

**Welcome
Back**

September 2024

Principal's Message



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Dear Kent Road Families,

Welcome new & returning families to a wonderful year ahead at K.R.S. The staff are excited for all the learning experiences and adventures we will have.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Meet-The-Teacher, we look forward to seeing you in November for our Remembrance Day Service and Parent-Teacher Conferences. Check out the calendar at the end for many important dates throughout the year. Monthly calendars are sent home in paper copy to keep on your fridge so the kiddos don't miss out on any important events.

We've had a very successful start to the year, thank you for your partnership and continued support. I want to sincerely apologize for my error in not reminding families of our Evacuation Drill. Every year schools are mandated by Workplace Safety and Health to practice 1 Fire Drill per month, 3 Lockdown/Hold and Secure and 1 Evacuation. Our first one was informed as teachers prepared the students throughout the week and then I walked them through what would be said during each drill, reminding them that they were very safe and this was just a practice so we know what to do to stay safe. We then walked to the E.E.C.C., our evacuation site and back. Thank you to our patrols for keeping us safe at all the crossings. As a parent myself, I completely understand how the lack of communication would be frustrating. I appreciate the feedback and will ensure to do better in the future.

School Messenger, the newsletter, website and now Instagram (KentRoadSchoolWSD) are how we communicate what is happening at the school. Please feel free to email your classroom teacher with any questions or concerns. Please also join us for our first Parent Council meeting on October 16 at 6:30 p.m. Child care and a light snack is provided. Your voice matters and your time is valued and appreciated. We will be discussing lunch program, school events and inclusion supports.

Something NEW for families. We will be offering a FREE family literacy program on Wednesday in the library from 10-11:30 a.m. Designed to prepare pre-school children for school and a love of reading. Please see registration form.

Stay tuned as October will be another great month as we look forward to Hearing Screening, Pizza Lunch, Terry Fox Run, Thanksgiving, Bus Ridership and Halloween.

Your partner in education,
Ms. Sacco



Our Truth & Reconciliation Journey—Year 3

One of K.R.S. goals is to continue to learn about Indigenous ways of knowing and doing. As part of Truth, we look to listen to the stories and gain a deeper understanding and Reconciliation our commitment to action. Our students promise to teach their families about what they are learning. Please ask them about treaties, smudge and why we wear orange shirts, and why we have a holiday in honour of “Every Child Matters.”

This year we will continue to deepen our relationship with Auntie Gloria and Sharon as we seek out the daily teachings / gifts from our community. We offer a daily smudge for all children and acknowledge the land.

We started off the year in a good way as Erica Daniels, alumni, and Derek Berthelette joined us at our first assembly, sharing their gift of song. We discussed treaties in our classrooms as the promises you make and spent time reflecting on the significance of Orange Shirt Day. Students also participated in a planting. Next we will continue our learning about the medicine wheel, seven teachings, solstice and feast teachings. If you have a teaching or gift you are willing to share with the staff and students, please let me know.



Our Breakfast Club is up and running. We have our Breakfast Club coordinators and our Nursing Students, helping to provide nutritious and fun foods for all those who attend,



