



# **WESTON SCHOOL**

## **May 2025**

**Hello Weston families! I cannot believe that we have 9 weeks left of school.... where did the time fly?!**

**April was a very busy month of learning! Students were hard at work completing their writing pieces this month! At any time throughout the day, I could hear students sharing their research, their learning and their informational pieces with each other and other classes. In this next two months students will practice being persuasive writers! They will be exploring ways to persuade others of how everyone can help to make Weston School and Community a SAFER place to be! We look forward to hearing their voices and problem solving with them.**

**In Math, students are hard at work learning to use Math journals to show evidence of their Mathematical thinking. Classrooms are participating together on open ended math problems to find solutions and “show” their mathematical thinking. They are truly working on being Mathematicians!**

**Within their classrooms students are practicing fluency. What is that you ask? The students are practicing using their adding/subtracting/multiplying/dividing strategies so that they calculate the math questions in their head.**

**As we enter the final nine weeks of school we will continue to work hard on learning. During this time of year, students begin to consolidate their learning and make their greatest gains academically so being at school each day is essential. Please continue to be a part of the Weston village and help us make sure that your child's learning journey is a successful one.**

**As we begin to plan for next year your voice is important. Please come to our Parent Council meeting on Monday, May 12th to discuss what your ideas are for next year. I look forward to seeing you!**

- **Dates to look forward to for June:**
- **June 4th- Fit Run for those in Running club- Old Ex Grounds**
- **June 5th- Annual Pow Wow- Tec Voc- Room 12,14, and 15 walking there**
- **June 6th- No school- Professional Development**
- **Ultimate Football Tournament- Football team- AM**
- **June 13- Field day- PM- Special Lunch for kids- Make sure they have a towel and extra clothes as there will be water involved.**
- **June 17th- try out for Talent show**
- **June 18th- Parent Gathering**
- **June 19th- Room 6,7,12 and 15 at the Zoo**
- **June 24th- Grade 6 Farewell**
- **June 26th-PM- Talent show- Parents welcome!**
- **June 27th- Last day of school**

**In partnership,  
Lisa Richardson**

# Weston Parent Centre May Events

## MAY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	31	1	2 JINGLE DANCING POW WOW ALL DAY
5 DAWN CHARTRAND PAINTING 1-3	6	7 MOTHERS DAY CRAFT & BRUNCH ALL DAY	8	9
12	13	14 HARVEST NUTRITION BINGO @1:00	15 FORKS FEILD TRIP 10:00	16
19 NO SCHOOL	20	21 LOOM BEADING @ 9:30	22	23
26	27	28 FIRST AID/CPR ALLDAY	29	30

# EVERY DAY COUNTS

Students should feel JOY, LOVE, and RIGOUR at school — and that starts with your child attending every day!

## Joy

Students need the support of a community that believes in their success.

## Love

School offers a sense of belonging where children can express their true selves.

## Rigour

Learning happens step by step. Missing days make it harder for your child to achieve excellence.

## Did You Know?

Kids who attend school regularly build stronger life skills, develop positive habits, and feel more connected.

Let's work together to keep our kids learning, growing, and thriving!



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JOY  
LOVE  
RIGOUR  
WSD.







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# STRATEGIC PLAN

## 2025-2030

### MORAL PURPOSE

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of every learner's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and ways of being necessary for nurturing a just, sustainable, and democratic society where everyone belongs, thrives, and is included.

### GUIDING QUESTION

What are the most powerful actions WSD can take to ignite and cultivate paths to the good life, Mino-Pimatisiwin, for all learners, particularly those most underserved?

#### JOY

Creating a sense of community

Provide opportunities for learners to feel confident in the future, inspired, fulfilled, engaged, and full of hope.

#### LOVE

Supporting a sense of belonging

Where every learner is known by multiple adults and they feel safe, respected and free to express their true selves.

#### RIGOUR

Preparing learners for excellence

Where every learner feels supported and challenged to excel every day through meaningful activities and lessons to achieve their goals.

### HIGH-LEVEL STRATEGIES



#### Seek Truth & Reconciliation

- Answer Calls to Action related to the cultivation of culture, community, language, and land in our schools.
- Remove barriers for Indigenous Peoples to lead WSD and contribute to the WSD community.



