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Principal's Message

February 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you have all had a good start to the New Year. It's hard to believe that January is over. February, is I Love To Read and Black History Month. Students will be engaged in activities across the grades and subjects exploring both topics.

On Thursday, February 1 from 8:15 AM to 9:15 AM we will be hosting our 2nd Annual Pancakes, Pyjamas and Picture Books Breakfast! After breakfast you will be able to sit with your child(ren) and read some of their favourite books together and have an opportunity to win books for your home library.

School will be closed for a professional development day on Friday, February 2 and Monday, February 19 for Louis Riel Day.

The National Pink Shirt Day is coming up on Wednesday, February 28. This day is focused on the prevention of bullying and the support of safe, inclusive and and the support of safe, inclusive spaces. Please encourage your child(ren) to wear pink that day!

We are now accepting Nursery & Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. If your child was born in 2019 or 2020, now is the time to register. Please stop by the office to pick up the registration forms and share the information with anyone you know living in the area with children who were born in 2019 or 2020.

Our Grade 3/4 classrooms enjoyed a day at Camp Manitou at the end of January and our Grade 6 students will be going to Camp Stephens in June. We will be fundraising to help raise funds for upcoming field trips and camp experiences. Information regarding our upcoming Kernels fundraiser will be sent home next week. We have also included information for ordering plants from Glenlea to fundraise for our green spaces. The website is open for orders.

Our upcoming Parent Advisory meeting will be held on Thursday, February 29 at 5:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room with a light meal being served followed by our meeting. A Guest Speaker regarding Literacy will present that evening. You are welcome to bring your children, as childcare will be provided.

Thank you to our families for ensuring your children are getting to school on time every day. Students need to be present to learn. Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and builds strong foundations for all learning.

Warm Regards,

Mrs. T. Karagiannis Bell
Principal

Mrs. K. Melnyk
Vice-Principal



Physical Education

We are so excited for the perfect snow!

Students at John M. King have been patiently waiting for the right snow for sledding. During physical education classes students participated in sled training. Once the training was complete, sleds were added as seasonal recess equipment.

John M. King students really enjoyed sledding and hope the snow stays for a little while longer. Students have been challenging their balance by snow surfing down the hill - a PE favourite!

Please make sure students are dressed for the weather as we continue into February. Boots and snow pants are helpful for keeping students warm and dry. Mittens and toques are important too - especially when sledding.

Ms. Etkin & Mr. Warkentin





PERFORMING ARTS



We started the new year in Performing Arts by working on some music fundamentals. In grades K-3 we are learning about rhythm, melody and movement with some new songs and dances, and in grades 4-6 we have started to explore rhythm, chords and melody with Boomwhackers. Collaboration and cooperation are some of the skills we need to learn to really unleash our creativity! We are looking to the coming months when we will be inviting some special guests to our school to share their special expertise with us. Chris the Drummer will be returning to continue sharing his drumming magic with us. Chris the Drummer will be returning to continue sharing his drumming magic with us. After that Hip Hop dancer extraordinaire GeNie Baffoe will be coming to teach us some moves and help us Choreograph our own routines. And in April we are very much looking forward to Manitoba Theatre For Young People's two-person production of Snow White coming to our school to introduce the magic of live theatre to a new generation.

TLC ASSEMBLY TRACKING SHEET

CONGRATULATIONS



ROOM	STUDENT RECPENTS		
	TAKE CARE	LEARN TOGETHER	COME PREPARED
102	Ryan	Kairi	Ajay
103	Ana T.	Dasha S.	Vandell S.
104	Awais	Karson	John
105	Alexa	Mumtaz	Precious
106AM	Jeliana-Ehra E.	Chidi M.	Mark K.
106PM	Alianna C.	Daymin L.	Northsky L.
111	Lydia K. B.	Romeo J.	Kayleigh J.
203	Rocco A.	Bayiek M.	Lisa D.
204	Alden	Scarlett	Aeron
205	Amiyah	Ezno	Lydel
206	Jason A.	Robert A.	Kallen S.
208	Skylar	Souhayatou	Louis
209	Lanayah	Alexander	Iryna

LEARNING LENS

The students in Room 103 have been working hard in all subject areas. Our daily Read to Me literacy blocks continues first thing in the morning. During this time the students work intensively, part of the time, with a teacher in a small reading group on different reading and writing skills. The students have also been working with a new online literacy program called Reading Eggs. It is a fun intuitive program that works with the students at their current literacy level.

