

# NIJI MAHKWA TIMES

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December

## Administrator's Message

Dear Niji Mahkwa Families,

On November 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we honored our veterans with a Remembrance Day Ceremony. We were able to invite aboriginal veterans into the school and have them present. We continue to be thankful for the ultimate sacrifices that these Canadians past and present have made for this country.

November, also saw Niji Mahkwa students, families and staff celebrate student learning through an evening of Student-Led Conferences. Teachers shared the students accomplishments in English, Language Arts, Mathematics, as well as the Language and Culture.

December is a very busy month for staff and students to gather and celebrate the holiday season. Our winter concert is happening on December 12<sup>th</sup> and we have an afternoon & evening showtime. We will host the student winter dinner & breakfast with Moshoom for students and we will hold our Mahkwa Feast before we break for Winter break. Winter break takes place from Monday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. The school will be closed at this time.

**Classes resume January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Please make sure you have an updated email address on file with the school. We have been sending out many letters and notifications electronically to ensure you received the information. Automated phone calls will still call when appropriate.

Thank you, Miigwech, Ekosani

Mr. Boulette  
Principal

&

Ms. Dysart  
Vice Principal

<b>Theme:</b>	Love
<b>Teaching:</b>	Circle Unit & Moon Teaching
<b>Moon:</b>	Frost Exploding
<b>Medicine:</b>	Cedar
<b>Song:</b>	Bear Song
<b>Animal Spirit:</b>	Bear
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Doorway:</b>	Northern Doorway

Niji Mahkwa School

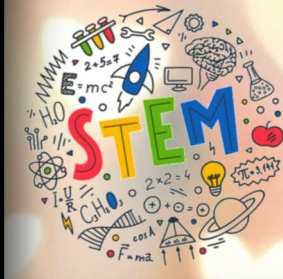


WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

## Room 115

Room 115 has been introducing "Building Hour for Math" – a dedicated time each week where our students engage in STEM activities and counting exercises to make learning math not only educational but also enjoyable. This initiative aims to provide a hands-on and interactive approach to mathematical concepts, allowing our students to explore the real-world applications of the skills they acquire.

During Building Hour for Math, students are guided through various STEM projects, encouraging critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork. From exploring mathematical principles through exciting experiments to developing counting skills in a fun and engaging way, our students are sure to benefit from this focused and innovative approach to math education.



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## FOOD HAMPERS

As the holiday season approaches, let us be thankful for everything we have by sharing with those less fortunate.

The staff at Niji Mahkwa School are organizing 4 food for hampers to be made for families in need.

If you would like to donate, please bring non-perishable food items to the school by Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The donation of one non-perishable food item will make a difference to families in need.

Thank you for your contributions! Together we can make everyone's holiday season special.

Niji Mahkwa School

Cordially invites you to

Giizhe Manidoo Nishwaaswo Maada'ookiiwin

# Creator's Seven Gifts

Kise Manitoo Tepakohp Manitomekiwin

Winter Concert

On the evening of Thursday, December 12th, 2023

At 6:00 pm ~ Doors open at 5:30 pm

Please bring your children to their classrooms  
no later than 5:45 pm

*Students will remain in their classrooms until the end of the concert*

Don't forget to support *Niji Mahkwa School's fundraiser* by  
purchasing from our Bake sale BEFORE & AFTER the evening concert

Funds raised will support



Manitoba Animal Alliance



Hamper give away will take place after  
the final evening performance

**In honour of our Grandmothers and Grandfathers**

You are invited to an afternoon performance

at 1:30 pm ~ dress rehearsal

Doors open at 1:00 pm

This afternoon performance is exclusively for the

*Grandmothers and Grandfathers*

of Niji Mahkwa students



# DECEMBER

Sun	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat
					1	2
3	4 DAY 4	5	6	7	8	9
		FOLLOW UP IMMUNIZATION CLINIC GR. 6-8				
10	11 DAY 3	12	13	14	15	16
		WINTER CONCERT GRANDPARENTS 1:30 EVENING 6:00 GYM  BAKE SALE & HAMPER DRAW		STUDENT WINTER DINNER (ALL STUDENT STAY OVER THE LUNCH HOUR)		
17	18 DAY 2	19	20	21	22	23
		BREAKFAST WITH MOSHOOM		MAHKWA FEAST 1:15  	  LAST DAY OF CLASSES	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		←	Winter Break		→	
			CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 8			