



Dufferin School

Newsletter

April 2025



Winter Fun Day

Winter Fun Day offered Dufferin Students a chance to enjoy some of the last of the cold weather outside playing games with peers. This was an opportunity to split the classes into our mixed grade groupings and strengthen the sense of community felt across the school. Older children had a chance to help and mentor the younger ones through a variety of inside and outside activities that included: Snow Shoe Race, Snake Toss, Fireside Stories, Hot Chocolate, Snow Saws and Maple Syrup on stick to name a few. Way to go Dufferin Stars!



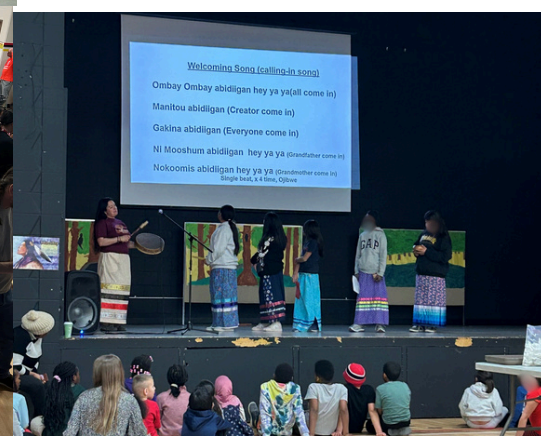
Floor Hockey Tournament

Dufferin students learned about the Seven Teaching. Each classroom created a poster and shared it with the other students.



Spring Feast

Dufferin hosted our annual Spring Feast, and our school came together as a community to break bread, share in conversation and enjoy each others company. Students led our assembly and helped to smudge our food, so that we could enjoy as a large group. We want to thank all those involved, but specifically our Community Support Worker Megan, for helping to organize this wonderful event.



Upcoming Events:

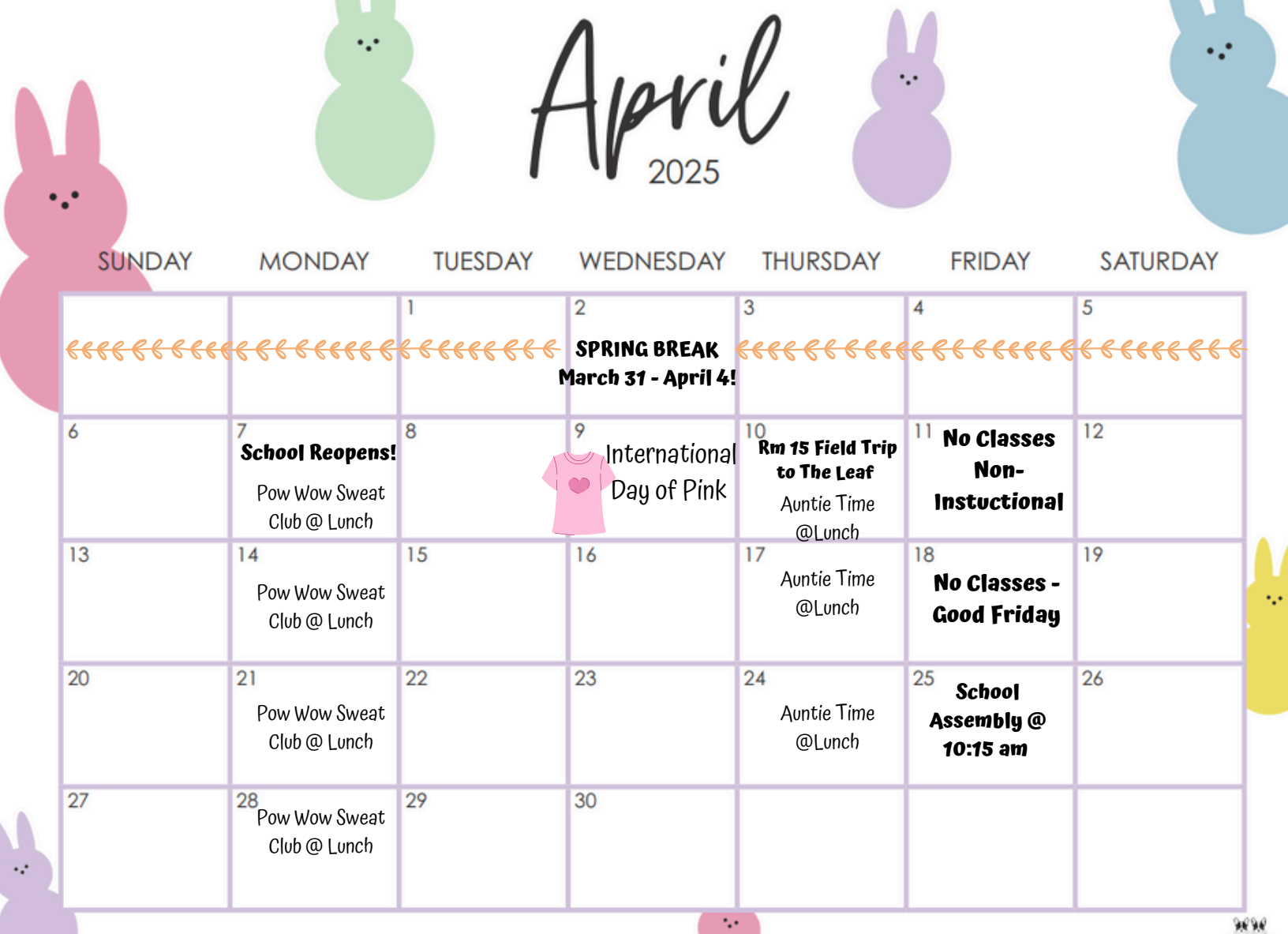
April 7 - School Reopens!

April 11 - No Classes

Non-Instructional Day

April 18 - No Classes

Good Friday



"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...

- May 9 - No Classes - Non-Instructional Day
- May 19 - No Classes - Victoria Day

Family Room

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

- **Tuesday, April 8**

- * Traditional Parenting @ 1:15 pm

- Food Security Table with Weetamah at 3:00 pm (Please bring reusable bag)*

- **Wednesday, April 9**

- Little Food Explorers @ 1:15 pm

- **Tuesday, April 15**

- **Traditional Parenting @ 1:15 pm*

- **Wednesday, April 16**

- Moccasin Making @ 1:15 pm*

- **Thursday, April 17**

- **Traditional Parenting @ 1:15 pm*

- **Tuesday, April 22**

- * *Traditional Parenting @ 1:15 pm*

- Food Security Table with Weetamah at 3:00 pm (Please bring reusable bag)*

- **Wednesday, April 23**

- Soap Making Workshop at 1:15 pm*

- **Friday, April 25**

- **Beaded Medallion Workshop at 9:00 a.m.*

- Please note that your design must be sent to Megan by April 23!*

- **Tuesday, April 29**

- Adult Painting Class at 9:15 am*

- * *Traditional Parenting @ 1:15 pm*

- **Wednesday, April 30**

- Rhyme Time at 1:15 pm*

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

Thank you to Weetamah's Community Kitchen workers for their support of making the stew, and Tina and Mandy for serving the juice for our school Spring Feast on March 21, 2025.

Also, a warm thank you to Threads of Hope for their assorted winterwear handmade items (mitts, neck warmers, hats, slippers) for our students.