

JMK Jaguar Journal

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the month of February we will be celebrating reading with the theme of "I LOVE TO READ". We will be hosting various activities such as book riddles/clues and a variety of guest readers. We will be kicking off the month with an Assembly with some special guests. Although we specifically celebrate reading this month, we continue to focus on reading all year long.

On Thursday, February 2 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM we will be hosting a 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!

Please remember that the school is closed for a professional development day on Friday, February 3 and Monday, February 20 for Louis Riel Day.

We have many special events for students this month. Please check the calendar and watch for notes with details of fieldtrips. We will be having our next Pizza Lunch on Friday, February 24th. All funds raised from Pizza Days help to pay for our grade 4, 5 and 6 students' spring camping experiences. Pizza Lunch order forms deadline this month will be Wednesday, February 22nd.

Thank our families for ensuring your children are getting to school on time everyday. Even with the changes in weather it is important that your children are in school and on time.

This month the Winnipeg School Division will be asking for your input on the Division's Budget. Please join in the conversation by attending the upcoming Inner City Advisory meeting on February 15, 2023 at 6:30 PM at Hugh John MacDonald School.

A special Thank You to our Patrols and Crossing Guard Ms. Thabit who are out everyday during this cold weather, ensuring your children's safety.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karagiannis Bell
Principal

