






Dufferin School

January 2024



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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p><i>Parent Council News</i></p> <p>Parent Council held a successful week selling hot chocolate, cookies and popcorn for the month of December. We raised \$271. Thank you for continuing to support Parent Council and we encourage families to join our meetings. We meet once a month on a Wednesday. This month, our meeting is on January 17 at 3:45pm in room 6.</p> <p>Helen Sinisalo P.A.C President</p>					<p>Winter Break ENDS</p>	
7	8 / Day 1	9 / Day 2	10 / Day 3	11 / Day 4	12 / Day 5	13
	School Reopens		Stardome Presentations	Stardome Presentations		
14	15 / Day 6	16 / Day 1	17 / Day 2	18 / Day 3	19 / Day 4	20
	School-based PD NO SCHOOL					
21	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6	24 / Day 1	25 / Day 2	26 / Day 3	27
28	29 / Day 4	30 / Day 5	31 / Day 6	Feb 1 / Day 1	Feb 2 / Day 2	
	<p>Mobile Vision Care Clinic January 29— February 1</p>					
						

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

Greetings Dufferin Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I know I can speak on behalf of all the staff, when I say that we are rejuvenated, rested and ready to return to your beautiful children after Winter Break!

We are excited to have Star Dome coming this week. We wanted to bring the planetarium experience to Dufferin School. Star Dome Adventures have been developed to inspire an appreciation and wonder of the night sky. All grades N-6 will take part in the program "Sky Stories". Sky stories reaffirms the wonder that people have always felt for the sky and natural world through storytelling. This show focuses on First Peoples' stories of the sky.

Just a friendly reminder that on very cold mornings (wind chill at -27°C or colder), there will be limited patrol presence, and a green sign will be posted on the doors to indicate that children are able to come inside and wait at their designated door. School staff will be there to supervise. On days when wind chill has not been a factor, we would like to thank parents who have been so respectful of our request not to bring children into the school prior to the bell ringing at 8:55.

Here's to a new year ahead! We look forward to delving into the New Year full of energy as new learning and outdoor adventures awaits us.

In the words of many of our families, we wish you:

Xin Nian Kuai Le (Mandarin)
Manigong Bagong Taon (Tagalog/Filipino)
Mino Oshki Biboon! (Ojibwwe)
Sanatuljadeed sa'eed (Arabic)
Bonnee Année (French)
Shana Tova (Hebrew)
Akemashite Omedetô Gozaimasu (Japanese)
Sâle No Mobâarak (Persian)
Feliz Ano Novo (Portuguese)
Happy New Year!

Warmest Regards,
Ms. Camie



Reminders

COLD WEATHER

With the cold weather fast approaching, remember to dress warm everyday by wearing a sweater, mitts, toques, scarves, ski-pants and a warm jacket. Students go outside for recess everyday. Students stay indoors for recess when the wind chill reaches -28°C

LUNCH TIME

Our lunch time runs from 12:00 - 12:55 p.m. Students who stay for the Lunch Program eat lunch from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. and have lunch recess from 12:30 - 12:55 p.m. Students who go home for lunch cannot re-enter the school until the bell rings at 12:55 p.m.

JANUARY 2024—FAMILY ROOM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	8	9	10	11 Little Food Explorers AM	12	13
14	15 Inservice No School	16	17	18 Rhyme Time 9am Rm 1	19	20
21	22	23	24 Handle with Care PM	25 Paint Class AM	26	27
28	29 Book- mates PM	30	31 First Aid All Day	<div data-bbox="1019 1948 1529 2081" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>A look ahead... Feb 2—Non Instructional Day—Inservice Feb 19—Louis Riel Day</p> </div>		