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# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

## *Administrator's Message*

Fall is upon us and Shaughnessy Park School is in full swing. It is so exciting to see all of our students back and learning! There are so many things to celebrate at Shaughnessy. Learning about Truth and Reconciliation is evident on our bulletin boards as we walk through the school hallways, students raised over \$900.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation, students are racing in cross-country running, playing soccer, and joining clubs and engaging in numerous challenging and engaging learning tasks each day. Shaughnessy Park School is the place to be!

A new member of our Shaughnessy staff, Kim Marcyniuk, is joining us as the community support worker and we are so excited to have her as a part of our team!

### ***Safety***

We care about the well-being of all of our students at Shaughnessy Park School! This is why we practice school safety throughout the year.

This month we will be doing a number of whole school safety drills:

**October 13th** – Lockdown Drill. In this drill, students practice the safety procedures they would follow if there was some type of potential danger inside the school building.

**October 27th** – Hold and Secure Drill. This drill is to prepare for a situation where there is some type of potential danger outside of our school building. It requires staff to ensure all exits are secured and monitored and that no one enters or exits the school. Inside the school, classes go on as normal.

All drills will be followed up with communication home to keep you informed and to give you some talking points to discuss with your children.

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Bus Ridership. Students will learn bus safety with their peers.

### ***Parking Lot Safety***

Please do not drop off children in the school parking lot. Drivers cannot always see students who may be walking behind their vehicle.

### ***Parent Council***

We are very excited to invite all parents and guardians to our first parent council of the school year!! A few notes about this meeting:

- When: October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm
- Where: The school library  
A light supper will be provided  
Babysitting will be provided

More information will come out, later in the month!

### **Other important dates for October:**

- October 9th – Thanksgiving – No School
- October 20th – Professional Development Day – No School

Remember you can find us on Social Media to keep up to date with many of the exciting learning that is happening at Shaughnessy Park.

Instagram @ Shaughnessy Park

Facebook @ Shaughnessy Park School





## *Start your day with a healthy breakfast*

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



Lunch Program is available for students who have parents that are working or going to school full time.

The Lunch Program does not provide lunch and the fees are for supervision only. Applications are available on our website or are available in the office.

### HOW DO WE KEEP PARENTS INFORMED?



With all the important correspondence being sent out by the school, we have been and will continue to send information to parents and guardians by email.

If you do not have your email address registered or have changed your email address, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Also, please keep your contact information up to date so that school staff are able to contact you in case of emergency. If your phone number, emergency contacts or address has changed please let the school know as soon as possible.

### PLEASE CALL SAFE ARRIVAL FOR STUDENT ABSENCES



Just a reminder that Shaughnessy Park School uses the Safe Arrival system to notify parents of student absences. We are working towards having all absences recorded by parents so they do not receive phone calls. With SafeArrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these three methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
3. Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

# FAMILY ROOM NEWS

Hello Shaughnessy Park School Families,

My name is Kim Marcyniuk and I am happy to inform you that I will be your Community Support Worker/ Liaison at the school. This is a community I am very familiar with as I have lived in the community and attended Shaughnessy Park School. Together we can create a Family room we can be proud of, one that is all inclusive, respectful and safe. I look forward to meeting with families and to build positive connections.

If you are interested in being on PARENT COUNCIL please contact the school and leave your name and number. All are welcome and there is no closing date to be a PAC member.

Sincerely,

Kim

# SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL

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## PAC

**We will be meeting:**

**Thursday October 26th, 2023 @**

**5:00 pm**

**Please RSVP your attendance  
ASAP**

**Light supper and childcare  
provided**



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SERVICE DELIVERY EXPO



## ARE YOU EXPERIENCING OR AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS?

THE EXPO OFFERS MANY SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF FOR **FREE**

Access **FREE** foot & dental care, pet care, financial services, income tax, ID, housing applications, care packs and more!

Some services may require ID.

### BE OUR GUEST

TUESDAY, Oct 17 2023  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Siloam  Mission

300 Princess Ave.

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INFO

[EndHomelessnessWinnipeg.CA](http://EndHomelessnessWinnipeg.CA)

**Circle of Security Parenting Program**  
**8 Weeks (approx. 1 hour per week)**  
**Starting October 17 @ Shaughnessy Park School**  
**Time of classes to be determined depending on**  
**availability of participants, lessons may be**  
**scheduled after school hours.**

Are you a parent/caregiver who sometimes feels lost without a map?  
Do you find yourself thinking, "I don't know what I'm doing?"

**What is Circle of Security Parenting?**

Circle of Security Parenting is a parenting program that is different from a lot of parenting programs or books out there because it does not tell you what to do. There are no techniques, no To-Do's, sticker charts, or rigid bedtimes. Circle of Security encourages you to reflect on yourself and the ways in which you were parented. The way in which we were parented can affect how we parent our own children.

If this program sounds like something that might be helpful to you, please consider joining school social worker **Shelley Armstrong** for eight weeks of classes that are approx. one hour long. You will receive a certificate upon completion. Classes are limited to 6-8 participants.

Please call the school office at **204-586-8376** and ask to speak to Shelley or email me at [sarmstrong@wsd1.org](mailto:sarmstrong@wsd1.org) to express your interest.

Regards,

Shelley Armstrong  
School Social Worker  
Shaughnessy Park School  
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# SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL



# OCTOBER 2023



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2/Day 2	3/Day 3  NO SCHOOL Inservice Day	4/Day 4	5/Day 5  Gr. 5/6 Soccer Tournament @ Tyndall Park Morning Only  Gr. 7/8 Volleyball Club @ Lunch	6/Day 6
	10/Day 1  Gr. 7/8 Volleyball Club @ Lunch	11/Day 2  Gr's 6 & 8 Vaccine Clinic	12/Day 3  Gr. 7/8 Volleyball Club @ Lunch	13/Day 4  Pizza Lunch
16/Day 5	17/Day 6  Gr. 7/8 Volleyball Club @ Lunch	18/Day 1  Gr. 5/6 Intramurals @ Lunch	19/Day 2  Gr. 7/8 Volleyball Club @ Lunch	20/Day 3  NO SCHOOL Inservice Day
23/Day 4	24/Day 5  Gr. 7/8 Volleyball Club @ Lunch	25/Day 6  Bus Ridership  Gr. 5/6 Intramurals @ Lunch	26/Day 1  Gr. 7/8 Volleyball Club @ Lunch	27/Day 2  Pizza Lunch
30/Day 5	31/Day 6  Gr. 7/8 Volleyball Club @ Lunch  			