#### Build Community Schools that are Barrier Free

- Eliminate barriers to education, including all exclusionary practices.
- Create sticky schools that extend the day and keep learners close.
- Nurture neighbourhood schools that support all learners.



#### Develop a Culture of Thinking & Shared Sense of Responsibility for all Children

- Develop the capacity in school leaders to unleash the power of the classroom teacher.
- Cultivate the conditions for the highest quality teaching and deepest learning.



#### Equitable Distribution of Resources

- Distribute resources to have maximum impact for the learners who need them most.
- Empower and support schools to shift resources for maximum impact.

# FOOD ALLERGIES

REMINDER: IMPORTANT LUNCH GUIDELINES FOR OUR CLASSROOM

TO KEEP ALL OF OUR STUDENTS SAFE AND HEALTHY, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES WHEN PACKING YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH:

- NO EGGS**
- NO FISH**
- NO NUTS (THIS INCLUDES PEANUTS, TREE NUTS, NUT BUTTERS, AND FOODS CONTAINING NUTS)**
- NO JUNK FOOD (CHIPS, POP, CHOCOLATE BARS AND ESPECIALLY NO ENERGY DRINK. IT IS IMPORTANT WE ABIDE BY THE HEALTHY GUIDELINES.**

**THESE FOODS WILL BE CONFISCATED AND RETURNED AT THE END OF THE DAY.**

- NO HEAT-UPS (WE CANNOT WARM UP FOOD IN THE MICROWAVE)**

PLEASE PACK LUNCHES THAT ARE SAFE, READY TO EAT, AND DO NOT REQUIRE HEATING.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN CREATING A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE!

IF YOU REQUIRE SUPPORT WITH PROVIDING A NUTRITIONAL LUNCH, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW AND WE WILL ENSURE THAT A LUNCH IS PROVIDED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING!





## May in Room 2 – Nursery/Kindergarten

Time flies really fast. April is gone and May is here. Our students in Room 2 are blossoming just like the flowers outside. April witnessed how our students worked hard to become readers and Mathematicians. We continue doing UFLI lessons to review letters and sounds, read CVC words, sight words, and stories. In Math, we started learning Math words that involve addition like plus, more than, increase, add, sum, equals, doubles. We also wonder what is the missing number and our students used Cuisenaire rods, number line, parts-whole box, and pictures to find the missing number. In Science, we observed the plant cycle using bean seeds. We also started The World Around Me unit in Social Studies. Our students also had fun learning at the Children's Museum.

We are excited to continue our learning experiences as we prepare our students to be responsible individuals and be ready for Kindergarten/Grade 1 work next school year. We will also focus on writing words, sentences, and stories to enhance our writing skills. Decoding and encoding words, reading stories will always be a part of our daily routine. We will continue doing addition and we will start subtraction. We can't wait to see what kind of Art crafts we are going to make for Mother's Day.



Mrs. Mallari/Mrs. Pangilinan  
N/K Teachers

## May News from Room 5

I can't believe it is May already! Only 2 months left to our school year. April was a great start to our last term. We are reading everyday, printing new words. Mathematics has our learning to master our 10 partners.

We have been learning about healthy food and how to take care of our health.

We celebrated Easter with some treats and fun. And went on our first trip to the aviation museum. Thank you to our volunteer Ms Chen.



# ROOM SIX



# NEWSLETTER

MAY  
2025

## Upcoming

- Inservice Day: Friday, May 9
- Victoria Day: May 19
- No school on either of these days

## Reminders



Now that the weather has warmed up we can wear our dry shoes inside without changing to our indoor shoes. Please remember that morning recess is still often a little chilly and a light jacket or sweater would be appreciated for those chilly mornings.

May is here! It is exciting watching the view change from our classroom window. Soon the tree outside of our window will have new leaf buds!

Exciting news! We have two field trips coming up. We are going to Oak Hammock March on Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>. We are also going to the Assiniboine Park Zoo on Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup>! Please be watching for field trip notes about these days in your child's backpack.



## Show your work to your families Room 6 Students:

Karma, Sophia and Karlene were collecting friendship beads for friendship bracelets. Karma has 27 beads of her own. Sophia had 32. All together they have 81. How many beads did Karlene collect on her own?








