



November 2024



Principal's Message

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Dear Kent Road Families,

Can you believe it's December already. Only 15 school days left until Winter Break. Please join us for our Winter Concert on Thursday, December 5th at 1:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Tickets are still available for the principals raffle. For only \$2.00, you can enter to win front row seats and prime parking. As well, please support our June Family Feast by purchasing raffle tickets from Parent Council. Imagine winning \$500.00 to go shopping just before Christmas.

Please check the calendar as we have a lot of special activities including preparing for the Winter Concert, Pizza Lunch, Winter Feast (Pancake Breakfast for all students) and Spirit Week.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Parent Teacher Conferences. At Kent Road, we value the home-school partnership as it is one of the key ingredients to students continued success at school.

A big thank you to Ernie Tester and our students for a beautiful Remembrance Day Service. Our students were so proud to share their wreaths and song with you. Our students leaders did an amazing job organizing and our students demonstrate respect while reflecting on peace and why Remembrance Day is important.

We need your help. Please contact Paula Calado at 204-669-1228 if you are able to volunteer to set-up, cook and/or serve breakfast to our Kodiaks on Wednesday, December 18th from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 am.

The school is in desperate need of sweatpants in sizes 4-12. If you have any gently used items that are able to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

Miigwetch

Your Partner in Learning

Michelle Sacco


*Happy
Holidays*


Principal's Message (Continued from 1st page)



**Kent Road School has an e-mail address of kentroad@wsd1.org
We have provided the following school staff list for your convenience.**

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Mr. R. Ewbank	Head Custodian	



Office Hours

The office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

School Hours

8:45 a.m.	Outdoor Screening begins
8:50	Entry Bell
11:30	Nursery/Kindergarten Pick Up
Noon	Lunch
12:55	Entry Bell
3:30	Dismissal

Entry and Exit Doors

Please ensure you are using the designated cohort doors.

Nursery/Kinders & Rm 6—North West Doors

Rms 9, 10, 11—South East Doors (by the gym)

Rms 14, 15, 16—North East Doors (by play structure)

Rms 3, 4—Main Entrance

Arriving Late

Students who arrive after the bell are asked to use the main entrance to the school and check in at the office and pick up a welcome slip for their teacher and the office will update their attendance.

Early Pick Up

If you are picking up your child before dismissal, please call the office and we will make arrangements with you. Don't forget you must come in to sign out your child.

School Attendance System

If your child is going to be late or absent, please do not call the school office to communicate this information. Please call the **SafeArrival attendance system @ 1-855-278-4513**. Or if you would rather access the system by internet, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The office no longer accepts calls regarding absences or lates. Please do not send attendance notes to the office or your child's teacher. All attendance information needs to be updated through the SafeArrival system.

Patrols

School safety patrols will be on duty each day at 8:40 am, 12 noon, 12:55 pm and 3:30 pm. Please send your child when patrols are on post. Make sure your child comes home immediately after dismissal so they can cross with the patrols. For your child's safety, remind them to obey the patrols at all times.

The patrol supervisors are **Ms. Behma & Ms. Gacek**.

Daycare

The Munroe ECEC Daycare is located in room 18 of the school. Although the daycare is currently full they offer care for students in grades 1-6. Please drop in or give us a call at 204-793-7626. We are open at 6:30 am until 9:00, and then from 3:30 pm until 6:00 pm. We are also open all day during school closure days.

Breakfast Club

This year will be the 11th year for our breakfast program. We are very excited that the program has become so popular since it started. The Breakfast Program is a great way to get to school on time and have a nutritional start to the day. The kids who attend enjoy meeting with their peers in a mellow and friendly environment.

The continued success of this program means we will continue to offer free nutritional breakfasts, Monday to Friday. We ask that students enter through the back doors by the gym, **NOT THE MAIN DOORS**. Also it is very important to make sure that your children do not leave home too early as the doors for the breakfast program are only open as of 8:30 and there is no supervision outside until 8:50 am. Children will not be allowed to wait in the halls until the Breakfast Program opens.

Part of the success for the Breakfast Program is achieved by getting volunteers between 8-9 am to help prepare, serve and clean. It is a great way to meet and get to know the students and it's a lot of fun. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office at 204-669-1228.

