

**Welcome  
 Back**

October 2024



**Principal's Message**

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Dear Kent Road Families,

**Happy Halloween! Happy Diwali**

October has been another exciting month of learning. Students participated in a variety of activities including: Terry Fox Run, Picture Day, Bus Ridership, and a variety of Halloween activities from pumpkin carving to a costume parade and the Haunted Gym.

We also started 2 new programs - United for Literacy Family Program on Wednesdays and Meals 2 Go Every Friday.

Please note we had to change our Winter Concert date to December 5th due to stage issues. We will once again be raffling off the Principal's seat and parking spot. Stay tuned for more information.

November will be a month of reflecting as we have our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday November 8th at 10:45. Families are welcome to attend. As well, we have Parent - Teacher Conferences on November 21st (evening and 22nd all day. This is a great opportunity to strengthen the home-school partnership and discuss your child's learning.

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We also will be having Coffee with the Principal on November 5th from 10:30-11:30. Come in for a coffee and chat about how Kent Road can continue to improve to support the needs of the community. Your voice matters. If you cannot make it then please consider attending the Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 on November 20th. Child care is provided!

The weather has been incredible but we know that it is unpredictable and colder temperatures are on the way. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing (sweater, jacket, mitts, toque) as we go out 3 times daily rain or shine.

Accidents happen. Sometimes our Kodiaks need a change of clothes. Currently we are in desperate need of pants, particularly sweats. We are looking for donations of gently worn, size 4-12 sweat pants. Please drop these off in the office. Thank you for your continued support.

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Your Partner in Learning,

Michelle Sacco



# HARVEST MEALS 2 GO



**Thank you Winnipeg Harvest, for including Kent Road School in the Meals 2 Go Program.**

Every Friday, all students receive a weekend Breakfast / Snack Kit. A special thank you to our Leadership students who are always willing to help out. Many hands make for light work!

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

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**11 NOVEMBER**



### 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](mailto: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.

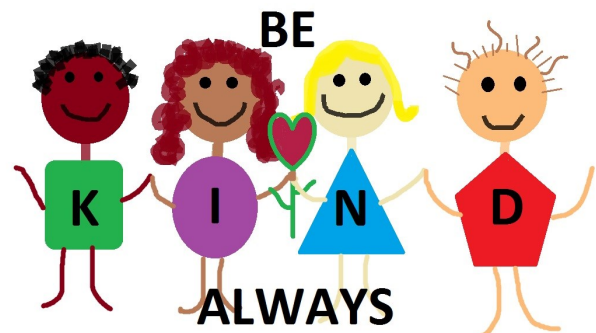
### Be a Good Neighbour

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..



## NURSERY / KINDERGARTEN

Room 7 has got off to a great school year! We have settled into the classroom routines. We have started learning our Action Alphabet; identifying the letter, the sound, and the character associated with the letter. We have done A (Abby Alligator), S (Sammy Seal) and T (Tilly Turtle).

In math, we are working on counting forward and backwards. We are learning about 2D shapes and extending and creating AB patterns.

We learned about Orange Shirt Day (Day of Truth and Reconciliation) and discussed what we are grateful for. We continue to work on our fine motor skills; cutting, printing and colouring

We started our reading groups where we are learning early reading behaviours, identifying the letters in our name and working on alphabet activities.

Skills that could use extra practice at home are pencil/crayon grip, scissor skills, and putting on shoes/boots, jackets and ski pants independently.

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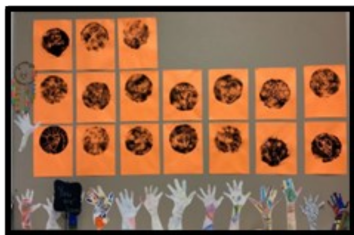


## Room 2

October is flying by here in Room 2. We welcomed a Teacher Candidate, Ms. Fleury into our class and she already has a great relationship with the kids. We ended September by making our own T-shirt designs for Orange Shirt Day. We started October by learning a lot about Terry Fox. After following his journey across Canada, we have been reviewing and learning about the provinces and territories of our country. We have been working on writing letters to me to get ready to write letters to students in other parts of Canada to help us learn about their schools and communities. We have been learning to work in groups and collaborate with our friends in math as we work on Fact Families and ways to represent numbers. We have also been going outside and doing some art projects with our beautiful fall leaves. We have done some tree and leaf rubbings and are currently working on making our own window clings using leaves, glue and paint. We have some fun science experiments with Halloween candy and some Halloween crafts for our Halloween party.

