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Principal's Message

December 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

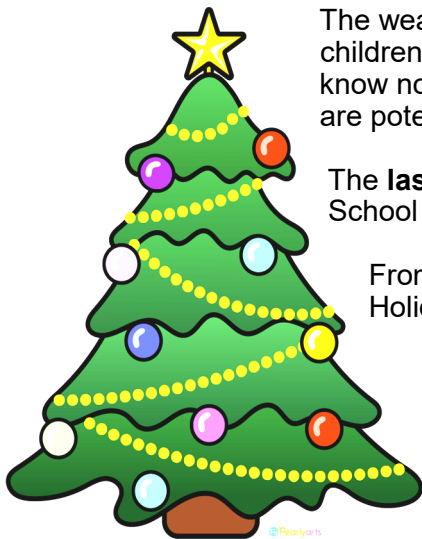
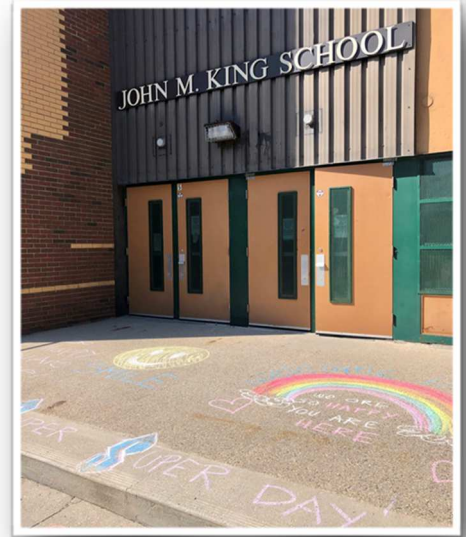
Thank you to all of the families who came out to the Tri-conferences and shared in your children's learning. If you were unable to attend the conferences, please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment. It is important that we meet with you.

We have a very busy month ahead with many special annual events. Our **Winter Craft Night**, which we host with the Evemore After-School Program, will take place on **Wednesday, December 6** with **two start Times: 5:15 PM or 5:45 PM**. A registration form will be sent at a later date.

We will be hosting our **annual Turkey Dinner** for the students in grades 1-6, at lunch time at the Portuguese Centre on **Tuesday, December 12**. The Nursery and Kindergarten students will be served a Turkey Snack on Wednesday, December 13. This is thanks to the donations that we receive from MGM Construction.

Our **Nursery and Kindergarten** rooms will be hosting a **Winter Performance** for their families on **Wednesday, December 20**. The morning class performance will be at 10:45 AM, and the afternoon classes performance will take place at 2:45 PM, both in Room 106. More information to follow from Mr. Jamieson and Ms. Lunney.

Please watch for special notices going home in advance of each of these events.



The weather has turned cold and we would like to ask that you ensure your children are dressed for this weather. Also, please ensure that your children know not to play on the snow banks or near the rivers in our city. Both of these are potentially very dangerous situations.

The **last day of school** before our Winter Break is **Friday, December 22nd**. School reopens on **Monday, January 8, 2024**.

From all of us at John M. King, we wish you and your family a Safe and Happy Holiday season.

Mrs. T. Karagiannis Bell
Principal

Mrs. K. Melnyk
Vice Principal

JUNGLE GYM

The students at John M. King school have been playing on the jungle gym during Phys. Ed. They had the opportunity to climb, slide, and swing on the ropes, ladders, slide, and bars. Some of the students were lucky enough to showcase their skills during conferences to their family members.

