



Dufferin School

Newsletter

May 2025



SPRINGSING @ DUFFERIN

On Wednesday, April 23rd students joined in a "Spring Sing" to celebrate the arrival of springtime. The theme was "Songs of Friendship." Each choir sang a different song inspired by the theme, and then the whole school joined together to sing one of our favourite songs, Count On Me by Bruno Mars. During music and choir classes, students practiced memorizing the words and actions to their songs. It was very exciting to share our learning with each other at the Spring Sing! Feel free to ask your child which songs they sang, and see if they can sing a little bit of it for you.

EARTH DAY @ DUFFERIN

On April 22nd Dufferin students met together as a community to talk and learn about Earth Day. Rooms 14 & 16 hosted the Earth Day assembly, where they shared different ways we can work towards sustainability. Throughout the day all classes participated in a school wide community clean up. Thank you to Take Pride Winnipeg for providing gloves and garbage bags! Students spent time outdoors cleaning up litter all around the school and in our community! Remember, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink, and Research ways to keep our planet sustainable!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Field Trip to Auntie Time Human Rights @Lunch Museum Rms 12, 13 & 14	2 Field Trip to Science Gallery Rms 3, 11 & 15	3
4	5 Pow Wow Sweat Club @ Lunch	6	7	8 Auntie Time @Lunch	9 No Classes Non-Instuctional	10
11	12 Pow Wow Sweat Club @ Lunch	13	14	15 Auntie Time @Lunch	16	17
18	19 Victoria Day - No Classes	20	21	22 Auntie Time @Lunch	23	24
25	26 Pow Wow Sweat Club @ Lunch	27	28	29 Auntie Time @Lunch	30 Grandparents Tea @	31

"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."

REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026!

We are now accepting registrations for school year 2025-2026 from Nursery to Grade 6!

Nursery Program

If your child is born on or before December 31, 2021, they're eligible to be registered for Nursery for the 2025-2026 school year. If you need information, please call the office at 204-774-3409. We look forward to seeing your child next fall!

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Principal : Ms. Camie Lawson

Vice-Principal : Mr. Dan Shynkaryk

Looking Ahead...

- June 17 & 18 - Grade 6 Camp
- Grade 6 Farewell - Date To Be Determined
- June 27 - Last Day of School

Family Room

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

- **Thursday, May 1**
Beaded Spoon Craft @ 1:15 pm
- **Friday, May 2**
Common Childhood Illness with Public Health Nurse @ 1:15 pm
- **Monday, May 5**
***Strawberry Teaching @ 1:15 pm**
- **Tuesday, May 6**
Traditional Parenting @ 1:15 pm
Food Security Table with Weetamah (Please bring your reusable bags)
Please note: Only parents/caregivers will take food items home
- **Wednesday, May 7**
**Traditional Ribbon Skirt Workshop @ 4 pm - 6:30 pm*
- **Thursday, May 8**
Bookmates @ 1:15 pm
- **Tuesday, May 13**
Adult Painting Class @ 9:15 am
**Traditional Ribbon Skirt Workshop @ 4 pm - 6:30 pm*
- **Wednesday, May 14**
Little Food Explorers @ 1:15 pm
- **Thursday, May 15**
** Traditional Ribbon Skirt Workshop @ 4 pm - 6:30 pm*
- **Friday, May 16**
Beaded Earrings @ 9:00 am
- **Tuesday, May 20**
Food Security Table with Weetamah (Please bring your reusable bags)
Please note: Only parents/caregivers will take food items home
- **Wednesday, May 21**
Rhyme Time @ 1:15 pm
- **Friday, May 23**
Soapstone Carving Workshop @ 1:00 pm
- **Monday, May 26**
**Metis Walking Tour @9:30 - 3:30 pm*
- **Friday, May 30**
Grandparent Tea (Come and Go event) @ 10:00 am - 12 noon or - 3 pm time slots

****These programs are funded by BSSIP (Building Student Success with Indigenous Parents) and are intended for Dufferin School Indigenous Families.***