Remember to check for Media Releases.

Feel free to contact me any time at [lmacduff@wsd1.org](mailto:lmacduff@wsd1.org).



## Room 3

### What we were up to:

- ◆ Mastering letter sound to help us spell words
- ◆ Working on writing and remembering our spacing in between words
- ◆ Practicing our spelling and words that we should know by heart. (ask your child about it)
- ◆ Practicing writing using three lines; Practicing our comprehension strategy in reading.
- ◆ Sharing to the class about the book that we read. (library book or book from our classroom)
- ◆ Practicing counting numbers by 2's, 5's and 10's.; Practicing our Mental Math.
- ◆ Ways of representing numbers (tally mark, base 10 frame, number line and so on...)
- ◆ Working on our "thinking classroom" by sharing their strategy how they get their answer
- ◆ In Science, we were learning about "Living Things" (Plants, Animals, Humans)
- ◆ In Social Studies, we were exploring about our "Environment". Room 3 made a sketched about what they noticed about their Environment like school, stores, cars, apartments, hospitals and so on....



### Helpful Tips:

- ◆ Practice counting numbers with your child. Mastering counting and building an understanding of the numbers will help kids develop math skills in the future.
- ◆ Asking your child after school what we did during the day will help them remember what we are working in our classroom.

### Notes:

- ◆ Thank you for your donations during our Terry Fox Day. Room 3 collected the highest amount of money in the whole school. They will be getting free gym on Oct. 15, 2024.

Ms. Beth Grade 1 / 2 [ecarganilla@wsd1.org](mailto:ecarganilla@wsd1.org)



### Room 4

Hello Room 4 Families!

What wonderful, caring, hardworking students we have in our Room 4 family! We have had a busy two months of getting to know each other and learning/remembering the school and classroom rules and routines. Room 4 has been working hard, practicing ways to show personal responsibility at school by following our school's 3 important rules: BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE & BE SAFE.

The students are working in Language Arts in our reading groups at our optimum, instructional reading levels and exploring ways to communicate in writing in our various writing journals. Home Reading has finally begun, and you will see your child bringing home a purple book bag with books from the classroom to practice reading at home. Please feel free to read at home when you have the time.

In Math, the students have been practicing their counting and skip counting skills, place value skills by making and representing numbers with different materials and problem solving. We are exploring living and non-living things in Science, learning about healthy habits in Health and learning about our environment in Social Studies. October was also a month to learn about the Canadian hero, Terry Fox.

I am looking forward to connecting with all of you at our upcoming parent/teacher conferences later month on Thursday or Friday, November 21st or 22nd.

As always, if you ever wish to communicate with me, email me any time at [dbaschuk@wsd1.org](mailto:dbaschuk@wsd1.org). Thank you! And thank you to Room 4 students for such a fun, exciting and heartwarming first few months of school!



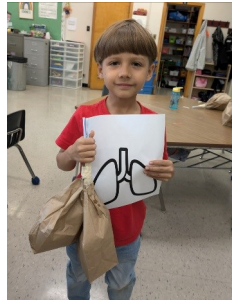
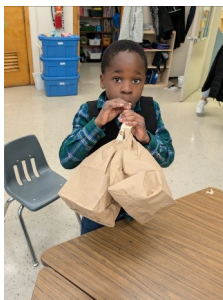
### Room 6

Hello friends,

November is here and we are ready! Room 6 has been learning about the characteristics and needs of living things. We explored our lungs, stomach, brains and bones. We made our own set of lungs and watched how our stomach digests food.

