






Dufferin School

March 2024



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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 / Day 3	2
3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6	7 / Day 1	8 / Day 2 Lunch Program Hot Lunch: Mac and Cheese	9
10	11 / Day 3	12 / Day 4	13 / Day 5	14 / Day 6	15 / Day 1	16
				Student Led Open House 4:00-7:30 pm	Non-Instructional Day Student Led Conferences 9:00-12:00 am	
17	18 / Day 2	19 / Day 3	20 / Day 4	21 / Day 5	22 / Day 6	23
				Report Cards go home	Lunch Program Hot Lunch: Sloppy Joes Last Day before Spring Break	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Spring Break Starts				Last day of Spring Break Good Friday	
31 Easter Sunday	Classes Resume Monday, April 1st					

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.



WSD NEW STUDENT SCHOOL REGISTRATION STARTS FEBRUARY 26!

If your child is turning four or five by December 31 this year, it's time to register them for Nursery or Kindergarten.

Starting Nursery or Kindergarten is an exciting time and we're here to help. Find your neighbour school on winnipegssd.ca and learn more about your child's school and the special role it has in your community. Start your child on the journey of a lifetime of joyful and deep learning.

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Parent Council News

A big thank you to all those who purchased goodies and supported our P.A.C Fundraiser in February. \$60.00 was raised! As we move into March, look for our St. Paddy's Day fundraiser of Hotdog, popcorn, chips and 'Pot of Gold' contest. These will be offered during our student led conferences.



Thank you for your Support!
Helen Sinisalo


Little Red Spirit program is accepting applications for next school year. Please contact the school for more information.
Morning Program—10 Spaces available 9-11:30am
Afternoon Program—10 Spaces available 1-3:30pm

Spring Spirit Week

We are bringing the spirit of Spring before Spring Break with different activities that week. We encourage students, staff and even our parents to participate! More information to come.

March 2024—Family Room 1

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5 CRA 1 PM	6	7 LFE 9 AM Nursing Workshop 1PM	8 Jewelry With Denise 1PM	9
10	11 UofM Nurses	12	13 Rhyme Time 9 AM	14	15 Non Instructional Day	16
17	18	19 Book-mates 1 PM	20	21 Adult Paint Class 9 AM	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31				A look ahead... April 1— First Day of school after Spring Break. April 19—Non Instructional Day—No School		

School Message

Welcome to March! We have had an incredible few months of learning, with many highlights to share.

Our teachers are working this month in preparation of reporting to you on the learning progress of your children, and their involvement in the student-led conference process. Every term, I like to engage parents/families in conversation around the reporting process, and their children's learning. I am particularly interested in how we, as educators, are able to articulate the strategies and processes that are underway in classrooms to both engage our students and hold them accountable for their learning. The intent of the student-led conference is to do this very thing: provide children with the opportunity to reflect on their learning, consider their strengths and current abilities, and plan forward for their next steps and personal learning goals.

One of the goals of the student-led conference is to support children in being able to take ownership of their own learning. This does not necessarily come naturally for children, and teachers work to scaffold the process by modelling the thinking needed, helping children to reflect upon and talk about their own learning, and encouraging children to practice sharing work samples that demonstrate understanding or a need for further exploration and development.

It is our hope that you leave any student-led conference with a greater insight into daily practices and routines, "anchor areas" within the classroom that support children with key vocabulary, success criteria charts, and reminders of process should students become "stuck" at some point during a learning task. Students tell us that they love the undivided attention of their parents/caregivers during this time to celebrate their learning.

A special thank you to staff and students for the great effort around "I Love to Read" month. We read thousands of pages, enjoyed many mystery readers, and enjoyed our reading campout with our buddies. At the end of the month assembly, students met the challenge of reading 1000 books this month and let's just say... it got a bit messy! See pictures for details!

Warm regards,
Ms. Camie
Principal

Our Wrap up Assembly Celebration for our school reading 1000 Books!

I ♥ to
Read
Month



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HISTORY
MONTH