Volunteers

Kent Road School always welcomes volunteers to our buildings. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in the school, please contact Ms. Calado in the office of call 204-669-1228.

Lunch Program

Our Parent Council Lunch Program is up and running. Only students whom are registered and have paid are able to stay for lunch. Our lunch program director is Shelley Gauthier and she can be reached at 204-914-2818 or via email at kentroadpcplp@gmail.com. They are currently hiring more staff to help support the lunch program. If you are interested, please contact Shelley.

Health Care Plans

Volunteers make the difference!

Every child with special health care needs, such as a puffer, medication or an Epipen, requires a health care plan. The plan gives detailed information so the school may respond quickly.

It is a parent responsibility to inform the school about the health care needs of their child. If your child's plan has changed, please notify the school.

Administering Medication to Students

We know that from time to time, children need to receive medication while at school, and we're happy to oblige, within Winnipeg School Division guidelines. There is a form which you will need to fill out. As well, when you send the medication to school, it must be in the **original prescription bottle with the child's name on it**. Call the office for more information.

Kent Road School Doors Are Now Locked

For the safety of our students and staff, Kent Road School exterior doors are locked during most of the school day. Please use the main door near the office.

Parent Council

President: Aubrey Sesak

Lunch Program: Shelley Gauthier

Parent Council is open to all parents and is made up of volunteers who want to work on behalf of the school. Coming to Parent Council is an invaluable way to contribute to your child's education and overall school experience.

We have a lot of exciting ideas to bring forward this year, and we need your input and ideas. The more parents become involved in Parent Council, the better our school can be. Whether you can join us for one meeting or all five, your presence is important. Child Care is provided.

Parent Council meetings are November 20th, February 12th and June 4th.

Head Lice at School

Please ensure you are checking your children regularly for head lice. Head lice is not a communicable disease, however they are a challenge to deal with.

If a student is found to have head lice at school, families will be notified via letter that head lice has been discovered. The rest of the class will also receive a letter stating that head lice has been found in the classroom.

It is our goal to work with families to deal with head lice as quickly as possible. If you need any support, please contact the school office at 204-669-1228.

Be a Good Neighbour

Kent Road is a better community because of the rich diversity and our common goal of helping/supporting children in achieving the good life.

Many of the opportunities our children receive is due to the generosity of our volunteers and partnerships Without donations our Winter & Summer Feasts would not be possible.

Our patrols keep your children safe, Please ensure that you are driving responsibly and following the rules of the road when dropping off and picking up your children. This includes not stopping in the middle of the road, parking on the wrong side, parking in the alley impeding other peoples' driveways. Our neighbours are complaining that we are not being kind, respectful or safe.

Thank you for your support..

Another Successful Book Fair

Thank you to all families who supported our Scholastic Book Fair. Due to your support, we will be able to purchase many new books for our library. Thank you to our volunteers for helping make our book fair successful. Congratulations to Abbi in Room 2 and Ms. MacDuff for winning our door prize!!



NURSERY / KINDERGARTEN

Room 7 would like to welcome Ms. W, our teacher candidate, who is now joining us everyday until winter break.

This past month, Room 7 honoured Remembrance Day. We discussed the meaning of Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. We also talked about the meaning of peace!

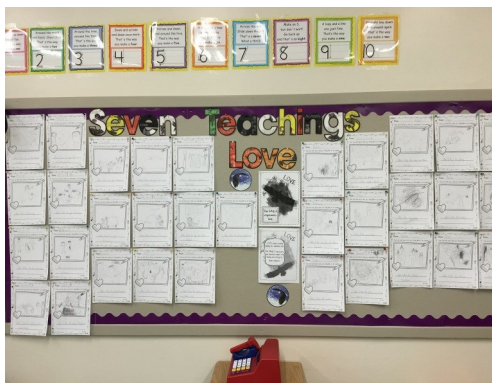
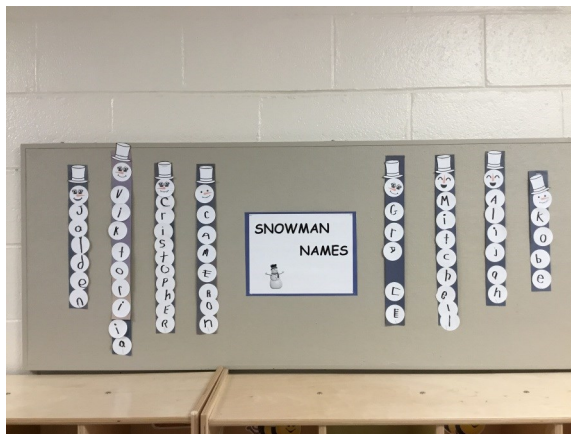
We continue to work on our Action Alphabet. The letters we covered this month are T (Tilly Turtle), P (Polly Pig) and F (Fifi Ferret). We continue to work on our counting and patterning skills.

