



# JANUARY NEWS

**GREENWAY SCHOOL 2025**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back families! We hope that you had a restful and fun-filled winter break, and that you were able to spend time with family and friends.

We are very excited to see all of your children again on January 6th when the school year resumes. I know that they will have lots of stories to share and we can't wait to hear all of them.

Wishing you and your families all the best in 2025!

Ms. Boulton and Mr. Olfert



## JANUARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Events

- Grade 4 Swimming Counts Program
- Room 119 Field Trip to Harvey Smith Library
- Grade 1s and 1/2/3 Field Trip to Fort Whyte Alive
- Evermore Family Evening Event

### Activities

- Gr 3-6 Jump Rope Club
- Choir
- Gr 4-6 Badminton Club
- Gr 1/2 Intramurals

## SKATING CLUB

Ms. Thomson is looking to start a Skating Club for the 2025/26 school year. Her goal is to offer it as an after-school club where students will learn how to skate and develop their skating skills.

Before a skating club can be offered, we need to start collecting skates and helmets that can be used by the students who are participating.

If you have any pairs of used skates or helmets that you would be willing to donate for the Skating Club program, please feel free to get in touch with Ms. Thomson via e-mail at [dthomson@wsdl.org](mailto:dthomson@wsdl.org). You can also drop off any skates or helmets at our office.

# SKATES & HELMETS DONATIONS NEEDED



**Who: Greenway School Skating Club**

**What: Looking for used skates  
(any size) & helmets to start the  
Greenway School Skating Club**



**Where: Drop off equipment to Greenway  
School office or contact Dani Thomson at  
[dthomson@wsd1.org](mailto:dthomson@wsd1.org)**

# ATTENDANCE, ARRIVAL, AND DISMISSAL

As we start the new year, we would just like to share information about our school entry and dismissal times and procedures with all of our families again in order to support student on-time attendance. Regular school attendance is incredibly important for your child's success at school.

## Morning Entry

Our morning entry bell rings at 8:50 AM, and classes begin at 9:00 AM each day with our morning announcements.

## Afternoon Entry

Our afternoon entry bell rings at 12:55 PM, and classes begin at 1:00 PM.

## Late Arrivals

Students arriving after 9:00 AM (for morning classes) and 1:00 PM (for afternoon classes) are directed to the office to sign-in before proceeding to their classrooms. This is to ensure that the office knows that they have arrived at school and are not marked as "absent" on the attendance. If you know that your children will be arriving to school late, please remind them to check in with the office when they arrive.

## Dismissal

Dismissal times for students are 12:00 PM for morning classes, and 3:30 PM at the end of the day. It is very important for all students to have a plan for dismissal time and that they are aware of their plans. If there is a change in their dismissal plan please notify the office at 204-775-2455.

## Verified Absences

If you know that your child will be away from school (eg. illness, appointment, etc.), please make sure that the school knows that they will be away so that it can be recorded as a verified absence. You can do this either through the Safe Arrival system or by calling our school at 204-775-2455.

## Parents & Caregivers at the school

Parents are always welcome at Greenway, and in fact many parents and caregivers regularly drop off and pick up students from our school.

If you are regularly dropping off or picking up your child from school, the best place to do that is at your child's designated entry and exit doors. If you are not sure where that door is located, please feel free to check with your child's teacher or with our office staff.

If you do need to come to school to pick up your child early, please come to our front doors and check in with the office. Our office staff will contact your child's teacher and your child will then come down to meet you in the office.

# FAMILY ROOM NEWS

Happy New Year from the Family Room!

Dear Families,

We hope that everyone has had a peaceful and joyful holiday season and that your family is feeling refreshed and ready to get back into the swing of school routines.

This month, we're excited to continue offering our programs with a few new updates!

Mend-it Mondays will be a great opportunity for families to join us in creating and learning how to make a star blanket – a fun and cozy project for all skill levels.

Our Beading Wednesdays are still going strong, so feel free to drop in and try your hand at a new beading project.

Additionally, we want to remind families that our Clothing Closet is available for you to access, whether you're in need of clothing for your child or looking to donate items to support others in the community.

Through our Food Empowerment Program, we continue to offer weekly food hampers that include bread and potatoes. We are still accepting requests, so please don't hesitate to reach out if your family would benefit from this support.

As your Community Support Worker, I am here to help connect your family with the resources you need. Whether it's accessing our programs or connecting with other organizations, please feel free to reach out for assistance.

We also have some exciting new activities lined up for the winter and spring – stay tuned for more details as we continue to share upcoming projects!

We look forward to seeing you in the Family Room soon!

For more information about these programs, or if you need assistance, please email me at [erijanzen@wsd1.org](mailto:erijanzen@wsd1.org). We're always here to help!

# FAMILY ROOM CALENDAR

## GREENWAY SCHOOL FAMILY ROOM JANUARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                  | TUESDAY                 | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY                             | FRIDAY                  | SATURDAY |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
|        |                         |                         | 1                        | 2                                    | 3                       | 4        |
| 5      | 6<br>Drop-in<br>Sewing  | 7<br>Drop-in<br>Coffee  | 8<br>Drop-in<br>Beading  | 9<br>Parent<br>&Child<br>Playgroup   | 10<br>Drop-in<br>Coffee | 11       |
| 12     | 13<br>Drop-in<br>Sewing | 14<br>Drop-in<br>Coffee | 15<br>Drop-in<br>Beading | 16<br>Parent &<br>Child<br>Playgroup | 17<br>Drop-in<br>Coffee | 18       |
| 19     | 20<br>Drop-in<br>Sewing | 21<br>Drop-in<br>Coffee | 22<br>Drop-in<br>Beading | 23<br>Parent &<br>Child<br>Playgroup | 24<br>Drop-in<br>Coffee | 25       |
| 26     | 27<br>Drop-in<br>Sewing | 28<br>Drop-in<br>Coffee | 29<br>Drop-in<br>Beading | 30<br>Drop-in<br>Coffee              | 31<br>No School         |          |

**Daily hours 9:00-11:30.**