EVERY CHILD MATTERS



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

Kent Road Staff		
Staff Member	Position	E-mail address
Ms. M. Sacco	Principal	msacco@wsd1.org
Ms. T. Morand	Nursery/Kindergarten Rm. 7	tmorand@wsd1.org
Ms. B. Carganilla	Gr. 1 / 2 Rm 3	bcarganilla@wsd1.org
Ms. D. Baschuk	Gr. 1 / 2 Rm. 4	dbaschuk@wsd1.org
Ms. H. Gamble	Gr. 1 / 2 Rm 6	hgamble@wsd1.org
Mr. L. McDuff	Gr. 2 / 3 Rm 2	lmacduff@wsd1.org
Ms. K. Shore	Gr. 3 / 4 Rm 14	kshore@wsd1.org
Ms. B. Ings	Gr. 3 / 4 Rm 16	bings@wsd1.org
Ms. D. Izzard	Gr. 4 / 5 Rm 15	dizzard@wsd1.org
Ms. L. Gacek	Gr. 5 / 6 Rm 10	lgacek@wsd1.org
Ms. C. Behma-Chaikosky	Gr. 5 / 6 Rm 9	cchaikosky@wsd1.org
Ms. V. Tomic	Gr. 5 / 6 Rm 11	vtomic@wsd1.org
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Ms. J. Burdy	Learning Support Teacher	jburdy@wsd1.org
Ms. C. Mason	Learning Support Teacher	cmason@wsd1.org
Mrs. P. Calado	Learning Support Teacher	pcalado@wsd1.org
Ms. S. de Jong	Physical Education	sdejong@wsd1.org
Ms. M. Higham	Performing Arts	mhigham@wsd1.org
Ms. L. Hurd	Head Clerk	lhurd@wsd1.org
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Ms. J. Thiessen	Reading CSS Clinician	jathiessen@wsd1.org
Ms. M. Fellner	Social Worker CSS Clinician	mfellner@wsd1.org
Ms. A. Kulczycki	Psychologist CSS Clinician	akulczycki@wsd1.org
Ms. A. Porter	Library Technician	
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 e-mail 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



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.

Our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, October 16th 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.

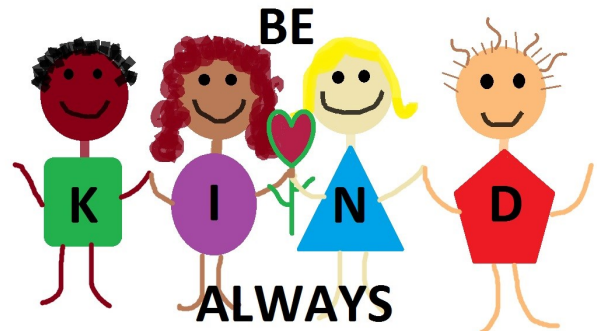
Be a Good Neighbour

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..



MEET THE PRINCIPAL

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 204-669-1228

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Instagram: [KentRoadSchool WSD](#)

Hello. My name is Michelle Sacco, leading strong women as an ally to all Indigenous People. I'm very excited to be your Principal again this year! This is my 26th 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 and have started my Post Bac at the University of Winnipeg. I love to eat and try new foods, but my favourites are Tim Hortons coffee, chocolate covered almonds, Qudoba and Thai green curry. My favorite colours are blue and black. I love plants and beading bracelets.

In my spare time I love to read, cook, hike, travel, spend time with family and friends and watch the Blue Bombers. My new favourite hobby is beading.

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
 University of Winnipeg—Post Bac. Program



Welcome back everyone!

For those of you new to the Kent Road School community, my name is Carla Mason. I have 22 years of teaching experience. For 15 of those years, I have worked in the area of special education. This is the beginning of my 8th year at Kent Road school. I am currently in a Learning Support Role (LST). My office is in Room 1. I am reachable by telephone (204)669-1228 or by email at cmason@wsd1.org. I look forward to a new and exciting school year, working with and getting to know all of the families!

**Carla Mason,
Learning Support Teacher**

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.