We are finishing up our Fall unit and about to begin the Winter unit, as well as, learn about different holiday celebrations taught by Ms. W. Kindergarten students have started reading groups and working on early reading behaviours.

We started learning about the 7 Teachings. The first teaching we talked about was Love which is represented by an eagle.

Ms. Morand

tmorand@wsd1.org



Room 2

This year is flying by in Room 2! We have had more friends move away and another two friends have joined our family.

We wrote letters to Mr. Tester inviting him to our Remembrance Day Service and again thanking him for coming. We performed a song with Sign Language called "Light a Candle for Peace" and did a fantastic job!

We have been writing our pen pal letters and are excited to mail them and get letters back. Something new we are starting this month is Room 2 Workshops. Students are encouraged to think of something they are good at or something they really enjoy and to share it by teaching their own workshop. This Wednesday we will start by making posters to get our classmates interested in signing up.

We've been lucky with our weather, but winter is upon us so remember to send those winter jackets, hats and mittens!

Thank you to all of the parents that came in for Parent-Teacher conferences. It was great to see you all and to know that we are all working together to help these wonderful little beings.

Ms. MacDuff



Room 3

Hello Room 3 Families!

November is the month of Remembrance. This month, we had a beautiful and meaningful Remembrance Day Assembly. In the classroom, we brainstormed about what they know about Remembrance Day. We also read a book about "Peace" and we discussed "What is peace like to them"?

In ELA, we continued working on letter sounds, blending words and reading decodable books. We're also learning how to write "opinion writing".

In math, we have been learning about patterns and beginning to learn about "Odd and Even Numbers", and in Social Studies we began exploring our community.

Room 3 is looking forward to continued wonderful learning experiences in December. See you at the concert on December 5.

Ms. Beth

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Room 4

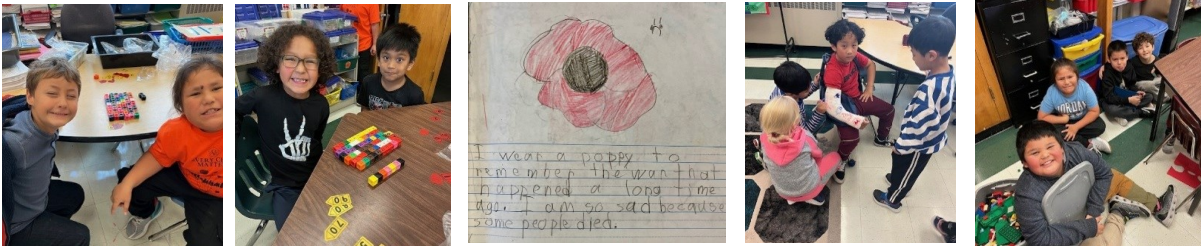
Hello Room 4 families!

Wow! It's hard to believe we are already three months into our school year! It was so great to connect with all of you at our parent teacher interviews. Thank you for all the care, interest and support you continue to show as we work together to create the best educational experiences for your children!

The students have been working very hard and it is already showing! We continue to practice a variety of reading strategies to help us become stronger, more independent readers. Remembrance Day gave us a chance to think about Peace and how we all can live peacefully with one another. We are trying hard to ensure our writing can be read by others by focusing on all those "mechanics" of writing – capitals, punctuation, spaces between words, neat printing. We are working on expanding our ideas in our writing by including words like "because" and including more details.

In Math, we are practicing our skip counting by 10s, 5s and 2s, forward and backward. We are working on representing and describing numbers, addition and subtraction with objects, pictures, and mental math strategies.

