



A Place to Belong; A Place to Shine

SEPTEMBER 2024



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

As we prepare to embark on a new academic year, Isaac Newton School would like to extend a warm welcome back to each of you. We are excited to see our returning students and to greet our new families who are joining our school community!

Upcoming Events

MEET THE STAFF COMMUNITY BBQ

Meet the Staff Community BBQ is scheduled on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 3:30PM to 5:30PM. Food served at 4:30PM, and there are DOOR PRIZES to be won!



ORANGE SHIRT DAY

It is a day when we honour Residential School Survivors, and Indigenous children who were sent to Residential Schools and never made it home. Wearing an orange shirt, and using the slogan, Every Child Matters, is an affirmation of our commitment to raise awareness of the Residential School experience in Canada.

We encourage students, and staff to wear an orange shirt on Friday, September 27, 2024 to honour and remember Indigenous children who attended Residential Schools in Canada.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30, 2024; a time to honour the lost children and survivors of residential schools.



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

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Ms. Julie Popke

Vice Principal





ISAAC NEWTON
BLAZERS



Administration

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Ms. T. Stevenson | Principal |
| Ms. J. Popke | Vice Principal |

Learning Support Teachers

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Ms. A. Lalor | Grade 7s |
| Mr. J. Fast | Grade 8s |
| Ms. S. Miller | Grade 9s |

Grade 7 Teachers

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Ms. M. Lavack | Room 14 |
| Mr. J. Liewicki | Room 15 |
| Mr. H. O'Reggio | Room 16 |
| Mr. K. Barber | Room 17 |

Grade 8 Teachers

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Mr. B. Mirzapour-Ghazvini | Room 01 |
| Mr. D. Edinborough | Room 04 |
| Mr. J. Beach | Room 07 |
| Ms. S. Marnoch | Room 08 |

Grade 9 Teachers

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Mr. J. Datuin Mr. M. Pillay | Room 26 |
| Mr. J. Wolfe | Room 27 |
| Ms. S. Bourbonnais | Room 28 |
| | Room 33 |

Multi-Grade Teachers

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| Mr. A. Tahimic | Physical Education |
| Mr. J. Roeder | Music |
| Ms. Linda Regehr | ASD Program |



MEET OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Hello Isaac Newton families!

*My name is **Elizabeth Thomson** and I am the new Community Support Worker at your school.*

I have always lived in the North End of Winnipeg and I am familiar with this unique part of the city. I know what it is like to raise children in this community and all that goes along with that.

I am married with three grown children, and two Granddaughters.

I have been a Support Worker with the Winnipeg School Division since 2012 and before that I worked as an Educational Assistant for many years.

If you find yourself in need of support, community resources, housing, food security, health and wellness, have questions or just want to say hello, please reach out to me.

You can find me at Isaac Newton School on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday mornings. Feel free to call me then or email me anytime at ethomson@wsd1.org

Looking forward to meeting you!

Elizabeth



MEET THE STAFF COMMUNITY BBQ



ATTENTION

ISAAC NEWTON
SCHOOL

MEET THE STAFF
COMMUNITY BBQ

THURSDAY SEPT 19
3:30 - 5:30

FOOD SERVED AT 4:30

**DOOR
PRIZES**

@ISAAC NEWTON SCHOOL



MATT HENDERSON
SUPERINTENDENT

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August 30, 2024

Dear Families,

Re: Mobile Device Expectations

Recently, Manitoba Education directed all school divisions to revise mobile device policies and practices. Mobile devices include smart phones, smart watches, smart glasses, and tablets*.

Beginning September 4th, the following expectations pertaining to mobile devices will be maintained while learners are on campus:

Early Years & Middle Years (Devices should be left at home, in lockers, or designated areas in schools, like phone hotels)

- Children in K-8 will not be permitted to have mobile devices
- Children in K-9 schools will not be permitted to have mobile devices
- Children in 7-8 schools will not be permitted to have mobile devices
- Children in 7-9 schools will not be permitted to have mobile devices
- Children in grades 7-8 in 7-12 schools will not be permitted to have mobile devices

Senior Years (Devices may be used at lunch or at breaks)

- Children in grades 9-12 will not be permitted to have mobile devices in class. This means that mobile devices should be left in one's backpack and the devices should not be visible.

Adults

- It is expected that all adults in WSD will model appropriate use of mobile devices and that mobile devices will not be used in the presence of children.