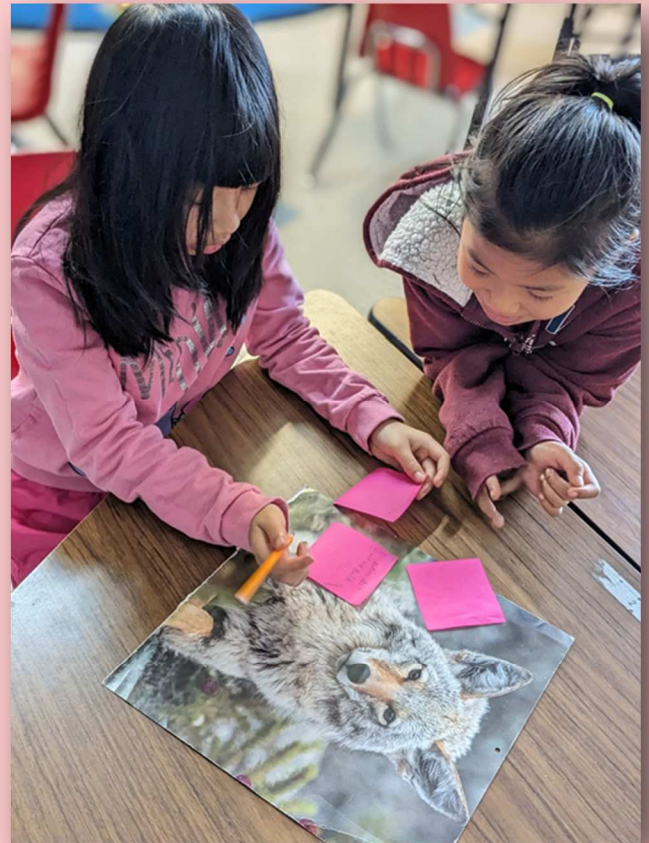
Place value is the current focus in our Math work. We are now working with a new, to us, program called JUMP Math. JUMP stands for Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigy! We are working hard at understanding and building confidence at our current level. There is a great website for parents to access resources for free!

<https://jumpmath.org/ca/parents/>

In January, we wrapped up our safety meetings with the Kids in the Know program. This program teaches personal safety strategies such as the Buddy System, Speak Secrets and Keep Secrets, and “Shout NO! Run-Tell someone”. The lessons include animal characters teaching us about the different strategies. Parents can learn more at:

<https://www.kidsintheknow.ca/app/en/parents>

Our current inquiry involves researching different animals found in Manitoba. There are so many interesting animals to choose from! We narrowed it down to the animals that represent the 7 Grandfather Teachings (bear, turtle, eagle, beaver, wolf, sage, and bison). The students choose the wolf which represents humility. First, we brainstormed what we think we know about wolves. Next, we made a list of what we wondered. We practiced getting research information from pictures, books and videos. We worked as a whole group and with a partner recording what we noticed and what we learned as we went. There is an International Wolf Center in Ely, Minnesota. They have three live web cams that we were able to observe a real pack of wolves. It was cool to watch the pack interact with each other, eat meals and mostly nap! If you'd like to check out the wolves go to: <https://wolf.org/meet-our-wolves/wolf-cams2/> In addition to the research we practiced drawing wolves also. Now that our wolf work is complete smaller groups are researching turtles (truth), eagles (love) and even the peregrine falcon (fastest bird in the world!). Manitoba has two different types of turtles; the painted turtle and the snapping turtle. Please feel free to talk to us about our learning!



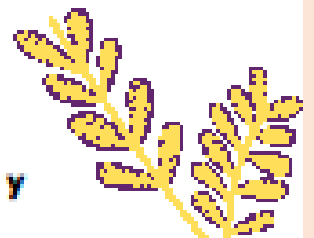
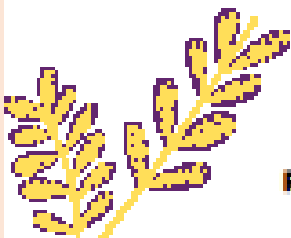
Gordon Bell Open House!

**February 15, 2024
5:00 - 6:00 pm
3 Borrowman Place**

**Please join us in-person to meet teachers,
check out offered programs, and tour the
school.**

A light snack will be provided.

