



Inkster School

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Hello Inkster Families,

My, how time flies in the spring! It's hard to believe we're already starting our last month of the school year.

June brings many fun events to our school. Our first "Family Fun BBQ" takes place the first Wednesday of the month. Grade 5 and 6 students are attending a Pow Wow. We're having a talent show. And we get to (have to) say goodbye to our Grade 6 students.

June also brings hot summer weather. Please make sure your student has a hat or other anti-sun device for recess use, to help avoid sunburn and headaches. Students are also reminded to wear their indoor shoes to gym, not their outdoor shoes. This helps keep our gym floor un-scratched and clean for everyone.

One more edition of this newsletter will be sent out before the last day of school, June 30th – which ends for students at 11:30, not 3:30!

All the best from your Inkster School Staff!

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Class News: Grades 1 and 2

Rooms 36, 2, and 6 had a wonderful time on our field trip to Assiniboine Park! We saw many plants and flowers, enjoyed the fresh air and climbing apparatus, and took time for some art practice.





“A Garden Fair”

By Helen A. Fussell

*I will sing you a song
Of a garden fair,
Wherein were sown seeds
That brought blossoms rare.*

*Love, joy and kindness,
And hearty good cheer,
Were the seeds that were sown
And flowered here.*

*The garden fair
Was a little child’s mind,
And the seeds were these thoughts,
Just the very best kind.*

Did You Know?

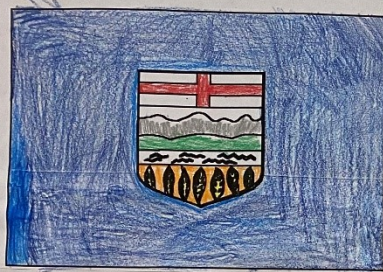
*Assiniboine Park was officially established in 1909.

*The park covers 1,100 acres.

*Although it costs money to visit the zoo and Leaf, it is always free to visit the park itself – including the English Garden, the duck pond, and the children’s Nature Playground!

Class News: Room 3

Room 3 students are continuing to learn about the provinces of Canada! This month we learned about Alberta and Saskatchewan.

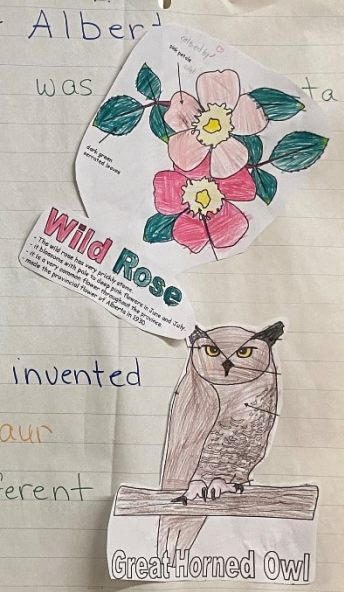


Alberta

- Flag has a blue background.
- The center crest is the Alberta provincial shield which consists of a red cross on a white background at the top (Saint George's Cross), snow covered mountains, green hills, yellow prairie and yellow wheat sheaves.
- Adopted on June 1, 1968.

Interesting Facts about Alberta

- the youngest prime minister was *John Diefenderfer*
- is the 6th largest province
- named after a princess
- has lots of oil
- is landlocked
- flag was adopted in 1968
- was where "trick or treat" was invented
- has an inland light house
- has the worlds largest dinosaur
- the north and south are very different
- has no rats



Saskatchewan

Interesting Facts About Saskatchewan

- is the Cree word for "for the river"
- has purple sand beaches
- it's tree is the white birch
- the ^{slogan} logo is The Land of the Living Skies
- grows the most wheat in Canada
- flag adopted in 1969
- has no natural borders
- most popular food is Saskatoon pie.
- white tailed bear is the official animal



Class News: Room 5

Room 5 has spent the last six weeks learning about the community surrounding Inkster School. They have done extensive research and went out in the community to explore the Inkster-Faraday area. They then had the opportunity to transfer all their hard work into a virtual world in Minecraft Education Edition. Even with technical difficulties of Minecraft multi-player not working for almost three weeks, the students showed resilience and still managed to do an amazing job. I am beyond proud of what they have accomplished and how accurate the build is. Great job Room 5!