WSD invites all families to be partners in this new direction. Mobile devices cause significant disruption to development, learning, and good mental health and we all need to support each other. Devices and many apps are created to be addictive and WSD staff are always engaged in designing powerful experiences for learners that will cultivate joy (passion), love (belonging) and rigour (deep thinking) in all our learners. As partners, we ask families to help reinforce this new direction and to have open discussions with your children about the impact of mobile devices, apps, and social media. This is an "all hands-on deck" project for our society, and we all need to communicate openly and honestly. WSD is focused on implementing the new direction in an educative manner, not in a punitive way. We will work with learners and staff to learn about the impacts of apps, social media, and devices and to develop a critical mind related to who gains from our addiction. WSD has also purchased 1600 devices this summer and is upgrading its network to ensure that

all learners have access to state-of-the-art technology that is designed to provide opportunities for creation, not consumption. But as an educative community, we are also cognizant of limiting screen time for learners and staff.

The Board of Trustees is currently working to update its policies related to the respectful use of technology and has until November 1st to send this to Manitoba Education. In the meantime, we invite families and learners to offer feedback through the survey links below:

[Family Survey](#)

[Learner Survey](#)

There may be exceptions for learners who have medical concerns. Please connect with your school principal should your family require an accommodation. In the meantime, I appreciate your partnership as we attempt to put the horse back in the barn and give back the experiences our kids deserve and need.

Have a fantastic start to the year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Henderson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Matt Henderson,
Superintendent.

*Some specific programs may demand use of tablets. Schools will assess this one learner and one program at a time.

CELL PHONE TIPS FOR FAMILIES

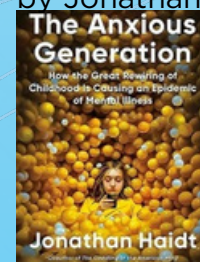
- Turn off screens and remove them from bedrooms 30 to 60 minutes before bedtime
- Learn about parental controls
- Provide clear limits
- Designate some times and places as no-device zones
- Maximize in-person activity and sleep, rather than focusing on total screen hours
- Provide experiences outside with other children
- Provide clear structure to the day and week
- Look for signs of addiction and problematic use
- Delay the opening of social media accounts until 16
- Coordinate with other families to create community expectations
- Talk with your child about the risks, and listen to their thoughts
- Talk to your child's teacher and principal and support the new provincial direction on mobile devices



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The Anxious Generation

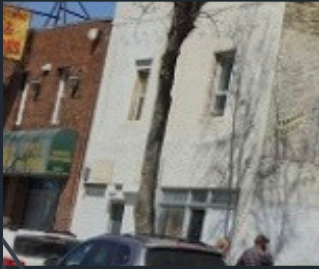
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CEDA

Student

Orientation



Who Can Apply :

- Students grade 8-12
- actively attending school in the inner city.

Benefits :

- Post-secondary bursary
- tutoring
- mentoring activities
- advocacy support
- one on one support
- homework help

and many more....

When:

- September 16th - 20th between 3:30pm-6:30pm
- September 23rd - 25th between 3:30pm-6:30pm

Where:

Located at 541 Selkirk ave @
merchant corner in room 125

☎ 204-582-5800

✉ info@cedawpg.org



CEDA SEPTEMBER



2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|---|---|---|---|--|-----|
| 1 | 2 Labour Day (CEDA CLOSED) | 3 Schools reopen (PD DAY) | 4 School Supply pick up at CEDA Building 10AM-4:00PM | 5 School Supply pick up at CEDA Building 10AM-4:00PM | 6 School Supply pick up at CEDA Building 10AM-4:00PM | 7 |
| 8 | 9 School Supply pick up at CEDA Building 10AM-4:00PM | 10 First day of tutoring! 3:30PM-6:30PM | 11 Tutoring 3:30PM-6:30PM | 12 Tutoring 3:30PM-6:30PM | 13 Pipe Ceremony Stew + Bannock dinner @ CEDA building 4:00PM-6:00PM | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Tutoring in RM 115 + 122 3:30PM-6:30PM Orientation in RM 125 4:30PM-5:30PM | 17 Tutoring in RM 115 + 122 3:30PM-6:30PM Orientation in RM 125 4:30PM-5:30PM | 18 Tutoring in RM 115 + 122 3:30PM-6:30PM Orientation in RM 125 4:30PM-5:30PM | 19 Tutoring in RM 115 + 122 3:30PM-6:30PM Orientation in RM 125 4:30PM-5:30PM | 20 FIRST STPP (Sergeant tommy prince place) 90 Sinclair st 3:30PM-6:30PM | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Tutoring in RM 115 + 122 3:30PM-6:30PM Orientation in RM 125 4:30PM-5:30PM | 24 Tutoring in RM 115 + 122 3:30PM-6:30PM Orientation in RM 125 4:30PM-5:30PM | 25 Tutoring in RM 115 + 122 3:30PM-6:30PM Orientation in RM 125 4:30PM-5:30PM | 26 CEDA AGM Program ending @ 6:00PM | 27 BBQ @ KP PARK 4:00PM-7:00PM | 28 |
| 29 | 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (CEDA CLOSED) | | | | | |

