



# APRIL 2024 NEWS

## *Administrator's Message*

Welcome Back Everyone!

We hope your Spring Break was restful and that you were able to spend some time outside enjoying the (somewhat) warmer temperatures while avoiding the ice! We were happy to see so many families in the school during our Student Led Conferences at the end of March. Hopefully, you were able to see some of what your child is working on and have a good conversation with your child's teacher.

One thing that we know for certain is that attendance in school equals success in school!!! We encourage all students to attend every day. If you need help in any way getting your children to school, please reach out! We are here to help!

### Parent Room/Parent Council

It has been encouraging to see so many families enjoying the various Parent Room activities with Ms. Marcyniuk as well as at our Pow Wow club! It is always great to continue to build the school community partnership. Parents are reminded to sign in and out at the office each time they are in the building. This allows us to keep track of who is in the building in the case of an emergency.

We are excited to have our next Parent Council Meeting on **April 11th from 5:00 to 6:00 pm**. Please feel free to attend whether you have attended before or not at all. All parents are welcome and supper will be served!

### A Huge Thank you to Elisha and Tashina Berens-Hawkins!

Shaughnessy Park School, and especially our grade 6 campers send a huge thank you to two Shaughnessy Park alumni, Elisha and Tashina Berens-Hawkins for an incredibly generous donation that will support many students to attend camp this spring. You both have helped to make incredible memories for our students, and we simply can't thank you enough!!!

Good things are happening at Shaughnessy!

Tanis Westdal, Principal



**Registrations for Nursery and Kindergarten are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 school year**

Children registering for **Nursery** must have been born by Dec.31st, 2020

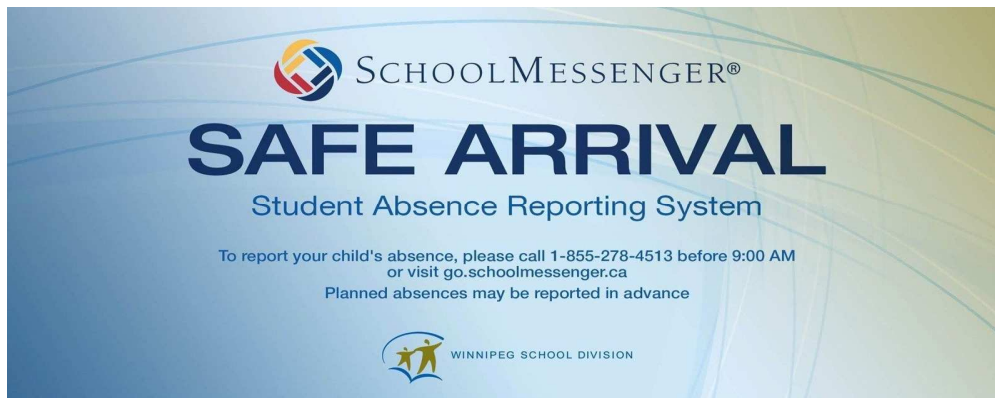
Children registering for **Kindergarten** must have been born by Dec.31st, 2019

**Please bring the following documents to register your child:**

- Birth certificate, Treaty Card, or Canadian Passport
- Proof of address which can be a copy of title of house, purchase agreement, rental agreement or current property tax statement
- Manitoba Health Card

Registration forms are available in the school office and/or available on the Shaughnessy Park School website If you have any questions please call the school at 204-586-8376 .

## ***PLEASE USE SAFE ARRIVAL FOR STUDENT ABSENCES***



## **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Just a reminder breakfast program is open daily from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Children will be going outside after breakfast. Please dress for the weather.

## **LUNCH PROGRAM**

Shaughnessy Park school is please to announce free lunch program for all students. Students will eat their lunch in designated areas and then go outside for fresh air. Supervision will be provided for the entire lunch hour. Students are expected to bring their own lunch.

Any questions please call Kim in the parent room for more info @ 204-586-8376.

Mark Your Calendars

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL**

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(204) 586-8376

**PAC**

We will be meeting:

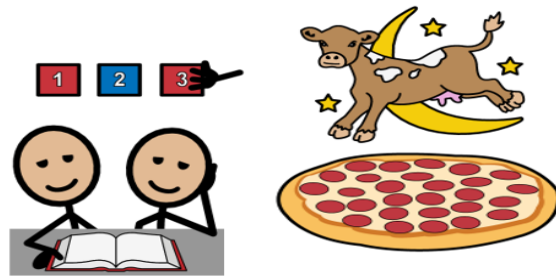
**April 11, 2024 @ 5:00 pm**

Please RSVP your attendance ASAP

Child care provided

**Shaughnessy Park Nursery - Grade 2**

**Pizza & Free Books!!**



**Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**

(Meet at 4:30 PM at the office)

Registration forms will be sent home in early April.

## MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE CLINIC

**DATE:** May 4, 2024  
**TIME:** 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Seven Oaks Arena-745 Kingsbury Ave.  
**WHO:** *All* children born between January 1, 2020 and February 28, 2023

Connect with your local Public Health Office at 1-204-938-5607

OR

Book online: <http://patient.petal-health.com>  
Book by phone: 1-844-626-8222

Walk-ins Welcome!



COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY

## SUPER CLINIC

**On Thursday, April 11th, 2024**

**9 am - 4 pm**  
with a lunch break between 12 pm - 1 pm

**Turtle Island Community Centre, 510 King Street**

**Free Soup and Bannock + Clothing Depot & Book Adoption Center**

**(204) 415-1147**

PLEASE BRING ANY ID YOU HAVE WITH YOU. <<<

**Mount Carmel Clinic**  
resources & information about the clinic

**North End Women's Centre**  
Resources and information regarding programming

**Point Douglas - Seniors Resource Finder**  
Resources and information regarding programming

**Lord Selkirk Park Resource Centre**  
Resources and information regarding programming.

**Southern Chiefs Organization**  
Supports with status card applicants, renewals, and info

**Citizen's Bridge**  
MN Certificates for FREE

Resources and information regarding programming about...

- Urban Circle Training Centre
- Kaakiyow/ WAEC
- Sara Riel
- REES Reaching E-Quality Employment Services
- LSP Adult Learning

**Canada**  
Canada Revenue Agency  
<https://www.canada.ca/revenue-agency>

**Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**  
Free income tax services

**Canada Revenue Agency**  
account inquiries, updates & information, disability tax credit & child tax credit

**Employment and Income Assistance**  
benefit information, file, and inquiries

**Service Canada**

- SIN
- EL CFP
- GIS
- application & inquiries

A vibrant spring scene featuring a clear blue sky with soft, out-of-focus light spots. In the foreground, there are lush green grass blades and several white daisies with yellow centers. A few colorful butterflies, including orange and black monarchs and a blue butterfly, are fluttering around. The overall atmosphere is bright and cheerful.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Spring Concert - Thursday  
May 30th**

**2:00 matinee  
6:30 evening concert**

**Grade 4-6, 7/8 Band, Powwow  
and Dance Team Performing**

**More Information to be sent  
out in early May**



# Shaughnessy Park School

## Parent Room

### APRIL Calendar 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1  Pow Wow Club	2 FOOD SECURITY Pick-up-2:30  RIBBON SKIRT 6-8:00	3  Learn to Bead 10-12:00	4  RIBBON SKIRT 6-8:00	5  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>
8 <b>CSW MTG. ALL DAY</b>  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>	9  FOOD SECURITY Pick-up-2:30	10  Learn to Bead 10-12:00	11 <b>NUTRITION BINGO</b> 1:00-3:30  <b>PAC @ 5:00</b>	12  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>
15  Pow wow Club	16 CSW PD 8:30-12:00  FOOD SECURITY Pick-up—2:30	17 Core CPR 9:30-3:30  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>	18	19  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>
22  Pow Wow Club	23  FOOD Security Pick-up-2:30	24  Learn to Bead 10-12:00	25  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>	26  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>
29  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>	30  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>	May 1  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>	May 2  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>	May 3  <b>PARENT ROOM CLOSED</b>

# SOLAR ECLIPSE

## Safety Measures and Viewing Guidance



### What are the hazards of viewing a solar eclipse?

Looking at the sun, including during a solar eclipse, can cause **solar retinopathy**, which can permanently damage the retina's light-sensitive cells at the back of the eye. Even a brief look at the sun during an eclipse can cause **permanent harm** to the eyes. A person may not experience any pain or discomfort while watching the event and still suffer **severe damage** as a result.

Symptoms may not surface until 12 to 48 hours after the event and could involve retinal burns, temporary or permanent vision loss and blurred vision. Once symptoms start, it is usually too late to reverse any resulting damage. If someone experiences any changes in their vision from watching the solar eclipse, they should immediately have someone else drive them to a hospital or to their optometrist to be assessed.



### Additional resources

Additional resources are available through the [Royal Astronomical Society of Canada](#), the [American Astronomical Society](#) and the [Canadian Association of Optometrists](#).

### What is a solar eclipse?

During a solar eclipse, the moon moves between the sun and the Earth, partially or completely blocking the sun's rays. This means that the sun will appear less bright, and people will be able to look at it directly without turning away.



**Schools and child care facilities are encouraged to have a basic plan to ensure that children, students and staff will be safe.**

**Keep a close eye on children during a solar eclipse. Their eyes are still developing and let in more light to the retina than adult eyes, so they are at higher risk of harm if they look at the sun without proper eye protection.**

### How can I safely observe a solar eclipse?

**Indirect observation** through a recording (for example, watching on television or streaming online) is the safest way to view an eclipse. **Direct observation** requires appropriate safety measures, including internationally-certified eclipse glasses. Sunglasses, camera lenses (including smart phone cameras), binoculars, telescopes or anything else that is not specifically made for viewing an eclipse are not safe.

# SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL

## MONTHLY CALENDAR

### APRIL 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1/Day 1  Pow Wow Club 4:30-6:00	2/Day 2  Gr. 4-6 Running Club @ Noon	3/Day 3	4/Day 4  Gr. 4-6 Running Club @ Noon	5/Day 5
8/Day 6  Pow Wow Club 4:30-6:00	9/Day 1  Gr. 4-6 Running Club @ Noon	10/Day 2	11/Day 3  Gr. 4-6 Running Club @ Noon	12/ Day 4  Pizza Day
15/Day 5  Pow Wow Club 4:30-6:00	16/Day 6  Gr. 4-6 Running Club @ Noon	17/ Day 1	18/ Day 2  Gr. 4-6 Running Club @ Noon  N-Gr. 2 Pizza & Free Books Night	19/ Day 3  NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day
22/Day 4  Pow Wow Club 4:30-6:00	23/ Day 5  Gr. 4-6 Running Club @ Noon	24/ Day 6	25/Day 1  Gr. 4-6 Running Club @ Noon	26/ Day 2  Hot Dog Day
29/ Day 3  Pow Wow Club 4:30-6:00	30/Day 4  Gr. 4-6 Running Club @ Noon	<p><i>April Showers</i></p> <p><i>May Flowers</i></p>		