



# JB Mitchell School June 2025 Newsletter

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# From The Eagle's Nest

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of another school year! The lovely warm weather that we experienced for a good portion of May has given many of our classrooms opportunities to engage in learning outdoors and we are certain that June will bring more of the same!

On Friday May 29th, our GSA held our first ever Ecole J.B. Mitchell School Pride Parade! Our GSA members have spent time learning about the history of Pride and were excited to spread the message of acceptance and diversity to our surrounding community. Special thanks to Mr. Roberts, Mme Julia and Mr. Jordie our school psychologist for their work all year to build understanding and foster a true sense of Pride in our school...well done!!

June signals both a wrap up for different learning and initiatives from this school year, as well as a look ahead into setting goals and making plans for next year. This month our teachers will be writing final report cards for students, as well as meeting collaboratively to help set class placements for next year. Information about your child(ren)'s class placement for next year will be shared in their June report card, which will be sent to parents through School Messenger on Wednesday June 25th.

Classrooms in both French Immersion and English have been working hard on preparations for our French "Celebration of Learning", which is taking place on Tuesday June 10th. This special time is an opportunity for students to share writing, skits, oral presentations or other things they have been practicing in French. We look forward to celebrating French language and understanding as a school!

There are several other significant wrap up events this month. Our Kindergarten students are having a Celebration of Learning on Wednesday June 11th at both 10:30 (morning classes) and 2:30 (afternoon classes). On Thursday June 12th we will be celebrating the hard work of this year's school safety patrol team with a Boston Pizza lunch! Don't forget to get your orders in by Wednesday, June 4. And finally, on Tuesday June 24th, we are celebrating all of the accomplishments of our Grade 6 students at our Grade 6 Farewell. This special occasion begins at 10:30.

As our school makes preparations for implementing our no-fee lunch program next September, we are encouraging the support of parent volunteers to help the program run smoothly. More information will be shared at a later date, but if you think you may have some time that you would like to dedicate to supporting our students, we invite you to complete your Winnipeg School Division volunteer paperwork if you have not yet done so. Please contact Mrs. Hardman ([dhardman@wsd1.org](mailto:dhardman@wsd1.org)) if you would like to possibly help out and she will send a volunteer package home for you.

On behalf of our staff, your JBM administration team would like to sincerely thank you for your partnership and collaboration to supporting our students to become the best learners and community members they can be. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer, and look forward to seeing you all in September!

Matt Couture (Principal)

Donna Hardman (Acting Vice Principal)

# Announcements and Information For Families

## 2024/25 YEAR END BUS STUDENTS

On June 27, 2025 all Bus students will be picked up at 11:30 a.m. instead of 3:30 p.m.



## Kindergarten 2025-2026 Information

Students going into kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail regarding our Kindergarten program. In that letter you will receive info about the program and an interview time to meet the class room teacher. We look forward to seeing all the new Kinders and their families!

## SAVE THE DATE!

Gr. 6 Farewell

Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

All family members welcome!



**SAVE THE DATE**



# Student Absence Reporting

## SafeArrival / School Messenger

At Winnipeg School Division, one of our top priorities is ensuring that every student arrives at school safely each day. To help with this, we are using student absence reporting system called SafeArrival. This system streamlines attendance verification, make it easier for you to report your child's absence and assist staff in responding to unexplained student absences more efficiently.

With SafeArrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

- 1.) Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence. When searching on the App Store, type "School Messenger" and select the Blue App.
- 2.) Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence. When you go online, make sure you are on the Canadian website (ending in .ca). If you are on the U.S. website (ending in .com), you will not be able to access the school account.
- 3.) Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513 to report an absence using the automated phone system. Please make sure you go online and set up a PIN. Please keep this PIN private.

If you have not consented to Electronic Notifications and Emails at the school, or if your email on file at the school is incorrect, you will not be able to access the SchoolMessenger App or the SchoolMessenger website. Please contact the school office to make changes to your email on file.

**If your child takes the bus and will be absent you must call the transportation department at 204-789-0452**

# June 2025 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. Day 6	3. Day 1 PAC Meeting 6pm  Fit Run (Gr 4-6) Red River Ex Grounds 9Am- 12Pm	4. Day 2 Goldeyes Field Trip Rm 204 & 203 10am - 2pm  Princess Auto Stadium Rm 201 & 205 10:15am-1:45pm	5. Day 3 Division Powwow Gr 5 & 6 Only	6. Day 4 Assiniboine Park Rm 137 & 139 All Day
9. Day 5	10. Day 6 Concours (French) 9:30 am - 10:30 pm	11. Day 1 Kindergarten Celebration Of Learning	12. Day 2 Patrol Pizza Day In the Library @12 PM	13. Day 3 NO SCHOOL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
16. Day 4	17. Day 5 NESTS Meeting 9:15 am Gr 6 Summer Field Fun Day 2:40 pm - 3:40 pm	18. Day 6 Lunch Program Pizza Day 12pm - 1 pm	19. Day 1 PAC Family BBQ 6pm - 7pm	20. Day 2 Summer Fun Day 1:30pm - 3:15pm
23. Day 3 Gr.6 Rehearsal 1:30pm - 2:30pm	24. Day 4 Gr.6 Farewell 10:30 am	25. Day 5 Report Cards Sent Through Messenger	26. Day 6	27. Day 1 Last Day Of School Dismissed at 11:30 pm