CEDA CLOSED

IMPORTANT EVENTS

School Supply pick up @ CEDA building September 4th-9th
 Tutoring starts on September 10th
 Pipe Ceremony with stew & bannock dinner September 13th
 Orientation days for important new info September 16th-25th
 BBQ @ KP PARK September 27th

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Bring homework!
 - Check in with your SPSW weekly
 - Attend school and program
 - Look at the monthly calendar for important stuff
 - Tell your SPSW if you need a buss pass (before the last week of the month)
- To Earn Incentive:
- Attend 1 Orientation session
 - Check in with your spsw (Student Parent Support Worker)

Grade 8 team has a separate calendar

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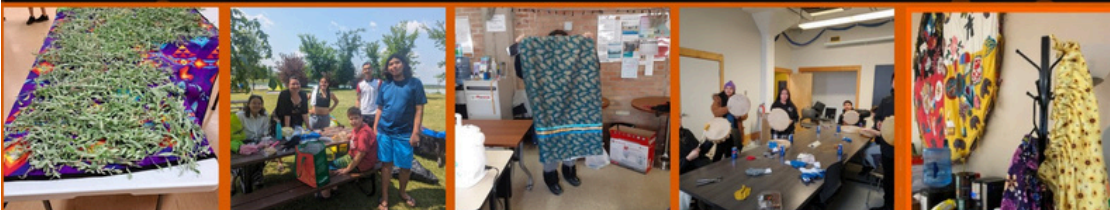
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- Health and wellness workshops
- Elder support - cultural counselling
- Weekday Drop-in
- Advocacy
- Systems Navigation (housing, EIA, job/resumes)
- Cedar Baths
- Cultural healing ceremonies and sharing circles
- Activities like beading, drum making, arts and crafts, and gaming
- Community lunches and snacks
- Partnered with Mino Pimatisiwin Sexual Wellness Lodge (Healthcare, Harm Reduction)

Ages 12-29



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September 2024

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---------------------------|
| 1 Drop In Closed (Holiday) | 2 Drop In Closed (Staff Meeting) | 3 Wellness Wednesday Drop In 11:30am-5pm Sharing Circle 5pm-7pm | 4 Drop In 12pm-5pm Pipe Ceremony 9am-12pm 765 Main St | 5 Drop In 12pm-8pm | 6 Drop In 12pm-8pm | 7 Drop-In 10am-6pm |
| 8 Medicine Monday Sage Picking 11am-7pm | 9 Teaching Tuesday Drop In 12pm-4pm Paint Night 4pm-8pm | 10 Wellness Wednesday Drop In 11:30am-5pm Sharing Circle 5pm-7pm | 11 Drop In 9am-5pm | 12 Drop In 12pm-8pm | 13 Drop In 12pm-8pm | 14 Drop-In 10am-6pm |
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| 22 Medicine Monday Drop In 11am-7pm | 23 Teaching Tuesday Drop In 12pm-4pm Orange Shirts 4pm-8pm | 24 Wellness Wednesday Drop In 11:30am-5pm Sharing Circle 5pm-7pm | 25 Drop In Closed Ka Ni Kanichihk Open House 11am-3pm | 26 Drop In 12pm-8pm | 27 Drop In 12pm-8pm | 28 Drop In 12pm-8pm |
| 29 Drop In Closed (Ntl Day for Truth and Reconciliation) | 30 | | | | | |
| <p>Did you know? . . .</p> <p>You can come by anytime during our drop in hours for help with job/housing search, resume building, cultural support, homework help, IDs, and more!</p>  | | | | | <p>**Calendar subject to change, keep an eye on our social media for the most up to date info**</p> | |

34 Higgins Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3B 0A5 | REGULAR HOURS: M: 11-7 T: 12-8 W: 11:30-7:30 Th: 9-5 F: 12-8

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