Inkster School as created in Minecraft by Inkster School's grade 5-6 students. Take a tour!




















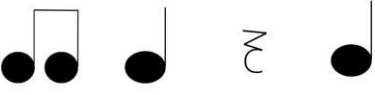




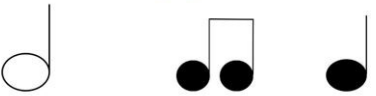

Class News: Music

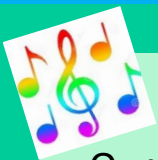
Students have been having fun with reading rhythms! This is called “Eyes and Ears.” Students silently read 2-4 rhythms on a slide, then listen to one rhythm performed by Ms. Armstrong. They have two chances to hear it and figure out which written rhythm matches - then use their sound-effect or action to show their choice!

Try it! If you heard, “ta ta-a tika.” which sound would you make?

SOUNDS!		
 		

Try it! If you heard, “pair of eighth-notes, quarter note, quarter rest, quarter note” which pose would you strike?

ACTIONS!		
 		
 		
		



Choir News

Our choirs are posting on YouTube! You can hear the Grade 3-4 Choir sing “Minnie the Moocher,” and the Grade 4-5-6 Choir sing “Drunken Sailor” (with verses they made up!) and “The Wellerman” by visiting the “Ms. Armstrong’s Music Class” channel on YouTube.

Special Feature: Patrols

Congratulations to our AMAZING Inkster Patrols! They earned first place out of all school patrols in Winnipeg's North District for the 2022-23 school-year!

Our patrols were recognized at our May assembly by Ms. De Luca, and in Minecraft by Room 5. Later in the month they also had a special trip to Burton Cummings Theatre where they were celebrated by CAA, the Winnipeg Police Service, and their peers!

Patrols are student volunteers, led by Mrs. McGregor and Ms. Gauthier, who come to school early, stay late after school, and use half their lunch-hours to escort other students and their families safely at seven different points close to Inkster School. They go out in rain, snow, and heat, and are champion volunteers of our school! CONGRATULATIONS!



Did You Know:

To show their appreciation, Winnipeg School Division Trustees are hosting a reception for patrol teams on June 14th!



Patrol Captain



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In Our School: Ocean-Wise Sea Dome

Inkster School was lucky to get a visit from the Ocean-Wise Sea Dome! Students entered the inflatable dome and were treated to 360-degree projections of life underwater. They learned a lot about our oceans!

Other parts of the visit included “show and tell” items such as maps, a polar bear skin, and even the rib of a whale! Thank-you to these amazing and expert volunteers for coming to our school!

If you would like to learn more, visit <https://ocean.org/action/seadome/>





In Our School: Sharing Dance Field Trip

Grade 1-6 students who participated in the “Sharing Dance” program in their Phys-Ed classes got to go on the trip of a lifetime! They participated in dance and movement activities with hundreds of other students from across Winnipeg, and were treated to impressive performances by Ballet, Hula, and Ukrainian dancers to name a few!



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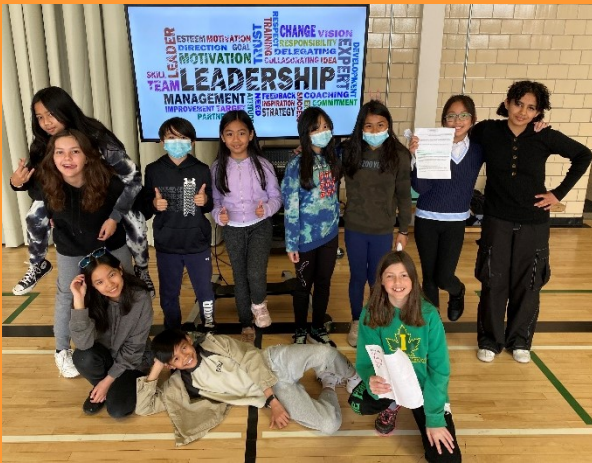
In Our School: Recess Equipment

Mr. Dunning has updated our classrooms' recess buckets for summer fun! Thank-you, Mr. Dunning!



