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FEBRUARY 2024 NEWS

Administrator's Message

February is now upon us! January saw improved student attendance and meaningful learning taking place in classrooms. We are working hard to have *all* of our students attending consistently, but we need your help! Please call any administrator at the school if you need support with getting your child into the building. We are here to help, and we can't wait to see them!

One of our initiatives to keep students in school, every day, is **free lunch program!** Yes, **FREE!** All we ask is that you send your child to school with a lunch, and we will provide supervision over the lunch hour, free of charge. Call the school and ask to speak to Matt Adkins or Kim Marcyniuk to register your child.

There are also a lot of amazing clubs and sports happening. Please take note of the calendar attached to keep up to date with all the exciting opportunities for our students to get involved. Please note some important dates for February:

There is **no school on Friday, February 2nd!** Staff is taking part in a professional development session centred around Numeracy.

Candy Grams will be available for sale from February 5th—9th to support our Grade 6 students in attending Camp Stephens.

There is a **Parent Council Meeting at 5:00 on February 13th.**

There is **no school on February 19,** as we observe **Louis Riel Day.**

As always, thank you for your continued support with all of our initiatives.

Dazreen Paran

PLEASE USE SAFE ARRIVAL FOR STUDENT ABSENCES



SAFE ARRIVAL

Student Absence Reporting System

To report your child's absence, please call 1-855-278-4513 before 9:00 AM
or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca

Planned absences may be reported in advance



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM



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January 22, 2024

Dear Families and Caregivers,

Shaughnessy Park School is pleased to announce a 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. The lunch program will begin on Monday, February 5th and run until the end of the school year.

Note: Students currently enrolled in lunch program will automatically be registered in the new lunch program.

To register your child please contact our Community Support Worker

Kim [Marcy niuk](mailto:Kim.Marcyniuk@shaw.ca) 204-586-6094.

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.



Valentine's Candy Grams

Roses are red, Violets are blue,
Grade 6 students need your support
to attend Camp Stephen's Resort!

This spring, Grade 6 students will be attending Camp Stephen's. Please help support the cost of transportation to Kenora by purchasing Valentine's Candy Grams. Please return order forms to classroom teachers by February 9.

Candy Grams will be delivered February 14th. Candy Grams will also be available for purchase at lunch from February 5-9 in the main hallway!

Candy Gram Order Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room #: _____

Heart Ring Pop & Card:

\$ 0.75 X _____ = \$ _____

Bag of candy & Card:

\$ 2.00 X _____ + \$ _____

Glass set of Lollipop & Card:

\$ 10.00 X _____ + \$ _____

Chocolate Flower & Card:

\$ 3.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Total Order: \$ _____



Dear Shaughnessy Park Community,

February is I Love to Read Month and here at Shaughnessy Park we are all looking forward to celebrating! Students will be engaging in a variety of activities and events that will promote excitement, interest, and continue to build and foster our love of literacy (reading and writing). In addition to these activities, we will also be having an I Love to Read Spirit Week, complete with themes related to literature and reading for every day of that week! This information will be sent home with children closer to the week and as it becomes available. Stay tuned for more details in the month of February as we all celebrate our growth and development as readers here at Shaughnessy Park!

Sincerely,

The Literacy Committee at Shaughnessy Park

Junior High News

Grade 8 Students Applying for High School

February is the time of year when the grade 8 students need to think about where they will go to school for the next four years.

Sisler High School is the place where many of our students go for high school. Several students also go to Tec Voc High School. Tec Voc will be holding an open house so that you will be able to see the school with your child. If you would like to attend Tec Voc's open house, it will be on Thursday, February 22, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m .

When parents and students have made a decision of school, students will be given a registration form to take home and get completed. These need to be returned as soon as possible. Please call the school if you have any questions regarding the high school application process.