PAULA
CALADO

ABOUT ME

CONTACT INFORMATION

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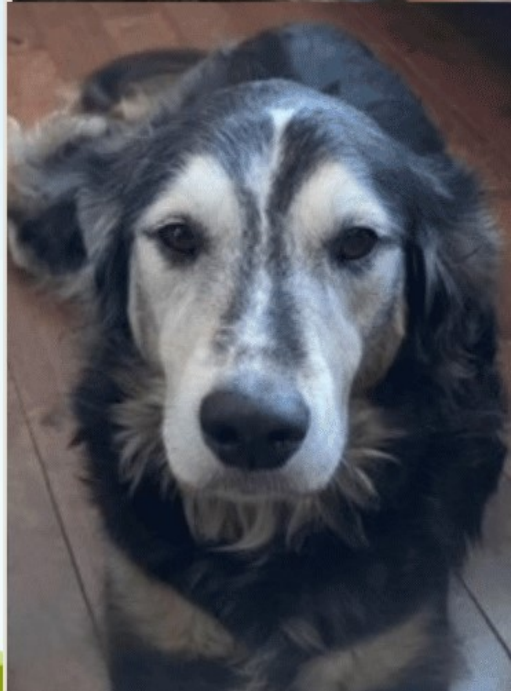
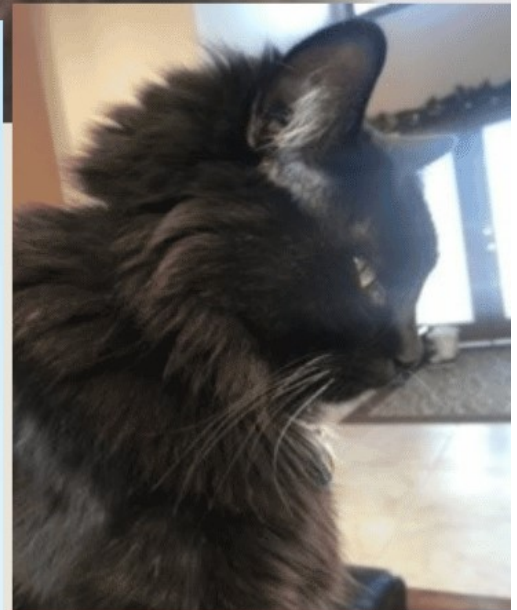
Hello, my name is Paula Calado,

This year I am in a learning support role in room 9, 10, 11 and 15.

Most recently, I was the Guidance Counsellor and still work in that capacity when needed. I am located in room 13.

I'll also be supervising the volunteers this year so if you are interested in volunteering at Kent Road, please reach out.

I am married and a mother of two adult children. I also have two furry babies, Molly and Thunder. I love reading, singing, travel, meditation, gardening, hiking, plants, all chocolate and electronic music.





Madame Michelle Bouchard

Welcome back! This is my third year here at Kent Road School. I will be working with some of the students on Arts and Culture part of the time and I will continue in the role of Learning Support Teacher the rest of the time.



About me!

I am a lifelong teacher and learner. I started teaching small groups when I was 13. I eventually got my teaching degree and have been in the Winnipeg School Division for over 20 years. During this time I have raised 3 boys. I live with my two cats on the edge of the Seine river and love to watch all the wildlife as it goes by.

My Favourites

Kids Book: So you want to be a Wizard, Diane Duane

Music: Holst, The Planets

Season: Fall

Colour: Green

Fruit: Raspberries

Animal: Cats big ones like lions and little ones like house cats

Sport: Gymnastics

Outdoor activity: Gardening, hiking and biking and birding

Indoor activity: Baking, Reading and Crafting

Interesting facts about me:

I love to make and experiment with food, crafts and ideas.

I am going back to school this year too!

I love writing and reading. I am part of a group who reads books and provides feedback to aspiring writers.

I climbed a dinosaur and looked out its mouth.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments I can be reached at mboucahrd@wsd1.org.



MEET THE TEACHER

Welcome to Performing Arts at Kent Road School

Arts education engages the learner, contributes to emotional, social, and academic development, and develops essential skills that play an important role in learning and well-being. Arts education enables learners to perceive and interpret the world around them and provides them with unique ways to express themselves, to discover themselves as artistic learners as they journey towards becoming creative, artistically literate adults and citizens who will truly enrich their own lives and the lives of future communities.

All About Me

I was born and raised in Winnipeg. I have been an active member of the arts community most of my life. I started piano, voice and dance lessons at the age of three.

After school and on the weekends you will find me at home with my family and my baby girl. (whom I was off last year with on a maternity leave).

My passion is music, and you will always hear me singing or humming a tune in the halls and during class.

I also love to read, shop, Starbucks, and watching our Blue Bombers and Winnipeg Jets.

