



Dufferin School

Newsletter

January 2025



It's the most wonderful time of the year..

Greetings Dufferin Families!

Hard to believe that Winter Break is right around the corner! December started off with a delicious **turkey dinner** put on by our Community Support Worker, Megan! This festive meal was accompanied with live music by our very own Ms. Rebecca and Mr. G. Our surprise guest, former principal, Wayne Wyke joined the band over the lunch hour- a great time was had by all. A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers that made this possible!



Last week our Dufferin Stars shone bright as they sang their hearts out for family and friends at our **Winter Concert- "Snowtastic"**. This is the first concert in 5 or 6 years, and we are thrilled to have a music program back at Dufferin School. Thanks for all the families and friends who came out to support our children. A special thank you to all the staff for making this possible and to our music teacher, Mr. G!



Our second annual **Dufferin Holiday Store** was a huge success. Rooms 13 and 14 transformed our gym into a bookstore and the students eagerly chose books to give to friends and family. Giving the gift of reading is one of the most special gifts of all!! A huge shout out to staff and students for making this event so special. On behalf of Dufferin staff, we wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season.

We look forward to seeing you in 2025!.

Warm regards,

Ms. Camie and Mr. Dan.



Upcoming Events:

January 6 - School Reopens

January 31 - Non-Instructional
Treaty Education
No Classes



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2025

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	Welcome Back!		1	2	3	4
5	6 School Reopens!	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30	31 No Classes Non-Instructional Treaty Education	

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"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."

A reminder to please ensure
your child dresses
appropriately for the winter
weather.

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Dufferin School

545 Alexander Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3A 091

Principal : Ms. Camie Lawson

Vice-Principal : Mr. Dan Shynkaryk

Looking Ahead...

- February 14 - Non-Instructional - No Classes
- February 17 - Louis Riel Day



Family Room

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

- **Tuesday, January 7**

Bookmates at 1:15 pm

- **Monday, January 13**

Indigenous Ways of Life Cultural Sash Workshop at 1:15 pm

****Traditional Ribbon Skirt Workshop** at 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Limited spots*

- **Tuesday, January 14**

Adult Painting Class at 9:15 am

Food Security Table with Weetamah at 3:00 pm

- **Thursday, January 16**

Little Food Explorers at 1:15 pm

- **Monday, January 20**

****Traditional Ribbon Skirt Workshop** at 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Room 1 (limited spots)*

- **Tuesday, January 21**

Emergency First Aid Course (limited spots) 9 am - 3:30 pm

- **Friday, January 24**

****Beaded Headbands with Denise** at 1 pm*

- **Monday, January 27**

****Traditional Ribbon Skirt Workshop** at 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Room 1 (limited spots)*

- **Tuesday, January 28**

Food Security Table with Weetamah 3 pm

- **Wednesday, January 29**

Rhyme Time at 1:15 pm

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