

NOVEMBER 2023

Please make sure to remind your child to dress appropriately now that the colder weather has arrived. In times of extreme cold, we will make provisions to let students stay in areas of the school that are under supervision. Typically, at 12:15, all students are asked to leave the building for some exercise and fresh air. Please call the school at 204-586-9606 if you need help finding warm clothing for your child.

On November 14, 2023, report cards will be sent out primarily via email. We appreciate everyone who gave us their email addresses so we can cut down on the amount of paper we use. Please get in touch with the office if you haven't received your child's report card by email or paper copy so we can get one for you. Families will receive the Isaac Newton newsletter via the School Messenger app.

This month, students from our school will participate in surveys that examine how they feel about learning, collaborating with others, and participating in all facets of school life. This survey offers a summary of the levels of engagement at our school, some significant demographic breakdowns, and suggestions for how to improve engagement.

Nichola Batzel
Principal

Julie Popke
Vice-Principal



The Winnipeg School Division will be offering

Special Language Credit

Examinations

for Grades 9–12 students on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Tec Voc School at 1555 Wall Street East.

A student registration confirmation will be sent to our school on October 30, 2023.



Special Language Credit Examinations give grade 9–12 students an opportunity to earn four extra high school credits towards their high school graduation.



GUIDANCE (MR. FOFANAH)



My name is Joseph Fofanah. I am the new guidance counselor for Isaac Newton School for the 2023–2024 school year. I have worked for the Winnipeg School Division since 2009, serving in various positions as a refugee advisor for newcomer and refugee students, a cultural and intercultural support worker as a divisional staff member for all WSD schools, and a teacher and school guidance counselor.

My role as a school guidance counselor at Isaac Newton School is to work with students, parents, and families, as well as all school staff, including our school clinicians, teachers, educational assistants, administration, kitchen staff, and custodians, to create a welcoming school environment for all our students and their families at Isaac Newton School. I also work with students and their families, as well as our school support team, to address issues that affect students' mental, emotional, school attendance, social, and academic performance. I also work with community partners to foster relationships between our school and the community at large.

You are more than welcome to stop by and chat with me.

GRADE 8 PHOTOGRAPHY

(MR. DHALLA)

Students in grade 8 are learning how to utilize iMac computers for photography in the Media Lab.





Isaac Newton School



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ISAAC NEWTON - A PLACE TO BELONG; A PLACE TO SHINE

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

Dear Parents of Isaac Newton School,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to inform you about an exciting opportunity for all the parents in our school community. As a photography enthusiast, I'm offering a free photography session exclusively for parents at Isaac Newton School.

I believe that community involvement plays a crucial role in creating a strong and supportive environment for our students. This photography session not only provides a chance for parents to engage with each other but also offers a unique opportunity to learn about portrait photography and enhance your photography skills.

During this session, I will guide you through the art of portrait photography. You will learn about composition, lighting, posing, and other essential techniques to capture stunning portraits. Furthermore, I will demonstrate the process of digitally removing the background of a photo and replacing it with a new one, allowing you to create professional-looking portraits at home.

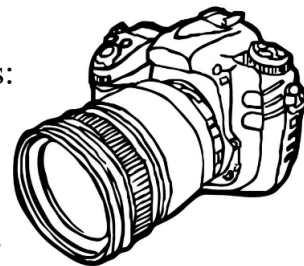
The benefits of community involvement extend beyond just learning new skills. It fosters a sense of belonging and camaraderie among parents, creating a supportive network that can positively impact our children's educational journey. By actively participating in events like this photography session, we demonstrate to our children the value of collaboration, lifelong learning, and embracing new experiences.

The details of the photography session are as follows:

Date: Friday, November 24, 2023

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Isaac Newton School Media Lab Rm 8 & 32



I kindly request that you RSVP at navdhalla@wsd1.org to secure your spot, as seats are limited.

A camera will be provided; however, feel free to bring your camera or smartphone with you to make the most of this hands-on experience. Also, if you have any specific questions or topics you would like me to cover during the session, feel free to mention them in your RSVP. I'm thrilled to offer this opportunity to all the parents at Isaac Newton School, and I hope that you will take advantage of this free photography session. It is a chance not only to learn a new skill but also to connect with other parents and strengthen our school community.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Mr. N. Dhalla (*Math, Science, and Technology Teacher*)



November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 DAY 5 GR 9 TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK DAY	2 DAY 6	3 DAY 1	4
5	6 DAY 2 TRI- CONFERENCE LETTERS GO HOME	7 DAY 3	8 DAY 4	9 DAY 5	10 DAY 6 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY
12	13 DAY 1	14 DAY 2 REPORT CARDS SENT HOME	15 DAY 3	16 DAY 4 TRI-CONFERENCE MEETINGS 5:00PM -7:00PM	17 DAY 5 NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL TRI-CONFERENCE MEETINGS A.M	18
19	20 DAY 6 TERM 2 BEGINS OPTION CLASSES SWITCH	21 DAY 1	22 DAY 2	23 DAY 3	24 DAY 4 FREE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS FOR PARENTS 5:00 - 7:00 PM (MR. DHALLA)	25
26	27 DAY 5	28 DAY 6	29 DAY 1	30 DAY 2		

December Dates to Remember!

- ◆ December 22 — Last Day of School
- ◆ December 23 — Winter Break begins
- ◆ January 8, 2024 — School Resumes

November will feature a pizza day. Pizza Pizza will offer cheese or pepperoni pizza to students for \$2.50 per slice. Students can choose a gluten-free option. Order forms will be delivered home with the students. The date has not yet been determined. The money raised will be put toward activities that take place at our school.