



Dufferin School

Newsletter

February 2025

I ♥ READING



Room 17 - Ms. Sabrina Morais

Room 17 has been learning about Ice and Snow! We have explored our winter weather through community walks as a means of invoking their wonderings. They further explored the importance of dressing for the weather, the animals we see in our community, the lifecycle of snowflakes, while also creating a published book called our Snowy Day. We have also experimented in making our own snow and other experiments to test our theories about ice and snow through hands-on experiences.



Room 18 - Ms. Leah Frost

In Room 18 we have created our own book, based on "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?" by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle. Our version is "Room 18, Room 18, What do you see?" and we illustrated animals as well as ourselves to create our story. We are building our printing and writing skills, letter and sound recognition, sight word and spelling knowledge. We are exploring animals needs and characteristics, and learning about habitats, what animals eat, and how they grow and change.



Updates from our Lunch Program...



Our Lunch and Nutrition Program are in full swing! Ms. Hong and Ms. Karen have been doing an outstanding job feeding nutritious snacks and lunches to our Dufferin kids. Everything from pancakes, fruit, veggies, cheese, and crackers to tuna casserole, teriyaki chicken, hamburger soup, and more! These 2 ladies work so hard to give our students healthy food that helps fuel their bodies and brains for deep learning! A huge "thank you" to Ms. Hong and Ms. Karen for all they do!



Upcoming Events:

- February 14 - No Classes
Non-Instructional Day
- February 17 - No Classes
Louis Riel Day
- February 21 - Coffee with Camie & Dan

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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2	3 Basketball Intramural Game 12pm	4 Inner-City Basketball League Practice 12:00 pm	5 Soccer Practice 12:00 pm	6 Flag Football @ UW 4:00 - 6:30 pm	7 Pokemon Club 12 pm	8
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23	24 Basketball Intramural Game 12pm	25	26 Basketball League 3x3 Tournament at 9:00 am Room 3am, 17 & 18 Children's Museum Fieldtrip	27 Seven Teachings Floor Hockey all-day	28 I love to Read Assembly! - AM Winter Fun Day! - PM	

"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."

I Love to Read Month...

February is I Love to Read Month! For I Love to Read Month we will have several special activities including, weekly reading challenges during announcements, a mystery reader challenge, and a whole school reading challenge. There will also be several guest readers visiting classrooms this month including, MLA, Malaya Marcelino and city counsellor Vivian Santos.

Looking Ahead...

- March 13 - Student Led Conferences (4-7:30 pm)
- March 14 - Student Led Conferences - No Classes
9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
- March 31 - Start of Spring Break (March 31 - April 4)

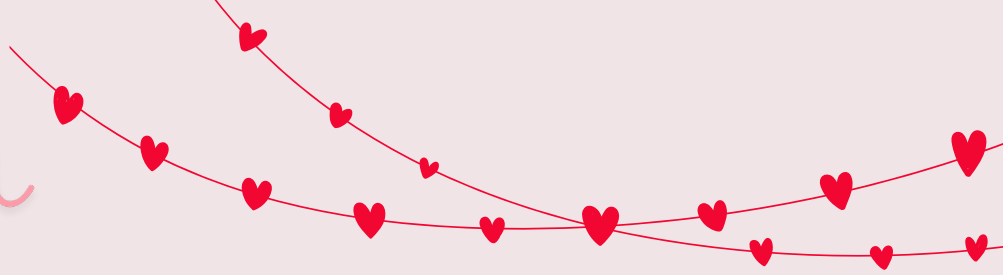
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Family Room



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

- **Monday, February 3**

Metis Beading at 1:00 p.m.

- **Tuesday, February 4**

Black History Month Storytelling and Dance with Bola at 1:15 p.m.

- **Wednesday, February 5**

Little Food Explorers at 1:15 p.m.

- **Tuesday, February 11**

Black History Month Drumming with Bola at 1:15 p.m.

Food Security Table with Weetamah at 3:00 p.m.

- **Thursday, February 13**

Bookmates at 1:15 p.m.

- **Tuesday, February 18**

Adult Painting Class at 9:15 a.m.

Black History Month Ayo Game with Bola at 1:15 p.m.

- **Wednesday, February 19**

Community Resources for Parents & Caregivers on Self-Care presented by the Public Health Nurse at 1:15 p.m.

- **Friday, February 21**

****Beaded Lanyards with Amanda at 9:00 a.m.***

- **Tuesday, February 25**

Black History Month African Wall Art with Bola at 1:15 p.m.

Food Security Table with Weetamah at 3:00 p.m.

- **Wednesday, February 26**

Rhyme Time at 1:15 p.m.

Please note any program with a * is a provincially funded program specifically for Indigenous Families.