

**Welcome
 Back**

September 2023

Principal's Message



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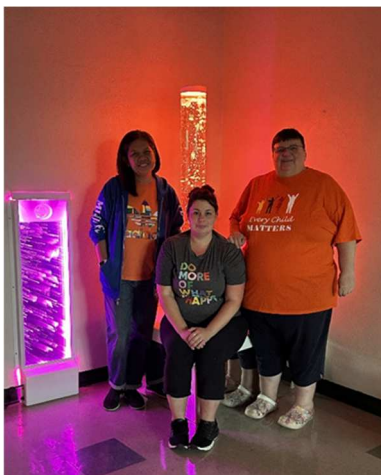
Dear Kent Road Families,

Welcome back new and returning families. We had an amazing start as over 235 students got used to their teachers, classrooms, routines, and expectations for learning and behaviour. So far, we have had a welcome back assembly and common area training so we know what to do in each area of the school. We also had an informed fire, lock down, hold and secure and evacuation drill so we know what to do in case of an emergency. The Breakfast Program is up and running. All students are invited to attend daily after 8:30 until 8:45am.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Farm to School fundraiser. Please join us at our first Parent Council meeting on October 11 in the library at 6:30 pm. Child care will be provided. Your voice matters. This is an opportunity to contribute to school decisions and support enrichment activities and school wide initiatives (e.g. Community Feast).

Our school has seen a lot of changes since June. From new classrooms and staff to new learning spaces. Read the newsletter to find out more about the flower boxes out front and our courtyard project. We are also excited to share space with our daycare partnership and the new Sensory Room. Many of our students will directly benefit from this inclusive space. Thank you to Mel and her team for securing the \$50 000 grant to create this unique space.

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Our newsletter is our main form of communication. It allows us to showcase student learning and other activities occurring throughout the building. As our newsletter is posted on our website your child must have media release permission to be featured. As well, if your child does not have publications permission their photo can not be featured in the school. Please consider this as it is difficult to ask a child to remove themselves from school wide photos and often makes them feel excluded, especially at year end events where they do not see themselves celebrated with their classmates.



Check the monthly calendar for all the exciting events we have planned to enrich your child's learning and build their sense of belonging this year. A paper copy will be sent home so your child does not miss out. We have several children with life threatening allergies, if you wish to send a snack for the whole class for a special occasion, please check with your child's teacher first.

As the weather has become cooler please remember to send appropriate clothing for recess (e.g. rain boots, jacket, mitts...) as we go outside rain or shine unless its below -27 outside. We also recommend having a change of clothes (especially socks) should the need arise. Being wet and cold is the worst. We are in desperate need of clean, gently worn pants in sizes 4-8 and all size mitts and/or gloves.

Please be assured that your child's safety and success at school are my number one priority. Should you have any questions/concerns about the classroom (work, behaviour, peer issues) please contact your child's teacher first. The home-school partnership is key to your child's continued success. Looking forward to a great year.

Michelle Sacco



**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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Ms. C. Walsworth	Educational Assistant	
Mr. R. Ewbank	Head Custodian	
Mr. R. Dela Cruz	Day Custodian	
Mr. J. Premack	Evening Custodian	

MEET THE PRINCIPAL

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Hello. My name is Michelle Sacco and I'm very excited to be your Principal this year! This is my 24th year as an educator. I am a mother of two adult children and my dog Chewbacca. I love to learn, both new information and skills. I love to eat and try new foods, but my favourites are Tim Hortons coffee, chocolate covered almonds, Qudoba and Thai green curry.

In my spare time I love to read, cook, hike, travel, spend time with family and friends and watch the Blue Bombers.

Education/Experience

Grant Park High School Graduate

University of Manitoba – Bachelor of Education

Westdale Junior High - Teacher

Elmwood High School – Teacher

Grant Park High School – Classroom and Resource Teacher

King Edward Elementary School – Vice-Principal

CSI Summer Program

Technical Vocational High School (Tec Voc) – Vice-Principal

WSD/CEDA Summer Enrichment Program

River Elm Elementary School – Acting Principal

WSD/TecVoc Indigenous Summer Program

Kent Road Elementary School – Principal

MEET THE RESOURCE TEACHER

Contact Information

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Welcome back everyone!

For those of you new to the Kent Road School community, my name is Carla Mason. I have been a Resource Teacher here for 6 years. My office is located in the main office. I am reachable by telephone or by email at cmason@wsd1.org. I look forward to a new and exciting school year and working with and getting to know all of the families!



DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that children who are in school most of the time do better on provincial assessments. Studies also show that kids who are absent more often score lower on provincial assessments.

Being late for school hurts a child's learning, too. a student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.



**MEET THE
GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR
Paula Calado,
Room 15**

pcalado@wsd1.org

Hello, my name is Paula Calado and I am the guidance counsellor at Kent Road School.

I work directly with students, teachers, clinicians, parents and other agencies to provide the best support for families and their children.

In the classroom I teach a variety of programs that help children to manage their big feelings, set goals for themselves, learn personal safety strategies, and learn about wellness in general. Teaching students ways to incorporate healthy lifestyle practices that support good mental health and making their school experience a positive one is very important to me.

I'm looking forward to sharing a wonderful year ahead with everyone! Please feel free to contact me at the school for any support or questions you may have about your children and how to best meet their needs or the needs of your family. I am here to help.

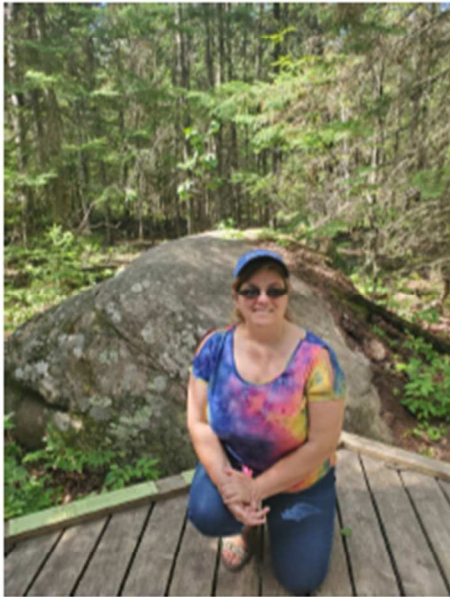
Why Your child's School Attendance is Important?

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 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.

Mme. Bouchard



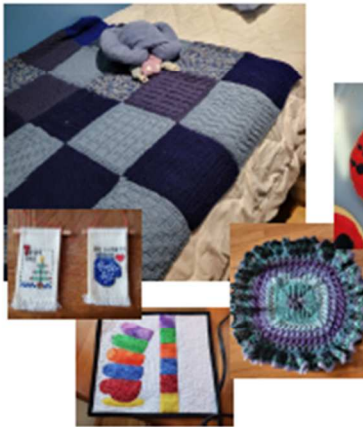
Welcome to the new 2023-2024 school year!

I am excited to come back this year as a full time support teacher.

I am looking forward to co-teaching with classroom teachers and running some STEAM classes. One highlight will be being involved with the Leaf internship that Ms. Shore's class is participating in.

Things I love:

Crafting



Baking



My cats



My family



Gardening



Reading



Starbucks



Visitors in my yard



Adventuring



KENT ROAD ARTS

Ms. Drewniak

I have taught music for 20+ years and have enjoyed the first month here at Kent Road. I look forward to getting to know everyone better, putting on concerts and performances throughout the year with your children.



THE ARTS

Grades 1-2

Students in grade 1-2 will focus on the fundamentals of music education, starting with the basics, such as: steady beat, simple rhythms, using their singing voices, simple melodic contours, simple music language and beginning notation.

They will focus on the five main aspects of the music education Orff Schulwerk approach (sing, play, dance, create, and explore).

Grade 3-6

Students in grades 3-6 will continue their music education with a more focused approach. Students will experience the basic fundamentals of music education in more depth. They will be able to apply the fundamentals in many different music situations. This year students in grades 3-6 will practice musical pieces on their recorders in accordance with the other instruments in the class, their vice, and with movement.

Assessment

Students are expected to actively participate so that accurate assessments can be made on their growth and development in music., dance and drama

Students will be assessed in accordance with the Manitoba K-8 Arts Education curriculum. The curriculum is organized into a "butterfly".

We will be exploring dance and drama this year. Students will learn to name their movements, rehearse, and prepare for showcasing their work. They will learn how to choreograph, being mindful of what the movements are and how they relate to creative expression.

Students will be given opportunities to make, create, connect and respond to a variety of dances, movement, drama and acting this year.

The Arts are a part of everything we do, it is expressive, dynamic, thoughtful, and includes the core subjects of Math, Language, Science and the Humanities.