Ms. Melnyk
Vice-Principal



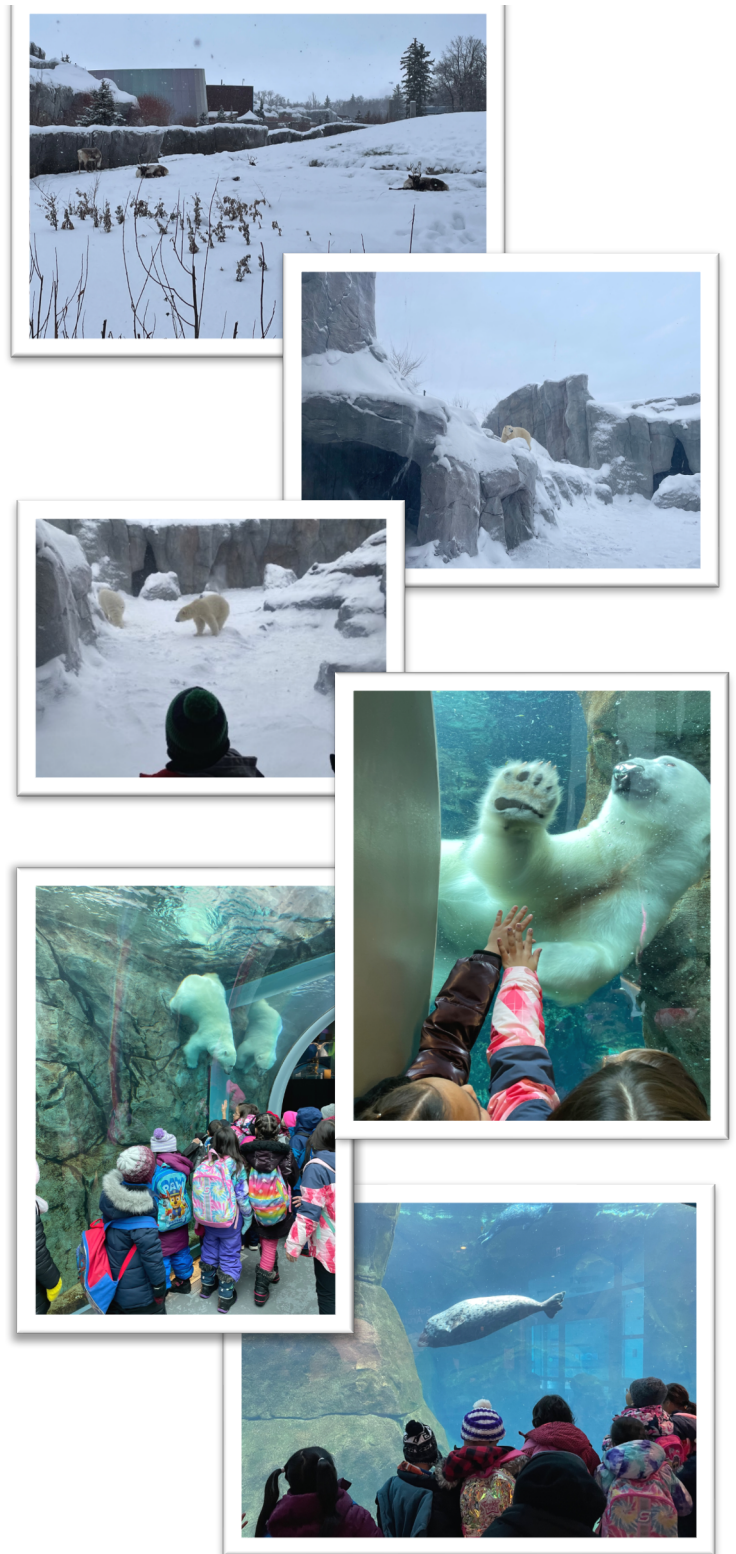
Field Trip Adventures

Room 102 and 103's Journey through Life in the North

The Grade 1 and 2 students in Rooms 102 and 103 have begun their study of life in the north. We will be learning about polar bears, other Arctic animals, life in Churchill, necessary transportation in the north, Inuit culture and traditions, and so much more. To kick off this exciting term of learning, the students were able to go on a field trip to the Assiniboine Park Zoo. Each class was able to have a guided tour of the Tundra animals at the zoo. We were able to see the snowy owls, lynx, wolves, reindeer, muskox, seals, and of course, polar bears! Our guides were able to teach us about many different facts and special skills the polar bears have.

The students were very excited to see the polar bear they thought was Storm. We were first introduced to Storm when we were first beginning our arctic learning by watching an episode of the show "Arctic Vets" on CBC Gem. We got to follow along with Storm, a rescue polar bear from Churchill that came to the Assiniboine Park Zoo and discovered a limp that he has.

We had so much fun at the Zoo and loved seeing the animals from the Arctic, and everywhere else in the world. We are looking forward to continuing our journey through life in the north!



Physical Education

Winter Fun- Tobogganing!

Tobogganing is a winter staple here in Winnipeg, and an exhilarating activity the students here at JMK look forward to. Since we're stuck in this winter wonderland for many months each year, why not send ourselves hurtling down the schoolyard hill for some fun! Spending time in the great outdoors, regardless of the season, shapes some of our most fond memories.

Here are five ways tobogganing helps our students learn and grow:

1. Tobogganing provides a lot of smiles and laughs
2. Tobogganing encourages students to take risks in a safe environment
3. Heart health: climbing up the hill after each toboggan run is a great source for exercise
4. Tobogganing happens outdoors: people underestimate how happy spending time outside makes us.

Ms. Etkin & Mr. Warkentin are reminding you to come dressed for the weather, to safely spend time outside.



Congratulations to our January winners!

JMK



Take Care



Learn Together



Come Prepared

Savina	Room 106
Brievenna	Room 111
Coen	Room 102
Kayleigh	Room 103
Noah	Room 104
Darrian	Room 105
Alexis	Room 202
Keyden	Room 203
Azan	Room 204
Adeline	Room 205
Lucas	Room 206
Nathalie	Room 208
Reuben	Room 209

Great Job!
Keep up the GREAT work
John M. King!

WE ARE HIRING

John M. King School is looking to hire an Adult Crossing Guard for the school year. It is a 3 hour per day position staggered through the school day, coordinating with school starting, noon hour, and ending hours. This is a paid position. Applicant must have or be able to obtain a Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Record Check.

This is an important position to ensure the safety of our students and families in coming to and from school.

