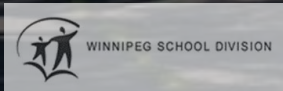


Dufferin School

November
Newsletter 2022



We're so glad you're here!

School Message

Hello to all of our Dufferin Families,

It is hard to believe we are entering the third month of the school year! September and October seemed to have flown by and here we are at November. The weather has been incredibly nice and we are trying to get the students outside as much as possible.

There has been a great deal of learning going on in classrooms and we are excited to get to share that with you through report cards and during Parent/Teacher meetings. Details for parent teacher conferences will be sent home with students shortly. The first reporting period allows teachers and families to know where their child is at and for intentional planning to occur. We are excited to see students set and meet their learning goals.

Reminder to families that teachers will meet students at their designated entry doors at 8:45 am and 12:55 pm to bring students into the building. We do allow for early entry when it is raining or in cases of extreme cold. Please plan for students arrival at school accordingly.

Yours in learning,

Garth McAlpine
Principal

Out of Respect for the Indigenous
People of Manitoba, we at Dufferin
School and the Winnipeg School
Division recognize the school we
attend resides on Treaty 1 Land
known as First Nations
Territory as well as the
Homeland of the
Red River
Metis.

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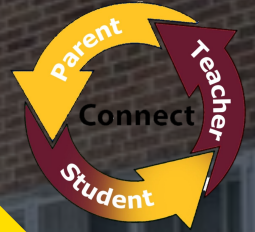
Family Conferences

Teachers will be meeting with parents/guardians about their child(ren)'s learning thus far in Term 1 during our Family Conferences on either November 17th or 18th.

Letters will go home this month with further information



Report Cards will go home
Tuesday, November 15th



Remembrance Day

November 11 marks Remembrance Day, the time of the year when we wear a red poppy in memory of and honour those who sacrificed their lives during wars.

The **11th** hour of the **11th** day of the **11th** month marks the signing of the Armistice of November 11th, in 1918, which signalled the end of World War 1.

We will be sharing Remembrance Day information to our students over the PA on Thursday, November 10th

There will be no school Friday, November 11th



Please take time to speak with your children about Remembrance Day and the importance of keeping *peace* in mind



Patrols

Being a School Patrol allows students to be responsible and use their leadership qualities in our community by helping those, especially younger students, cross the street safely to and from school.

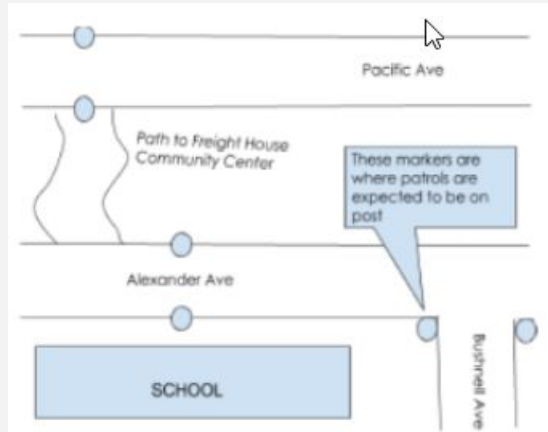
Patrols are on post at the following times:

Before school: 8:45 am - 9:05 am
Before lunch: 11:55 am - 12:10 pm
After lunch: 12:45 pm - 1:05 pm
After school: 3:25 pm - 3:45 pm



Please cross the street where student patrols or adult crossing guards are on post to help you cross safely

Reminder: Parents/Guardians please do not block the school's crossing path with your vehicles



Before you ride

Wear your helmet!

It's the law that anyone under 18 years of age in Manitoba must wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet while cycling.

Use a helmet that:

- Is marked with an approved Canadian safety standards symbol. If your helmet doesn't meet Canadian safety standards, ask your parent or guardian to get you one that does.
- Is a bright colour, fits snugly and is something you like.
- Is less than five years old and has not been hit or damaged. If your helmet gets hit hard, you will need to get a new one.
- Has adjustable straps that you **always buckle**.
- Doesn't wobble or fall off when you shake your head – even when the straps are undone.

Follow the 2V1 rule



2

"2" fingers between your eyebrows and the edge of your helmet



V

Straps form a "V" under your ears



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"1" finger between the strap and your chin

Your helmet protects your head and your brain!

Scooters / Bikes



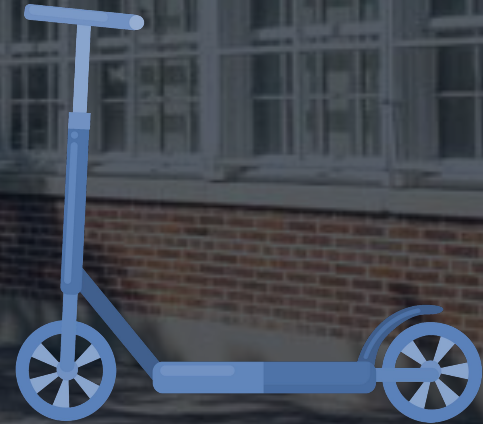
We have had a number of students bringing their scooters and bikes to school without a helmet. Parents, please remind your child(ren) about the importance of bike safety and that they require a helmet when riding.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.mpi.mb.ca/Documents/KidsCyclingBrochure.pdf>

If students bring their bikes, skateboards, or scooters to school, staff will keep it in the office until dismissal.

For safety reasons, they cannot ride it during recess time.





Reminders



Students are required to continue using their designated doors to meet their teacher outside, in their meeting area.