KENT ROAD PHYSICAL EDUCATION

 **Once a Kodiak Always a Kodiak** 

Meet Mrs. de
Jong



Welcome to Kent Road Physical Education!

The 2023 to 2024 school year is off to a great start at Kent Road! All activities will be posted on the monthly newsletter calendars.

Grade 6 Leadership students will assist with the various programs throughout the year. We will begin with Grade 5 Playground Pals this fall, and Grade 4 Playground Pals in the spring. They will lead games for the Grade 1 to 3's during outdoor recess. Intramurals will begin in October. Extracurricular activities will take place throughout the year as well.

Our Phys. Ed program is based on fun, fitness, and fundamentals. We promote life long physical fitness and activity and encourage our Kent Road families to stay active!

Please ensure that your child has proper fitting indoor runners, so they stay safe in the gym.

Be active, stay safe and have fun!

About Me

- ◆ I have three children and a dog named Zoe
- ◆ I love to walk, read, hike, and go for bike rides
- ◆ I went to Churchill Manitoba this summer
- ◆ I'm a big Winnipeg Jets fan



Contact Information

Feel free to contact me about the Physical Education program or any questions or concerns you may have at any time throughout the year.

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MEET THE TEACHER



Contact information:

Ms. V. Tomic

Grade 5 / 6 Room 11

E-Mail: vtomic@wsd1.org

Hello! My name is Ms. Tomic and I teach grade 5 and 6 in Room 11. I love to read, travel, dance and play and enjoy many sports, especially team handball, downhill skiing and swimming. My favourite season is summer and I love spending time with my family and friends.

Good communication between the home and school is very important. All important class/school announcements as well as homework and spelling words will be written in the student planner book on a daily basis. I am looking forward to a successful school year!

Please, feel free to contact me at vtomic@wsd1.org or at 204-669-1228.

MEET THE TEACHER

MS. BEHMA

GRADE 5/6

ROOM 9



WELCOME!

Welcome to another year! My name is Ms. Behma and I teach grade 5/6 at Kent Road School. This is my 8th year being a Kodiak and I love it! My favourite subjects to teach are social studies and math! During my spare time, I enjoy taking my dog Zoe for her evening walk and ending the night in bed with a cup of tea and a good book!

If you ever need to contact me, feel free to send me an email at cchaikosky@wsd1.org

FAVOURITES:

COLOR: Light Blue

DRINK: Coke Zero

STORE: Winners/Marshalls

FOOD: Perogies & Cabbage
Rolls

CANDY: Hershey's Cookies &
Creme

HOBBY: Reading

Hello Room 10 families!

It has been such a great first month of school! I have really enjoyed getting to know my new students and enjoying my time with the students that I taught last year! This is my first time teaching a grade 5-6 class.

Just a few things, this year our class enters and exits the building using the back door. This includes before and after school and recesses. 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!

Our class has already started to show a lot of leadership! Students have applied to sign up for our Kent Road Leadership team, patrols and playground pals.

Coming up we have the grade 5 and 6, boys and girls soccer teams heading to soccer games at Chalmers Community Club!

If you have any questions, please email me at lgacek@wsd1.org



MEET THE TEACHER!

Ms. Roach

Grade 1/2

Email: sroach@wsd1.org



Hello! I am Stormy Roach and I am extremely excited to be teaching grade 1 and 2 this year here at Kent Road School! Some people may remember me as the Lunch Program Director or as an EA here a few years ago. I became a teacher in 2019 and started my teaching career at Rockwood School where I taught grades 1 through 6. It was a lot of fun! When I am not at school, I am at home with my 4 kids, my husband and our dog. I love to go for hikes and read lots of books. My favourite book to read is anything in the Magic Tree House series! I love the never ending adventures! I am truly looking forward to getting to know you all and I know this year will be full of excitement, new friends, and tons of new learning experiences!

FAVOURITES

Drink: Coffee!

Food: Cheese, Kielbasa, and crackers

Sport: Boxing

Colour: Yellow or Green

Animal: Dogs



MEET THE TEACHER HEATHER GAMBLE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Grade 3/4

Room 16

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Hello Friends

I am Heather Gamble and I teach grade 3 and 4 in Room 16. I have taught for 17 years and I have taught Grade 1, 3, 4 and 5, Reading Recovery, Literacy Support and some Resource. This is my first time teaching a grade 3 and 4 split and I am very excited! I have been doing lots of planning over the summer.

