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Principal's Message

February 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February is "I Love to Read" Month, and we are excited to celebrate the joy of reading here at John M. King School. On Monday, February 3 from 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. we will be hosting our 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.

Throughout the month, we have special guests and activities, book challenges and lots of read-alouds. We invite you to support your child's reading journey by setting aside time to read together, discussing their favourite books and fostering a love of stories at home. Let's make this month full of adventure, discovery, and most importantly, a love of reading.

This month is Black History Month, and our students will be learning about Black people and events that honour them and their communities.

Happy Chinese New Year to all our families celebrating from January 29–February 12.

February 26 is Pink Shirt Day. We encourage our students to wear pink that day and they will be learning about creating a more inclusive, kind world.

Monday, February 17 the school will be closed for Louis Riel Day.

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

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

Warm regards,

Mrs. Karagainnis Bell
Principal

Mr. Adkins
Vice-Principal

STUDENT ABSENCES

Unfortunately, the school will no longer be able to accept student absence calls over the phone. The Division is using a program called Safe Arrival.

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**.
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**.
3. Call the toll-free number **1-855-278-4513** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

TLC WINNERS FOR JANUARY

Congratulations to all our TLC winners for the month of January. Thank you to all students who received a TLC slip this past month. TLC stands for Take Care, Learn Together, and Come Prepared.

Jefferson	Ajay	Mumtaz	102
Candy	Amelia	Saheel	111
Kasi	Muntaz	Mustafa	103
Anthony Kyle	Brayden	Nova	104
Hanae	Alisha	Nathan	105
Demetrius	Esey	Yassir	106-AM
Nathaniel	Amira	Christian	106-PM
Adrita	Sam	Karisma	201
Silvana	Ariana		202
Ana	Kyan	Brady	203
Yostina	Ana	Xavier	204
Kevin	Kylie	Nasir	205
Esi	Esmā	Louis	208
Olivia	Matheo	Mark	209
Aiden	Dwain	Arafah	210

REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL

NEW FOR THE 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR

WSD is streamlining the student registration process for all WSD schools for the upcoming 2025/26 academic year. Below are key dates, information and FAQs that are helpful for families.



KEY DATES

February 10

Catchment school registration opens for new students. All students must register with their catchment schools first. If your child is returning to their current school, there is no need to register. Divisional school and language program registration also opens online for new students. A School of Choice application form is not required for divisional school and language program students. Online registration opens at 9:00 a.m.

March 3

School of Choice applications open for within-division students and outside-division students. Online applications open at 9:00 a.m.

May 15

School of Choice applications close.

WHAT SCHOOL SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND?

To determine the school that serves your home address, use our [Find A School tool](#). Search your street name and click on the map to see your child's early, middle or senior years schools, as well as schools your child can attend for WSD language programs.

CAN MY CHILD TAKE THE SCHOOL BUS?

Students in Nursery through Grade 6, who attend their catchment-area school and live over 1.6 km away, are eligible for WSD transportation. Requests for transportation must be made at the school the child is registered at. Students must be registered first prior to requesting transportation. Transportation is not provided for students in Grade 7 or higher.

MORE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Please see our website for more FAQ

February, 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Day 1 DI CLUB @ NOON (206) Pancakes, PJ & Picture Books! ILTR Breakfast 8AM	4 Day 2 Board Game Club @ Lunch 	5 Day 3 Pokemon Club @ Lunch 	6 Day 4 Board Game Club @ Lunch  Football 3:30 – 6:00	7 Day 5 209 & 210 CAMP MANITOU TRIP 
10 Day 6 DI CLUB @ NOON (Room 206)	11 Day 1 Board Game Club @ Lunch 	12 Day 2 Pokemon Club @ Lunch 	13 Day 3 Board Game Club @ Lunch  Football 3:30 – 6:00	14 Day 4 VALENTINE'S DAY 
17 Day 5 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	18 Day 6 Board Game Club @ Lunch 	19 Day 1 Pokemon Club @ Lunch 	20 Day 2 Board Game Club @ Lunch  Football 3:30 – 6:00	21 Day 3 Soccer Game @ Lunch (U of W) 
24 Day 3 DI CLUB @ NOON Basketball Game @ 11:30 (Sport4Life Building)	25 Day 4 Board Game Club @ Lunch 	26 Day 5 Pokemon Club @ Lunch 	27 Day 6 Board Game Club @ Lunch  Football 3:30 – 6:00	28 Day 1
				