I am looking forward to being back at Kent Road this school year to see and teach all the students' grades K-6 performing arts. My program is taught out of the MPR on days 2, 4, and 6 of the school cycle.



Don't forget to join us for all performances throughout the year! Check the student agenda / school website / newsletter for more dates and information.



Assessment



Students will be assessed in accordance with the Manitoba K-8 Music Education curriculum. The curriculum is organized into a metaphorical butterfly, implying that for the music education curriculum to work correctly, all for wings of the butterfly music be assessed.



Contact info:

Mrs. Mara Higham

mhigham@wsd1.org

Performing Arts teacher at KR since 2015

KENT ROAD PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Meet Mrs. de Jong



Welcome to Physical Education

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

There are many ways for our students to be active. We have extra programs such as leadership, playground pals, recess games, extra athletic activities and special event days.

It's my hope that through physical activity students build confidence, grow in their movement skills, and learn crucial life skills such as teamwork, cooperation, conflict resolutions, respect, sportsmanship and compassion.

About Me

I love spending time with my family and walking my dogs. I love the Winnipeg Jets! The most exciting news I have to share is that I became a grandma on the last day of school in June. I have a two month old grandson that I absolutely adore!

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.

Phone: 204-669-1228 Email: sdejong@wsd1/org



Once a Kodiak
Always a Kodiak



Be active, stay safe and have fun!



TERRY FOX DAY

Our school wide Terry Fox Run will take place on Friday October 4th. Last year we raised \$282.45 and we hope to surpass that goal this year. Donations can be brought in to the school teacher from now until the run date.

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.



Welcome to another year! My name is Ms. Behma-Chaikosky but I go by Ms. Behma (Bee-Ma) at Kent Road! This is my 9th year being a Kodiak and my 3rd year in grade 5/6. My favourite subjects to teach are social studies, science and math! During my spare time, I enjoy reading a good book, binging reality television, taking my dog, Zoe, for an evening walk and enjoying a cheeky snack of Lays Dill Pickle chips.

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



Hello Room 10 Families!

The first month of school has flown by!

My name is Ms Gacek and I teach grade 5-6 in Room 10 this year.

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!

Just a few things, 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.

A little bit about me!

This is my 9th year teaching at Kent Road School. In the past I have taught grades 1 and 4/5. I also taught for a year in England!

I love to travel! I have been to Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal, France, Germany, Netherlands and Belgium! In my spare time I love to go running and stay active with boxing classes.

Some of my favourite things include: the colour pink, Starbucks, chocolate and Harry Potter books.

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



Meet The Teacher

WELCOME

Welcome to room 15, I'm so excited to be teaching Grades 4/5 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!



Thank You!

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

As many of you know, I have decided that I will be retiring at the end of this school year. Over the past 25 + years at Kent Road School, I have had the privilege of working with hundreds of amazing children and their families. Thank you for the wonderful memories and for allowing me to be a small part of your children's lives.

Contact Me: dizzard@wsdl.org

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 Ms.Ings



ABOUT ME

Hello! This is my tenth year at Kent Road and I am currently teaching grade 3/4 in Room 16. I have a 1 year old son and a dog named Harley. I can't wait to get to know you all and to have a fantastic school year!

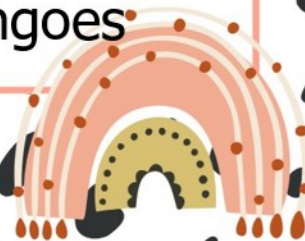


CONTACT INFO.