When I'm not at school, I am spending time with my husband, my daughter and our dog. I really like being outside and anything outdoors- hiking, gardening, camping, even doing some yard work! I also love reading and collecting children's picture books to read to my daughter and to use in class.

My favourite colour is blue and my favourite animals are dogs and elephants. My favourite drink is Tim Horton's French Vanilla and my favourite food is chocolate.

You can reach me at hgamble@wsd1.org or at 204-669-1228.



Meet the
TEACHER



First Off...

Hi! My name is Ms. Shore and I will be your child's teacher this year! This will be my 18th year at Kent Road School. I have taught basic French and have also been a Resource/Special Education teacher, and a Reading Recovery teacher. I am enjoying teaching grade 3 very much, and I am very much looking forward to what this year will bring in a 3/4 multiage class!

Things I Love!

- Food:** Chocolate and Cheese
- Fast Food:** Booster Juice
- Coffee:** Starbucks & Tim Hortons
- Sport:** Volleyball
- Books:** Nancy Drew & The Hardy Boys
- Flower:** Hydrangea
- Store:** Michaels, or any greenhouse
- Hobbies:** Reading, walking, spending time at the park, indoor plants, shopping, gardening, going to the zoo or the splash pad anywhere with my son and daughter.

That's Me!



My Education

I was born and raised here in Winnipeg and went to the University of Manitoba. My major was Zoology (I love learning about animals!), and I have a degree in Inclusive Special Education as well. I still enjoy learning very much and try to attend professional development sessions as often as I can.

How to Reach Me

You can contact me at:

- Email:** kshore@wsd1.org (best way)
- Phone:** 204-669-1228

Meet The Teacher

WELCOME

Welcome to room 15, I'm so excited to be teaching Grade 3/4 this year! If you are in my class, your year will be filled with thousands of fun learning experiences. I hope you enjoy the time we will spend together and grow as a student!



ABOUT ME

Hi, I'm Mr. Izzard, a grade 3/4 teacher at Kent Road School. I have a wonderful family with my wife and our three children. I have two sons and a daughter. I love watching sports especially hockey and football.

MY FAVOURITES

Sports team: Winnipeg Blue Bombers

Formula One Team: Mercedes AMG Petronas

Band: The Tragically Hip

Sports: Hockey, Football, Basketball

Movie: Home Alone

Season: Summer



Contact Me: dizzard@wsd1.org



MEET THE TEACHER

Ms. Donna Baschuk

Welcome to Room 4
Grade 1&2

Hello! I am Donna Baschuk and I am looking forward to working with your child in Grade 1 or 2. I have previously taught Nursery, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2. I have been teaching for 34 years and have been at Kent Road School for 27 years! When I am not at school, I spend time with my husband, my daughter, my son and our cat. I love to plant flowers, look after my yard, go to Gimli, take long walks along the lake, and cheer for our Winnipeg Jets and Winnipeg Blue Bombers! I am excited to get to know all of you and look forward to a year of fun, friendship and learning!



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favorites





Hello to all of our Room 3 families.

My name is Ms. Lindsay Lazaruk and I am very excited to be your child's Grade ½ Teacher this year.

After making a big move over the summer, we are already settling in nicely to our new classroom and embracing the changes and excitement that our new room has to offer. Our Grade 1 friends have been doing a great job of learning all of the new routines and getting used to a full school day while our Grade 2 friends have been very mature, respectful, and helpful in introducing the Grade 1's to our class. We definitely learn a lot at school and seeing these new relationships form and confidence grow is something to not be taken for granted.

A quick introduction for those of you who don't know me yet. This will be my 8th year teaching at Kent Road School. Before that, I taught in Thailand for 5 years. My experience overseas allowed me to do a lot of traveling and I am forever looking forward to the chance to explore more countries and new adventures.



Speaking of adventures, I married my husband during the pandemic. Shortly after our wedding, we welcomed a "pandemic puppy" into our lives named Charlie. I share many stories and photos of our Charlie girl with my students, so I am certain you will hear about her soon.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in school supply money and headphones for your child. As the weather begins to get cooler (and wetter), please send an extra change of clothes to school in your child's backpack. They will be left there unless needed.

