



Inkster School

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November / December 2022

Principal: Ms. J Carvalho



Principal's Message

I cannot believe that we are at the beginning of December already. It seems as if the school year began a moment ago!

Our students and staff have made this a semester to remember, from the start of school, to Room 8's "haunted hallway," to welcoming family and friends to the Remembrance Day assembly. Our students and the entire Inkster community continue to come together in a variety of ways, and I can hardly wait to see what we can do in 2023.

The calendars attached are current to date with events that have already been scheduled; events may be added as the year continues. The last day of school before the winter break is Wednesday, December 21st, with dismissal at 3:30pm. School will resume on Thursday, January 5th, at 9am.

As we move toward the winter break I would like to take a moment to wish all of our students, staff, parents/guardians and community members a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

See you in the new year!

Ms. J. Carvalho

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Meet your child's teachers in person!

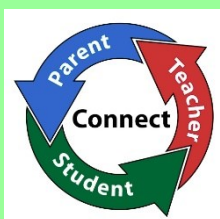
Parent-Teacher conferences are taking place on **Thursday, December 1st, from 4pm to 8:00pm**, and **Friday, December 2nd, from 9am to 12pm**. This is a great chance to meet your child's teacher, and discuss your child's work and accomplishments since September!

Use the link sent via School Messenger to sign up, then come to Inkster School in person at your chosen time to speak with your child's teacher. If you do not have internet access to book your timeslot, please call the school directly.

All Inkster teachers are available to speak with parents and guardians: Classroom, Resource, Phys-Ed, and Music teachers are all happy to meet with you at the times you choose. Please note that if you wish to speak with more than one teacher, each timeslot must be booked individually; reserving a time to meet with your child's Classroom teacher does not automatically reserve a time to meet with any other staff you may wish you meet.

Thurs, Dec.1st:
4pm-8:00pm

Fri, Dec.2nd:
9am-12pm



Scholastic Book Fair



Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Inkster!
Students and adults can visit the book fair in our school library during Parent-Teacher: Thursday, December 1st, from 4pm to 7:45pm, and Friday, December 2nd, from 9am to 12pm.

Please be sure to accompany your child to the book fair if they are in Grade 2 or under.



STAFF NEWS

Head Custodian Mr. Lukaszewicz is leaving Inkster School and going to Lord Nelson! Night Custodian, Mr. Soriano will be filling in as Head Custodian until a new staff-member joins the team.

Night Custodian, Ms. Forusinska is also leaving Inkster, and going to River View / Ashland.

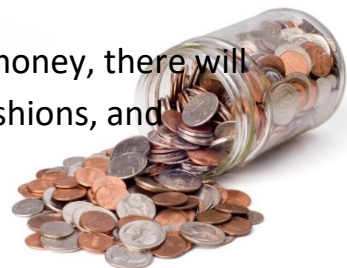
We wish both Mr. Lukaszewicz and Ms. Forusinska the best in their new adventures!

December Charity Drives

Coin Drive!

Last year Inkster School raised over \$800 for Willow Place and K9 Advocates Manitoba. This year we're hoping to beat that record in support of Ronald McDonald House!

There will be prizes for winning classrooms – and, if we raise enough money, there will be participation gifts for all students! So, start searching those sofa cushions, and get ready to bring your coins to Inkster School!



WHEN: Monday, December 5th – Friday, December 16th.

Results will be announced on the last day before winter break!

WHO WINS: Prizes are guaranteed for the classrooms that

- Raise the heaviest amount of money
- Raise the highest dollar-amount of money
- Bring in the largest number of like-new clothes



GOAL:

WHERE IT GOES:

Up to \$500 95% to charity, 5% toward prizes for winning classrooms

\$500-\$699 95% to charity, 5% toward prizes for all students

\$700 and up 90% to charity, 5% toward prizes for all students, and 5% toward funding

something to benefit ALL Inkster students (e.g. equipment, special guest, etc.)



Clothing Drive!

Last year we gathered over 400 blankets for K9 Advocates Manitoba. This year we are looking for clothes in “like-new” condition to support the Children’s Hospital through the Nearly New Shop! All clothing items in “nearly new” condition is welcome, but there is a special need for women’s tops, as well as mittens and gloves. The classroom that brings in the highest number of clothing items in “like-new” condition will win prizes on the last day of school before winter break!

YES PLEASE:

- Women’s tops
- Mittens & gloves
- Men’s, women’s, and kids’ clothing

YES PLEASE:

- Freshly washed
- Clean
- Perfect condition
- Looks like new!