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School Phone #:
204-669-1228

FAVOURITES

Sweet Treats
Movies
Math
Flamingoes



Meet the Teacher

Ms. Beth

Grade 1/2

E-mail:

ecarganilla@wsd1.org



Hello! Welcome to Gade 1 and 2! I am Elizabeth Carganilla and I am absolutely thrilled and feel incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to be your child's teacher this year. This is my 2nd year of teaching here in Canada, and have had 8 years of experience back in the Philippines and this is my 1st time being a KODIAK and being a part of your amazing community. I am very excited about all the fun and interesting learning opportunities your kids will have this year. I am looking forward to a great year and hope to make your child's experience fun and memorable!

you're
AMAZING
just the way
YOU ARE



MEET THE TEACHER HEATHER GAMBLE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Grade 1/2

Room 6

E-Mail: hgamble@wsd1.org



Hello Friends and Family of Room 6,

I am Heather Gamble, grade 1 and 2 teacher in Room 6. I have been teaching for 19 years and I have taught grades 1 to 5, Reading Recovery, Literacy Support and some Special Education Resource. After teaching grades 3 and 4 for the last few years I am very excited to be back in grade 1 and 2!

When I'm not at school, I spend time with my husband, my daughter and our dog. I love being outside and doing anything outdoors- hiking, gardening, camping, even doing yard work! I also love reading and collecting picture books to share with my class.

If you need to contact me, please call the school, send me an email or come see me after class.

See you next month,
Mrs. Gamble

hgamble@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!



Contact info.

Email:

dbaschuk@wsd1.org

Phone: 204-669-1228

favorites



Hi! I am Tracy Morand the Nursey/

Kindergarten teacher in room 7. I am entering my 20th year at Kent Road and the 19th year as the Nursery/Kindergarten teacher.

I have 2 dogs; Harley and Milo, who keep me very busy! I enjoy watching TV and sports. I cheer on the Bombers and the Jets. I love gardening, plants, and Starbucks!

I look forward to another exciting year and hope to make your child's Nursery/Kindergarten experience fun and memorable.

Room 7 is lucky to have Ms. W join us as a student teacher this year! She will be with us on Fridays and then with us for 2 six week blocks.

Ms. Morand
tmorand@wsd1.org



Ms. Burdey



I am a Learning Support Teacher at Kent Road School. I have been a teacher in Winnipeg School Division since 2004, and have worked in many Elementary schools. I love working with and learning from children.

THINGS I LOVE:

- my husband and son
- music
- warm weather
- going for walks
- cooking
- travelling
- exercising
- pizza, cheese and ice cream!
- reading
- being cozy
- the colour blue
- the movie Monsters Inc



OUR KENT ROAD CLINICIANS & CUSTODIANS



David Humenchuk
Speech & Language



Marla Fellner
Social Worker



Amber Kulczycki
Speech & Language



Jaymi Thiessen
Reading Clinician



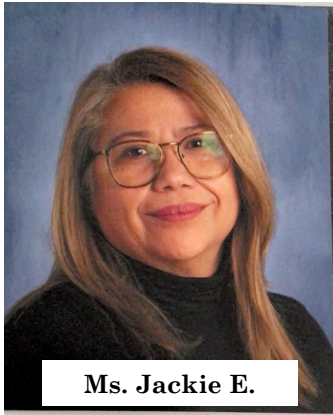
Mr. Ricky

Mr. John

Mr. Ross

**Our
Custodial
Team**

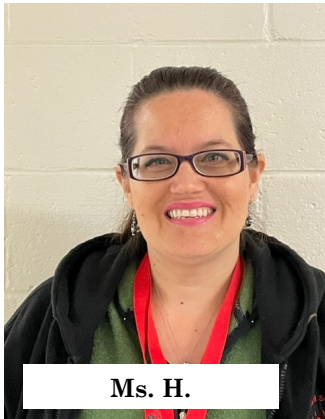
MEET OUR SUPPORT STAFF



Ms. Jackie E.