As always, if you ever wish to communicate with me, email me any time at dbaschuk@wsd1.org. Thank you!



Room 6

Hello friends,

It was so nice to see everyone for Parent Teacher Conferences. It is wonderful to share all the things that Room 6 has been doing.

In December we will start 'Our Community' unit in Social Studies. Students are working on compatible numbers (friendly numbers/number bonds) to 10 in math and continuing to count everyday.

Here are some pictures of Room 6 and Room 14 Book Buddies and Room 6's Movember Moustaches.

See you next month,

Mrs. Gamble



Room 9

Hello Families!

This month, Mr. Kroeker has started his teaching block in our classroom! He is an education student, in his final year, who will be in our classroom until December 17. He has started teaching subjects on the fur trade, electricity and a novel study on the book Fatty Legs. The students are enjoying his lessons and the enthusiasm he brings to the class!

December is just around the concert and that means the winter concert is fast approaching! We will be spending time practicing and preparing for the big event! Our classroom does not have any props, but we encourage your child to dress their best!

Ms. Behma



Room 10

Hello Room 10 Families!

November has flown by! Thank you for attending the Parent-Teacher conferences. It was great to see you all!

In ELA we have been working on our novel studies. Students are reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory or The Barren Grounds.

In Math, grade 5 students have been working on estimation strategies and grade 6 students have been working on multiplication of 2-3 digit numbers and estimation strategies.

In Social Studies we have been reviewing Canada's geography—provinces and territories, capital cities, lakes, rivers, and physical regions.

Pictured is our Remembrance Day poppies we made and our class ready to cheer for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Reminder that students are expected to read at least 3 times a week for at least 20 minutes. The home reading logs are due on Mondays!



Room 11

Hello parents / Guardians

“We are all treaties” This week we have been learning about Canadian history and Canada’s 11 numbered treaties. Your child is encouraged to use tools such as primary source, textbooks, videos, and government websites to complete their research in history of Canada.

The objectives: student will get to know the relationship between Canada and the indigenous people.

Second , Cold season is already here, and your child is encouraged to wear appropriate winter clothes. Please send your child winter boots, coats and mittens to keep them warm .

Lastly, Your child is also encouraged to practice their multiplication table for 30 minutes and reading for 30 minutes as well every night.

Thanks, you,

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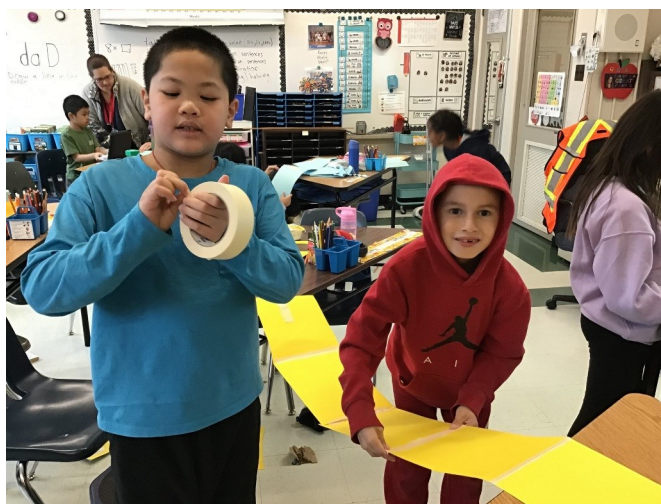
Grade 5/6 teacher



Room 14

Room 14 students have begun working on building bridges this month, and are well into the testing phase of the design process. They are learning to examine why their bridges failed, and how to use that information to increase stability and strength to hold a load of 1kg. Students will begin working on a research project on a culture of their choice. They will examine the elements of a culture such as language, art, celebrations, music, traditions, food and more! We will be spending much of the next couple of weeks practicing for the Winter Concert, and preparing art for the hallways. We will also begin learning about subtraction strategies and different ways to do multi-digit subtraction. Knowing basic subtraction facts will become very important this month and in the new year!

Ms. Shore



Room 15

Thank you to all the families that came to Parent-teacher conferences. It is only with your commitment to your child's education that will help them to succeed!