Bells ring at 8:50 a.m. and 12:55 p.m.

Dufferin School sends messages, reminders and newsletters by email through School Messenger. If you would like to add your email address to our list, call Dufferin School at 204-774-3409

Report absences on
School Messenger

Phone: 1-855-278-4513
Toll-free, interactive telephone system

Website: go.schoolmessenger.ca
Set up your Parent Portal account then log in.

Mobile App School Messenger:
Set up your Parent Portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then log in.

**All methods are available
24 hours a day, 7 days a week**

Parent Council News

LUNCH PROGRAM

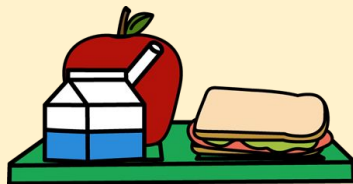
Our Parent Council operates Dufferin School's Lunch Program in our school from 12:00 - 12:55 pm every day. The cost per child to stay at our Lunch Program is \$50 per month. To avoid the \$10.00 late fee, monthly payments are required to be made by the 20th of each month.

We are a non-profit organization. All fees go towards paying for our staff, hot lunches and supplies. If you require additional information please contact our Lunch Program Coordinator, Chris at (204)774-3409.

Thank you,

Helen Sinisalo
P.A.C. President

Chris Hill
Lunch Program Coordinator



PAC will be selling hotdogs for \$2, chips and drinks for \$1 during the Family Conferences on Thursday, Nov. 17th from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

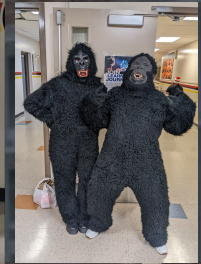
Parent Council held their first fundraiser Friday, October 28th and raised **\$200**. Funds collected will go towards purchasing a new microwave for the Lunch Program. Thank you for your support!

Thank you,
Helen Sinisalo

P.A.C. President



Halloween Pictures



Staff enjoyed dressing up too!

November



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Day 6
7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3 PAC Meeting Library - 4pm	10 Day 4 LUNCH PROGRAM Nachos	11 NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day
14 Day 5	15 Day 6 Hearing Screening Report Cards GO HOME	16 Day 1 Hearing Screening	17 Day 2 Hearing Screening Family Conferences 3:45 - 7:00 pm	18 Day 3 NO SCHOOL Family Conferences 9:00 - 3:30 pm
21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2 LUNCH PROGRAM Hotdogs and Fries
28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5		

LOOKING AHEAD

Dufferin School Pasta Lunch
December 9

Winter Arts Celebration
December 15

Last Day before Winter Break:
December 21

Family Room

November



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Day 3	2 Day 4 Band  Family Room 4:00 pm	3 Day 5 Balance on a Budget Workshop Family Room - 1:30pm Rhyme Time 10:30 am - Family Room	4 Day 6
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Family Room

Community Information



Family Room is now **open!**

Megan Brisco, our Community Support worker, operates our Family Room from Monday to Friday for parents and non-school age children to participate in various activities throughout the year. Check out our calendar to learn more!

Contact Megan at 204-774-3409 or mbrisco@wsd1.org



OPEN A BOOK, OPEN THE WORLD

NEW family literacy training focused on promoting diversity including race, creed, gender, culture, family structures and abilities. Literacy resources, tools, and strategies will be provided.

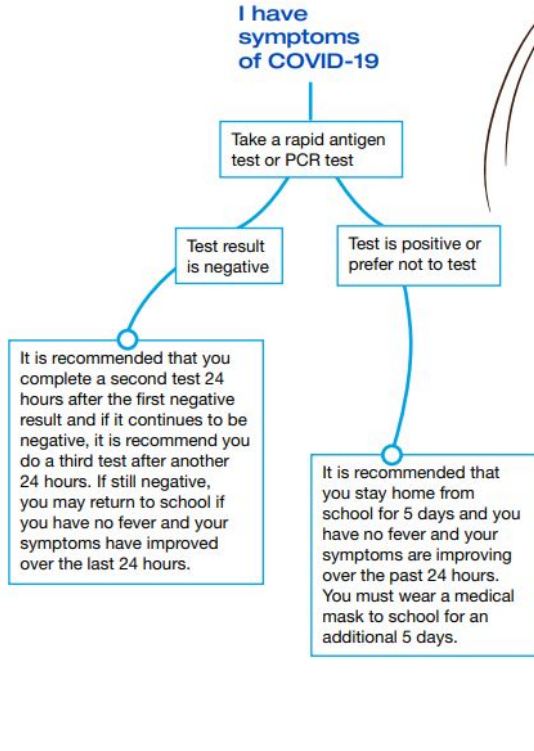
FAMILIES IN KITCHEN

The families will be provided a recipe. Parents can pick up their meal kit in the morning before class. Please note, due to facilitator's schedule several class time sessions will be combined.

FIT KIDS HEALTHY KIDS

Fit Kids Healthy Kids is a Physical Literacy program founded as a partnership between Doctors Manitoba and Sport Manitoba. It teaches children and their adult leaders the fundamentals of movement that make kids confident and competent in sport, recreation, and life.

Safe school attendance is a priority for student learning.
All students should complete daily COVID-19 Screening Tool
prior to attending school.



When to stay home



If you're unsure if your child should stay home or attend school, complete the Shared Health screening tool online or by phone:

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool>

Call 1-877-308-9038