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3 Pancakes, Pjs, and Picture Books 8:00am	4 Mooshums and Kookums 1:30pm	5 Second Harvest at 2:30pm	6 Chantel Away Family Room Closed All Day	7 Artsy Fartsy Friday 9:30pm	8
9	10 Indigenous Parents' Group 1:30pm	11 Mooshums and Kookums 1:30pm	12 Second Harvest at 2:30pm	13 Proud Pops 1:30am	14 Artsy Fartsy Friday 9:30pm	15
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23	24 Indigenous Parents' Group 1:30pm	25 Mooshums and Kookums 1:30pm	26 Second Harvest at 2:30pm	27 Proud Pops 1:30am	28 Artsy Fartsy Friday 9:30pm	

Hello!

Happy February! This month, we are starting our art group. Artistic abilities are not needed, just come and create with us! Continuing from last month, we have an Indigenous parents' group. Our dads' group has been named Proud Pops, and uncles are more than welcome to attend too! Have a great month and stay warm!

-Chantel (she/her)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3</p> <p>JOHN M KING 3:30PM - 5:30PM BBBS</p> <p>EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>GREENWAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>GREENWAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>JOHN M KING 3:30PM - 5:30PM</p> <p>WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p>
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<p>17</p> <p>LOUIS RIEL DAY</p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>GREENWAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>GREENWAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>JOHN M KING 3:30PM - 5:30PM</p> <p>WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p>
<p>24</p> <p>JOHN M KING 3:30PM - 5:30PM BBBS</p> <p>EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>GREENWAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>GREENWAY 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>JOHN M KING 3:30PM - 5:30PM</p> <p>WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p>

EVENING DROP-IN

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MONDAYS 6:00PM - 8:00PM



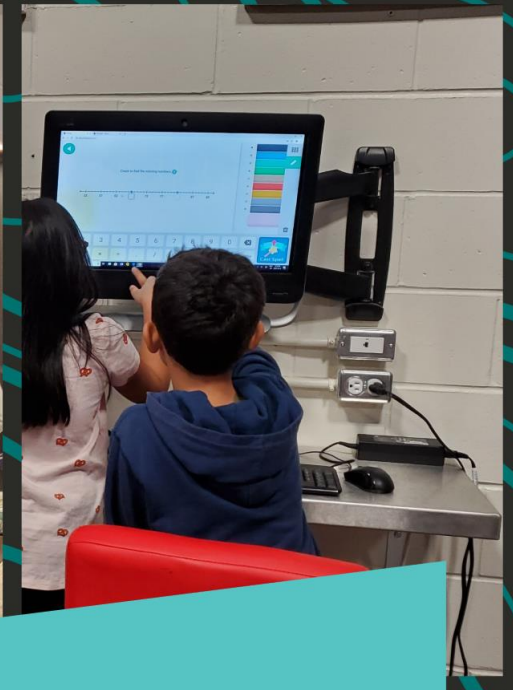
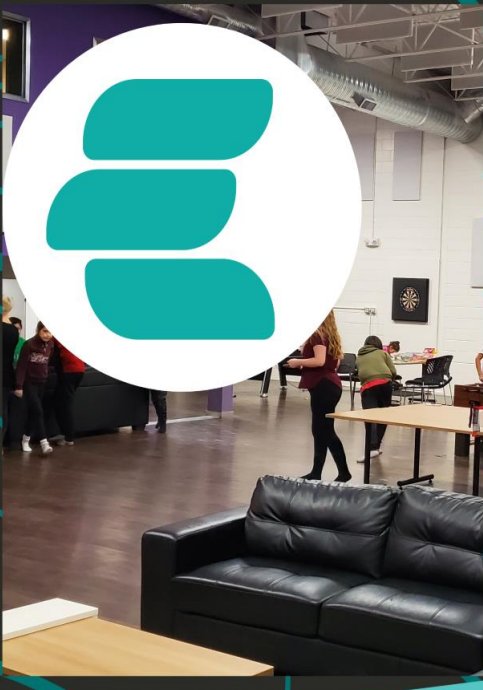
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Starting January 27, 2025

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GAMING

SNACKS

HOMEWORK ROOM

BOARD GAMES

REC SPACE

HANG-OUT

Have questions? Reach out to Evermore—
You can register by scanning the QR code
or visiting us on-site during program hours.



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