



JOHN M. KING SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

MAY 2024

Dear John M. King Families,

April was another incredible month of learning and we have lots to celebrate! We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your dedication and commitment to attending school every day. Being at school every day is invaluable to your learning and helps to pave the way for a successful future.

On May 8, rooms 103, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 208 and 209 will be participating in the University of Winnipeg STEM Day. Please send back your permission slips.

Thank you to everyone for helping to make our Math Games Night on April 25 a success. We had over 150 people attend! We hope you enjoy playing the games at home.

Our Braingeneers team led by Ms. Faye and Ms. Vokey will be heading to Kansas City, Missouri on May 22-May 26 to participate in the Destination Imagination Global Finals. We wish them well and look forward to hearing all about the experience.

Monday, May 6 is a Professional Development day for the staff and Monday, May 20 is Victoria Day. There will be no classes on either of these days.

Thank you for supporting our Plant Fundraiser. Pick up will be in the Gym on Friday, May 17 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Due to the long weekend, all plant orders must be picked up at this time.



Warm Regards,

Mrs. T. Karagiannis Bell
Principal

Mrs. K. Melnyk
Vice Principal

Room 206 Learning Lens

In April we have been learning about sound energy in Science. We learned that energy travels in waves. Wavelength is the length from the top of one sound wave to the top of the next sound wave. When you hear a low pitched sound like a man's voice or a cow going "moo", that means that the soundwaves are moving slowly. When you hear a high pitched sound like a kid screaming or sirens the soundwaves are moving quickly.

We did an experiment to see the vibrations that soundwaves make. We put a plate of sprinkles on a speaker and when we turned the music on we saw the sprinkles start to dance! We also did an experiment to see how sound can be absorbed or reflected off of different surfaces.

As part of learning we made a variety of instruments using recycled materials. Some examples of instruments we made are tin can drums, a rain drum, balloon drum, shakers, an elastic guitar, a pan flute made from straws, bongos, a kazoo and a horn. It was a lot of fun and we liked sharing them with each other!

On Friday, April 26 we welcomed a scientist from Wise Kid-netic Energy to help us learn more about the science of sound! We had so much fun learning all about how sound works.



Performing Arts

April was a vibrant and exciting month for the Performing Arts program at John M. King Elementary School. The students were engaged in a variety of enriching activities that sparked their creativity and passion for the arts.

Storyteller Duncan Mercredi continued to captivate students with his storytelling sessions, inspiring them to explore the power of narrative and imagination.

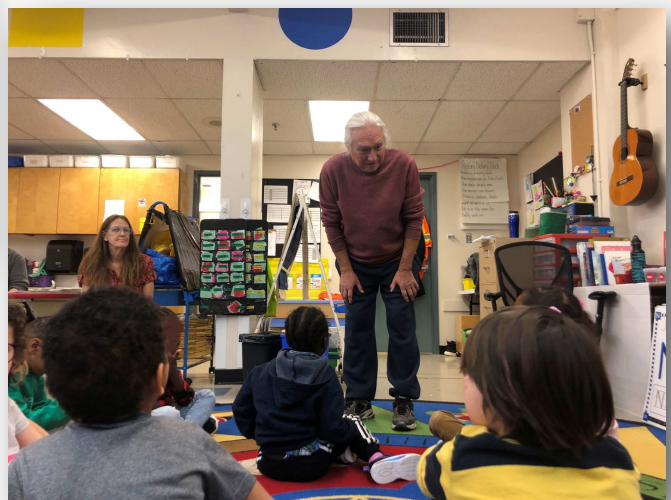
The highlight of the month was the visit from GeNie, who brought the energy of Hip Hop dance to the school. Students had a blast learning new moves and expanding their understanding of different dance styles.

Manitoba Theatre for Young People (MTYP) came to John M. King in April and students were treated to a special two-person production of Snow White. The performance brought the classic fairy tale to life with a few twists, enchanting the audience with its magical storytelling and engaging performances.

Meanwhile, grades 4, 5 and 6 embarked on a musical journey as they started learning to play the recorder. The students are excited to participate in Recorder Karate, eagerly working towards earning their belts and mastering new musical skills.

Overall, April was a month filled with creativity, learning, and artistic exploration at John M. King Elementary School. The Performing Arts program continues to inspire and empower students to express themselves, nurturing their talents and fostering a love for the performing arts.