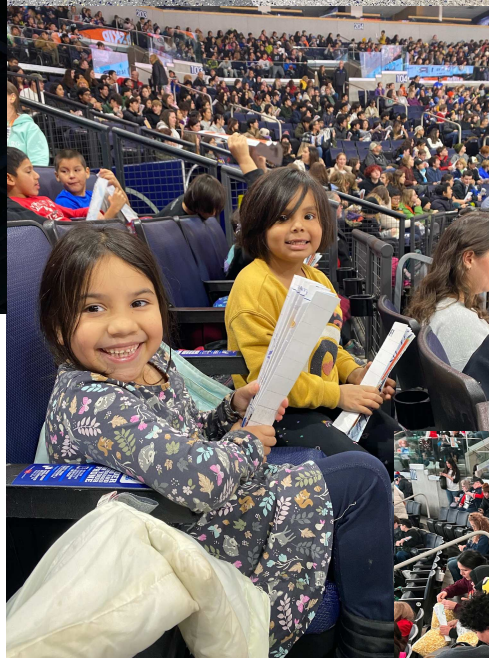
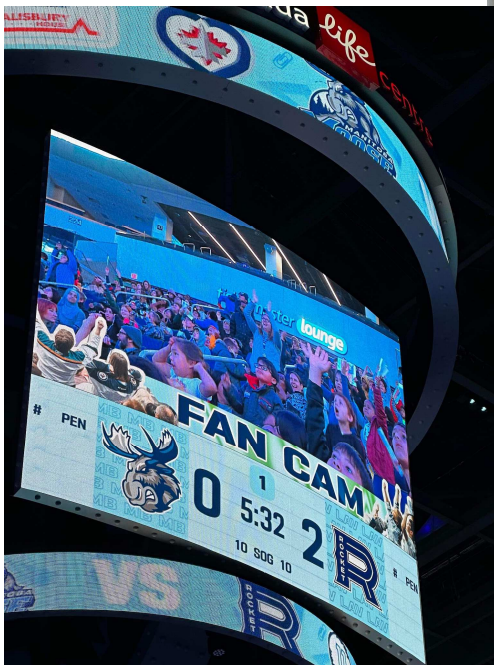
A special shout-out to our primary students Leah and Yamen, who climbed all the way to the top of the rope and earned themselves a certificate in the Tarzan Club. Way to go!

- Ms. Etkin & Mr. Warkentin



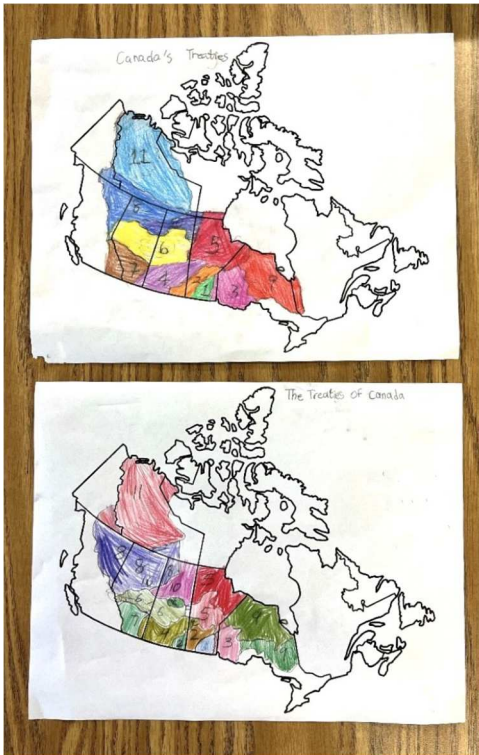
MOOSE GAME

On November 13 rooms 102, 103, 104, 105 and 206 attended True North's Project 11 Moose Game. This game is designed to provide an educational experience in a non-traditional environment. This game offers a learning opportunity about mental health, and social emotional needs, while also allowing students to express their inner fan!



THE LEARNING LENS—ROOM 204

The students in Room 204 have been discovering the many ways we are connected to the land. We discussed the significance of our school division land acknowledgement and made our own commitments to share the land with all living things.



