



# Isaac Brock School

Newsletter

September 2024

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Principal: C. Goring

Vice-Principal: A. Pelletier

## Message from Administration

Isaac Brock's students, staff and families share common values and beliefs, and we all work hard to provide students with quality educational programming to meet the diverse needs of all students. We are committed to offer every opportunity to engage our students in meaningful learning experiences. We strive to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society. Student, parent, staff and community voice is central to our beliefs and the school has an active Parent and Student Council. Our "One School Vision" is rooted in relationships – with oneself, each other, the community and the natural world. As a community, we are united in creating a better future for all our students and we are galvanized in a common cause, to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation.

Building student, staff, and community capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect is paramount. Our goal is to create common learning experiences through an environmental inquiry lens that will shift our communities' understanding of each other from a basic cultural awareness to a deeper cultural proficiency and appreciation.

Our school community continues to grow and evolve with new initiatives to support students, families, and staff. Our efforts to support the community with natural play area is happening. The construction you see at the back of the school is a nature-based play area that will include a sand/water play area, hills to explore, felled logs to climb on. The hope is it is all completed this fall. It will blend in nicely with all the new trees that have been planted and give the community another place to play and learn together.

We are transitioning away from a Parent Council run lunch program. Moving forward, if you choose you can register your child (grades 1-6) in our free lunch program. It will be primarily supervised by the school's educational assistants and with teacher support when needed.

The school has a volunteer program, if you are interested in being a school volunteer, please all our Head Clerk Lisa Franz, she will assts with the registration process. School volunteers are an integral part of a school's vibrancy, and we encourage family support. Volunteer opportunities include fieldtrips, working in the library, sharing stories and cultural perspectives, and supporting the lunch program.

Our Parent Council is also looking for new members, please read our monthly newsletter if you are interested in joining, information in always available about when we meet and who to contact if you wish to join.

Lastly, we would like to send a warm welcome to our new staff and students of the 2024-25 school year. We look forward to an amazing and successful year of learning.

Respectfully,

Mr. C. Goring

## 2024 – 2025 ISAAC BROCK STAFF

ROOM	POSITION	NAME
Office	Principal	Goring, Chris
Office	Vice-Principal	Pelletier, Amber
25	Grade 7/8	Aguar, Vera
31	Grade 6/7	Ashton, Sarah
27	Resource	Barto, Erica
29	Resource	Benot, Dan
22	Ojibwe Language	Bernier, Alma
12	Grade 1/2/3 Cree	Braun, Evannah
10	Nursery/Kindergarten	Breton, Yolanda
21	Music/Band	Chase, Nedra
10AM	Nursery/Kindergarten (0.5)	Coates, Chloe
7	Grade 1/2/3 Cree	Cook, Karen
1	Grade 4/5/6	Deane, Colin
	Learning Support	Delgado, Catarina
16	Grade 1/2/3	DeStefano, Linda
2	Grade 4/5/6	Dyck, Paul
19	Grade 1/2/3 Ojibwe	Elcock, Destiny
9	Kinder Ojibwe & Cree	Flores, Catherine
	Cree Language	George, Lorraine
5	Grade 4-6 Ojibwe	Haime, Liam
33	Grade 4/5/6	Hanson, Claire
17	Grade 1/2/3	Kinasevych, Melissa
24	Grades 7/8	Kusyk, Shona
GYM	Phys. Ed.	Lehotsky, Jared
26	Grade 9	Maslanka, Karolyn
15	Grade 1/2/3 Ojibwe	McGlynn, Sandy
32	Grade 6/7	McMahon, Dillon
18	Grade 1/2/3	Neapew, Amanda
11	Grade 1/2/3	Putnam, Sarah
6	Autism	Roy, Sarah
28	Guidance	Sacco, Ashleigh
GYM	Nature Based Learning (NBL)	Sawtschuk, Sam
3	Grade 4/5/6 Ojibwe	Schalla, Marika