~ Mr. Tanner



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The students at JMK have been busy with clubs this month. Juggling club and basketball club are fan favourites!

Juggling, as one component of circus arts, has become popular among students, and we are thrilled to provide this experience to our primary students. The motto for our juggling club is perseverance. To begin each lunch hour, Mr. Jamieson leads the students in an opening chant "perseverance, don't give up".

Juggling has a myriad of positive benefits for young children. Not only is it great for vestibular and cognitive skills, it improves hand-eye coordination and rhythm, supports brain development, strengthens fine motor development, and encourages the delay of gratification - hence the perseverance chant. Additionally, juggling requires students to focus on movements and timing. All of those combined may improve academic support and performance, as students remain focused for longer periods of time.

Juggling club has been a fun activity for our students at John M. King, helping to develop teamwork and collaboration as they work together to learn and perform their skills and routines.

We also are excited to have offered another successful season for our Grade 5/6 Basketball Club! Throughout the past several weeks, students have demonstrated growth, not only in their basketball skills but also in their understanding of the importance of teamwork and collaboration.

Beyond mastering the fundamentals, our students have embraced the values of cooperation and communication on the court, learning firsthand the power of teamwork in achieving shared goals.

The Grade 5/6 Basketball Club has provided a platform for students to not only excel as athletes but also to cultivate essential life skills such as leadership, resilience, and sportsmanship. We have witnessed moments of triumph, moments of learning, and, above all, moments of camaraderie that will be cherished for years to come.

Ms. Etkin & Mr. Warkentin





**Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
Public Health
300 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 3M9**

March 15, 2024

Re: Be Vigilant for Measles – Rise in Imported Cases in Canada

Dear Parents/Guardians and Caregivers:

There has been a significant rise in measles cases in many parts of the world. Most confirmed cases of measles in Canada are in returning travellers who were infected abroad. To date, there have been no laboratory confirmed cases in Manitoba in 2023/24.

Measles is very contagious. The most recognized symptom of measles is a red, blotchy rash, which often begins on the face and spreads down the body. Other common symptoms include fever, runny nose, cough, drowsiness, irritability and red eyes.

Measles is a serious illness, especially for young children, and can result in lung and brain infections and other conditions that lead to serious complications or death.

The best protection against measles is vaccination. As part of Manitoba's routine immunization schedule, children can receive two doses of a measles vaccine to protect against the disease; either the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine or the measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV) vaccine that also provides protection against chicken pox. This vaccination is given at 12 months and again between the ages of four and six years. Together, these doses provide 97 per cent protection against measles. In addition to those doses, children age 6 months to under 12 months are eligible for 1 dose of MMR vaccine if travelling to a measles endemic country.

The full list of eligibility criteria for the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV) vaccines in Manitoba can be found at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/vaccineeligibility.html>

Immunization Records:

You can get your immunization record by submitting a request via the e-form <https://forms.gov.mb.ca/immunization-update-request/>.

You may also be able to get a copy by:

1. Contacting your local public health office, <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/offices.html>
2. Checking if your local medical clinic or physician's office can provide them to you, or
3. Asking at a local nursing station or health centre.

If you or your children are new to Manitoba and have immunization records, these can be submitted to Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care to have them validated and entered into Manitoba's Immunization Registry. More information on the process to submit records is available on the Immunization Records website: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/records.html>.

We encourage parents/guardians and caregivers to be vigilant for measles symptoms, especially after travelling. If you suspect you or your child may have measles, please call your primary health care provider and get their advice on next steps.

Further resources can be found at:

- Measles webpage: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/measles.html>
- MMR and MMRV Vaccine factsheets: o MMR - <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/mmr.pdf>
- o MMRV <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/mmr.pdf>



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Destination Imagination

As you may already know, the grade 5/6 Destination Imagination team competed last night at the Regional tournament on March 20, 2024. They were the 1st place winners for the Service Challenge Category and received the “Torch Bearer Award”, which recognizes a team that has made a positive impact beyond their local community. We are incredibly proud of them!

This team put in countless hours of work: script writing, prop/background design, electrical engineering, and acting. They showed great team work and incredible resiliency through the entire process.

We will be posting their certificates and photos in the hallway outside the office!

Please join us in celebrating their amazing achievements!