# ROOM 7



# TOGETHER FOR OUR PLANET

# 2025

## LET'S KEEP IT GREEN AND CLEAN!

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT



## WE CLEANED THE SCHOOL YARD

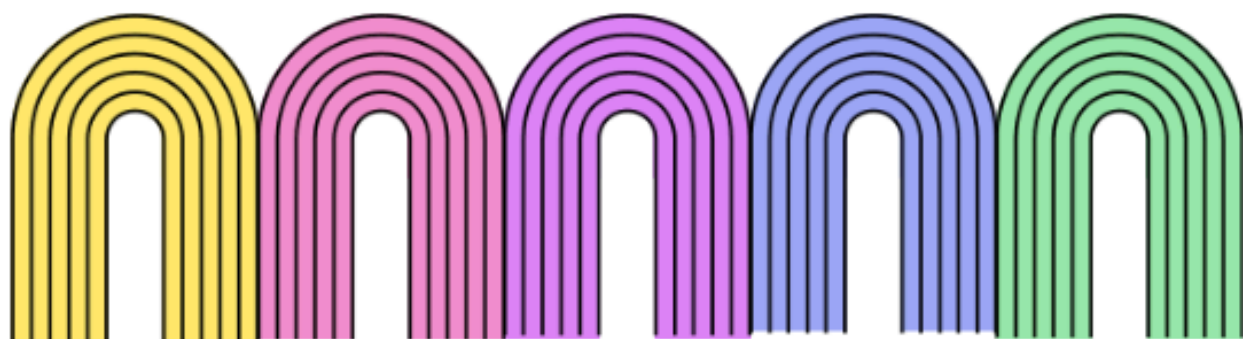


## EVERY SMALL ACTION COUNTS! LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR A CLEANER, GREENER FUTURE.



## EARTH DAY





# NEWSLETTER

## EXCITING EVENTS COMING UP!

This month we will be visiting the Royal Air Force Museum and Oak Hammock Marsh. There will be more information to follow.

## MATH

Ask your child what a venn diagram is for, or what is the difference between a prism and a pyramid.

## LITERACY

Wow, the power of persuasion. The writers in room 10 will be able to change the world with their persuasive writing.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

WHO IS THE FATHER OF MANITOBA? IF YOU DON'T KNOW ASK A STUDENT IN ROOM 10

## SCIENCE

Great vibrations in room 10. Ask your child how sound is made.

# CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER



ROOM 11 - Mrs. Anciro

## Earth Day 2025



## What We Are Learning

In Room 11, we talked about the importance of taking care of our planet and our surroundings during our school wide celebration of Earth Day 2025.

In preparation for upcoming field trips, we had bus ridership this month to review bus safety.

## Upcoming Events

- May 7 - Field Trip to Oak Hammock Marsh
- May 15 - Field Trip to Royal Aviation Museum

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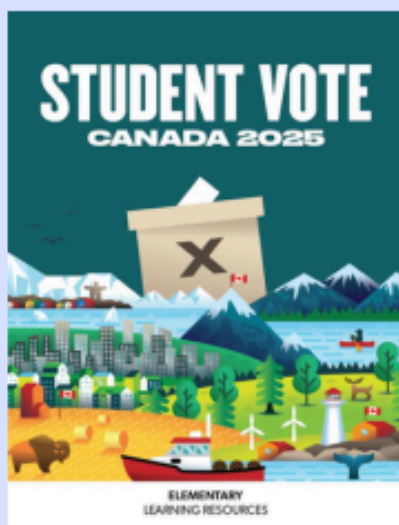


# ROOM 12

*Mr. Jones*



## This Month in Room 12



Students in Room 12 took part in a Student Vote on April 25 and have been learning about the Federal Election.

### Reminders

- Please ensure students bring both indoor and outdoor shoes to school.
- If you haven't already, kindly provide the class with one tissue box.
- If you haven't yet, please submit the \$40 Student Supplies Fee.

### Things to look forward to!

- Discussing the results of the Federal Election and what it means for Canada.
- Finishing "The Portal Keeper."



### ELA

In English Language Arts, we are currently focusing on the art of persuasive writing.

### Math

We are exploring angles and measurements while also continuing our problem-solving efforts.