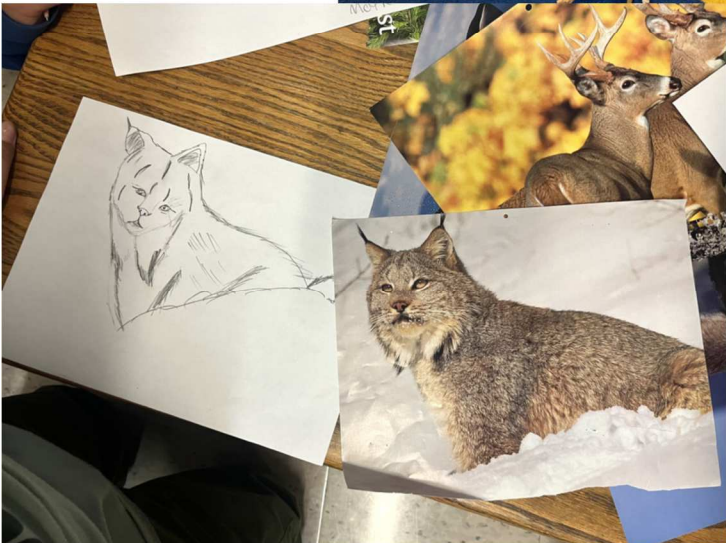
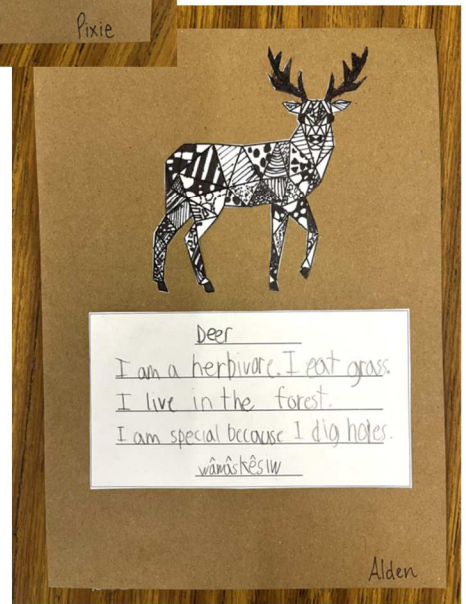
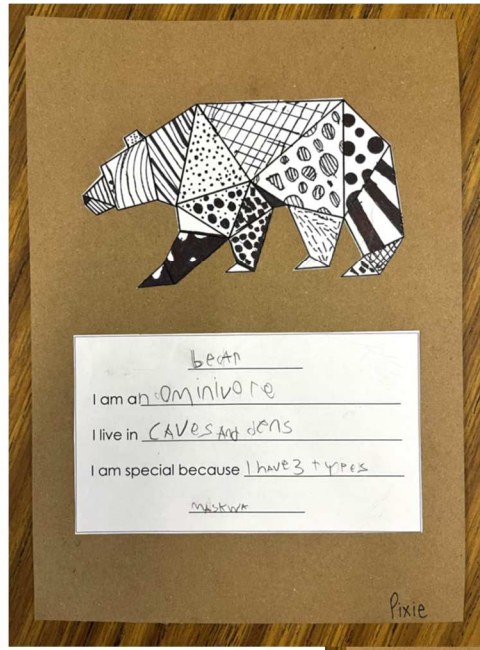
Through mapping activities, explorations and research, we learned about the geography of Canada, including the treaty territories in our country. We also discovered the diverse physical regions and the wildlife that we share the land with. A fun field trip to the Assiniboine Park Zoo, gave us an opportunity to see some of those animals up close! Our favourite part of the day was watching the seals swim and play!



Students have read about Canadian animals, sketched them, built their homes with loose parts and created abstract animal art. Then we created poetry to go along with art. Students researched what habitat their animal lives in, what they eat, one special fact about them, and learned the animals names in Cree.



This month, students will continue investigating their animals' unique features as they prepare to make shoebox dioramas of their habitats!



PERFORMING ARTS

November was a busy month in Performing Arts at John M. King! For our Remembrance Day assembly on Nov 10 students learned and performed 3 new songs. We were lucky to have Cpl. Matthew Meunier from the Royal Winnipeg Rifles join us for the playing of The Last Post and Reveille. On November 23 John M King was one of a small number of Winnipeg schools that were fortunate enough to host the Royal Winnipeg Ballet! The dancers were amazingly athletic and graceful and put on a beautiful show. John M. King students were an attentive and respectful audience and asked many great questions during the Q & A session with two of the dancers. In December in Performing Arts we are going to be starting Mallet Madness, where we will work with xylophones, metallophones and drums! On December 19th (right after our Pancake Breakfast!) we are looking forward to hosting the legendary Al Simmons, as he shares his wacky homemade instrumentarium in the show "Sounds Crazy". Very soon we will be starting the John M. King Choir, keep your ears open for an upcoming announcement!

~Mr. Tanner





Do not Walk, Skate, or Play on Frozen Retention Ponds

Retention ponds are never safe to use for winter recreation activities. Ice conditions can change quickly without warning, and falling through the ice can be deadly. Remind your children to stay away from frozen retention ponds. Keep dogs on leashes when walking near a retention pond so they don't run onto the ice.



Do not walk, skate, or play on frozen retention ponds. Talk to your children about staying away from the ice.



