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Principal's Message

October, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It seems the right month with Thanksgiving on the horizon to say how thankful and fortunate Mr. Adkins and I are to work here at John M. King School. We see the commitment to children and the rich learning opportunities taking place here at the school. One of our school goals is that all students are at school on time every day. Please assist your child in meeting this goal.

We hosted our Meet the Staff evening on September 12<sup>th</sup> and want to thank our families who were able to come and speak with your child's teacher. If you were unable to attend, please contact the teacher to book a time to connect.

A friendly reminder that our school will be closed on: Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for a Divisional Inservice; Thanksgiving on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>; Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for the Manitoba Teacher's Society Professional Development Day and Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for a Non-Instructional Day.

In the event your child will be absent from school, Parent's/Guardians should notify the SafeArrival system of their child's absence in one of three ways: by calling an automated interactive telephone system via a toll free number 1-855-278-4513, via website https://go.schoolmessenger.ca or by using the SAFEArrival app on your iOS or Android device.

We will be hosting our annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm. We will be walking/jogging around the school block to support the Terry Fox Foundation, which raises funds for cancer research. We will be collecting toonies for Terry. Any small donation would help towards this cause.

John M. King School proudly wore orange on September 27<sup>th</sup> for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. We wore orange in recognition of the detrimental and systemic effects of the residential school system and its impact on the children and their families. All classrooms had age-appropriate discussions from understanding diversity, belonging, love and community to understand the history of how we move forward in a positive way.

Warm regards,

T. Karagiannis Bell Principal M. Adkins Vice-Principal

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CALENDAR OCTOBER 2024

**WEDNESDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY MONDAY FRIDAY** 2 3 1 4 WELCOME **GREENWAY** JOHN M KING 3:30PM - 5:00PM 3:30PM - 5:30PM **GREENWAY NO PROGRAM** BACK! 3:30PM - 5:00PM WELLINGTON WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM 3:30PM - 5:00PM 8 9 10 11 **GREENWAY** JOHN M KING NON-**JOHN M KING** 3:30PM - 5:00PM 3:30PM - 5:30PM INSTRUCTIONAL 3:30PM - 5:30PM **NO PROGRAM BBBS** WELLINGTON WELLINGTON **NO PROGRAM** 3:30PM - 5:00PM 3:30PM - 5:00PM 14 15 16 18 17 **GREENWAY** JOHN M KING 3:30PM - 5:00PM **GREENWAY** 3:30PM - 5:30PM 3:30PM - 5:00PM **NO PROGRAM** WELLINGTON WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM **NO PROGRAM** 3:30PM - 5:00PM 22 23 25 21 24 **GREENWAY** JOHN M KING **GREENWAY JOHN M KING** 3:30PM - 5:00PM 3:30PM - 5:30PM 3:30PM - 5:30PM 3:30PM - 5:00PM **NO PROGRAM** WELLINGTON WELLINGTON **BBBS** 3:30PM - 5:00PM 3:30PM - 5:00PM 29 30 28 31

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**GREENWAY** 3:30PM - 5:00PM

WELLINGTON 3:30PM - 5:00PM

**GREENWAY** 3:30PM - 5:00PM

HALLOWEEN

**NO PROGRAM** 





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#### **FAMILY ROOM NEWS**

# October

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#### Family Room Calendar

Happy Fall! I hope you've all had a great start to the school year! I'd like to draw your attention to a couple of things this month. We have added an extra day of nutrition bingo, due to popular demand. Also, I'd really love to increase attendance at our community cafe. We'd love to be able to play some games, and need more people to do so.

We will start putting in our Koats for Kids orders shortly. Please let us know if you'd like a form.

Take Care!

Chantel (she/her)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Community Café 9:00am	Second Harvest 2:30 pm	Family Room Closed All Day Chantel Away	Nutrition Bingo 1:00pm	5
6	7 Community Café 9:00 am	Sewing 1:00 pm	9 School Closed for Professional Development	Wiggle, Giggle, & Munch 1:30 am	Nutrition Bingo 1:00 pm	12
13	School Closed Thanksgiving	Sewing 1:00 pm	Second Harvest 2:30 pm	Wiggle, Giggle, & Munch 1:30 am	Family Potluck 12:00 pm	19
20	Community Café 9:00 am	Sewing 1:00 pm	Second Harvest 2:30 pm	Wiggle, Giggle, & Munch 1:30 am	School Closed for Professional Development	26
27	Community Café 9:00 am	Sewing 1:00 pm	Second Harvest 2:30 pm	Wiggle, Giggle, & Munch 1:30 am		

#### 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:

- 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 <a href="https://go.schoolmessenger.ca">https://go.schoolmessenger.ca</a>). 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, <a href="https://go.schoolmessenger.ca">https://go.schoolmessenger.ca</a>. 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 SEPTEMBER

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

Ryian	D.J,	Ellina	102
Dmitri	Precious	Tobias	103
Jeliana-Ehra	Anthony-Kyle	Brayden	104
Hanae	Nathan	Catherine	105
Abdi	Sadie	Demetirus	106 AM
Nathanial	Nicholas	Pramika	106 PM
Juniper	Ramona	Archer	111
Musab	Adey	Lexi	202
Dasha	Gabby	Connie	203
Hosea	Xavier	Saajid	204
Nhi	Joshua	Nelson	205
Jacob	Cobain	Patrick	206
Tito	Elliot	Khamza	208
Matheo	Alex	Haris	209
Soha	Quincy	Ashton	210



### SCHOOL CLUBS FOR OCTOBER

Running Club	Tuesday, October 1	Lunch
	Tuesday, October 8	
	Tuesday, October 15	
	Tuesday, October 22	
Fine Motor Club	Tuesday, October 1	Lunch
	Tuesday, October 8	
	Tuesday, October 15	
	Tuesday, October 22	
Pokemon Club	Wednesday, October 2	Lunch, Room 209
	Wednesday, October 16	
	Wednesday, October 23	
	Wednesday, October 30	
Fine Motor Club	Thursday, October 3	Lunch
	Thursday, October 10	
	Thursday, October 17	
	Thursday, October 24	



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MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 5
		GRADE 5/6 SOCCER TOURNAMENT—TEC VOC	TLC ASSEMBLY		PICTURE DAY
7	Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4
			NO SCHOOL		TERRY FOX RUN & ASSEMBLY
			STAFF INSERVICE DAY		TERRY FOX RUN
14		15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2
NO SCHOOL  HAPPY THANKSGIVING			ZOO FIELD TRIP— GRADE 4	CAMP MANITOU— GRADE 4	AVIATION MUSEUM— RM 208, 210, 206 (9:30 – 1:00)
21	Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1
		SOCCER GAME—U OF		IMMUNIZATIONS—	NO SCHOOL
		W (LUNCH)		GRADE 6	STAFF INSERVICE DAY
28	Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Day 4	31 Day 5	
BUS RIDERSH	IIP			HAPPY HALLOWEEN	