See you next month,

Mrs. Gamble

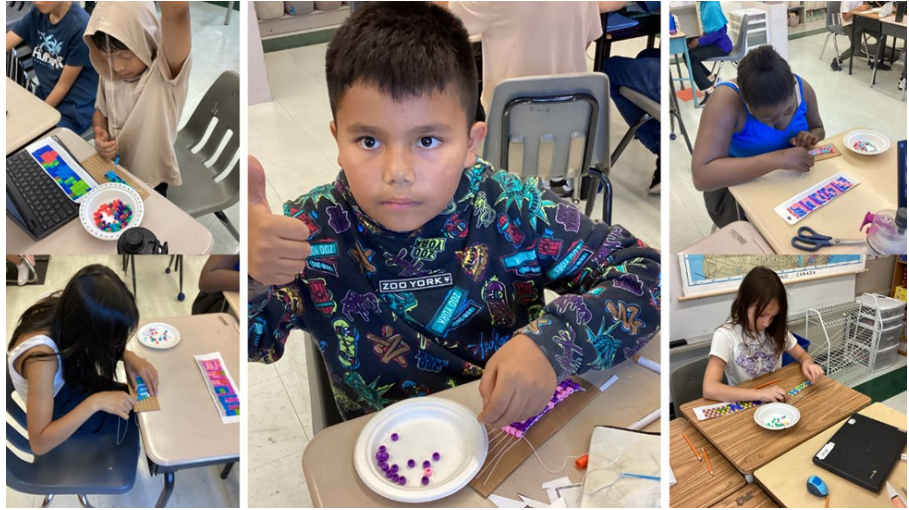


## Room 9

Hello Kodiak Families!

This month, we studied the history of wampum belts and created our own versions using pony beads. The students loved this project; many wanted to create more than one! Wampum beads are made from shells and come in hues of purple and white. The beads are strung together to create a belt that record a story or major event. These belts hold special meanings and are still used in ceremony today.

This month, we also learned how to use the online digital library, Sora App. To log on at home, students need to know their student number, which is their username. The password is the last four digits of their student number. This website allows students to access thousands of books and borrow eBooks connected through our school division. A great way to access a variety of books and read at home!



## Room 10

Hello Room 10 Families!

October has been a busy month of learning! In ELA we have been writing spooky Halloween stories with a focus on “juicy words” which are descriptive adjectives and verbs and “Show Not Tell” where we show how a character is feeling rather than telling the reader.

In Math, grade 5 students have been working on 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction using standard algorithm. Grade 6 students have been working on their number sense– numbers past one million, fractions, decimals, percents and integers.

In Science we have been learning about the human body. We have gone over the digestion, respiratory, circulatory, skeletal and muscular systems.

Pictured are our skeleton models and Fall Tree art we did with a focus on warm and cool colours.

Our home reading homework has started. 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,

My name is Mr. Abdelaziz M, and I am your child's teacher covering for Ms. Tomic room#11 until she comes back. This month, we have been learning to add and subtract fractions and how we can apply these concepts to the real world.

In November we will be focusing on applying multiplication and division strategies with accuracy and employing these skills in solving mental math problems. Your child will be encouraged to practice multiplication facts which will help them to be able to solve math problems with ease.

We had a pajama day today and we watched a movie with the grade 5/6 class in the morning.

Thank you ,

Abdelaziz .M



### Room 14

Room 14 students have been busy learning about the culture, climate, and vegetation of Botswana, Africa, and how these phenomena impact the way of life of those who live there. Students built a Baobab tree and were asked to show 5 ways that Baobab trees impact the way of life of the people and animals of Botswana. Ask your student to show you the five ways in their project! In November, our big project will be to use the design process to build a bridge using what we've learned about improving the strength and stability of structures. In math we are beginning to learn about repeating, increasing and decreasing patterns and mental math strategies for addition and subtraction. We have also begun non-fiction writing using the Expanding Expression Tool as way to organize information.



## Room 15

Hello Families,

Can you believe that the first two months of school are already behind us?

Room 15 has started to get back into the routine of learning, and it's amazing to see how much we can accomplish together to make our class a wonderful place. Since the beginning of the school year, we have been learning about energy in science. We will be experimenting with different types of sails to determine which ones can harness wind energy the best. We also had the exciting opportunity to release seeds from the milkweed plant. Milkweed is a favorite plant of many types of butterflies, and its seeds sail through the air on the wind. It was truly awesome to witness.



*Room 15 students releasing milkweed seeds in our courtyard.*

I want to express my gratitude to all the hardworking children in Room 15. I really appreciate those who can work independently, your focus allows me to assist those who need extra help. Please keep up the great work!

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at [dizzard@wsd1.org](mailto:dizzard@wsd1.org).

## Room 16

Hello Room 16 Families,

Another month of school has come and gone! Our class was very busy this past month.

For math we have been learning about telling time and started our place value unit. In grade 3 students should be able to work with numbers up to 4 digits and grade 4 students should be able to work with numbers up to 5 digits.

