



A Place to Belong; A Place to Shine

JANUARY 2025



WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a restful and fun winter break! As we kick off this new year, let's approach it with excitement and determination. There's so much to learn and accomplish together. Let's make it a great start to the year!





Land Acknowledgement

The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak and Dakota Oyate Peoples



February 10, 2025

On February 10,2025, catchment school registration opens for new students. All students must register with their catchment school first. If your child is returning to their school, there is no need to register.

Online Registration opens at 9:00AM

Be a Blazer!





Website Us https://winnipegsd.ca/IsaacNewton



DRESSING UP

FOR COLD WEATHER

O°C

-5°C

-10°C

-15°C

-20°C

25°C



With a hood to keep your head warm

TIP:

Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

Winter Accessories

HAT

For your head and ears **SCARF**

For your neck and face **GLOVES**

Insulated – water-proof would be ideal

TIP:

During extreme cold, keep all skin covered and spend as little time as possible outside

Winter boots

Water-proof footwee will keep your feet dry, with good grip for when walking snowy or icy paths



would be ideal



TIP:

For extra warmth, wear extra undergarments (like tights and thicker socks)

Winter jacket

Thick outerwear to keep out wind and wet snow — longer length would be ideal







COMMUNITY News

Mobile Vision Care Clinic

Mobile Vision Care Clinic will be at Isaac Newton School on February 27, 2025. Consent forms and more information are available at the school. Please see Elizabeth in Room 21 for a copy of the forms.







Tec-Voc High School

Tec-Voc High School will be at Isaac Newton School on January 24, 2025 to speak to the Grade 9s. Presentation will be in the Library at 12:45PM

To learn more about Tec-Voc, take their virtual tour at www.tecvoc.ca/virtualtour

Lost and Found

For any lost items, please feel free to check through the table setup by the main entrance. Please have your lost and missing items picked up before the end of this month. Any items left unclaimed will be disposed of or donated accordingly.



Clothing Corner Capthing Corner

Did you know that Isaac Newton School has a clothing corner for students?

> Please reach out to our Community Support Worker if you are in need of winter clothing or any other resources.

Elizabeth is at Isaac Newton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Friday mornings.



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January 10, 2025

Re: 2025/26 Student Registration

Dear WSD Families,

Registration for the 2025/26 school year is opening soon, and families often have questions around the process. WSD aims to be clear and concise about registration for the upcoming school year.

Catchment school registration for all WSD schools opens February 10. This is for learners entering a new school in their catchment area. For example, a child entering Nursery or Kindergarten for the first time, a child transitioning to Middle Years, or a child transitioning to Senior Years must all register. However, a child in Grade 3 who will remain at their current school does not need to re-register.

Catchment school registration will be primarily online, through a centralized registration page on WSD's website. Online registration will go live February 10 at 9:00 AM at winnipegsd.ca/registration. Paper registration forms will still be available at schools.

School of Choice applications for within-division and outside-division students open March 3. A child that already attends a School of Choice does not need to re-apply. The staggered date of School of Choice applications allows WSD to accept students based on the school's capacity and available resources, in addition to registration guidelines set by the Province of Manitoba.

NOTE: all within-division students must apply at their catchment school first before applying for a School of Choice or divisional program.

Application information for School of Choice will be accepted between March 3 and May 15 only.

We also attached information about registration in a Frequently Asked Questions document.

If you have questions or concerns after visiting <u>winnipegsd.ca/registration</u>, please contact the administration at your catchment school.

Sincerely,

Matt Henderson Superintendent



ARCTIC CLASSROOM



Grade 7 -Rooms 16 and 17

Written by Mr. Barber

Two grade 7 classes applied for the Dorothy Strelsin Polar Bear Education Program, even though all our students are humans. Over the year they will go to the zoo 5 or more times and mix observation of the Arctic animals, zoo classroom learning time and School projects also related to the Arctic. It has been great so far and the students in rooms 16 and 17 have based their learning Fair projects to solving problems in the Arctic.











ZOO PARK THE LEAF



JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS



Important Dates

January 24, 2025

- Grade 9 Lifeworks class at Winnipeg Harvest in the Morning
- Grade 7 Field Trip at Elmwood Kildonan Pool in the afternoon
- TecVoc Grade 9 Presentations in the Library from 1:45PM to 2:45PM

January 28, 2025

Grade 7-Rooms 16 and 17
 Arctic Classroom at
 Assiniboine Zoo - All Day

January 29, 2025

- Special Olympics Basketball -Sport Manitoba
- Grade 9 Band Field Trip at U of M Concert hall from 11:45AM to 1:30PM

Reminder

January 31, 2025 - Non Instructional Day

There will be no classes, and Isaac Newton School will be closed for a Professional Development Day on January 31, 2025.

For More Information

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