NO THANKS:

- Electronics
- Furniture
- Sweat stains
- Broken zipper



NO THANKS:

- Missing button
- Faded colours
- Worn fabric
- Holes



About Our Charities

Winnipeg has had a Ronald McDonald House for years, but demand was so high a new Ronald McDonald House has been built on Juno Street, just three blocks from HSC Children's Hospital. Up to 40 families can stay in the new house!

Ronald McDonald House supports families who need to come to Winnipeg for their child's treatment. Children receiving chemotherapy, undergoing transplant surgery, and in the NICU are just some of the patients who are able to have their parents and even siblings close by as they go through their medical journey, thanks to Ronald McDonald House Winnipeg and its supporters.

For more information, visit <https://www.rmhcmanitoba.org/>



Winnipeg's **Nearly New Shop** supports HSC Children's Hospital and the Winnipeg community. The shop, located at 961 Portage Avenue, is staffed entirely by volunteers - even the manager! Their goal is to provide clothing of excellent quality to low-income Winnipeggers by keeping their merchandise affordable and ruthlessly curated. You won't find any rips, tears, or stains in their stock!

From finding a warm pair of winter boots for a senior citizen on a budget to helping a young person choose the perfect job-interview outfit – or seeing a thrifting treasure-hunter catch sight of that something special - these volunteers bring a bit of sunshine and style to our city. Plus, as part of The Children's Hospital Guild of Manitoba, all the money they bring in with their sales goes straight to HSC Children's Hospital!

You can learn more about the Nearly New Shop at <https://www.facebook.com/wpgnearlynew>



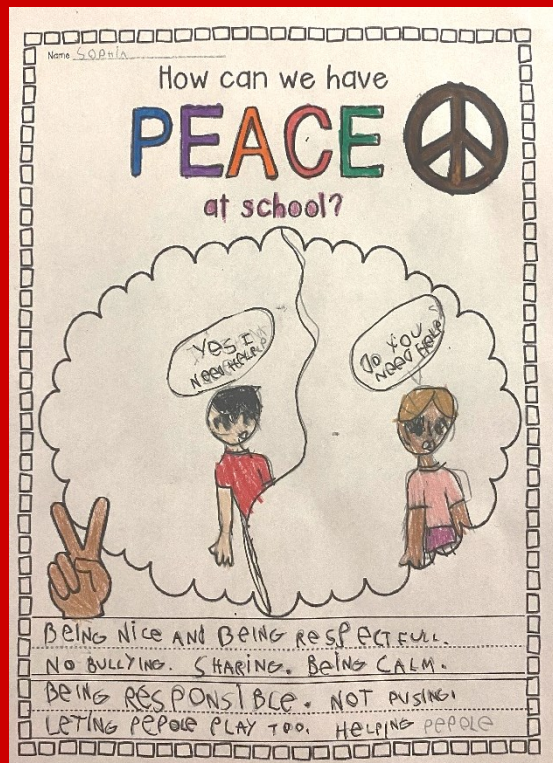
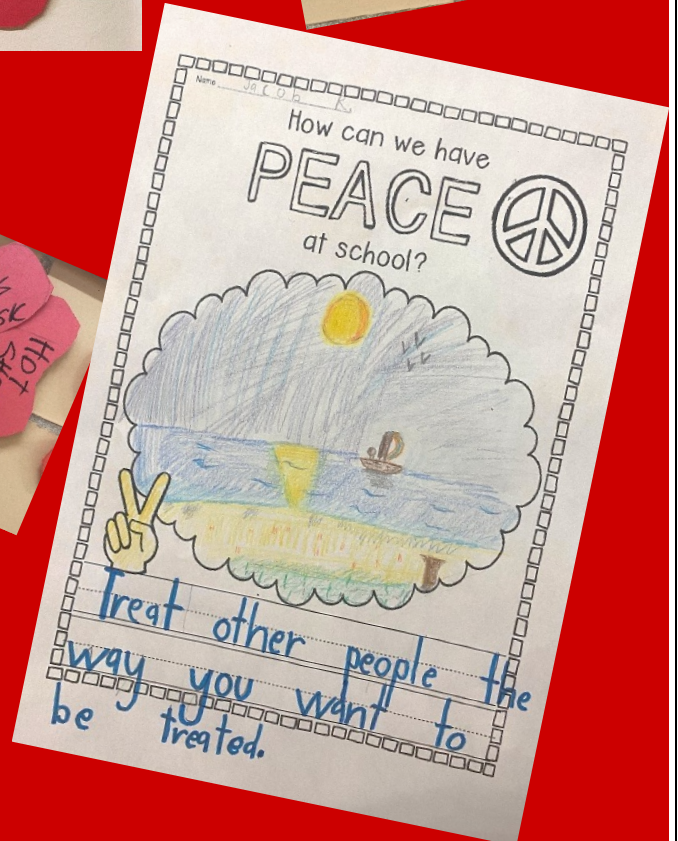
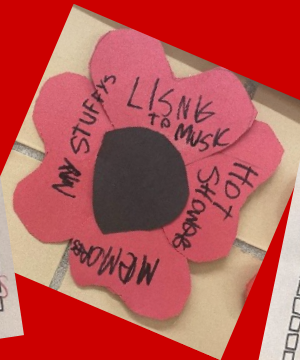
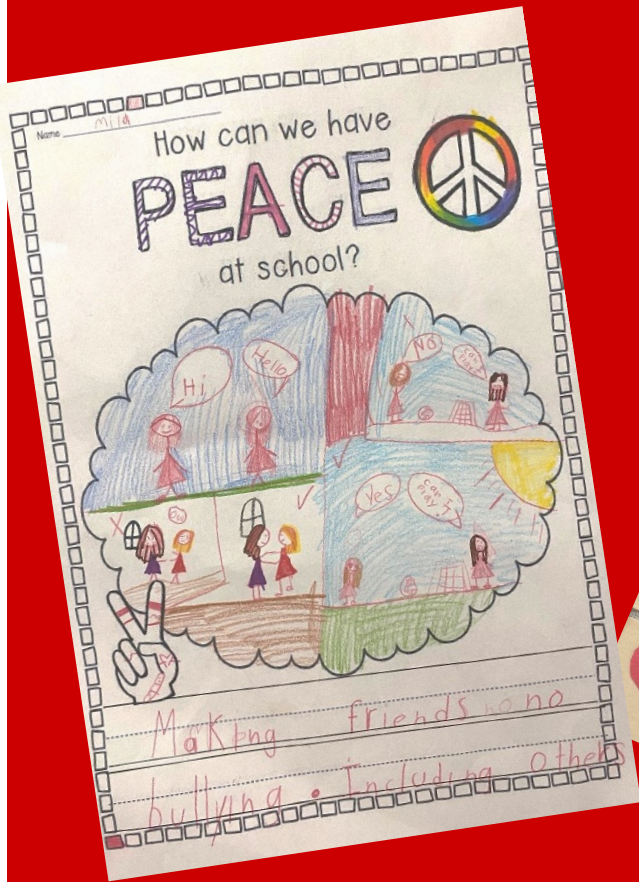
Inkster Remembers