Black Excellence:
**A HERITAGE TO CELEBRATE;
A FUTURE TO BUILD.**

Black History Month 2024



canada.ca/black-history-month
#BHM2024

Shaughnessy Park School

Monthly Calendar

February 2024



| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|--|--|----------|---|
| | | | 1/Day 1 | 2/Day 2 No School Non-Instructional Day |
| 5/Day 3 Gr. 7/8 Basketball Home Game @ 4:00 | 6/Day 4 Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at lunch | 7/Day 5 Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at lunch | 8/Day 6 | 9/Day 1 |
| 12/Day 2 Gr. 7/8 Basketball Away Game @ Andrew Mynarski- 4:00 | 13/Day 3 Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at lunch Gr. 5/6 Volleyball Tournament @ Tyndall Park-1:30- 3:00 PAC MTG. @ 5:00 | 14/Day 4 Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at lunch | 15/Day 5 | 16/Day 6 Pizza Day |
| 19 NO SCHOOL Victoria Day | 20/Day 1 Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at lunch | 21/Day 2 Gr. 7/8 Basketball Home Game @ 4:00 Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at lunch | 22/Day 3 | 23/Day 4 |
| 26/Day 5 | 27/Day 6 Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at lunch | 28/Day 1 Gr. 7/8 Basketball Away Game @ Earl Grey-4:00 Gr. 5/6 Intramurals at lunch | 29/Day 2 | March 1/Day 3 Hot Dog Day |



Grade 7/8 Basketball Team Game Schedule

Monday February 5 **Shaughnessy Park** vs. Ralph Brown **Home** 4:00 PM

Monday February 12 Andrew Mynarski vs. Shaughnessy Park **Away** 4:00 PM

Wednesday February 21 **Shaughnessy Park** vs. St. John's **Home** 4:00 PM

Monday March 4 **Shaughnessy Park** vs. Hugh John **Home** 4:00 PM

Monday March 11 Sacre Coeur vs. Shaughnessy Park **Away** 4:00 PM

Wednesday March 6 Earl Grey Stars vs. Shaughnessy Park **Away** 4:00 PM

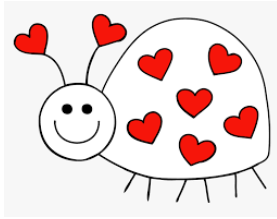
Basketball Practices

Tuesday afterschool

3:45 to 5:30 pm

Friday during lunchtime

12:00 to 1:00



Shaughnessy Park School

Parent Room

Drop In Coffee - 9:30 to 10:30



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | 1 | 2 No School |
| 5 Parent Room closed am only Pow wow club 4:30-6:30 | 6 | 7 Beading with Nicole -10-12:00 | 8 | ROOM CLOSED |
| 12 Pow Wow Club 4:30-6:30 | 13 Parent Room closed am only PAC MTG. @ 5:00 | 14 Beading with Nicole -10-12:00 | 15 Nutrition Bingo 1:30-3:30 | |
| 19 LOUIS RIEL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED | 20 | 21 Beading with Nicole -10-12:00 | 22 | |
| 26 Pow Wow Club 4:30-6:30 | 27 PARENT ROOM CLOSED | 28 PARENT ROOM CLOSED | 29 PARENT ROOM CLOSED | |

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We will be meeting:

Tuesday February 13th, 2024 @ 5:00 pm

Please RSVP your attendance ASAP

Child care provided

Ms.T. Westdal, Ms.D. Paran, Ms.K.Marcyniuk

Join us on the **BEST** pathway to employment.

Building Employability Skills for Today's Youth (BEST) is a 50 hour in-class program designed for youth ages 18-29 receiving Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) benefits to gain the skills they need to enter meaningful employment.

Many young people say that the barriers they face while looking for work come from things like mental health, communication, or lack of supports. The BEST Program is designed to address these gaps by offering modules on topics like stress management, conflict resolution, and service navigation. After the in-class program, participants can connect with a YES Manitoba Employment Facilitator to find employment that is right for them.