13	Grade 1-6 Music	Stockton, Stacy
33	Grade 4-6 Cree	Swain, Riahna
GYM	K to 9 Phys. Ed.	Warelis, Shannon
CSS	Speech Language	Bradley, Taylor
CSS	Social Work	Cheshire, Liisa
CSS	Psychology	Holt, Alex
CSS	Reading	Thiessen, Jaymi
ROOM	POSITION	NAME
	EA Autism	Adjuya, Bishop
	EA	Agegnehu, Gebeyaw
	EA Autism	Ashaka, Uyoyo
	EA Autism	Barley, Krystle
	EA Autism	Byron, Rhonda
	EA/Crossing	Campbell, Cheryl
	EA Autism	Caraan, Ailene
	EA	Dacillo, Ciara
	EA/Crossing	Fast, Rennie
	EA Autism	Heber, Mark
	EA	Herrera, Florizel
	EA	Kelts, Tammy
	EA	Lee, Conrad
	EA	Pinkus, Kim
	EA	Smith, Leslie
	EA	Taronno, Gena
	Head Custodian	Brown, Tom
	Assistant Custodian	Leonardo, Revorick
	Head Night Custodian	Loro, Tomas
	Night Custodian	Mohammed, Ahmed
Office	Head Clerk	Franz, Lisa
Office	Student Records	Cullen, Jenna

# MEET THE TEACHER



Join us on Tuesday, September 3rd  
from 2:00-5:00 PM at Isaac Brock  
School to have a meet and greet  
with our staff!

## School Entry/Patrols/Supervision/School Exit

School officially begins at 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Attendance is taken at 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Your child will not be marked late unless they arrive after 9:00 a.m. or 12:45 p.m.

**Late students MUST sign-in at the office.**

### Elementary Students

- Adult supervision begins on the playground at 8:45 a.m.
- Elementary students enter the building at 8:50 a.m.

**A.M.** - Patrols are at their posts at 8:40 a.m. If your children arrive prior to 8:45 a.m. they will be crossing without patrols and they will be unsupervised on the playground.

**P.M.** - In the afternoon, patrols are at their post at 12:30 p.m. and playground supervisors are on duty at 12:30 p.m. School entry is 12:40 p.m. and school starts at 12:45 p.m.

\*Please note for the first couple weeks of school, we will not have student patrols on duty yet\*

### Junior High Students

- Entry times are 8:50 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.

Thank you for helping us by sending your children to school at the appropriate times.

Students must leave the school and school grounds promptly at 3:30 PM. Students should go straight home after school and cross at the intersections where there are crossing guards or patrols to ensure their safety.

## School Hours and Bell Schedule

### Early Years Program

(Nursery & Kindergarten - 2 1/2 hour program per day)

9:00 - 11:30 AM or 1:00 - 3:30 PM

### Elementary (Grades 1-6)

8:50	Students may enter school
9:00	Opening exercises
9:00 - 9:30	Period 1
9:30 - 10:00	Period 2
10:00 - 10:30	Period 3
10:30 - 10:45	<b>Recess</b>
10:45 - 11:15	Period 4
11:15 - 11:45	Period 5
11:45 - 12:45	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:40	Students may enter school
12:45 - 1:15	Period 6
1:15 - 1:45	Period 7
1:45 - 2:15	Period 8
2:15 - 2:30	<b>Recess</b>
2:30 - 3:00	Period 9
3:00 - 3:30	Period 10

### Junior/Senior High

#### (Grades 7, 8, 9 and Room 31/32)

8:50	Students may enter school
9:00	Opening exercises
9:00 - 9:30	Period 1
9:30 - 10:00	Period 2
10:00 - 10:45	Period 3
10:45 - 11:15	Period 4
11:15 - 11:45	Period 5
11:45 - 12:40	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:40	Students may enter school
12:45 - 1:15	Period 6
1:15 - 1:45	Period 7
1:45 - 2:30	Period 8
2:30 - 3:00	Period 9
3:00 - 3:30	Period 10

**Please refer to the class line-up map in order to find where your child is to line up before school, after lunch and after recess.**

**(Map will be emailed next week)**

# Isaac Brock Lunch Program

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Great News! Winnipeg School Division has made the decision to no longer charge families for Lunch Program going forward.

Lunch hour is from 11:45-12:40– classes resume at 12:45.  
All students will eat lunch from 11:45-12:15 and then go outside to play for the second half.