Inkster School's Leadership Team was proud to be in charge of this year's Remembrance Day assembly, held November 9th. Our team-members created and implemented the entire assembly themselves! From writing the script, to MC'ing, researching decorated veteran Tommy Prince and creating a presentation appropriate for students of all ages. They even created a poster inspired by pictures of Flanders' Field.

Thank-you for your time and effort, Leadership Team; you made Inkster proud on this important day.



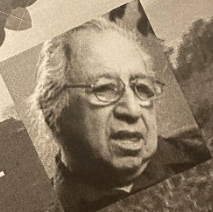
Room 3 Remembers



Room 8 Remembers

Stylie

Noel Knockwood



HE WAS A RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVOR

HE WAS BORN IN JULY 17, 1932, IN THE SIPEKNE'KATIK


HE RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION AT A RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CALLED SHUBENACHTI

Edith Anderson Monture

Edith Anderson Monture left her job as an elementary school nurse to join the Medical Corps in 1917. Over seas she tended sick and wounded soldiers in an American military hospital in France.

about Edith

Edith was the youngest out of all of her 8 siblings being born on 1890 on the six nations grand river reserve.





Volunteering

Miss Anderson spent most of her time in the hospital helping soldiers who had been shot or gassed. Most of the time she was sent to the other medical centres to help, giving her a chance to see more of the country.

memories

Edith was interviewed by a reporter from her local newspaper. He had been hurt bad very strong. He'd been shot in the neck, but he was getting along fine. He might he began bleeding out of control. He was other nurses, but they were never around, and it happened he died.

Tommy Prince

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Reconnaissance missions

On Feb 8 1944, close to Littoria Italy Reconnaissance the sergeant prince was spying on the Germans. An Abandoned farmhouse from 200 feet from the enemy served as his observation post.



Tommy Prince also pretended to be a farmer so he could communicate with his command.