In Our School: Leadership

Our Leadership Club hosted the May assembly. They spoke about the club's activities and responsibilities, and performed three skits that showed students how THEY can be true leaders every day through being respectful, responsible, and kind. Great job!



In Our School: Staff News



Inkster School is sad to have to say goodbye to Ms. Amanda Sousa, our Head Clerk. Ms. Sousa has been moved to Sargent Park School effective June 5th. We will miss Ms. Sousa dearly, and Sargent Park is very lucky to have her join their team. We wish Ms. Sousa the very best in her new position!

In Our School: Pow Wow Club

Pow Wow Club continues to meet every Thursday after school. This month we started learning to use hoops! Here club-members are using hoops to represent butterflies.



Coming Up: Report Cards



Final report cards will be sent home electronically on Tuesday, June 27th.

If you need a paper copy instead, or if you require more than one copy of your student's report card, please notify Inkster School by phone on or before Friday, June 23rd. You can reach us at 204-589-4383.

Coming Up: Family Fun BBQ



Come join the fun at Inkster's first Family Fun BBQ!

You are invited to bring a picnic blanket or chairs, and set up a spot in the school's field starting at 4:30pm on Wednesday, June 7th.

The event ends at 6:30pm, and you can stay for as much or little of the two hours as you want!

Featured activities include a Magician, Face Painting, and a Bike Rodeo for students! The Inkster School Fiddlers will also perform at 4:30pm. Families can pre-purchase tickets for the Bounce House, as well as hot dogs and drinks, using the order form sent home in May. (Reminder: all orders must be paid in cash, using exact change. We do not have change on site.)



All students who are in school on June 7th will be given a ticket for 1 free hot dog and 1 free drink! The tickets will be sent home with students at the end of the school day, and can be used only at the Family Fun BBQ event that day.



Coming Up: Talent Show

Hey students! Do you have a talent or skill you want to show off? Then sign up for the Inkster School Talent Show!



Students can sign up with Mrs. Gretchen or Ms. Armstrong on or before Wednesday, June 14th. Students will then be given a permission form to bring home with more information.



Students who sign up are expected to attend at least one of our Talent Practice sessions at lunch on June 14th and June 20th to make sure they (and Mrs. Gretchen and Ms. Armstrong!) are ready for the show.



The Talent Show will take place the morning of Monday, June 26th, and families are welcome to attend! More information will be available closer to the show date.

Coming Up: Grade 6 Farewell

It's that time of year again: time to say farewell to our Grade 6 students!
Details will be sent home to families of Grade 6 students later in June, so be sure to watch your email.



to all our 2023 Grade 6 students!

Naya	Ysabel	Lexi	Brianna	Alice	Alecys	Daishaun
Jaja	Kori	Darren	Sarah	Lenea	Daniella	Izaiah
Katy	Nia	Khloe	Kadence	Mya	Macie	Gabryle
Max	Kensie	Mykayla	Madi	Jasmyn	Migi	Andreas
Ryder	Tyce	Riley	Kingston	Nicholas	Bella	Nathan

Save the Date:
June 27th



Reminder: Early Dismissal

The last day of classes for the 2022-2023 school year is Friday, June 30th.

On that day, students will be dismissed at 11:30am!



June 2023 at Inkster School

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
				1 / Day 3 Pow Wow Trip rm.4/5/8	2 / Day 4 Musical Trip rm.4/5/8	3
4	5 / Day 6	6 / Day 1 Fit Run gr.4-6	7 / Day 2 Fiddle Club Family BBQ	8 / Day 3	9 / Day 4	10
11	12 / Day 5	13 / Day 6	14 / Day 1 Assembly Talent Practice Patrol Reception	15 / Day 2 Field Day	16 / Day 3	17
18	19 / Day 4	20 / Day 5 (Rain Date for Field Day) Talent Practice	21 / Day 6 <i>International Indigenous People's Day</i>	22 / Day 1	23 / Day 2	24
25	26 / Day 3 Talent Show	27 / Day 4 Grade 6 Farewell Report Cards	28 / Day 5 Awards Assembly	29 / Day 6 Administrative Day – NO CLASSES	30 / Day 1 Last Day of Classes (Dismissal 11:30am)	31



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