Position starts as soon as possible. Please contact Principal, Mrs. Karagiannis Bell or Vice-Principal, Ms. Melnyk for further information.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
3:30PM-5:00PM

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

SHOULD YOU NEED A PAPER COPY
CONTACT US - 204-772-9315



FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 01 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM	FEBRUARY 06 MARVELOUS MONDAY BBBS 3:30PM - 5:00PM	FEBRUARY 08 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM	FEBRUARY 13 MARVELOUS MONDAY BBBS 3:30PM - 5:00PM
FEBRUARY 15 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM	FEBRUARY 20 NO PROGRAM LOUIS RIEL DAY	FEBRUARY 22 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM	FEBRUARY 27 MARVELOUS MONDAY BBBS 3:30PM - 5:00PM



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2023/2024

DRAFT BUDGET CONSULTATION

Central District Advisory – February 8, 7:00 p.m.
Tec Voc High School, 1555 Wall Street

South District Advisory – February 9, 7:00 p.m.
Collège Churchill High School, 510 Hay Street

North District Advisory – February 14, 7:00 p.m.
Tyndall Park School, 2221 King Edward Street

Inner City District Advisory – February 15, 6:30 p.m.
Hugh John MacDonald School, 567 Bannatyne Avenue

To present to the Board of Trustees on the topic of budgeting for WSD school programs and services for the 2023/2024 year, please pre-register to be added to the special meeting by contacting the Board Office at 204-789-0469 by noon, February 23, 2023.

Feedback can also be submitted via email or post:
board@wsd1.org
Winnipeg School Division
Attn: Board Office
1577 Wall Street East
Winnipeg MB R3E 2S5



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Why Regular Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is very important in helping children learn and develop their reading and writing skills. Attending regularly builds strong foundations for all learning that children do in school.

It is very important that children attend school on a regular basis. This will help them continue to grow as a reader and a writer.

Thank you for bringing your child to school on time and every day to help your child succeed!



Attendance Facts

Students need to be present to learn. Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school.

Students who miss 15 days of school per year will miss a year of school before grade 12.

A student with 90% attendance will miss 4 weeks of school per year (2 days a month). This can make it harder to learn to read.

Being 10 minutes late for class each day equals 6 missed days of instruction over the year.

A pattern of absenteeism as early as grade 1 can be a predictor of school dropout.





Children who miss too many days in kindergarten and 1st grade often have ongoing difficulties in reading throughout their years in school.

(Manitoba Education and Training, Attendance Facts and Everyday Counts)



February



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Day 4 I Love to Read Assembly 9:30 AM  	2 Day 5 Pancakes, Pyjamas and Picture Books Breakfast 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  ILTR Club (Lunch)	3 Day 6 Non-Instructional Day No School
6 Day 1 Intramurals (Grades 4-6)	7 Day 2 Camp Manitou Grades 3 and 4 Computer Club (Lunch) Intramurals (Grades 2-3)	8 Day 3 Choir (Lunch)	9 Day 4 ILTR Club (Lunch) Inner City League Soccer Game (Lunch)	10 Day 5 Leadership Team (Lunch)
13 Day 6 Intramurals (Grades 4-6)	14 Day 1 Valentine's Day  Computer Club (Lunch) Intramurals (Grades 2-3)	15 Day 2 Choir (Lunch)	16 Day 3 ILTR Club (Lunch) Soccer Practice (Lunch)	17 Day 4 Leadership Team (Lunch)
20 Louis Riel Day No School	21 Day 5 Inner City League Soccer Game (Lunch) Computer Club (Lunch) Intramurals (Grades 2-3)	22 Day 6 Choir (Lunch) Order Forms due for Pizza Lunch!	23 Day 1 ILTR Club (Lunch) School of Contemporary Dancers Performance	24 Day 2 Pizza Lunch!  Leadership Team (Lunch)
27 Day 3 TLC Assembly 9:15 AM Intramurals (Grades 4-6)	28 Day 4 Computer Club (Lunch) Intramurals (Grades 2-3)	March 1 Day 5 Choir (Lunch)	March 2 Day 6 ILTR Club (Lunch)	March 3 Day 1