Hopefully, while you were at the school you had the opportunity to enjoy some of your child's artwork and poetry that was hanging in the hallways. I always have a lot of fun watching and helping explore their creativity. The best part of the month was watching some of the students try to recite their poems to some rap music.

Throughout December, we will be investigating potential and kinetic energy. With a partner, the students will be building cars and then measuring how the angle of a ramp will affect how far their car will roll. As they are experimenting, they will learn how to accurately measure using meter sticks, record data and calculate averages.

Only a few weeks until winter break! Please keep in mind that the last day of school before the break is December 20th. On this day we will be having a pajama party and will be watching a movie in the afternoon. School resumes on Monday, January 6th and that is when we will be starting our garden. Little Green Thumbs is an indoor gardening program that will give us the opportunity to become food producers right in our own school!

As the students actively co-operate to care for our garden, they will learn about nutrition, environmental stewardship, and sustainable food systems.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at dizzard@wsd1.org.

My Monster is...

green, blue, red, and grey
 ears like a stormy day
 with scales like a dinosaur
 and tusks like a humongous boar
 as friendly as an injured fox
 as clever as a dirty box
 As loud as a baby bear
 As smelly as rotten hair
 My monster is called Phoenix
 By Lucas Carriere Ambrose



Room 16

Hello Room 16 Families,

Our third month of school has come and gone! We have been busy this past month working on our science unit (materials and structures) and learning about Place value in math. We also had great classroom discussions about why we have Remembrance Day and what peace means to us.

It was great getting to see all of the families in person at Parent Teacher Conferences, there were lots of great conversations and students were proud to show off some of their work.

Some general reminders would be to keep reading and practicing math facts everyday.

Our winter concert is on December 5. Students are asked to wear blue, white or black.

As always, if you ever need to reach me, please e-mail me at bings@wsd1.org.

Take care!

-Ms. Ings



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS...

GR. 6 Co-Ed Volleyball



- Students have been working on movement and fitness outcomes! Through repetition and application students will develop competence and confidence in their movement.
- Fundamental Movement Skills include:
 Running, Jumping, Hopping, Galloping, Skipping, and Static Balance
 Rolling, Bouncing, Catching, Underhand Throwing, Overhand Throwing, Striking, and Kicking
 Static Balance, Dynamic Balance
- Thank you to all the grade 6 students who participated in the Co-Ed non-competitive interscholastic volleyball tournament. This was a great learning opportunity for students. Awesome team work, skills and sportsmanship was displayed. Way to go Kodiaks!!!
- Thank you to the Grade 6 leadership who did a fantastic job planning and leading the Haunted Gym at the end of October. Great job leadership students! Leadership students are now preparing Winter Wonderland activities for December.

Once a Kodiak Always a Kodiak

Be active, stay safe and have fun!



MUSIC NEWS



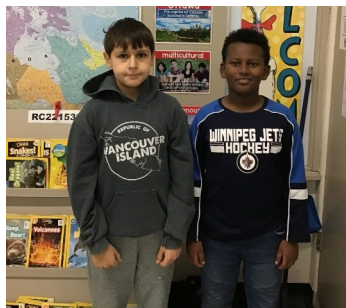
It's that time of year again and we are happy to announce our **WINTER CONCERT!**

Please join us for A Holiday Dance Revolution on December 5th at 1:30 pm or 6:30pm.

The students have been practicing very hard for this concert and I am excited to share with you the end result of their work. This year's concert is all about singing and dancing from all different eras. Dress code is different in each class. If you have any questions please email your child's homeroom teacher. If your student has a shirt with writing on it please turn it inside out or backwards for performance day.

The concert will start with one whole school song and then will continue through nurse-ry/kindergarten all the way up to grade 6. The theme song this year includes two solos which will be sang by Leo and Rachel in room 9 (pictured). We also have four student MCs two grade 6 MCs Rahaf (rm 11) and Mairyhn (rm 10). As well as two grade 5 MCs Marcos and Eidab (rm 15). We can't wait to see the big crowd that always comes out and joins us for these shows. It exciting to see so many parents and guardians who want to see their children shine. I can't wait to see you all on December 5th and remember that the show is rush seating so please arrive early.

Mrs. Higham



Volunteers Needed!

for our Student Winter
Breakfast Feast on
December 18th

We need cooks, servers and
help cleaning up afterward.