I look forward to sharing in the excitement of another school year with you and your child. Our home reading program will begin shortly – stay tuned! Please feel free to send me an email if you have any questions, concerns, or if there is something you'd like to share with me. llazaruk@wsd1.org. Lastly, I saw something recently on social media that another teacher does in her classroom and I would like to share it with you. She asked her families to send her a quick email in the morning if one of her students was having a difficult time. The email simply said, "*Handle with Care*". That's it. No questions asked. Just a small heads up to let her know that a child may need a little extra love, space, affection, or understanding that day due to something outside of their control. This small action really spoke to me and I would love to borrow this teacher's idea. If you ever feel the need to give me a heads up about your child needing something extra, please feel free to send me a quick "*Handle with Care*" email. No questions asked.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead in Room 3. See you soon!

-Ms. Lazaruk

MEET THE TEACHER

MS T. MORAND
NURSERY /
KINDERGARTEN

E-Mail: tmorand@wsd1.org



Hi! I am Tracy Morand the Nursery/Kindergarten teacher in room 7. I am entering my 19th year at Kent Road and the 18th year as the Nursery/Kindergarten teacher.

I have 2 Yorkies: Harley and Milo who keep me very busy! I enjoy watching Bomber games, Jets games and going to my nephew's soccer games. I love gardening, plants and Starbucks!

I look forward to an exciting year and hope to make your child's nursery/kindergarten experience fun and memorable.

My email is tmorand@wsd1.org



OUR KENT ROAD CLINICIANS & CUSTODIANS



David Humenchuk
Speech & Language



Jackie Gagnon
Social Worker



Amber Kulczycki
Speech & Language



Jaymi Thiessen
Reading Clinician



Mr. Ricky

Mr. John

Mr. Ross

**Our
Custodial
Team**

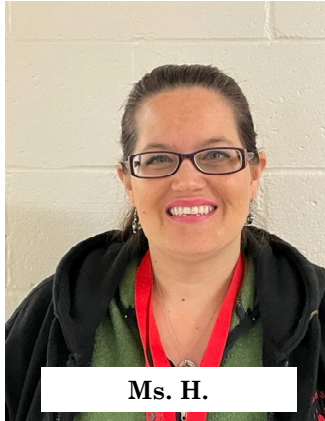
MEET OUR SUPPORT STAFF



Ms. Jackie E.



Ms. Sheena



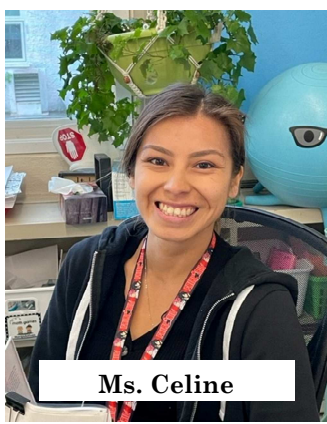
Ms. H.



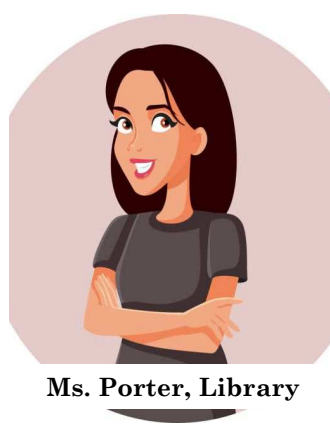
Ms. Hurd, Secretary



Ms. Shola



Ms. Celine



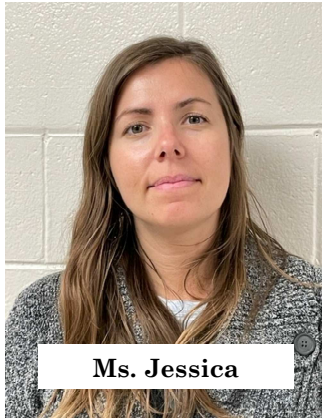
Ms. Porter, Library



Ms. Denise



Ms. Jackie S.



Ms. Jessica



Ms. Tietsma



Ms. Christina



Ms. Emelyn



Ms. Nancy



BE THE INSPIRATION

Winnipeg School Division
is hiring:

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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

**FREE PROGRAMS AT EAST ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE
490 KEENLEYSIDE STREET 204-667-2777**

TOTS

Mondays 9:30 AM—11:30 AM Closed on Holidays

This program runs during the school year (September 11, 2023—June 24, 2024)

We offer a safe environment where parents and their young children (ages 0-5) can come together to socialize and engage in physical activity and play with an assortment of toys. Light snack provided.

