

NIJI MAHKWA TIMES

"MY FRIEND THE BEAR"

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Administrator's Message

Dear Niji Mahkwa Families,

Second term report cards went home in March. Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who came to student-led conferences. When students see the collaboration between home and school, it reinforces their sense of strength and support. As we enter the final term of the school year, we have many opportunities ahead to foster growth in our students academically, spiritually, physically, and emotionally. The dedicated staff at Niji Mahkwa are eager to invest their time and effort to ensure that all students reach their fullest potential. Thank you for your continued support!

On March 27th, our school gymnasium was transformed into a vibrant exhibition of student learning-evidence of the dedication and creativity of our students. Families and friends were treated to an impressive display of Heritage and Science Fair projects, where students not only showcased their hard work but also shared their knowledge with eager guests. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the staff who helped organize this event, to the teachers who worked tirelessly with their classrooms, and, of course, to our incredible students whose commitment and enthusiasm truly shone through. Your hard work made this event a resounding success, and we couldn't be prouder!

Thank you, Miigwech, Ekosani,

Mr. Reuben Boulette

Principal

&

Ms. Leigh Ann Dysart

Vice Principal

Theme: Sweat Lodge

Moon: Frog

Teaching: Humility

Medicine: Sweet Grass

Song: Eastern Doorway

Animal Spirit: Robin

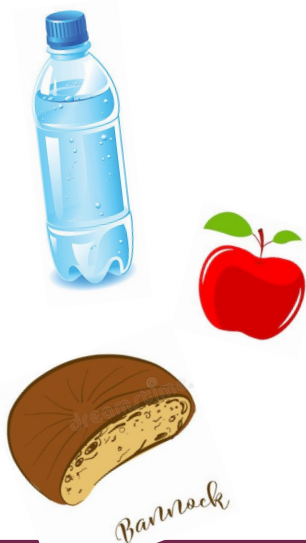
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Doorway: Eastern Doorway



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

A P R I L N E W S



Parent Council

Please check the calendar beside the family room for important dates such as Parent baking. Bread and potatoes every Tuesday afternoon. Parents sewing and crafts every Wednesday afternoon in room 108. April's Make and Take will be on Wednesday, April 25th at 1pm in the Home Ed. Room 304.

Please feel free to drop into the Family Room 108 anytime.
F. Boulanger
CSW

Daily Timetable:

8:30 am.....	Building Opens
8:55 am.....	All students report to class
9:00 am.....	Morning Announcements
10:15 am—10:45 am.....	Morning Recess/nutrition break
11:45 am—12:45 pm.....	Lunch
1:55 pm—2:25 pm.....	Afternoon Recess/nutrition break
3:25 pm.....	School Ends

With the warm weather upon us the school is also mindful that students will be leaving to go to nearby convenience stores. *Keep in mind that only grades 7 and 8 students are permitted to leave for lunch.*

The following beverages will not be permitted in classrooms:

Slush/Slurpee) drinks

Energy drinks (any kind) i.e. Red Bull 1 can = 26g of sugar

Soft drinks (i.e.: Coke 1 can = 12oz = 39g

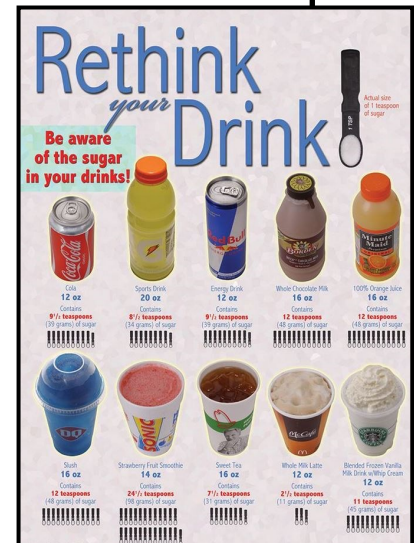
The reason for not allowing these beverages is as follows:

It is a safety risk for students crossing the busy roads near the school.

