



DUFFERIN SCHOOL

Newsletter

November 2024

Highlights from the month of October.....

Grades 1 + 2 - Room 16

We've been busy retelling familiar stories as one of the ways to read. Using the story of the Three Little Pigs as our starting point, we explored and collected different materials for building structures, learned about 3-dimensional shapes and created structures with straw, sticks and rocks (bricks). Our learning journey led us to the idea of creating our own class movie which meant we needed to create storyboards, assign roles, write lines, practice, create sets and film video and sound bites. Be sure to check out our display case outlining the steps we took and with a QR code to watch the movie!



Grades 2 + 3 - Room 15

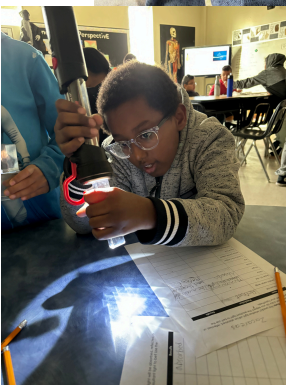
We had an exciting month of learning and discovering in Room 15! We have been exploring our relationship with Mother Earth, exploring our local community. We discovered that Mother Earth gives us so much and that it is important to give back and show our gratitude.

Our curiosities about the trees at Dufferin Park led us to identify the types of trees that live there, as well as measuring to find the tree with the largest circumference! We had fun creating artwork with different kinds of leaves and we are practicing sharing our knowledge during our knowledge building circles. There is so much fun and learning to be had when we spend time in nature!



Grades 4 + 5 - Room 13

Hello families! Team 13 have been very busy! In literacy, we have been reading various short "scary stories" to give us inspiration to brainstorm ideas when making our own for this month. In science, we have been learning about light. We learned about the difference between artificial and natural, the purpose of lights, the negative effects of light pollution in our world, how the effects of "Blue Light" can disrupt our sleep cycle and exploring the different properties of light through various light experimentations.






Upcoming events:

- **November 11** - Remembrance Day
No Classes
- **November 20** - Family Conferences
3:45 - 6:00 pm
- **November 21** - Family Conferences
3:45 - 6:00 pm
- **November 22** - Family Conferences
1:00 - 3:00 pm
- **November 22** - Non-Instructional Day
No Classes

Remembering OUR FALLEN HEROES

November 2024

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3	4	5	6	7	8 Indigenous Veterans Day	9
10	11 Remembrance Day No Classes 	12	13	14	15 Non-Instructional Day No Classes	16
17	18	19	20 Family Conferences 3:45 pm - 6:00 pm	21	22 Family Conferences 7:00 - 3:00 pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	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."

**Indigenous Veterans
& Remembrance Day Ceremony**
on Friday, November 8th
*Everyone is welcome to attend
the event starts at 9:30 a.m.*

Dufferin School
545 Alexander Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3A 091
Principal : Ms. Camie Lawson
Vice-Principal : Mr. Dan Shynkaryk

Looking Ahead...

- December 9 - Smiles Dental
- December 11 - Winter Concert Matinee
- December 12 - Winter Concert (Evening)
- December 20 - Last day of school before Winter Break
- December 23 - January 3rd - Winter Break

Family Room



Events in the Family room for this month of November....

- **Tuesday, November 5th at 3pm - Front Foyer**
Food Security Table with Weetamah (Please bring reusable bags)
- **Wednesday, November 6th**
Little Food Explorers at 1:15 pm
- **Friday, November 8th**
Medicine Bags with Denise at 1:00 pm
- **Tuesday, November 12th**
Adult Painting Class at 9:15 am
- **Wednesday, November 13th**
Bookmates at 1:15 pm
- **Monday, November 18th**
Metis Identity Workshop at 1:00 pm
- **Tuesday, November 19th**
Food Security Table with Weetamah at 3pm Front Foyer
- **Wednesday, November 20th**
Rhyme Time at 1:15 pm
- **Tuesday, November 26th**
Healthy Eating, Healthy Teeth at 1:15 pm



Thank you to Weetamah for supporting our Food Security Table Program twice a month for our families. The addition of canned and dry goods have been well received by the families from Dufferin School