Please contact Paula Calado
at 204-669-1228 if you are

able to help.



Thank you for supporting
the Kent Road School family.

Basic Head Lice Treatment

Keep in mind:

- Getting Head Lice is not related how clean/dirty a person or their home is.
- Head Lice move by crawling- they cannot jump or fly.
- Head Lice do not carry disease.
- If you spot any lice, even 1, you need to treat it.
- Getting rid of Head Lice can take time, but it is possible!



Treating the Hair:

- Treat all household members with lice/nits (lice eggs) at the same time.
- Gather all supplies you will need
 - Lice Treatment product (either over the counter or prescribed by doctor.)
 - Towel- to cover child's face when washing
 - Tissues or paper towels- to wipe comb on to remove nits and lice
 - Bowl of hot soapy water- to rinse off the lice comb between sections
 - Nit comb- for removing lice and nits
 - Hair clips or large bobby pins- to section the hair during combing
 - Clean clothing- to change into after treatment.
 - Something to entertain child during combing.
- Protect the child's eyes with a towel
- Apply Lice Treatment to unwashed hair. Follow the package directions.
Note: Some prescribed treatments do not require nit combing.

Be sure to note and follow how long the medication should be left on the hair and how it should be washed out.

Using the Nit Comb can take **1-3 HOURS** in order to get out all nits and lice from the hair.

- Lift a small section of hair (about 1 to 2 inches wide).
- Comb through this section starting at the roots.
- Firmly pull the comb ALL the way through the hair.
- Clean Lice Comb Frequently** —Wipe eggs and nits from the teeth of the comb with a tissue or paper towel and then rinse comb in the hot soapy water before moving to the next section.
- Clip the combed section of hair out of the way before moving on to next 1-2 inch section.
- Repeat this process until the entire head has been combed through.



Other tips:

- Follow the package direction for re-treatment and contact your doctor if lice are still present after two treatments.
- Don't use a hair dryer after treatment because lice could get blown into the air.
- Don't swim or wash hair 1-2 days after treatment.
- By checking the hair and combing with a nit comb every 2-3 days after treatment, for 2-3 weeks, you can lower your chance of lice coming back.
- Only use lice treatment products approved by FDA.
- Don't use more than one lice medication at a time.

Treating the Environment:

Head lice do not live long if they fall off a person. Focus cleaning on areas where lice could have fallen from the hair in the past 2 days, such as bedding, clothes, towels, hats, furniture, car seats, stuffed animals, hair barrettes/clips/ties etc.



- Remove bedding- including sheets, pillow cases, blankets etc from the bed
- Collect clothing that may have been worn by anyone who may have lice to wash.
- Wash bedding and clothing in hot water (130°F) and then dry on the highest heat setting.
- Items that can't be washed in the washer can be dry-cleaned OR be placed in a sealed plastic bag for 2 weeks.



- Soak combs, brushes, hair barrettes/clips/ties in hot water (130°F) for 5-10 minutes.
- Vacuum the floor and furniture, where the person with lice sat or lay.
- If a child is still using a car seat or booster seat, vacuum or wash the seat pad.
- Do not use sprays or hire a pest control company; they can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

**Resources:**

National Association of School Nurses: <https://www.nasn.org/lice-lessons>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html>

Washington County Public Health: <https://www.washingtoncountyny.gov/292/Public-Health-Nursing>



Washington County, NY Public Health Department

Updated 9-2022

Elmwood Community Initiative

We are writing to inform you about an exciting new initiative that aims to explore the resources used and needed within the Elmwood Community. This project involves seven local schools: Elmwood, George V, Glenelm, Kent Road, Lord Selkirk, Norquay, and River Elm.

The primary goal of this initiative is to gather valuable information that will help us organize two important upcoming events:

1. A Conference at Elmwood in March
2. A Community Fair at Elmwood in April

We are seeking input from staff, students, and parents/parent councils from each of the participating schools. Your insights and experiences are crucial in helping us understand the current resource landscape and identify areas where we can improve or expand our support.