All Elementary students are eligible to stay for lunch and will be supervised by internal staff members. All students who wish to stay for lunch **MUST** be registered.



Junior High students (grades 7-9) are expected to go home for lunch if they live within a 15 minute walk from the school.

Lunch Program will work the same way it always has with the following regulations:

- Do not send food with nuts or fish/seafood.
- Microwaves **will not** be provided so please do not send any food that requires to be heated.
- Send your child with their own cutlery when necessary.
- **No** Skip the Dishes/Doordash orders.
- Emergency lunches provided upon request– Please call the Office to request one at for your child at 204-772-9527.

**\*\*Registration Form Coming Soon\*\***

## Student Supply Fees

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For Nursery through Grade 9, our teachers purchase all the school supplies that students will need for the year. Buying in bulk helps to reduce the costs and buying everything together ensures all students have access to the same quality of supplies. The supply fee for Nursery and Kindergarten is \$20.00 per student and the fee for grades 1-9 is \$40.00 per student. Please pay your fee promptly to your child's homeroom teacher. Fees can be paid via cash or cheque payable to Isaac Brock School. Receipts will be issued by the classroom teacher.

**\*SUPPLY MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE OFFICE STAFF– MUST GO TO TEACHER**

## Valour Community Centre Childcare

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We are excited to announce that come September 2024, Valour Community Centre's Isaac Brock site will be home to a fully licensed child care centre. The centre will provide a safe and inclusive space for 45 school-age children and 27 nursery-kindergarten children, offering them a ton of opportunities for growth and development! With access to the community centre amenities such as the gymnasium, playground, and outdoor space, it is a fantastic place for children to grow mentally, physically, and socially.

Currently they are full for grade 1-6 ages and are on a waitlist, however there are 10 more spots for Nursery/Kindergarten ages!



## School Safety

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Throughout the school year, we practice our emergency response plans. We will have 10 fire drills (one each month), 3 hold and secure practice drills, 3 lockdown practice drills and 1 evacuation drill. Being prepared for an emergency and knowing how to respond appropriately and calmly helps to reassure students that they will be safe.

**Fire Drills** involve students lining up, walking calmly outside the school and standing with their assigned group. All students and staff will remain outside until school attendance has been taken and an “all clear” signal has been given. One fire drill practice will be held monthly.

In an **evacuation** students will exit the building, (as in a fire drill) school attendance will be taken and then we will proceed to the Valour Community Centre.

In a **lockdown** our goal is safety, care, custody and accountability of children. We will not be able to answer incoming phone calls or allow anyone into the building. Students will be kept quiet, inside classrooms, away from the doors and windows. All students/staff will remain in lockdown mode until an “all clear” signal is given.

During a **hold and secure** all exterior doors will be locked and signs will be placed on the doors indicating that “we are in a hold and secure”. No one will be permitted in or out of the building but everything will continue as usual in the school. Recess will be indoors. When safe to do so, we will announce an “all clear” and the exterior doors will be unlocked and signs will be removed.

**Please Note: To help ensure the safety of our building, all doors will be locked, except for the front entrance, daily after 9:15 am. Parents are to wait for their children to be dismissed with their Teacher outside the building. All visitors are asked to report to the office.**



## Student Transportation Services

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**Parents of students who will be taking the school bus will be required to do the following:**

- Inform the Transportation Department at 204-789-0452 when your child will not require bus service for that day.
- Ensure your child is on time for the scheduled bus pick-up and that somebody is there to pick-up your child on time after school. All students who do not have a parent meet them at the stop will be brought back to the school to arrange alternate pickup.
- Inform the school of any changes in address in order to request a new bus route for your child. All new requests to change your transportation pick-up and drop-off locations will take upwards of 2 weeks to come into effect.
- Ensure your child is prepared to practice Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviour on the bus. Including no standing up without permission, no eating or drinking on the bus, hands and feet to themselves, no vandalizing the bus, etc. Any reports of bus misconduct will be sent to the school to follow up with. Multiple reports could lead to your child being removed from the bus indefinitely.