**For more information or to
schedule an intake:**

email dmesojednik@yesmb.ca
or visit <http://yesmb.ca/best-program>

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SERVICES



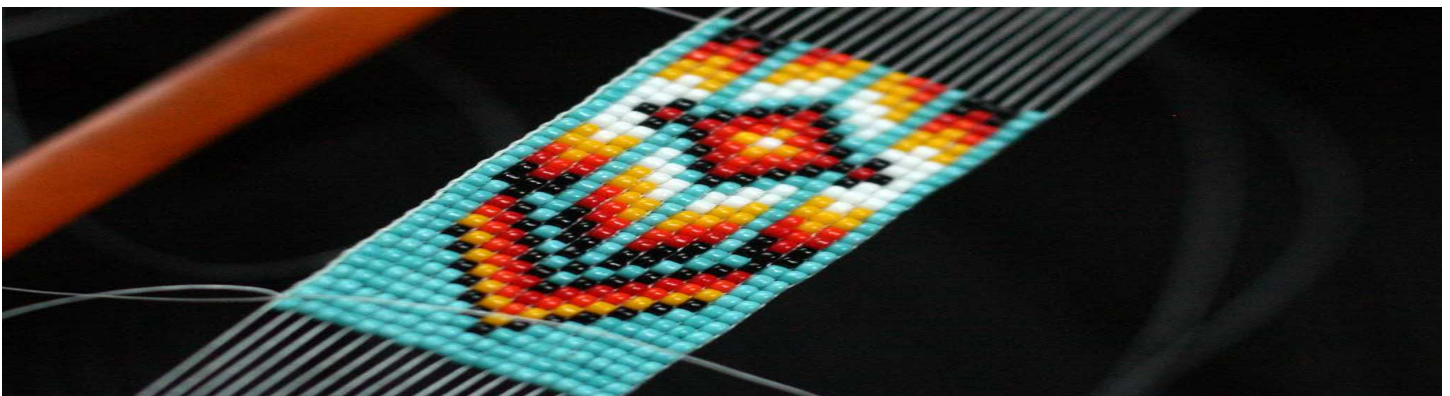
RIBBON SKIRT making with Marge

We will be having a Ribbon Skirt making on Tuesday and Thursday evening starting in March. The dates will be March 12, 14, 19 and the 21, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you would like to participate please sign up in the Family room or call Kim at the school. This event is for Parents only.

Thank you,

Kim Marcyniuk

Ph. 204-586-8376



BEADING for FAMILIES with NICOLE

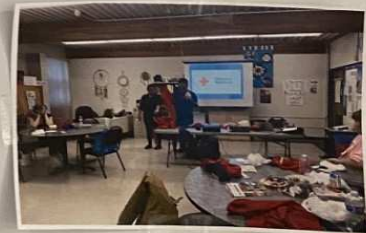
We will be having 'Beading for Families' starting in February, the sessions will start Wednesday February 7, 14 and 21, 2024 from 10 – 12:00 am. In you are interested in joining the beading group please sign up in the Parent Room or call Kim at the school 204-586-8376.

Hope to see you there.

Kim :)

PARENT ROOM

Parent CPR Training



Families attended a First Aid and CPR course on January 25/24 where we learned a lot about saving lives. The information was informative, enlightening and amazing. We will be having another First Aid and CPR course in the spring.

Please watch for information for you to sign up in April.

**WE
WANT
YOU**



WE ARE HIRING

PARENTAL SUPPORT WORKER

This position is to assist the Community Support Worker in her work with parents and families by providing information, programs and skills as identified and requested by the parents, CSW and staff administration.

RESPONSIBILITIES

May include but are not limited to:

- Assist with developing and maintaining relationships with families
- Assist with connecting families to the school
- Asssit in developing school-community programs
- Network with outside agencies
- Assist in providing information and use of community resources, calendar of events , monthly newsletter, program flyers
- Daily operations of ther Family Room (set up, take down)
- Approachable social skills
- Willing to obtain Respect in School, Child Abuse Check, Criminal Check, other certifications

EMAIL TWESTDAL@WSD1.ORG WITH A RESUME, OR DROP ONE OFF AT THE OFFICE

ARE YOU ...



**A PARENT OF
SHAUGHNESSY PARK**



**A POSITIVE MEMBER
OF THE COMMUNITY**



**SOMEONE WITH
KNOWLEDGE OF
INDIGENOUS CULTURE**

QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge of surrounding community
- Knowledge of Indigenous cultural traditions
- Demonstrate skills to engage people and build helping relationships
- Assist in facilitating group workshops, programs, special events
- Organizational skills
- Written and verbal skills
- Computer literate an assesst
- Effective communication skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team environment
- Ability to collaborate with school staff and provide support

DEADLINE FEBURARY 15