Shawne and Melissa



CONGRATULATIONS



ROOM	STUDENT RECPENTS		
	TAKE CARE	LEARN TOGETHER	COME PREPARED
102	Temenna	Leah	Ibrahim
103	Emma	Naod	Carina
104	Tobias	Jacob	Avan
105	Precious	Brooklyn	Ellina
106AM	Mark K.	Connor E.	Serenity T.
106PM	Cash A.	Veronica B.	Alianna C.
111	Jordan	Edwin	Kyzer
203	Gabby	Spence	Yamen
204	Vanelope	Lily	Huseyin
205	Rim	Isla	Ashton
208	Patrick B.	Jacob M.	Jayce P.
208	Ikam	Esma	Sung Sung
209	Eternity	Anna Nos	Justin Piche

JOHN M. KING PATROL

Patrols got to spend a lovely Spring afternoon grabbing icecream at Dairy Queen to celebrate their hard work this term. Our Patrol team is responsible for safely crossing students throughout the school day and showing TLC responsibilities in and out of school. They are a wonderful and kind group! Way to go Patrols! We will now begin training Grade 4 students who are interested in joining the team this Spring.





WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

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Build From Within



**Are you Indigenous, in high school
and have an interest in becoming a teacher?**

Then Build From Within is for you!

Students currently in grade 11, 12 or recent WSD graduates can apply.

Ask your Teacher, Indigenous Graduation Support Teacher or Guidance Counsellor for an application and information on supports provided.

Or contact Desi-Rae Anderson, Program Coordinator
204-788-0203 Ext: 324, Email: danderson@wsd1.org



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*Now Accepting Registration
for Nursery & Kindergarten
for the 2024-2025 school year.*

*If your child was born in
2019 or 2020 now is the time
to register.*





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



MAY PROGRAM DATES:

- MONDAY MAY 6 - NO PROGRAM - NO SCHOOL
- MONDAY MAY 13 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS
- MONDAY MAY 20 - NO PROGRAM - VICTORIA DAY
- MONDAY MAY 27 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS

May

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
		Coffee & Crafts 9:00am	Food Donations 2:30pm	Dance Party 1:00pm	Cooking Club 1:00	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	PD Day No School	Coffee & Crafts 9:00am	Food Donations 2:30	Family Potluck 12:00pm	Beaty Workshop with Mary Kay 1:00pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Preschool Playtime 9:00am	Family Room closed in the morning	Food Donations 2:30pm	Dance Party 1:00pm	Nutrition Bingo 1:00pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Victoria Day	Coffee & Crafts 9:00am	Food Donations 2:30pm	First Aid/CPR 9:00am	Cooking Club 1:00pm	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Preschool Playtime 9:00am	Coffee & Crafts 9:00am	Food Donations 2:30pm	Dance Party 1:00pm	Nutrition Bingo 1:00pm	

Hello Families!

We have a few new programs planned for May. Our active afternoons have changed into dance parties. We'll be watching videos and dancing along with them to get our bodies moving and our hearts pumping. We also have planned for Ashley from Mary Kay to walk us through facial care and make up for those interested. We will have a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. May 23 is First Aid/CPR. After completing this course, you will be fully certified in basic First Aid/CPR. There is no cost to families for this certification. We will be having another potluck this month. Feel free to bring a dish to share with others, but there will be more than enough food to go around if you're not able to bring something. Our Clothing Closet is overflowing! Stop by any day to see what we have available.

Have a wonderful May!
Chantel





May



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1
		Juggling Club 12:00 PM	4-6 Run Club 12:00 PM	
6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6
Non-Instructional Day No School	4-6 Run Club 12:00 PM	206 Swimming STEAM Day Grades 3-6 at U of W	Gr. 6 Immunization 8:00-12:00	
13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5
	4-6 Run Club 12:00 PM	206 Swimming	4-6 Run Club 12:00 PM	Glenlea Fund-raiser—Plant delivery pick up 3:00-4:30 PM
20	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3
Victoria Day! No School	4-6 Run Club 12:00 PM	206 Swimming	4-6 Run Club 12:00 PM First Aid/CPR Family Room 9:00 AM	Lower Fort Gary Room 206 9:00-2:00 PM
27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1	31 Day 2
	4-6 Run Club 12:00 PM		TLC Assembly 1:15 pm	