## Grade 7/8 Practical Arts Classes

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Our Grade 7 & 8 students attend Practical Arts classes at Sargent Park School once a cycle, every Day 5 in the morning. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:15 a.m. Students are expected to find their own transportation to and from Sargent Park School. Public Transit tokens will be available upon request.

Your child will participate in four programs that include: Graphics, Electronics, Clothing/Textiles and Food/Nutrition. The Practical Arts Program has specific expectations and safety guidelines in place in order to keep students and staff safe at all times. Students attending classes at Sargent Park School are expected to follow the Winnipeg School Division Code of Conduct and adhere to all rules. Students are expected to attend regularly and on time and to enter the school using the entrance from the playground side on Dominion Street. Students are then expected to exit Sargent Park School through the Practical Arts doors.

If any student is late for class then please use the Sargent Park Place doors and report immediately to the office to sign in late and pick up a late slip in order to enter class.

Every student will attend classes for 8 weeks in four areas: Graphics/Drafting, Clothing/Textiles, Electronics, and Food/Nutrition. Each student will be given a term mark at the end of this 8 week cycle. A final average mark will be given out in June which will cover the four areas.

Safety precautions are practiced and reviewed, and all students are informed about appropriate dress and needs while in the Practical Arts area. Please note that hoodies with draw strings, long hair, jewellery, flip flops and shorts are not allowed in the Practical Arts Program. This also applies to all electrical devices, phones, iPod, etc.

A small but very important reminder, each student must have a notebook and pencil.

Student behaviour and conduct is also important in the Practical Arts Program. Due to the busy and hands on nature of the work, all students are required to listen and follow instructions, and comply with rules and expectations for behaviour and safety.

Should there be any issue or question about performance, attitude or progress the Practical Arts Teachers will be in contact with you to share information, along with a rubric that will indicate each student's program in the Practical Arts Program.

## Grade 9 Industrial Arts Classes

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Grade 9 students attend Industrial Arts classes at Daniel McIntyre Collegiate every Day 6 in the Afternoon. Classes begin at 1:20. Students are expected to find their own transportation to and from Daniel McIntyre. Public Transit tokens will be available upon request





# SCHOOLMESSENGER®

## SAFE ARRIVAL ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

**School Messenger** allows parents/guardians to report student absences, late arrivals, early departures and vacations by phone, web or smartphone app. Parents/ guardians will report all absences through School Messenger **before 9:00 AM** and will not receive a phone call from the school.

For safety reasons, in the event of an unexplained student absence, the system will communicate with parents in a timely manner.

There are three ways to report an absence:



### Phone:

Parents/guardians can call the toll free number **1-855-278-4513**; listen carefully to all the options, choose the appropriate absence and reason; wait for confirmation number.



### Internet:

Parents/guardians can log into the website:  
<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> and sign up using the email address on file at Isaac Brock School and a password of your choosing. Absences, late arrivals, early departures and vacations can be reported.





### iPhone or Android device:

If you would like to use an app on your smart phone:  
Download the free app through the App Store or Google Play; search **School Messenger**; install the blue app and sign up using the email address on file at Isaac Brock School and a password of your choosing. Absences, late arrivals, early departures and vacations can be reported.



**Absences must be reported to School Messenger  
no later than 9:00 am on the day of the absence.**

# September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4
<b>Labour Day</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b> <b>Meet the Teacher 2:00-5:00PM</b>	 N/K Meetings (English Program)	N/K Meetings (English Program)	N/K Staggered Entry (English Program)
9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3
AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops @ Sargent Park	PM– Gr. 9 Shops @ DMCI			
16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2
	AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops	PM– Gr. 9 Shops 6:30– Parent Council Meeting		
23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1
		AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops	PM– Gr. 9 Shops	
<b>Truth and Reconciliation Events</b>				
30		<b>Coming up in October:</b>		
 <b>NO CLASSES</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Tuesday, October 8th– Picture Day</i></li> <li>◆ <i>Wednesday, October 9th– NO CLASSES</i></li> <li>◆ <i>Monday, October 14th– Thanksgiving– NO CLASSES</i></li> <li>◆ <i>Thursday, October 17th– Gr. 6 Immunizations</i></li> <li>◆ <i>Friday, October 25th– NO CLASSES</i></li> </ul>		