FREE PLAY DROP-IN! AGES 6-12

Monday to Friday 3:30 –5:30 (September - June)

After-School Free Play program. Provided by the City of Winnipeg

This fun filled program offers arts & crafts, gym time, outdoor activities and more!

Don't forget to bring indoor gym shoes!

****Parents must attend first session to fill out information form.****

*****Program is closed statutory holidays as well as winter and spring school breaks.*****

FAMILIES CONNECTING—HEALTHY BABY PROGRAM

Thursdays 1:00pm—3:30 pm

A program that helps pregnant women and new parents meet with other parents, families and health professionals. Healthy snacks, coupons for milk and childcare for older children also available.

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.

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 supervisor is **Ms. Behma**.

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 10th 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 8:55 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 or 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 kentroadpclp@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.

Elementary Assessment Processes

Teachers are expected to use a variety of strategies such as observation, hands on tasks, open ended paper tasks and interviews with individuals, small group and whole groups of students. The information gathered provides the teacher with data about a student's strengths and areas requiring support. The teacher plans differentiated instruction to address the learning needs of the students early in the year. Teachers then set learning goals to meet the programming needs of all the students in their classrooms using the data obtained from the assessment.

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
Secretary & Treasurer: Vacant
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.

If you are interested in any of the vacant positions listed above, please contact the office.

Our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 pm in the library. Child care will be provided.

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.

Farm 2 School

Kent Road participated in the Farm 2 School fundraiser from Peak of the Market again this year. We are very pleased with this fundraiser as it provides fresh vegetables for our community and the students benefit in the school from the funds raised. The proceeds from this fundraiser are used to subsidize field trips and other student based activities. This year we raised over \$1400.00! Thank you Kent Road community!

Orders were due and submitted to the office by September 22nd. The vegetables will arrive at the school in the morning of Friday October 6th.

The vegetables will be sorted and the community orders will be filled. Please remember to pick up your orders by 3:30 in the afternoon of October 6th - just in time for Thanksgiving.



An Important message from the Guidance Counsellor - 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.

We would like to thank all of our students who demonstrated exemplary behaviour during out common area training. Below are the winners of our Kodiak draws.

Congratulations to everyone for following our schoolwide expectations!!

Room 3	Alayaa and Vaida	Room 4	Myles and Reece
Room 6	Mia and Deveraux	Room 9	Jordan and Hephzebah
Room 10	Brody and Malachai	Room 11	Moses and Olivia
Room 14	Elham and Swayze	Room 15	Isaiah and Declan
Room 16	Chlowey and Ezana		

2023-2024 Kent Road Master Calendar

Cycle/Day	Date	Activity
3	Oct 3	Non instructional Day – No Classes P.D. Petraforms?
4-6	Oct 4-6	Hearing Screening
5	Oct 5	Pizza Lunch, Immunization Clinic (PM)
6	Oct 6	Farm to School Delivery
	Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day - No Classes
2	Oct 19	Bus Ridership(PM), Pizza Notes go home, Newsletter Submissions Due
3	Oct 20	Non Instructional Day – No Classes MTS PD Day
5	Oct 24	Picture Day
1	Oct 26	Pizza Money Due
4	Oct 31	Halloween Haunted House
5	Nov 2	Pizza Lunch
3	Nov 7	Staff Meeting @ 3:30
6	Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
5	Nov 17	Non instructional Day – No Classes P.D. Inclusion (Teresa Lagazar)
6	Nov 20	Report Cards Due @ 9:00 AM
3	Nov 23	Pizza notes go home
4	Nov 24	Picture retakes
1	Nov 29	Report Cards go home
2	Nov 30	Pizza Money Due, Parent Teacher Conferences Evening
3	Dec 1	Non instructional Day - No Classes Parent Teacher Conferences
5	Dec 6	Staff Meeting @ 3:30 <i>Winter Concert?, P.D. Day (non-Metro)?</i>
1	Dec 7	Pizza Lunch
6	Dec 14	<i>Winter Concert?, P.D. Day (non-Metro)?</i>
1	Dec 15	Newsletter Submissions Due
2-6	Dec 18-22	Spirit Week
3	Dec 19	Staff Breakfast?
4	Dec 20	Leadership Team Meeting @ 2:30
5	Dec 21	Staff Lunch
6	Dec 22	Last Day of School
		WINTER BREAK (Dec 25-Jan 5)
1	Jan 8	School Re-opens
2	Jan 9	Staff Meeting @ 3:30
3	Jan 18	Pizza notes go home
5-3	Jan 22-26	Mobile Vision Clinic
2	Jan 25	Pizza Money Due, Newsletter Submission Due