**Contact Information
Email: gboffice@wsd1.org
Phone: 204-774-5401**



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for Nursery & Kindergarten
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HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Cold and flu season is here.
See our tips for parents and caregivers:



KEEP ME HOME:

Fever
(higher than 38°C or 100° F)

Sore Throat

Persistent Cough

Strep Throat

Vomiting or Diarrhea

Abdominal Pain
(severe or long-lasting)

Illness
(prevents from participating comfortably in activities)

SEND ME TO SCHOOL:

No Fever
(without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours)

Occasional Cough
(but no other symptoms)

Strep Throat
(after 24 hours of treatment)

No Vomiting or Diarrhea
(for 48 hours)



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



Vaccination

All children in Manitoba aged six months and older can get COVID and flu vaccines.

Keeping your kids up to date on vaccinations can prevent them from getting sick. There are many locations across the province where they can be immunized, and we have an online map to help you find a spot that is convenient.

Book Now — [ProtectMB.ca](https://www.protectmb.ca)



Fevers?

Fever is not dangerous. It is the body's natural response to infections and actually helps to fight infection.

Higher temperatures do not mean the infection is more serious, and a fever on its own does not require medical attention in most children.*

You do not need to treat fever with medicine. Cool your child by dressing them in light clothing, offering extra fluids, and keeping the room cool.

**Children under 3 months of age and those with chronic health conditions should be seen if a fever develops.*

A Dose of Prevention Goes a Long Way!



Stay Home

Keep sick kids at home to slow the spread.



Hand washing

Teach your kids to wash hands with soap for 20+ seconds.



Cough

Cover your cough or sneeze.



Masks

Consider wearing a mask when indoors in crowded locations.

Need Advice?

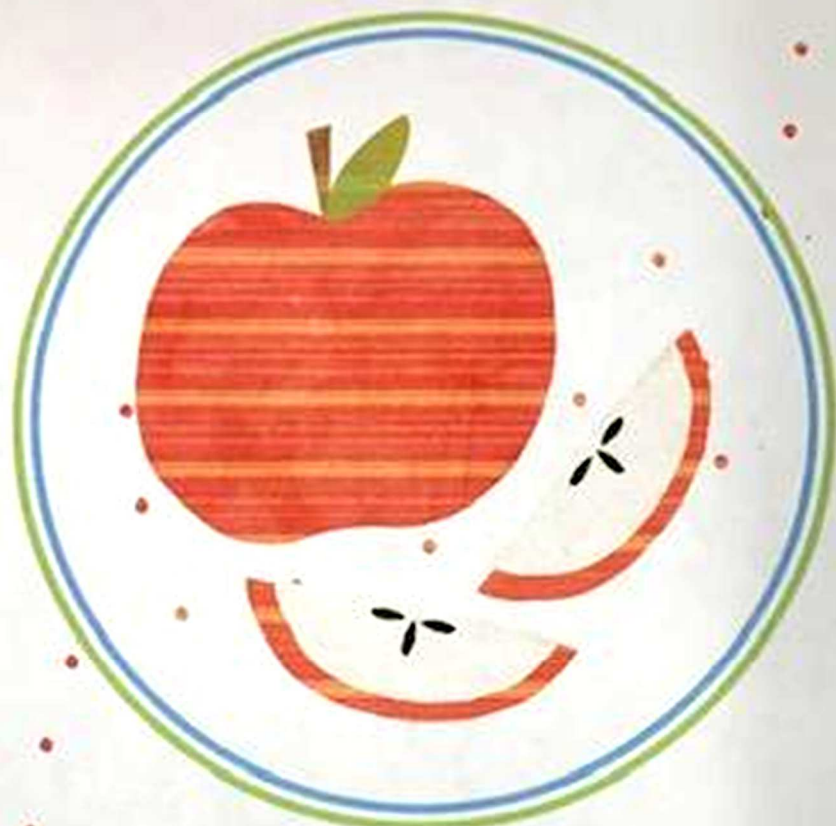
Health Links – Info Santé can help 24/7.

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In an emergency, call 9-1-1.



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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.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM JOHN M KING SITE

AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6

MONDAYS

3:30PM-5:30PM

IN-PERSON

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ARTS & CRAFTS

BOARD GAMES

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM DATES:

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS WITH ART CITY

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19 - **NO PROGRAM - LOUIS RIEL DAY**

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS



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The Winnipeg Adult Education Centre offers various in-person + online classes, including:

- Applied, Essential and Pre-Calculus Math 30S/40S
- Chemistry, Biology and Physics 30S/40S
- English 10E/20E/30E (EAL)
- Science 20F
- English Comp 30S/40S
- English Trans and Lit 40S
- Phys Ed 40F
- Visual Arts 40S
- Family Studies, Psychology and Global Issues 40S
- Intro to computers, desktop publishing, print communications



To receive more information,
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This year's spring fundraising campaign will be a sale of excellent quality and competitively priced bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, succulents, and container gardens. Fall Garden Mums can be easily ordered now in the spring for delivery shortly after Labor Day in the early Fall. Gift Cards are also available. You as the customer can **follow these simple steps** to shop and pay online at www.glenleagreenhouses.com.

