



Dufferin School December 2023



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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 / Day 3 Lunch Program: Grilled Cheese	2
3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6	7 / Day 1	8 / Day 2 Holiday Lunch  <i>Lasagna</i>	9
10	11 / Day 3	12 / Day 4	13 / Day 5	14 / Day 6	15 / Day 1 Lunch Program: Christmas Lunch	16
17	18 / Day 2	19 / Day 3	20 / Day 4	21 / Day 5	22 / Day 6 Last Day before Winter Break	23
						
24	25 Winter Break 	26 	27	28	29 Classes Resume January 8th 	30

The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples.

School Message

Season's Greetings! With Winter slowly approaching and Fall behind us, we're reminded of a great first term of the school year. Students are outside, enjoying the **mild weather** and coming to school ready to learn. We would like to remind families to ensure children are always dressed for the weather as they are expected to be outside before school, during morning and afternoon recesses and the lunch hour. School entry is at 8:55am and we remind students to be prepared to be outdoors until teachers greet them at their designated door.

Thank you to all of our parents and guardians who connected with our teachers during Parent-Teacher Family Conferences. With the first term of the school year now complete, students have had an opportunity to reflect on their learning and set goals. If you have missed your appointment, please reschedule with your child's classroom teacher. Report cards will be going home December 7th and we hope that you celebrate your child's success.

We also want to extend a warm welcome to new families who have registered at Dufferin School these past few months and we hope that you have enjoyed meeting your child's teacher. We want to reassure families that we work hard at creating a positive environment so that children have an easy transition into their learning journey.

Finally, from both Ms. Lawson and myself, and behalf of the entire Dufferin School staff, would like to wish each and everyone of you a very joyous holiday season! May the joy of this special season bring peace and good health to all of you.

Yours in learning,
Dan Shynkaryk
Vice Principal



Parent Council News

Parent Council held their second fundraiser November 15 and 16th and raised **\$175**. Funds collected will continue to go towards purchasing new tv's for the Lunch Program.

Our next fundraiser is December 16th where we will be selling Holiday Baked Treats such as cookies, cupcakes, popcorn and hot chocolate for \$1.00 at Dufferin School's front foyer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,
Helen Sinisalo
P.A.C President



Winter Spirit Week

December 18-22nd

Monday: Dress like someone else Monday

Tuesday: Dress in your favorite Colour Tuesday

Wednesday: Whacky Wednesday (be creative)

Thursday: Toque, Hat or Crazy hair day

Friday: Pyjama Friday

~ More information to follow ~



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Family Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8 <i>Holiday Meal</i> <i>All Day</i>
11	12 <i>Rhyme Time</i> <i>AM</i>	13	14 <i>Paint Class—</i> <i>AM</i>	15
18	19	20 <i>Families in</i> <i>the Kitchen—</i>	21	22
25 <i>Winter</i> <i>Break Starts</i>	26	27	28	29

Winter Break starts December 25—January 5th
School Reopens January 8th
January 15 Inservice