We started our whole class novel study on Matilda and are about half way done. In the picture above we made beautiful fall art with paint and Q-tips! We read each day in class and students are asked to read each day at home. They can borrow books from our class or school library. I can't wait to see what November has in store for us. Take care!

-Ms. Ings 😊



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS...



**BOYS SOCCER TEAM**

Our grade 5 and 6 students had a great time at the divisional soccer tournaments. They demonstrated awesome sportsmanship, skills and participation!



**GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**



**Terry Fox Run**



Thank you to all those who donated to the Terry Fox Foundation. Congratulations to Abbi from Room 2 for winning the t-shirt and Room 3 for the highest donations earning them the free gym time!

## Leadership Students



**Leadership students have been working hard! The Halloween Gym will take place Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.**



Students have been working on being safe and active in their Phys. Ed classes. Our focus is on movement and fitness outcomes! Kindergarten to Grade 2 have been practicing transport skills (running, jumping hopping galloping skipping), while the grade 3 to 6 students have worked on manipulative skills (throwing, catching and kicking).

Basketball took place for Grade 5 and 6 students on Monday and Tuesday during lunch hour in October. The activity will be changed for November....please see the calendar! Volleyball practices in November will be announced at the first meeting.

All students must have indoor runners for Phys. Ed classes and any extra athletic activities.



**Once a Kodiak Always a Kodiak**

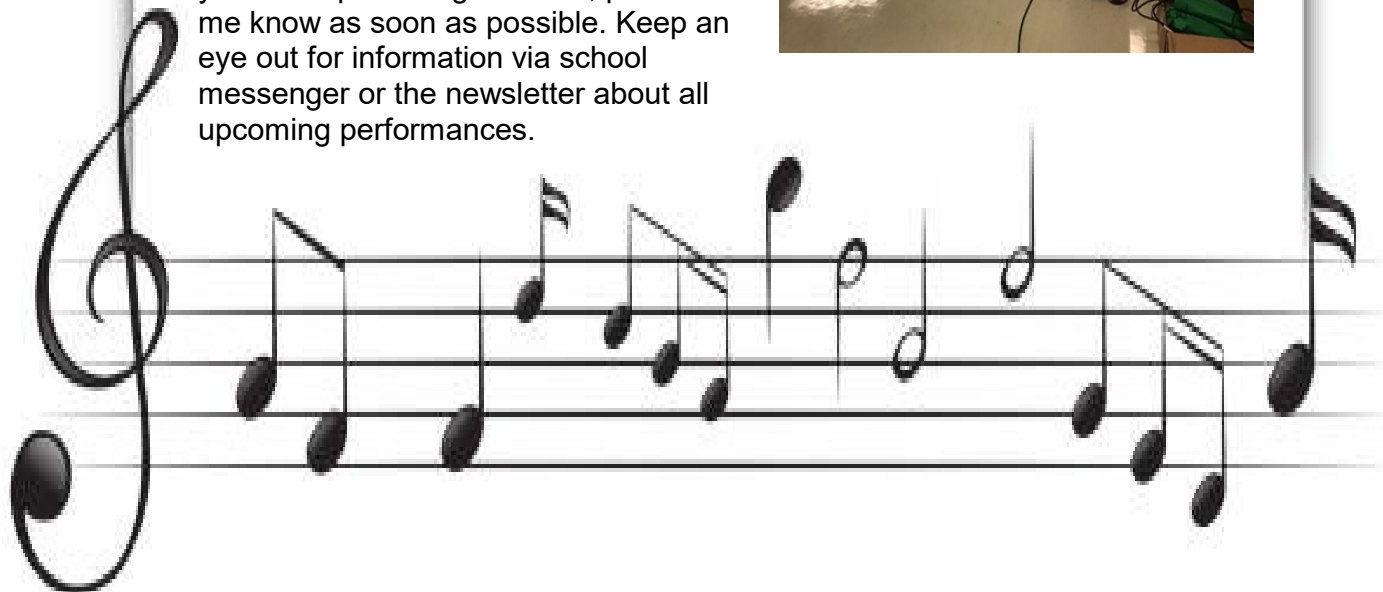


## NEWS FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Welcome November! Looking back on October we had a busy month getting back into the groove of school and the students were eager to jump back into music class.