### Science

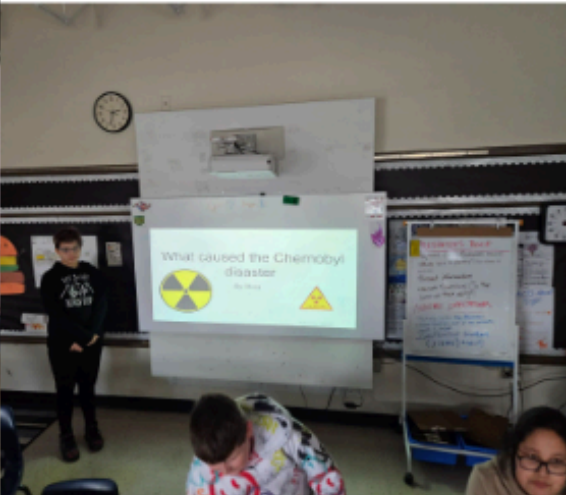
We are studying the Water Cycle and exploring the various aspects of weather.

### Social Studies

We are learning about the Federal election, levels of government, and how to have respectful debates.

# Room 14

April has been a month full of collaboration and new learning in Room 14! Students participated in Tim's Camp, where they engaged in team-building games and activities that helped strengthen our classroom and school community. In math, students have launched into an in-depth exploration of multiplication. Through games, group discussions, and poster-making, they are building a strong foundation for multiplication and division. Students also had the opportunity to present their informational writing, sharing facts about topics they found interesting. Their presentations were thoughtful and engaging, highlighting their growth as writers and researchers. In science and health, students have started an exciting inquiry into maintaining a healthy body. They are beginning to learn about the body systems and how they work together to keep us healthy. Room 14 is looking forward to continuing this journey of curiosity and collaboration in May!





# Hello April!

We went to see “A Minecraft Movie” at the Scotiabank theatre after months of learning, exploring, and creating with Minecraft education. We had fun and great time watching the movie, hanging out with classmates.



# Hello Spring !

Spring is here. As it is getting warmer, we will spend more time outside the classroom to play and to learning so please advise your child to dress according to the weather.

Enjoy the weather !  
From room 15



# Gym With Mr. Fontaine

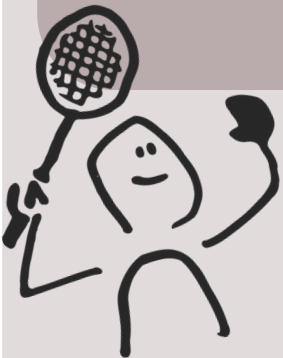
Greetings and welcome to all tuning into your Weston Phys Ed newsletter! As we gear towards the last few months of school our Weston Hawks remain busy in Physical Education and in our sports teams!

In PE during April, we made a shift towards some non-traditional sports such as Gymnastics and Indigenous Hoop Dancing! Its always great to have a switch up from traditional sports and it keeps the engagement up! In gymnastics students learnt about various Olympic gymnasts, and the different events in Olympics such as tumbling, balance beam, and the vault. We had a guest parent come in to teach us about Indigenous hoop dancing and the kids learnt how to make various different animal shapes with the hoops!

With our basketball team wrapping up, the grade 4-6 students are now starting Badminton Club which takes place every Thursday at lunch, and its not too late to sign up! In PE in May we are starting a Games From Around the World Unit where students will get to experience games from different cultures! And as soon as its warm out we will be spending some time outdoors focusing on Striking and Fielding games like kickball and Cricket!!



Thank you for tuning in to your physical education newsletter!



# May 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			Day 3 1 Run & Read 3:30-5:30	Day 4 2 Filipino Language Class 3:30 - 5:30
Day 5 5 Intramurals Room 7 &11 12-12:30 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 6 6 Intramurals Room 11 &14 12-12:30 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 1 7 Oak Hammock Marsh Rm 10 , 11 & 6 Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 2 8 Badminton Practice @ lunch Last Run & Read 3:30-5:30	Day 3 9 PD DAY NO CLASSES Filipino Language Class 3:30 - 5:30
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## Important Dates

May 9 - PD Day No Classes  
 May 12 - Parent Council meeting  
 May 19 - Victoria Day No school  
 June 5 - Tec Voc Pow Wow  
 June 6 - PD Day No Classes  
 June 27 - Last Day of School

## Next Parent Council Meeting May 12<sup>th</sup>

