

NIJI MAHKWA TIMES

"MY FRIEND THE BEAR"

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September

Administrator's Message

Dear Niji Mahkwa Families,

Welcome back to school! We are excited to see everyone and we are looking forward to another great year.

Our whole school will be going Sage picking on Wednesday, September 10th. The Sage picked will be used in all of our Smudge ceremonies throughout the school year. Our Biindigen feast will be on Thursday, September 25th. Please keep your eye out for a permission form to make sure your child can partake in all out of school activities

We have a very supportive staff at Niji Mahkwa School. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the school, we will listen and help support parents & caregivers as much as we can.

Thank you, Miigwech, Ekosani

Mr. Reuben Boulette
Principal
&
Ms. Leigh-Ann Dysart
Vice Principal

Theme: Smudge
Teaching: Respect,
Sweat Lodge/Tipi,
Feather & Moon
Moon: Autumn
Medicine: Sage
Song: Helper Song
Animal Spirit: Buffalo
Colour: Red
Doorway: Western Doorway



Niji Mahkwa School



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

SAFE ARRIVAL

TO REPORT YOUR STUDENT'S ABSENCE.

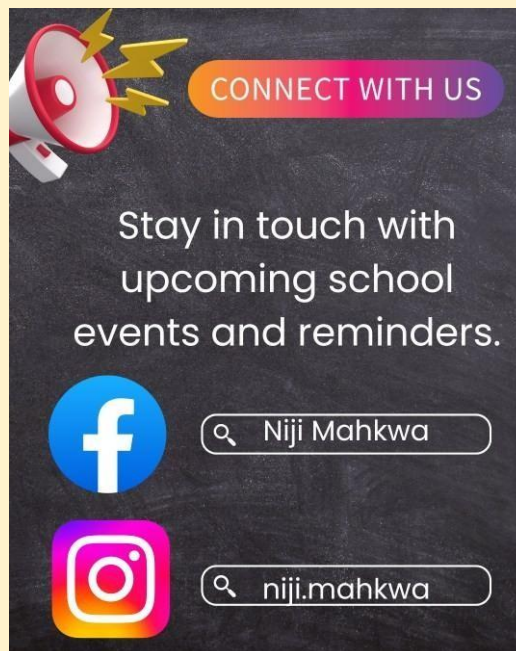
Before the bell time of the day,

Call 1-855-278-4513 or

Visit: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

Or you can download the School Messenger app for your phone

Absences can be put in ahead of time!



Daily Timetable:

8:55 am.....	School Opens
9:00 am.....	Morning Announcements & Smudge
10:15-10:45 am.....	Recess/Nutrition Break
11:45 am - 12:45 pm.....	Lunch
1:55 - 2:25 pm	Recess/Nutrition Break
3:25 pm.....	School Ends

TRANSPORTATION

Inquiries, Questions & Bus Information, Caregivers can call transportation at 204-586-8800.





FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Through SEED Winnipeg Inc.
Located at 80 Salter St.
204-927-9945

Cold and rainy weather is just around the corner. Students have outdoor recess three times a day and it's important that they dress appropriately. Please ensure they have warm outdoor clothing and footwear.

A message from our Community Support Worker

The Family Room 108 will be open for our parents/grandparents/caregivers daily during school days. Our first Parent Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 1 pm.

Food Security will be held every Tuesdays 2-3:25 pm, parents/students can take home free bread and potatoes on those days.

If you would like more information about family/student programs, please call 204-589-6742, Ext 512. Drop in anytime during school hours.

F. Boulanger

Community Support Worker

**Niji Mahkwa
School Calendar**

September



Sun	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	LABOUR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!			
7	8 DAY 5	9	10	11	12	13
			WHOLE SCHOOL SAGE PICKING (AT BIRDS HILL PARK) 			
14	15 DAY 4	16	17	18	19	20
	NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO CLASSES	EMERGENCY PRACTICE DRILLS (WEATHER PERMITTING)	EMERGENCY PRACTICE DRILLS (WEATHER PERMITTING)			
21	22 DAY 3	23	24	25	26	27
				PIPE CEREMONY & BIINDIGEN FEAST 4:30 P.M. 		
28	29 Day 2	30	1	2	3	4
	ORANGE SHIRT DAY	NO SCHOOL NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION	SPECIAL EVENT!			