2023-2024 Calendar of Events

These are confirmed dates—other dates may be set later in the year

1	Feb 1	Pizza Lunch
2	Feb 2	Non Instructional Day – No Classes P.D. Inclusion (EYST) @ Lord Nelson
4	Feb 6	Staff Meeting @3:30
4	Feb 14	Valentine's Day
	Feb 19	Louis Riel Day - No School
2	Feb 21	Pizza notes go home
3	Feb 22	Newsletter Submissions Due
2	Feb 29	Pizza Money Due
1	Mar 7	Pizza Lunch
5	Mar 13	Report Cards go home, Pizza Lunch Notes go home
6	Mar 14	Student Led Conferences 4:30 – 7:00
1	Mar 15	Non Instructional Day – No Classes Student Led Conferences
2 - 6	Mar 18 - 22	Spirit Week
6	Mar 22	Last Day of Classes, March Fun Day
Spring Break (March 25-March 29)		
1	Apr 1	School Re-Opens, Easter Monday
2	Apr 2	Staff Meeting @ 3:30
4	Apr 4	Pizza Lunch
4	Apr 12	DAY of Pink
2	Apr 18	Pizza Notes go home
3	Apr 19	Non Instructional Day – No Classes School Planning
4	Apr 22	Earth Day
4-2	Apr 22 - 26	Earth Week
5	April 23	Bus Ridership (AM)
6	Apr 24	Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day, Pizza Money Due
5	May 1	Principal's Day
6	May 2	Pizza Lunch
3	May 7	Non Instructional Day – No Classes School Planning
	May 20	Victoria Day - No School
2	May 23	Pizza Lunch Notes go home
1	May 30	Pizza Money Due
2	May 31	Ultimate Frisbee
4	Jun 4	Staff Meeting @3:30
5	June 5	Fit Run
6	Jun 6	WSD Pow Wow
1	Jun 7	Non instructional Day - No Classes School Planning
5	Jun 13	Pizza Lunch
6	Jun 14	Grade 6 Activity Day
5	Jun 21	Field Day
2	Jun 26	Reports Cards go home
4	June 28	Last Day of School, Dismissal at 11:30

October 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 <i>Day 2</i>	3 <i>Day 3</i>	4 <i>Day 4</i>	5 <i>Day 5</i>	6 <i>Day 6</i>
	<i>School closure Day—no classes</i>	<i>Hearing Screening</i>	<i>Hearing Screening</i> <i>Grade 6 Immunization Clinic (AM)</i> <i>Girls soccer tournament (PM)</i> <i>Pizza Lunch Day</i>	<i>Hearing Screening</i> TERRY FOX RUN Peak of the Market Delivery & Pick-up
9 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>No School</i>	10 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Gr. 6 Intramurals</i>	11 <i>Day 2</i> <i>Parent Council @ 6:30</i>	12 <i>Day 3</i> <i>Gr. 5 Intramurals</i>	13 <i>Day 4</i>
16 <i>Day 5</i> <i>Gr. 4 Intramurals</i>	17 <i>Day 6</i>	18 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Gr. 3 Intramurals</i>	19 <i>Day 2</i> <i>Bus Ridership—PM</i> <i>Pizza Lunch</i> <i>Notes go home</i>	20 <i>Day 3</i> <i>School Closure Day—No Classes</i> <i>MTS PD DAY</i>
23 <i>Day 4</i> <i>Room 9 Field Trip to the Zoo</i>	24 <i>Day 5</i> Picture Day <i>Gr. 6 Intramurals</i>	25 <i>Day 6</i> <i>Room 9 Field Trip to the Zoo</i>	26 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Room 14 Field Trip To the Zoo</i> <i>Gr. 5 Intramurals</i> <i>Pizza Money Due</i>	27 <i>Day 2</i> <i>Room 9 Field Trip to the Zoo</i>
30 <i>Day 3</i> <i>Room 9 Field Trip to the Zoo</i> Jungle Gym	31 <i>Day 4</i> <i>Halloween Haunted Gym</i>			