Room 8 Remembers

1914-1918
War
Battlegrounds
Fighting
Flanders
Blood-red
Flowers blooming
Remember
Young men died
Protect
Peace
November 11
Memorials
Stop
Silence

By Naya

Poppy
1914-1918
Red Flowers
blooming on the battlefield
112 000 brave Canadians
died for us
live in peace
November 11th
fighting stopped
making poppies out of cloth
Memorials
Remembered the dead

By Brianna



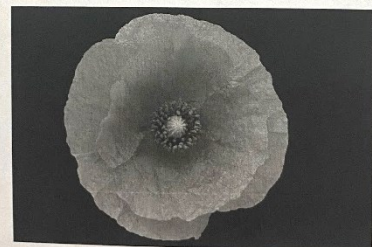
Remembrance Day Poem

On the battlegrounds
1914-1918
Blood red flowers,
Poppies.
112,000 killed
Remember the dead,
Buried,
Injured.
Remembrance day
Stand in silence,
Live in peace.



Kadence

By Shanise
Poppy
Blood red flowers.
Remembrance day .
Everybody wears poppies.
Canadians.
Stand.
Live in peace.
Thank you .
Friends who were buried.
They remembered the dead.



New in Our School Room 36

Room 36 is learning
about germs. We created
germs doing watercolor
blow painting art!



New in Our School Room 8

What's in the eye of the beholder?
Just ask the students of Room 8! They
have been using digital photography
to capture their perspective and
viewpoint around the school.



New in Our School Room 8



New in Our School

Thank-you to Ms. Colli for finding and laminating these wonderful Orange Shirt logos! Inkster School is proud to support all our students and their families.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every December, more than 20 religious and secular holidays are celebrated around the world.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Whatever you celebrate, we at Inkster School wish you a happy, warm, and safe holiday season.



Small White Owl photo by M



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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school before Winter Break is Wednesday, December 21st. Students will be dismissed at 3:30pm as usual.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

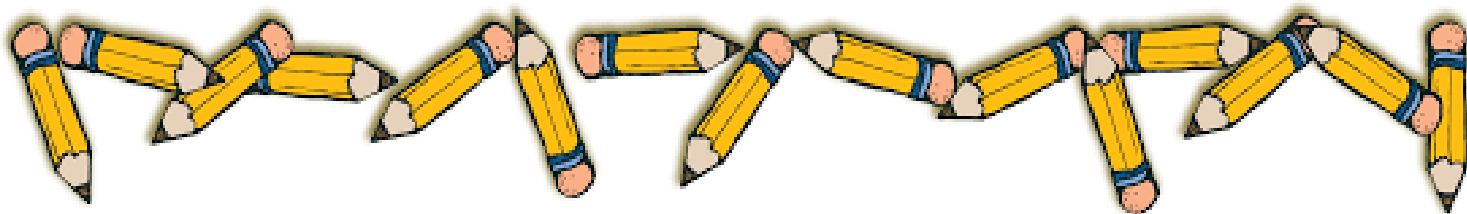
The first day back at school in the New Year is Thursday, January 5th. The school day begins at 9am as usual.



December 2022 at Inkster School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 / Day 1 <i>Parent-Teacher</i> 4-8pm <i>Book Fair</i> 4-7:45pm <i>Tenderloin</i> <i>Fundraiser</i> <i>Pickup</i>	2 / Day 1 NO SCHOOL ALL DAY <i>Parent-Teacher</i> <i>Book Fair</i> <i>Fundraiser</i> <i>Pickup</i> 9am-12pm	3
4	5 / Day 2 <i>Coin & Clothing</i> <i>Drives begin</i>	6 / Day 3	7 / Day 4 <i>Assembly</i> 1:15pm	8 / Day 5 <i>Craft Club</i>	9 / Day 6 <i>MTYP Trip,</i> <i>afternoon only,</i> <i>Rooms 36, 2, 3,</i> <i>6, and 7</i>	10
11	12 / Day 1	13 / Day 2 Parent Council Meeting 6:00pm Library	14 / Day 3	15 / Day 4 Winter concert 1:30pm & 6pm	16 / Day 5 <i>Coin & Clothing</i> <i>Drives end</i>	17
18	19 / Day 6	20 / Day 1	21 / Day 2 Last day of school <i>Coin & Clothing Drive Results Announced</i>	22 Winter break begins	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





January 2023 at Inkster School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <i>Last day of winter break</i>	5 / Day 3 <i>School reopens</i>	6 / Day 4	7
8	9 / Day 5	10 / Day 6 <i>Common Area training Parent Council Meeting 6:00pm Library</i>	11 / Day 1	12 / Day 3	13 / Day 3	14
15	16 / Day 4	17 / Day 5	18 / Day 6 <i>Assembly 9:15am</i>	19 / Day 1	20 / Day 2	21
22	23 / Day 3	24 / Day 4	25 / Day 5	26 / Day 6	27 / Day 1	28
29	30 / Day 2	31 / Day 3				