The ingredients found in these beverages are not healthy.

Students are sharing their drinks, this spreads colds and flus.

They can be a distraction to the classroom learning environment.

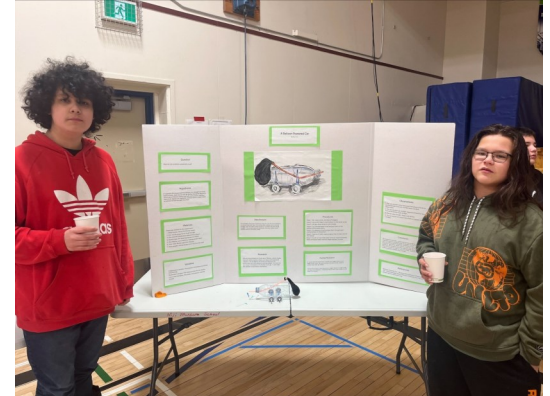
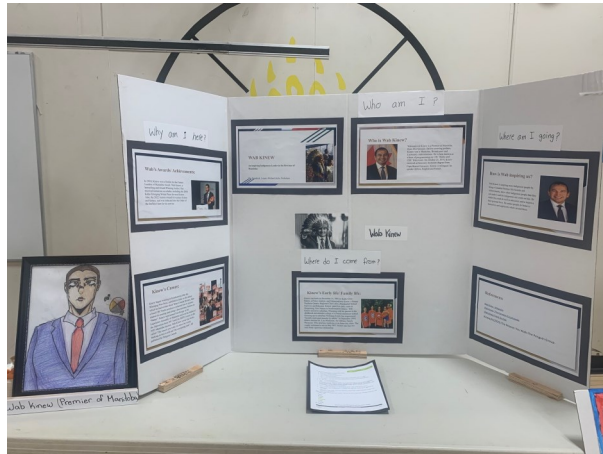


Now that spring is here, so are the puddles. Our students have outdoor recess three times during the school day and we encourage students to dress appropriately for the conditions. It's always a good idea to have an extra pair of rubber boots or outdoor shoes, plus a warm coat or sweater at school.



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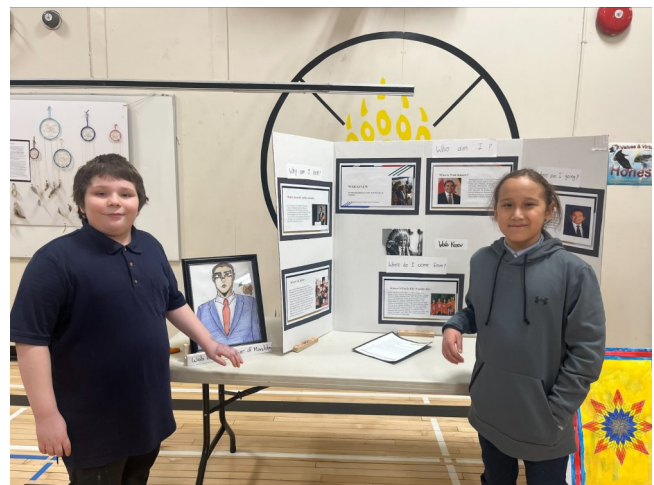
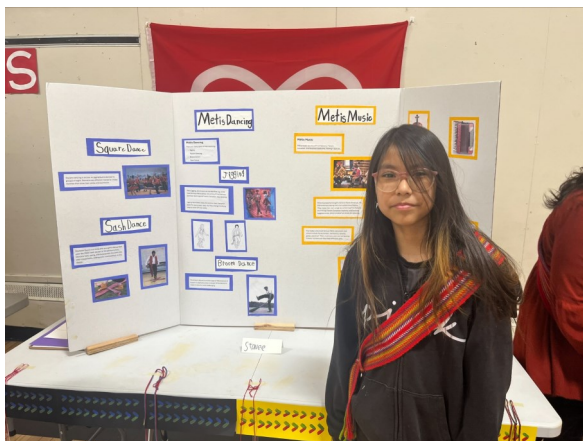
HERITAGE AND SCIENCE FAIR