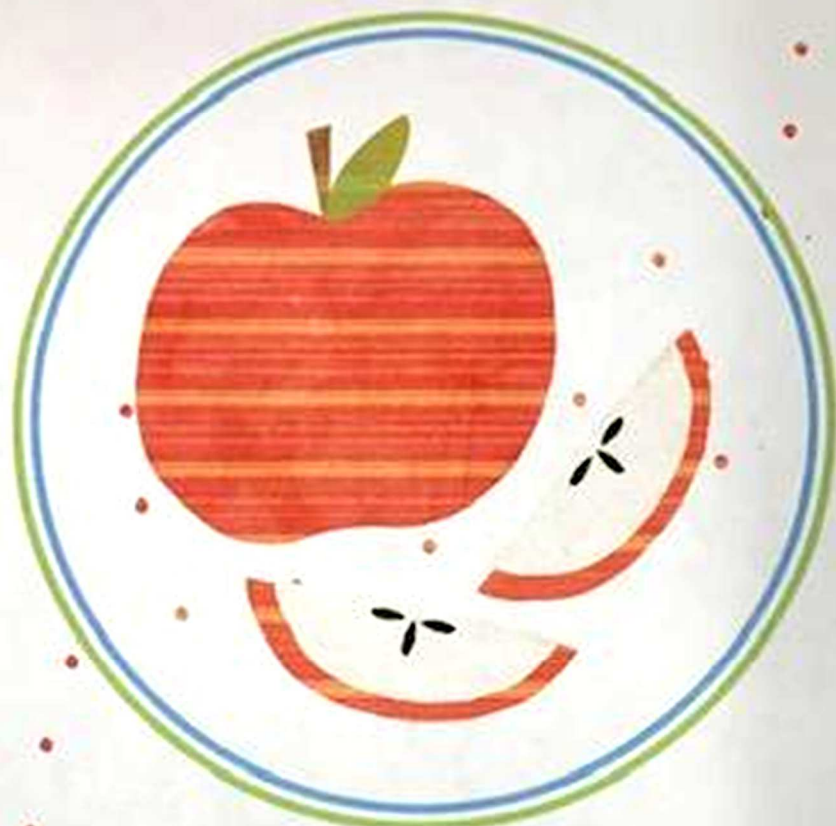
Do not place hockey nets, benches, light structures, or any other items on a frozen retention pond. To report a structure or item on a retention pond, contact 311.



If you see someone on a retention pond, call 911.

Water from snowmelt or nearby water main breaks can drain into retention ponds. This water is often mixed with street salts, which can cause ice to melt and thin unevenly. This water enters retention ponds from underneath the ice, resulting in thinning of ice that can't be seen from the surface.

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JUST ISN'T ENOUGH...



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North West Ringette Association

REGISTRATION LINK: <http://NWRA.rampregistrations.com>

REGULAR SEASON REGISTRATION FEES

*Fees include Ringette Manitoba and Winnipeg Ringette League fees, regular season games (including fees for refs and minor officials).

Level	Registration Fee	Association Fee	Age	Total Fees After New Player Discount
R4U	\$340	\$60	2015 birth year and after	\$230.00
U10	\$395	\$60	2014 & 2015 birth year	\$257.50
U12	\$395	\$60	2012 & 2013 birth year	\$257.50

ASSOCIATION FEE - \$60

Association fees go towards, but are not limited to, RAMP Registration costs, website fees, Just Try Ringette, cage rental at Seven Oaks Arena to store NWRA equipment, jerseys, rings, whistles, whiteboards, etc.

NEW PLAYER INCENTIVE

For the 2023-2024 season, NWRA will offer any new players to Ringette a 50% discount on registration fees ONLY.

Use PROMO CODE "2023newR4U" to receive \$170.00 discount for any child born between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2020!!!

Use PROMO CODE "2023newU10" or "2023newU12" to receive \$197.50 discount for any child born between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2015!!!

Subsidy Information

Subsidies are available through JumpStart and Kidsport. If you require assistance or have a older than 11 years old, please contact registrar@nwra.ca for more information

EACH SESSION IS 60 MINUTES IN LENGTH
AT THE SAME TIME AND SAME PLACE!

INTRODUCING

INTRO 2 RINGETTE

INTRO 2 RINGETTE IS A FUN 4 WEEK
PROGRAM THAT IS GOING TO
INTRODUCE YOU TO THE SPORT OF
RINGETTE.



\$60

SEPTEMBER SOUTH - 10, 17, 24, OCT 1 @1:50PM
 OCTOBER SOUTH - 8, 15, 22, 29 @1:50PM
 NOVEMBER SOUTH - 5, 12, 19, 26 @12:00PM
 OCTOBER NORTH - 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:30PM
 NOVEMBER NORTH - 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 4:30PM

HOW TO REGISTER:
 PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW
 THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO
 REGISTER FOR - SPACE IS LIMITED



Ringette
INTRO 2

RMB wants to introduce YOU 2 Ringette!