Right now, the focus in the music room is on the Remembrance Day Assembly. Which will take place on Friday the 8th of November at 11:00am. The whole school will be singing a song together called: Everyday Heroes. It is important for us to take time this day to remember those who fought in the wars, to make Canada the country it is today. There is also a solo in this year song and Kamila in room 11 (pictured below) will be singing the solo.

Looking forward, grade 3-6 students are now in the full swing of recorders. If students want to leave their recorder they are allowed to do so. If they are taking it home, it is the student's responsibility to bring their recorder back and forth from school. If you do not want your child practicing at home, please let me know as soon as possible. Keep an eye out for information via school messenger or the newsletter about all upcoming performances.





### United for Literacy Family Program

We are enjoying this new opportunity that has been provided for our Families! This is an amazing opportunity for little ones to start preparing for Nursery/Kindergarten. Join us Wednesdays from 10:30-11:50 to enjoy singing, story time, activities and a snack.

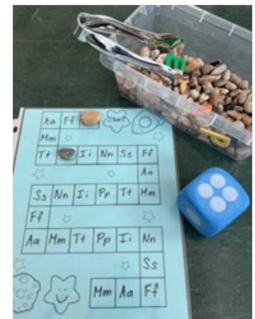
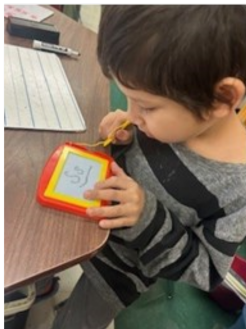
**Fine motor skills** are very important developmental skills for students in Nursery-Grade 2. Fine motor skills include accuracy, finger dexterity and coordination of the hands.

**These skills allow people to:**

- use scissors
- write and draw with pencils, crayons and markers
- use paint brushes
- pull zippers up and down
- tie shoes
- open and close food containers
- put food on their plate with tongs
- use utensils such as spoons, forks and knives



During the month of October, students have been working on their fine motor skills while also learning about letters, letter sounds and sight words.



Fine motor practice can be done at home in lots of fun ways!! Cooking together, playing games, packing lunch, building with blocks or lego, playing dress up, colouring and even turning the pages while reading books are some great fine motor activities for home.

Ms. Burdey



## 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

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## Kent Road Gear

Hello Families!!!

This year we are going to sell Kent Road Gear. We will be selling t-shirts, sweat-shirts, jogging pants, hats etc. This is a website where you can purchase the items. At Conferences on November 21 and 22nd, we will have samples for you to try on and find the right size. Please consider ordering the gear for Christmas. This is not a fundraiser.



## Arts & Culture

Hello families,

This year we have been off to a fun start. Our community gardens in the front of the school have provided a lot of learning and food. Our medicine circle garden is growing, and we are learning a lot. This fall, some of our classes will be learning how to clean up and put the garden beds 'away' for the winter. Many of our early years classes have been learning about two-eyed seeing from an Indigenous and Western perspective. I really love the visual in the book *Two Views* by Jackie Taypotat and Calvin Racette as it shows the differences in a very easy to understand way. The Indigenous idea is humans need Mother earth and all that is on it to survive. They are at the bottom and need to care Mother Earth and what is on it to live the good life. The Western perspective talks about people being near the top because it is our job as stewards to take care of all the other things on earth.



Next month, we will be starting a new leadership opportunity for grade 5 & 6 students. See the permission form that follows:



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## Kent Road School

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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](mailto: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



November 21st and 22nd during Parent Teacher Conferences!

Support the Kent Road Library! Every purchase helps us get new books! Everyone Welcome!

### Why are Books & Reading Important!

Improves Sleep

Better Writing Skills

Reading Improves Relationships

Expands Vocabulary

Builds Focus and Productivity

Books Build Confidence

Exercises your Brain

Books are Great Companions

Books Develop Analytical Skills

Mental Stimulation

Reading improves Literacy

Books Illuminate your Imagination

Boosts Communication Skills

Books are Great for Children

Developing Empathy

Knowledge Acquisition

Cognitive Development

Books Improve Memory

Reading Reduces Stress

**BOOKS ARE FUN!!**

# **BISON TRANSPORT GIRLS MULTI-SPORT SERIES**

**Friday, Nov. 22, 2024**

**Sport Manitoba  
145 Pacific Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB**

Sport Manitoba is proud to host the Bison Transport Girls Multi-Sport Series! This FREE series gives girls ages 7-12 of all backgrounds the chance to get active and try multiple different sports they may not have tried before.