How You Can Contribute

In the coming weeks, we hope that you will be conducting surveys to collect your thoughts and ideas. We believe that the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences and student-led sessions provide an excellent opportunity to engage with parents and gather their input. **(The SURVEY is included with this letter and only takes 2-3 minutes to complete.)**

Key Areas of Focus

We are particularly interested in learning about:

- Resources currently available and utilized in our schools
- Identify any gaps in service within the Elmwood Community
- Innovative ideas for resource sharing and allocation
- Challenges faced by students, parents, and staff in accessing resources

Why Your Participation Matters

Your involvement in this initiative is vital for several reasons:

1. It helps us create a comprehensive picture of our community's needs
2. It ensures that the upcoming conference and fair address relevant issues

It strengthens the connection between schools and the broader community.

Please Forward feedback to any one of the following members prior to Dec 20, 2024.

Sue Hoang-Program Director of Equity

Kasia Guzzi- Community Support Program Coordinator

Monique Burke-Newcomer Service Director

Marsha Missyabit-Divisional Kookum

Doug Taylor-Director of Presence & Engagement

Together in Education !



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October 21, 2024

Indigenous Leadership Group (official name to be determined by students)

This is a group for Indigenous students and allies, who are interested in developing leadership skills and learn about Indigenous ways of knowing and doing. The students will participate in a variety of learning opportunities. Following these experiences, they will have opportunities to practice with a staff member and then present their new knowledge/skill to the staff, students, and school community. This will look different depending on the opportunities/knowledge/teachings/gifts provided. Not all students will participate in all activities.

Some of the opportunities may include:

- Saying the Land Acknowledgement (morning announcements, public events)
- Creating tobacco ties (tobacco offerings)
- Offering Smudge
- Attending WSD PowWow
- Attending fieldtrips/land-based learning opportunities
- Helpers/hosts at feasts and events
- Hosts to guests (Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Trustees...)
- Helpers with School-wide events (Orange Shirt Day, Moosehide Campaign, Spirit Bear's Birthday...)
- Receive teachings (Feast, Medicine Wheel, 7Teachings, Ribbon Skirts, Beading...)

Students will meet at least twice a month at lunch and possibly after school. If after school, families will be notified in advance. This will be independent of the field trips and school-based activities. If you have any questions or additional opportunities please contact: Michelle Bouchard at mbouchard@wsd1.org or call the school, (204) 669-1228.

I grant my child _____ permission to be part of the Kent Road Indigenous Leadership group.

 Parent/Guardian's Signature



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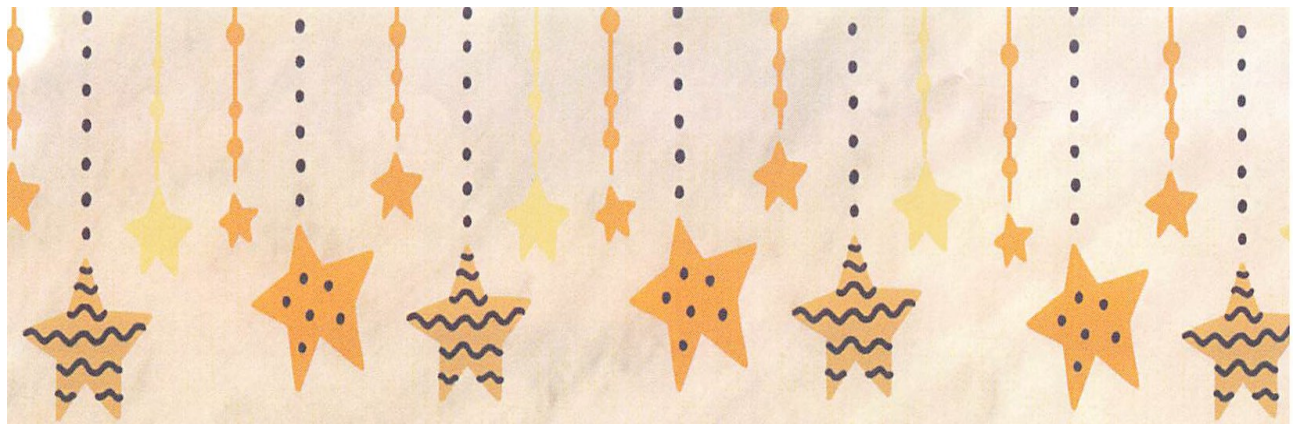
PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Anishinaabe Language Class
- Sharing Circles
- Beading Class
- Drum Group
- Video Class
- Art class
- Regalia Making
- Cultural Teachings
- Traditional Cooking Classes
- And More!