1. On their homepage select **Spring Fundraiser**.
2. After you are finished shopping, **go to the cart page** and select "**to support & pick up at a fundraiser group**". Afterwards, **three fields** will appear.
3. Please select from the **Fundraiser Group** dropdown John M. King
4. Under **Name of Seller** please leave empty.
5. Lastly, **check the Checkbox** to confirm all the information in the above fields are correct and click **check out & pay**.
6. Input your email, name and address. Followed by your preferred payment method. Payment can be completed by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or by INTERAC e-transfer **to Glenlea Greenhouses**. Shortly after completing the order, an email confirmation is sent to the email address you provided at checkout confirming the delivery location and date, along with the products ordered. If you can not find this confirmation in your inbox, please check your spam folder for a copy of your confirmation. Your order is then forwarded to us.

Online orders will be accepted until 11:59 pm on April 15th.

The plants will be delivered to John M. King School (gymnasium) on Friday, May 17, 2024 and we will need all orders to be picked up between 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Please arrange for someone to pick up your order if you are unable to make it during this time as we will NOT hold orders over the weekend.

All the proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards John M. King's greenspace.
We thank you for your support!



February 2024

Family Room

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
			1	2
			Pjs, Pancakes, and Picture Books 8:15am Active Afternoon 1:00	No School Family Room Closed
5	6	7	8	9
Wiggle, Giggle, & Munch 1:00	Coffee and Crafts 9:00	2 nd Harvest Food Donation 2:30pm	Active Afternoon 1:00pm	Nutrition Bingo 1:00pm
12	13	14	15	16
Wiggle, Giggle, & Munch 1:00	Coffee and Crafts 9:00	2 nd Harvest Donation 2:30	Play to Learn, Learn to Play 9:3-11:30 Active Afternoon 1:00pm	Bannock Making 1:00pm
19	20	21	22	23
No School Family Day	Coffee and Crafts 9:00	2 nd Harvest Donation 2:30	Play to Learn, Learn to Play 9:30-11:30 Active Afternoon 1:00pm	Nutrition Bingo 1:00pm
26	27	28	29	
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Hello Families! I want to thank everyone that came to our parent advisory committee meeting last month. It was such a great turn out! We will be doing another dinner and meeting this month, on February 29. If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies, please let us know and we'll do our best to make accommodations. Child care will be available as well.

This month, we've teamed up with Mosaic Newcomer Family Resource to offer the Play to Learn, Learn to Play program. This program will help families explore play from many points of view. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the school or stop by for a chat. Thanks!

Warm Regards,



Chantel



February 2024

I Love to Read Month & Black History Month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Day 1  Pancakes,  Pyjamas and Picture Books 8:15-9:15 All Welcome !!! Volleyball at lunch Football after school	2 Day 2 NON - INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
5 Day 3 EVERMORE 3:30-5:30	6 Day 4 Soccer Practice at lunch	7 Day 5 Soccer Club 3/4 at Lunch DI Club at lunch Mindfulness Club at lunch	8 Day 6 Volleyball Club at lunch Grades 4-6 Football after school Soccer Game	9 Day 206-MB Museum 11:45 - 2:00 Primary Field trip to the River Trail
12 Day 2 EVERMORE 3:30-5:30	13 Day 3 Soccer Practice at lunch	14 Day 2 Valentines Day  3/4 Soccer Club at Lunch DI Club at lunch Mindfulness Club at lunch	15 Day 5 Volleyball Club at lunch Grades 4-6 Football after school	16 Day 6 Leadership Team to Lions Manor 10:30 206-Kildonan Park—11:45 to 2:00 pm
19 Day Louis Riel Day	20 Day 1 Soccer Practice at lunch	21 Day 2 3/4 Soccer Club at Lunch DI Club at lunch Mindfulness Club at lunch	22 Day 3 Volleyball Club at lunch Grades 4-6 Football after school	23 Day 4 206 Assiniboine Park 11:45 to 2:00
26 Day 5 TLC Assembly at 1:15 pm EVERMORE 3:30-5:30	27 Day 6 Soccer Practice at lunch	28 Day 1 Wear Pink for Pink Shirt Day DI Club at lunch	29 Day 2 Grades 4-6 Football after school Parent Advisory 5:30 pm	March 1 Day 3