



# October 2023 Newsletter



## **ÉCOLE GEORGE V SCHOOL**

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### **SCHOOL HOURS:**

08:50—ENTRY BELL  
09:00—START OF MORNING  
12:00—12:55—LUNCH  
1:00—START OF AFTERNOON  
3:30—DISMISSAL

### **PRINCIPAL**

MME R. SCHAPPERT

### **SECRETARY**

MRS. S. HENDRICKSON

### **LUNCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

MS. S. MCGEE

### **MUNROE DAYCARE: GEORGE V**

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### **WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION**

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### **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT:**

(204) 789-0452

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER**



### **TUESDAY, OCT 3, 2023**

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO CLASSES



### **WEDNESDAY, OCT 4, 2023**

PICTURE DAY



### **MONDAY, OCT 9, 2023**

THANKSGIVING DAY - NO SCHOOL



### **FRIDAY, OCT 20, 2023**

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL—NO CLASSES MTS  
PD DAY



## TERRY FOX RUN

GEORGE V SCHOOL IS PARTICIPATING IN THE TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN! STUDENTS WILL BE RUNNING ON **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND FROM 2:45PM – 3:15PM**, WEATHER PERMITTING. WE ARE SO PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS CANADIAN TRADITION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS' FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AND DONATE TODAY AT:  
[HTTPS://SCHOOLS.TERRYFOX.CA/GEORGEV](https://schools.terryfox.ca/georgev)

**MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 2ND  
2:45 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**



## PICTURE DAY

PICTURE DAY IS COMING UP! BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BIGGEST SMILE AND YOUR FAVOURITE OUTFIT!

RETAKES WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 13TH

**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 4TH**



## **PARENT COUNCIL**

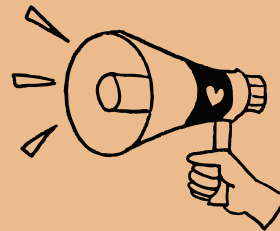
WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL? JOIN PARENT COUNCIL TODAY!

MEETINGS THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR PARENT COUNCIL OR FOR A SPECIFIC PARENT COUNCIL INITIATIVE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF OUR PARENT COUNCIL BY EMAIL: [EGVSPARENTCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EGVSPARENTCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM)

**MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 16TH  
6:30 P.M.**

PLEASE ENTER BY THE PARKING LOT DOORS AND MEET IN THE LIBRARY.



## **BUS RIDERSHIP**

WE WILL BE PRACTICING OUR BUS SAFETY AT 9:30 AM TO GET READY FOR FIELD TRIPS

**TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 24TH  
9:30 A.M.**



## **STUDENT DESCRIPTION FORMS**

STUDENT DESCRIPTION FORMS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED BY YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER. PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, MAKE ANY CHANGES NECESSARY AND SIGN THE FORMS. PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS TO THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN **MONDAY OCTOBER 2ND**. THESE FORMS CONTAIN INFORMATION KEPT ON OUR STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND ARE ALSO USED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, EVACUATION, AND IN THE EVENT WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS OUR COMPUTERS. PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL PERTINENT CONTACT DETAILS. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO REVIEW THIS IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

## **SAFE ARRIVAL**

### **ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM**

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON, YOU MUST USE SAFE ARRIVAL TO REPORT THE ABSENCE. THE SAFE ARRIVAL TOLL-FREE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-855-278-4513. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE SIGN UP FOR AN ACCOUNT ON THE WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.CA](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca) USING THE SAME EMAIL ADDRESS WE HAVE ON FILE AT THE SCHOOL IN ORDER TO REPORT ABSENCES ONLINE. YOU MAY ALSO DOWNLOAD AND USE THE APP TO INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL BE AWAY FOR ANY REASON.

## **LUNCH PROGRAM**

HOT LUNCHES ARE DONE THROUGH THE WEBSITE [HEALTHYHUNGER.COM](https://HEALTHYHUNGER.COM)  
PLEASE SIGN UP AND REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN.

MILK WILL BE SOLD DAILY STARTING **OCTOBER 4TH, 2023**. COST IS \$0.25 A DAY, OR A MILK CARD CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$2.50 FOR 10 MILK SERVINGS.

WE ARE A PEANUT / NUT SAFE FACILITY, SO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SENDING FOOD CONTAINING NUTS OR TREE NUTS.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SPOONS AND FORKS.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER IN THE LUNCH PROGRAM. PLEASE CONTACT SABRINA MCGEE AT **GEORGEVLUNCHPROGRAM@OUTLOOK.COM** FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## **WALKING SCHOOL BUS**

THE SCHOOL IS INTERESTED TO FIND OUT FROM PARENTS IF THERE WOULD BE AN INTEREST OR NEED TO HAVE A WALKING SCHOOL BUS OPTION TO HELP FAMILIES WITH THEIR WALK TO SCHOOL. TO RUN THIS OPTION, WE WOULD ALSO NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT A ROUTE / ROUTES.



IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A WALKING SCHOOL BUS, OR ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO SUPPORT A WALKING SCHOOL BUS ROUTE, PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL AT **GEORGEV@WSD1.ORG**. ONCE WE HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF BOTH THE NEED AND NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS POSSIBLE, WE WILL LET FAMILIES KNOW IF WE ARE ABLE TO HELP COORDINATE THIS OPTION AS AN ACTIVE WAY TO COME TO SCHOOL.



# October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2 Day 2</b>  Terry Fox Run  Student Description Forms due	<b>3 Day 3</b>  NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day	<b>4 Day 4</b>  Picture Day 	<b>5 Day 5</b>	<b>6 Day 6</b>  Grade 5 & 6 Soccer Tournament at 1:00 P.M. at Chalmers Community Centre
<b>9</b>  NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day	<b>10 Day 1</b>	<b>11 Day 2</b>	<b>12 Day 3</b>	<b>13 Day 4</b>
<b>16 Day 5</b>	<b>17 Day 6</b>  Grade 6 & 8 Immunizations	<b>18 Day 1</b>	<b>19 Day 2</b>	<b>20 Day 3</b>  NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day
<b>23 Day 4</b>	<b>24 Day 5</b>  Bus Ridership	<b>25 Day 6</b>  	<b>26 Day 1</b>	<b>27 Day 2</b>
<b>30 Day 3</b>	<b>31 Day 4</b>  Afternoon Costume Parade			

# IMPORTANT

## dates to remember

Tuesday, October 3, 2023	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Wednesday, October 4, 2023	Picture Day
Monday, October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 20, 2023	Non-instructional—NO CLASSES MTS PD Day
Friday, November 10, 2023	Remembrance Day Activities
Monday, November 13, 2023	Picture Retakes
Thursday, November 16, 2023	Tri-Conferences - 3:45—8:00 p.m.
Friday, November 17, 2023	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES (Tri Conferences, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.)
Monday, Dec 25/ 23 – Friday Jan 5 / 24	Winter Break
Monday, January 8, 2024	School reopens
Wednesday, January 31, 2024	George V Open House
Friday, February 2, 2024	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Monday, February 19, 2024	Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 15, 2024	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Monday, March 25 - Friday March 29, 2024	Spring Break
Monday, April 1, 2024	School reopens
Thursday, April 18, 2024	Student Led Conferences, 3:45—8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 19, 2024	Non-instructional day - NO CLASSES (Student Led 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.)
Monday, May 6, 2024	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Monday, May 20, 2024	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
Thursday, June 27, 2024	Non-Instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Friday, June 28, 2024	Last Day of School - Early dismissal 11:30 a.m.