



# Dufferin School

## October 2023



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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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1	2 / Day 2	3 / Day 3 Elections Non-Instructional Day—No Classes 	4 / Day 4 Grade 6 Immunization	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6 Lunch Program Spaghetti & Cheese Buns	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	10 / Day 1	11 / Day 2 PAC Meeting Rm 6 - 3:45 PM	12 / Day 3	13 / Day 4	14
15	16 / Day 5 Bus Ridership 	17 / Day 6 Welcome to N/K! 3:45-5pm 	18 / Day 1	19 / Day 2 Picture Day 	20 / Day 3 NO SCHOOL Manitoba Teachers Professional Day Non-Instructional Day	21
22	23 / Day 4	24 / Day 5	25 / Day 6	26 / Day 1	27 / Day 2	28
29	30 / Day 3	31 / Day 4 Halloween 				

“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.”

## School Message

Hello to all of our Dufferin Families,

With Thanksgiving around the corner this month, it is quite fitting to say how thankful Mrs. Lawson and I are to be here at Dufferin School. We see children excited to be here, engaged in rich learning opportunities and show commitment to be here every day. We continue to see more students return back to school and we thank all of our families for your support and cooperation as we prepare for a new school year.

Each school in the Winnipeg School Division follows the division protocol for preparing for school emergencies. This includes: Bus Evacuation Drills (Bus Ridership-October 16th), School Evacuation Drills (ex: fire drills and relocation practice) and Lockdown Drills.

Our staff had a great time meeting our families in attendance of our Open House last month. It was great connecting with parents and caregivers as they walked the halls and classrooms of our school. Parent Teacher interviews will be in person this year. We will be having a Family Conference next month, **November 16 and 17** where families can learn more about their child(ren)'s progress and goals.

It has been a great start to the school year!

Yours in learning,  
Dan Shynkaryk  
Vice Principal

## Parent Council News

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, Tanya at (204)774-3409.

Thank you,  
**Helen Sinisalo**  
P.A.C President

**Tanya Sinisalo**  
Lunch Program Coordinator

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



## 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](mailto:mbrisco@wsd1.org)

## October Family Room



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6
9 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Happy Thanksgiving	10 Day 1	11 Day 2 <b>PAC Meeting</b> 4 pm – Library Ribbon Skirt Sewing Class 1:15 - 3:15pm @ RB Russell	12 Day 3 Millennium Library Field Trip 9:15am-12 Noon	13 Day 4 Family Sweat with Wa-Say Healing Centre 9am-3pm
16 Day 5	17 Day 6 Little Food Explorers 9AM Room 1	18 Day 1 Ribbon Skirt Sewing Class 1:15 - 3:15pm @ RB Russell	19 Day 2	20 Day 3 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> MTS/Non-Instructional Day
23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6 Ribbon Skirt Sewing Class 1:15 - 3:15pm @ RB Russell	26 Day 1 Adult Painting Class Room 1	27 Day 2
30 Day 3	31			

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
Family Conferences  
November 16, 17  
**No School:**  
November 9, 20