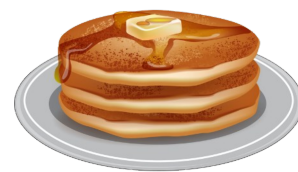
Each sport will have instructors leading the way with experience and knowledge specific to their activity, ensuring everyone is learning, staying safe, and having fun!

**Featuring baseball, volleyball,  
rugby, and cheer.**





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**Join us!!!!**

# The Kent Road Breakfast Program is up and running!

**Who:** All students are welcome

**When:** 8:30 am Monday to  
Friday, Open now

**Where:** Enter at the back door  
near the Art Room, go to  
the Art Room

**Please inform staff if there are  
any allergies.**

Kent Road School



## An Important message from Ms. Calado

Regular attendance is very important. Your child's over-all growth increases significantly over time when they attend regularly and have strong connections to all aspects of classroom and school learning. Not only will your child learn subjects but also will learn new skills, including social skills. The skills and knowledge that they learn at school will help them now and in later life as they continue to grow good habit for high school and the world of work.

Good attendance habits pay off! More school days attended increases a child's academic success, improves their chances to earn a high school diploma and a college degree. 80% of success is showing up!

If your child is missing school due to issues arising from struggling with feelings of belonging, friendship problems, anxiety, health issues or some other hardships that we can assist you with please don't hesitate to call for support.

The safety and success of our students is our priority.

## Kent Road School is a PBIS School

**PBIS stands for Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports.** It is a framework to help support students in achieving important social and learning goals and PBIS is a team-based school-wide framework for discipline.

We have identified the following three common behaviour expectations across the whole school:

**Be Safe** - includes walking from one place to another in the building, keeping our bodies to ourselves, playing safely and fairly, and reporting any incidents.

**Be Respectful** - includes using polite words, cleaning up our work and lunch areas, following directions, and throwing garbage and recycling in their proper places.

**Be Responsible** - includes being on time, lining up promptly when the bell rings, using a quiet voice, and having all our materials for class each day.

Thank you to everyone for following our schoolwide expectations!!



# 2024-2025 Important Dates

<b>December</b>		<b>April</b>	
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	<del>1:30 Concert</del> — Moved to December 5th	16	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-homophobia and Anti-bullying)
42	<del>6:30 Concert</del> — Moved to December 5th	18	No School- Good Friday
16-20	Spirit Week	21-25	Earth Week
18	Holiday Breakfast	22	Earth Day
20	Last Day of School	24	Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day
<b>Happy Holidays (Dec 21-Jan 5th, 2024)</b>		24	Pizza note home
		29	Pizza Money Due
<b>January</b>		<b>May</b>	
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
<b>February</b>		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	<b>June</b>	
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
<b>March</b>		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		

# NOVEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1- Day 6
				<b>Pajama Day</b> <b>Meals to Go</b>
4- Day 1	5- Day 2	6- Day 3	7- Day 4	8- Day 5
Immunization Clinic <b>Parent Teacher Notes Go Home</b> Volleyball Meeting AM Recess Dodgeball Grades 3&4 @ 12:30	Dodgeball Grades 5&6 @ 12:30	<b>United for Literacy Family Program</b> 10:30-11:50 Grade 6 Volleyball Noon	Pizza Lunch Grade 6 Volleyball Noon	Remembrance Day Assembly @10:45 <b>Parent Teacher Notes Due Back</b> <b>Meals to Go</b>
11	12- Day 6	13- Day 1	14- Day 2	15- Day 3
No School Remembrance Day 		P/T Conference times go home <b>United for Literacy Family Program</b> 10:30-11:50 Grade 6 Volleyball Noon	Grade 6 Volleyball Noon	<b>Meals to Go</b>
18- Day 4	19- Day 5	20- Day 6	21- Day 1	22- Day 2
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25- Day 3	26- Day 4	27- Day 5	28- Day 6	29 - Day 1
Picture Retakes Grade 6 Volleyball Noon	<b>Pizza Money Due</b> Triple Ball AM <b>Volleyball Tournament</b>	<b>United for Literacy Family Program</b> 10:30-11:50 Jungle Gym	Jungle Gym	<b>Meals to Go</b> Jungle Gym