- Classes are open to families, youth and community members.
- Programming runs from September through June!

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Breakfast with Santa

@ East Elmwood Community Center

Saturday December 7, 2024

9:30AM - 11:30AM



*Join us for a pancake breakfast
and tons of family fun!*

All are welcome!

\$5 per person

5 years and under, only \$3

Admission includes breakfast ticket

East Elmwood Community Centre

490 Keenleyside Street

204-667-2777

Santa

Games

Crafts





Cookie Decorating

Tickets can be purchased at the door or the office starting November 25, 2024

2024-2025 Important Dates

December		April	
3	Staff Meeting	7	School Reopens
5	Pizza Lunch Winter Concert (1:30 & 6:30)	8	Staff Meeting
6	Craft Extravaganza	10	Pizza Lunch
12	Winter Concert AM- Rehearsal	11	No School- In-service- School Plan
42	1:30 Concert — Moved to December 5th	16	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-homophobia and Anti-bullying)
42	6:30 Concert — Moved to December 5th	18	No School- Good Friday
16-20	Spirit Week	21-25	Earth Week
18	Winter Feast	22	Earth Day
20	Last Day of School	24	Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day
Happy Holidays (Dec 21-Jan 5th, 2024)		24	Pizza note home
		29	Pizza Money Due
January		May	
6	School Reopens	1	Principal Appreciation Day
7	Staff Meeting	1	Pizza Lunch
14	Mobile Vision Clinic	2	Bus Ridership
23	Pizza note home	5	MMIWG Day- Red Dress Day
28	Pizza money due	6	Staff Meeting
31	No School- Inservice (Common Closure)	7	Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30
February		9	No School- In-service School Plan
		16	Moose Hide Campaign Celebration
4	Staff Meeting	19	No School- Victoria Day
6	Pizza Lunch	21	Welcome to Kindergarten
10-15	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	22	Pizza note home
12	Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30	27	Pizza money due
14	100th Day of school	30	Ultimate Frisbee
14	Valentine's Day	June	
17	No School- Louis Riel Day	3	Staff Meeting
20	Pizza note home	4	Fit Run Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30
24	Student Led notes home	5	WSD Pow Wow
25	Pizza money due	6	No School- In-service School Plan
26	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying)	12	Pizza Lunch
28	Student Led notes due	13	Field Day
28	Ramadan	16	Report Cards due
March		18	Indigenous Evening of Excellence
		19	Feast 4:30
4	Staff Meeting	20	Grade 6 Activity Day
3	Pizza Lunch	25	Reports e-mailed home
10-14	Book Fair	25	N/K Farewell 10:15am, 2:15pm
12	Reports emailed home	25	Grade 6 Farewell 1:30pm
13	Student Led Meetings- Evening	27	Assembly/Canada Day Parade 11:30 Early Dismissal
14	No School- Student Led Meetings		
20	Pizza note home		
24-28	Spirit Week		
25	Pizza money due		
28	March Fun Day		
28	Last day before Spring Break		

DECEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 - Day 2	3 - Day 3	4 - Day 4	5 - Day 5	6 - Day 6
		Principal's Raffle Draw	Winter Concert Morning Rehearsal Winter Concert Times 1:30 & 6:30	Meals to Go
9 - Day 1	10 - Day 2	11 - Day 3	12 - Day 4	13 - Day 5
	Staff Meeting		Pizza Lunch	Meals to Go
16 - Day 6	17 - Day 1	18 - Day 2	19 - Day 3	20 - Day 4
Spirit Week Sports Day  Craft Extravaganza	Spirit Week Santa Hat / Hat Day  Leadership Lunch	Spirit Week Colour Day  Student Winter Feast	Spirit Week Kent Road Day Red or Black Day 	Spirit Week P.J. Day Meals to Go Last Day of School
23	24	25	26	27
Winter Break Begins See you on January 6/25	HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF OUR KENT ROAD FAMILIES. MAY THE FESTIVE SEASON WARM YOUR HEARTS			