Ms. Sheena



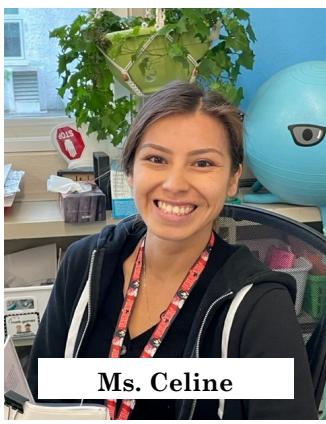
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Ms. Christina



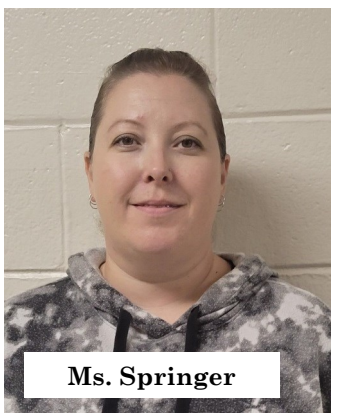
Ms. Shola



Ms. Celine



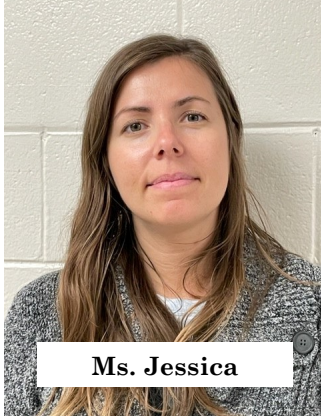
Ms. Denise



Ms. Springer



Ms. Jackie S.



Ms. Jessica



Ms. Yemisi



Ms. Emelyn



Ms. Nancy



Ms. Belle

MEET OUR OFFICE AND LIBRARY STAFF



Ms. Hurd, Head Clerk



Ms. Porter, Library Tech

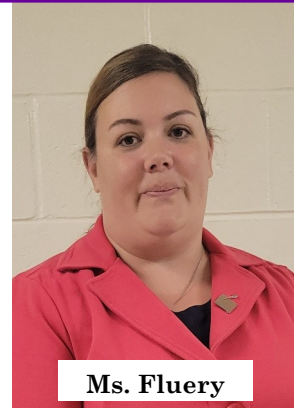
MEET OUR TEACHERS-IN-TRAINING



Ms. Weissshuar



Mr. Kroeker



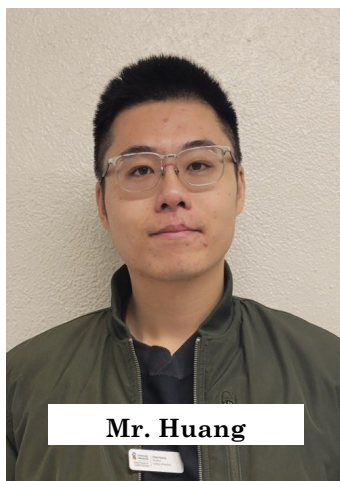
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Welcome Student Nurses!

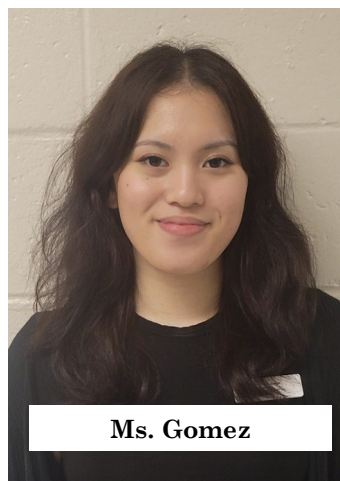
Again, this year Kent Road School is lucky to receive 4 hardworking nursing students from the University of Manitoba who are doing their practicum this term and who have already been busy at work and play with our students. Many thanks for all they do at the school, whether its supervising classrooms when needed, helping students with learning, making snack for the whole school, supervising and leading sports activities, teaching health lessons, serving breakfast in the morning,



Mr. Brar



Mr. Huang



Ms. Gomez



Ms. Betcher

SHOUT OUT TO KANAHDA GARDEN PRODUCTS

354 GARDENVIEW DRIVE, WEST ST. PAUL, MB.
KANAHDAGARDENPRODUCTS.CA

On behalf of the school, I'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Jane and Nicole at Kanahda for their generous donation of plants. Your contribution has brought vibrant and cheerful colour to our school environment and stimulated curiosity in everyone. The students are particularly thrilled with the addition, as the plants have not only beautified our surroundings but also provided a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about nature and the importance of caring for our environment. We deeply appreciate how the greenery has enhanced our communal spaces and contributed to a more positive and calming atmosphere.