Intro 2 Ringette is a fun 4 week program that is going to introduce players 3-8 years old to the sport of Ringette. The cost for 1 session (4 ice times) is only \$60.00

What you need 2 Play:

- Helmet with face mask (preferrably a ringette face mask)
- Gloves or heavy mittens
- Skates

How to Register: The link to register: <https://ringettemanitoba.ca/intro-2-ringette/>

October Session North 4:30pm

Seven Oaks Arena (745 Kingsbury)

October 7

October 14

October 21

October 28

November Session North 4:30pm

Seven Oaks Arena (745 Kingsbury)

November 4

November 12**

November 18

November 25



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM JOHN M KING SITE

AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6

MONDAYS

3:30PM-5:30PM

IN-PERSON

GYM GAMES & SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

BOARD GAMES

SNACK

AND MUCH MORE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!



USE THE QR CODE ->
OR FOLLOW THE LINK ON OUR
WEBSITE: evermoreggl.com

FOR A PAPER COPY SEE THE OFFICE
OR CONTACT US - 204-772-9315

DECEMBER PROGRAM DATES:

MONDAY DECEMBER 4 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6 - WINTER CRAFT NIGHT

FIRST DAY BACK;

MONDAY JANUARY 8 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS





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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

TLC ASSEMBLY TRACKING SHEET

CONGRATULATIONS



ROOM	STUDENT RECPEPTS		
	TAKE CARE	LEARN TOGETHER	COME PRE-PARED
102	Rosie	DJ	Chaisen
103	Natalie P.	Nhi T.	Kyla D.
104	Creeanna	Kingston	Tobias
105	Akeelah	Nathan	Nathalie
106AM	Avery	Mark	Carolina
106PM	Martha	Ugo	Nathan
111	Nathaniel	Jo-isa	Lydia
202			
203	Keyden F.	Leland M.	Luna K.
204	Mark	Aureya	Isabella
205	Rim	Ashton M.	Gabby
206	Jason A.	Dalton F.	Kallen S.
208	Alexis	Yosief	Rianne
209	Sofia S.	Xander K.	Kuot K.

Family Room Calendar

December

2023

Hello everyone!

Happy December! It was so nice to be able connect with many of you last month. This month, we are looking forward to hosting another nutrition bingo, as well as a potluck! There will be more than enough food for everyone, so please join us, even if you don't bring a dish.

December 19 is our family breakfast, with special guest..... Al Simmons!! All parents/caregivers are invited to attend our Parent Advisory Committee meeting following the performance. Take care!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8
Family Room Closed in the morning	Wiggle, Giggle, & Munch 10-12	Second Harvest Food Donations 3:00 Winter Craft Night	Random Acts of Kindness 1:00-3:30	Nutrition Bingo 1:00
11	12	13	14	15
Chantel Away Family Room Closed	Turkey Lunch for grades 1-6 Family Room Closed	Second Harvest Food Donations 3:00	Wiggle, Giggle, & Munch 10-12	Bannock Baking 1:00 pm
18	19	20	21	22
Family Room Potluck 12:00	Pancakes, Pjs and Performance 9:15 Parent Advisory Committee 11:00	Second Harvest Food Donations 3:00	Random Acts of Kindness 1:00-3:30	Last Day of School
25	26	27	28	29
WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK

JOHN M. KING DECEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Day 3 Leadership Team Meeting at noon
4 Day 4 IEP Meeting Grade 1-6 EVERMORE 3:30- 5:30	5 Day 5	6 Day 6 Room 206 Swimming - PM  Winter Craft Night & Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	7 Day 1 RAOK CLUB 12:00 PM	8 Day 2 Leadership Team Meeting - Lions Manor Visit
11 Day 3 EVERMORE 3:30- 5:30	12 Day 4 Turkey Lunch 	13 Day 5 Room 206 Swimming- PM N/K Turkey Lunch	14 Day 6 RAOK CLUB 12:00 PM	15 Day 1 Leadership Team Meeting @ noon
18 Day 2 EVERMORE 3:30 - 5:30 ← Holiday Sale for Students →	19 Day 3 Pancakes, Pyjamas & Performance 8:30-10:30 AM	20 Day 4 N/K WINTER CONCERT 10:45 AM- 106 AM 2:45 PM -106/111PM Swimming PM Room 206	21 Day 5	22 Day 6 School Wide Movie Day Last day of School
25 Day WINTER BREAK CHRISTMAS DAY 	28 Day WINTER BREAK BOXING DAY 	29 Day WINTER BREAK 	30 Day WINTER BREAK 	31 Day WINTER BREAK First Day back is Monday, Jan 8, 2024 