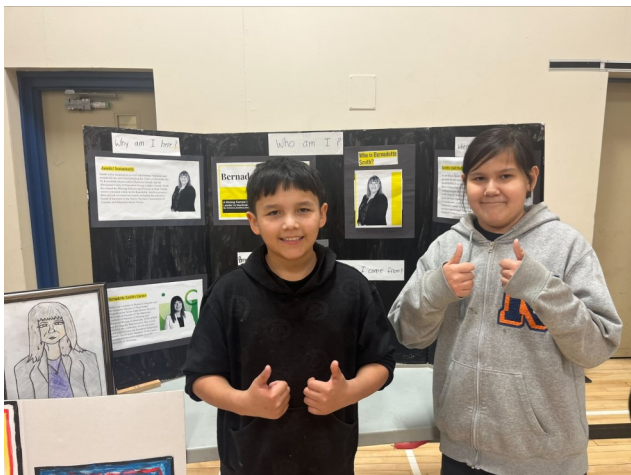
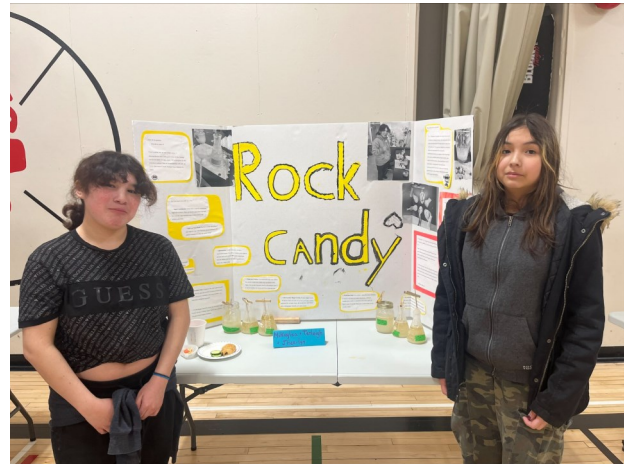
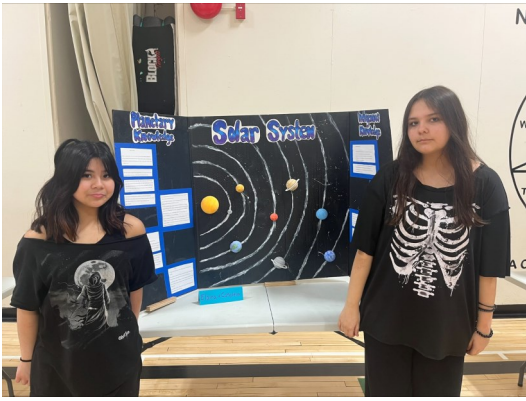


Fwd from Wab: That's awesome. Thank them so much, I say "Miigwech," and I'm happy they are learning about Murray Sinclair's four big questions. He was a huge mentor to me



Then I dropped into Niji Mahkwa, where they were hosting their first exhibition fair in years. Kids were on fire talking about science, history, and their passions. This crew pictured above were totally stoked about York boats, which caught my fancy. We have plans to go to the Manitoba Museum to check out the York boat there. But again, kids showing up. Prepared to and ready to lead the learning.







NIJI MAHKWA SCHOOL

APRIL 2025



Sun	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	
6	7 DAY 4	8	9	10	11	12
	CLASSES START	GR 4-6 SWIMMING		FAMILY FUN NIGHT 4:30-6:30	NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO CLASSES	
13	14 DAY 3	15	16	17	18	19
		GR 4-6 SWIMMING			GOOD FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	
20	21 DAY 1	22	23	24	25	26
		LAST GR 4-6 SWIMMING				
27	28 DAY 6	29	30			
			IMMUNIZATION CLINIC @1 GR 6-8			