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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





Kenaston Indigo's Adopt-a-School Program is supporting Kent Road School!



September 13 - October 6th

All donated money will go to Kent Road School.

Kent Road School needs new books!

82% of the books in our school library are 11 years or older and are showing a lot of wear and tear. Students love the Babysitters Club, Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Weird But True series, however we are missing many of the books in these series. We are a culturally diverse school and the books in our school library do not reflect this. Any money raised through Adopt a School would greatly impact our school and help to reignite a love of reading.

Thank you for your donation!



Scan to access
Donate online or person
1590 Kenaston Boulevard



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.

We would like to thank all of our students who demonstrated exemplary behaviour during out common area training.

Congratulations to everyone for following our schoolwide expectations!!



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United for Literacy
Littérotie Ensemble

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Canada unitedforliteracy.ca

Charitable Registration Number
10740 8445 RR0001

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You and your child have the chance to be part of an amazing opportunity! United for Literacy and Kent Road School will be offering a family literacy workshop on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:30 am. Oct. 16th to Dec. 18^h. Bonus: There is no cost to participate!

FAMILY LITERACY WORKSHOP

United for Literacy Family Literacy Workshops help you to prepare your preschool age child(ren) for school and a lifelong love of reading. To limit this program to the goal of 'kindergarten readiness' would overlook all the laughter and amusement that families enjoy as they rhyme their way through board-books, sing along to stories, and develop literacy-focused games to bring home.

The workshop will start with a healthy snack and a group circle time which includes songs, literacy games, and a story. You will have the opportunity to choose a free book to take home.

Please see the attached registration form that will have to be filled out and sent back to participate.

Registration forms are due before October 4th!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

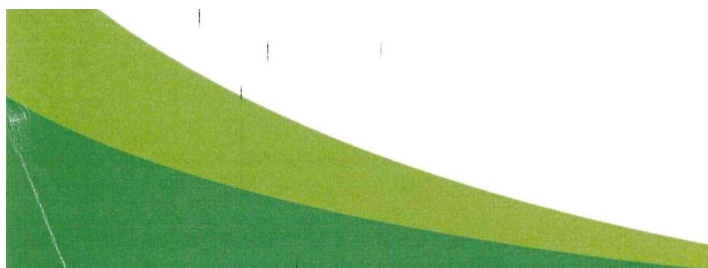
Best Regards,

Sandra Ross (She/Her) Community Coordinator

United for Literacy / Littérotie Ensemble 204—785—3868 (cell)

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We work, and learn on Treaty 1 territory, the traditional gathering place of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Ojibwe, Dakota, and Dene people and the traditional homeland of the Red River Métis people.





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United for Literacy
Littérotie Ensemble

FAMILY LITERACY - 2024/2025

REGISTRATION FORM

United for Literacy Family Literacy Workshops help you to prepare your preschool age child(ren) for school and a lifelong love of reading. Our 1.5-hour workshop will start with a healthy snack and a group circle time which includes songs, literacy games, and a story. After the parents break off into a separate group to learn and create 2-3 different literacy activities that they can use to help incorporate more reading and writing into their home. The focus is on building school readiness skills for preschool aged children. Please fill out the information below and return it to Michelle Sacco at Kent Road School.

Part 1: Registration - Please Print		
Parents/caregiver name:	Child 1 name:	Age:
	Child 2 name:	Age:
	Child 3 name:	Age:
	Child 4 name:	Age:
Phone number:	Email:	

Do you or your child have any health concerns, medication, or allergies that United for Literacy should know about?

I allow United for Literacy to interview, photograph, or videotape my family. I understand that these photos/videos/interviews may be printed in newspapers, web sites, or reports, and that my name will not be included.

