

École George V School

September 2023 Newsletter

École George V School

265 Grey Street

Winnipeg, MB R2L 1V6

Phone: (204) 669-4482

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

Gr 1-6 (204) 793-7626

Elmwood (N/K): (204) 661-8500

Winnipeg School Division

1577 Wall Street E.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Transportation Department:

(204) 789-0452



Important Dates For September

September 5th, School Opens, No School

September 6th, First Day of School



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

**September 18th
6:30 p.m.**

Please enter by the parking lot doors and meet in the library.



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> 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.

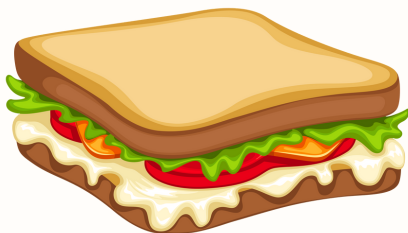
Peanut & Tree Nut Safe School

École George V School encourages a PEANUT & TREE NUT SAFE SCHOOL. We have students and staff who have severe allergies to peanuts and nuts. When making your child(ren)'s lunches, please DO NOT include peanut or nut products or anything that could contain them.



Lunch Program

If you wish your child(ren) to attend the École George V School lunch program, an application form must be filled and all outstanding fees MUST be paid. Lunch Program is managed and run by our Parent Council.



Please contact Lunch Program Coordinator at the school, 204-669-4482, come to the office for an application form, or find it on our website

<https://www.winnipegsd.ca/georgev/page/5842/lunch-program>

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are always welcome at École George V School. If you wish to volunteer for field trips, class events, to work with students etc., you are required to complete the WSD Volunteer form and training first. Please contact our resource teacher for further information. Email: sdoiron@wsdl.org



Medical Concerns

If your child has asthma, allergies or other medical concerns, please alert the school office as soon as possible. A plan, in conjunction with the WRHA nurse, will be created so that your child can be monitored and staff will be aware of appropriate actions to take in case the child gets sick. If changes to your child's health occur during the year, please inform the office so the necessary changes can be made to that health plan.



Any medications coming to school for a child, must be clearly labeled with the pharmacy label and child's name. Medication, other than an Epi-pen or inhaler, must be brought to the office by a parent and a form providing the school permission to administer the medication must be completed by the parent in the office.

Personal Property at School

Please ensure that all items, especially shoes, clothing, backpacks and lunch kits are labeled so that they can be returned to your child if they go missing. A lost and found is set up in the big building on the lower floor across from the boy's washroom. The following personal items are not permitted at school: toys, cameras, electronic games, and iPods/iPads or tablets.

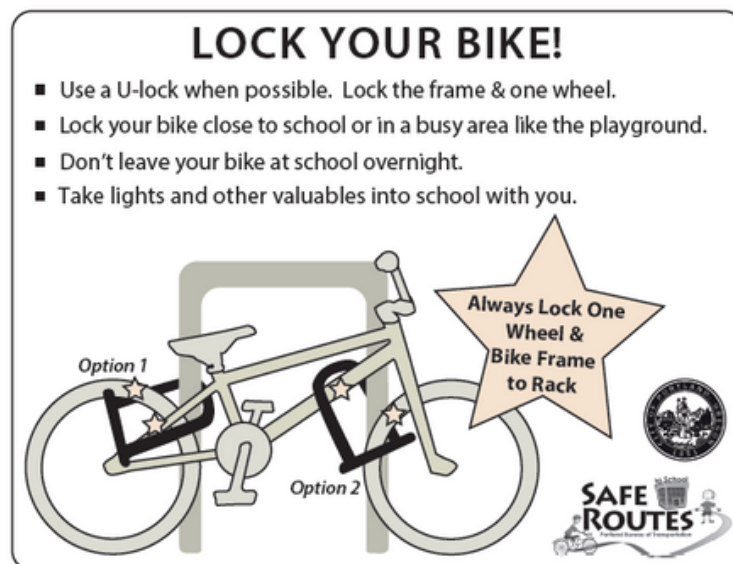
Bicycles can be stored in our bike cage for students who wish to bike to school. They must bring their own chains or locks. The school is not responsible for personal items lost, stolen or damaged at school.

CELL PHONES

We understand that at times a student may be required to bring a cell phone to school, for example, when walking to and from school.

Cell phones are to always remain turned off in the student's backpack throughout the school day, including lunch time.

For the safety of all students, any phones being used during the day without staff permission will result in the phone being removed and the parent contacted. Cell phones are brought at the student's own risk.



Student Information Forms

The Student Description form together with a general permission form will be coming home soon with your child. It is important that the school's information on your child be accurate in order to contact parents/guardians during an emergency. Please carefully check the form and make all necessary changes on the form. More than one contact person should be on the form as sometimes it is difficult to reach the main caregiver. Please provide us with alternate contacts who can be reached if we are unable to get a hold of you.

Please double check the Student Description form carefully and make any necessary changes directly on the form.

Please return all forms by Friday, September 29th.

****Ensure that highlighted area on each page are signed and dated before sending the forms back to the school.****

Thank you.



Parents/Guardians and Community members can assist the school by:

- Reviewing the Code of Conduct at home with your child.
- Helping your child develop positive attitudes to school and respect for our staff and school property.
- Supporting the school whenever possible.
- Ensuring your child's regular attendance.
- Ensuring your child is rested, well-fed and ready for indoor and outdoor activities.
- Attending all meetings, parent/teacher conferences, and school special events.
- Supporting our George V Parent Council.
- Supporting fundraising efforts in support of the school.
- Ensuring homework is completed on time and brought back to school.
- Encouraging the peaceful resolution of conflict.

You are your child's first and best teacher.

Thank you for your support and help.

Please see the next page for the
WSD Code of Conduct

WSD Code of Conduct

Please follow the link for more information about the WSD Code of Conduct:

<https://media.winnipegsd.ca/media/Default/mediaLibrary/wsd-code-of-conduct.651e4116582.pdf>

At Ecole George V School, we are Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. We work with students in a positive and respectful way to help them with positive behaviour and solutions when problems arise.

We encourage good communication between home and school to help students in all aspects of their learning and growth as an Ecole George V School student and community member.

Clubs and Activities Coming Soon!

September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 Labour Day	5 Day 1 Non-Instructional NO SCHOOL 4:30 PM Meet the Staff	6 Day 2 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES GRADES 1-8 <u>N/K</u> ½ OF THE CLASS BY APPOINTMENT	7 Day 3 <u>N/K</u> ½ OF THE CLASS BY APPOINTMENT	8 Day 4 <u>N/K</u> ½ OF THE CLASS BY APPOINTMENT
11 Day 5 FIRST DAY FOR ALL N/K (FULL CLASSES)	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3 Terry Fox Walk (PM)
18 Day 4 Non-Instructional NO SCHOOL	19 Day 5 Hearing Screening	20 Day 6 Hearing Screening	21 Day 1 Hearing Screening	22 Day 2
25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 Welcome To Kindergarten 5:00 - 7:00 PM	28 Day 6	29 Day 1 ORANGE SHIRT DAY 

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

Tuesday, September 5, 2023	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Wednesday, September 6, 2023	First day of School for Grades 1-6 students
Wednesday, September 6, 2023	Nursery / Kindergarten (1/3 the class)
Thursday, September 7, 2023	Nursery / Kindergarten (1/3 the class)
Friday September 8, 2023	Nursery / Kindergarten (1/3 the class)
Monday, September 11, 2023	First day for Nursery & Kindergarten full classes
Monday, September 18, 2023	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
Friday, September 29, 2023	Orange Shirt Day Activities
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 N-8
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.