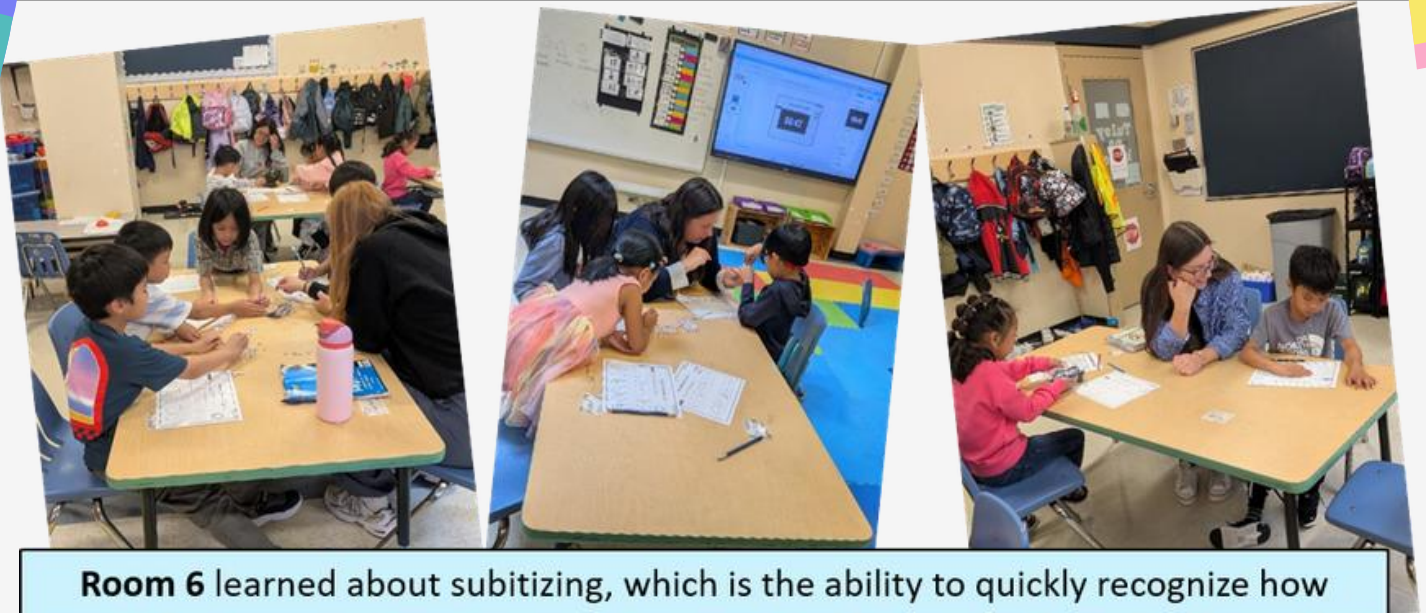
Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Strong schools are built when students, families, and staff work together, and we are grateful to be part of such a caring community. We look forward to all the learning, growth, and celebrations that lie ahead this year.

Navjeet Kambo, John Holmes, Porfiria Pedrina



Classroom Learning

The student in Room 6 demonstrated their understanding of patterns by creating their own unique pattern and using it to make a bracelet. They worked carefully and creatively, showing excellent problem-solving skills and attention to detail



Room 6 learned about subitizing, which is the ability to quickly recognize how many objects are in a group without counting one by one. Students had lots of fun exploring number sense through a variety of engaging learning centres. They practiced recognizing numbers, counting, matching quantities, and building confidence with numbers while learning through play. We are proud of their enthusiasm and hard work!



Classroom Learning

Room 5 celebrated International Dot Day. It's a celebration inspired by Peter H. Reynolds's book *The Dot*. It's all about embracing each other's unique strengths and valuing the mark that each of us makes in our community.



About Truth and Reconciliation

September 30 marks the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. This day reminds us of the importance of listening, learning, reflecting, and taking action toward reconciliation. Throughout the year, our students will continue to engage in learning that helps them better understand Indigenous histories, perspectives, and cultures.



Classrooms created orange shirts that reflected their learning and commitments to reconciliation.



Each class shared an act of reconciliation before taking part in a community walk, recognizing the importance of truth, healing, and ongoing action



Our school community came together through learning, reflection, and action.



First School Bus Evacuation



Important Reminders

Dates to Remember:

October 12 – Thanksgiving
NO SCHOOL

October 15 – Picture Day
Community Get-Together
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

October 16 – PD Day NO SCHOOL

October 23 – PD Day NO SCHOOL



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.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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.

ATTENDANCE

EVERY SCHOOL DAY

Matters

Counts