Yes No

I agree that United for Literacy can ask me for feedback on the program. Yes No

By signing below, I agree that United for Literacy cannot be held responsible for any harm or injuries that may occur during or after the program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

2024-2025 Important Dates

October		January	
1	Staff Meeting	6	School Reopens
2-3	Hearing Screening	7	Staff Meeting
3	Pizza Lunch	14	Mobile Vision Clinic
4	Terry Fox Run	23	Pizza note home
7	Immunization Clinic	28	Pizza money due
9	No School- Inservice-	31	No School- Inservice (Common Closure)
14	No School- Thanksgiving	February	
16	Parent Council Meeting @6:30	4	Staff Meeting
22	Picture Day	6	Pizza Lunch
24	Bus Ridership	10-15	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
24	Pizza note home	14	100th Day of school
25	No School- Inservice- MTS PD Day	14	Valentine's Day
29	Pizza money due	17	No School- Louis Riel Day
31	Halloween	20	Pizza note home
November		24	Student Led notes home
4	Parent Teacher Meeting notes home	25	Pizza money due
5	Staff Meeting	26	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying)
7	Pizza Lunch	28	Student Led notes due
8	Parent Teacher notes due	28	Ramadan
8	Remembrance Day Assembly	March	
11	No School-Remembrance Day	4	Staff Meeting
18-22	Book Fair	3	Pizza Lunch
20	Reports go home	10-14	Book Fair
21	Parent Teacher Meetings- Evening	12	Reports emailed home
21	Newsletter due	13	Student Led Meetings- Evening
21	Pizza Lunch note home	14	No School- Student Led Meetings
22	No School- Parent Teacher Conferences	20	Pizza note home
25	Picture Retakes	24-28	Spirit Week
26	Pizza money due	25	Pizza money due
December		28	March Fun Day
3	Staff Meeting	28	Last day before Spring Break
5	Pizza Lunch	April	
6	Craft Extravaganza	7	School Reopens
12	Winter Concert AM- Rehearsal	8	Staff Meeting
12	1:30 Concert	10	Pizza Lunch
12	6:30 Concert	11	No School- In-service- School Plan
16-20	Spirit Week	16	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-homophobia and Anti-bullying)
18	Holiday Breakfast	18	No School- Good Friday
20	Last Day of School	21-25	Earth Week
December 23- January 3 Winter Break		22	Earth Day
		24	Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day
		24	Pizza note home
		29	Pizza Money Due

May		June	
1	Principal Appreciation Day	3	Staff Meeting
1	Pizza Lunch	4	Fit Run
2	Bus Ridership	5	WSD Pow Wow
5	MMIWG Day- Red Dress Day	6	No School- In-service School Plan
6	Staff Meeting	12	Pizza Lunch
9	No School- In-service School Plan	13	Field Day
16	Moose Hide Campaign Celebration	16	Report Cards due
19	No School- Victoria Day	18	Indigenous Evening of Excellence
21	Welcome to Kindergarten	19	Feast 4:30
22	Pizza note home	20	Grade 6 Activity Day
27	Pizza money due	25	Reports e-mailed home
30	Ultimate Frisbee	25	N/K Farewell 10:15am, 2:15pm
		25	Grade 6 Farewell 1:30pm
		27	Assembly/Canada Day Parade 11:30 Early Dismissal



October

2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1- Day 2	2- Day 3	3- Day 4	4- Day 5
	Staff Meeting		Pizza Lunch	Terry Fox Run
	Hearing Screening	Hearing Screening	Hearing Screening	
7- Day 6	8- Day 1	9- Day 2	10- Day 3	11- Day 4
Immunization Clinic		No School Non-Instructional Day		
14	15- Day 5	16- Day 6	17- Day 1	18- Day 2
No School Thanksgiving		Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm		
21- Day 3	22- Day 4	23- Day 5	24- Day 6	25- Day 1
	Picture Day		Bus Ridership Pizza Note Home Newsletter Due	No School Non-Instructional MTS PD Day
28- Day 2	29- Day 3	30- Day 4	31- Day 5	
	Pizza Money Due		Halloween	