

NIJI MAHKWA TIMES

"MY FRIEND THE BEAR"

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Administrator's Message

Dear Niji Mahkwa Families,

December will be a busy month for staff and students to gather for various events to celebrate the holiday season. Our calendar is full of exciting activities! This year, our winter concert will be on Thursday, December 11th. The theme is "Welcome Winter". The concert begins at 6:00 p.m. with our doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Please bring the students to their classrooms no later than 5:45 p.m.

If you are interested in learning Woodlands Pow Wow dancing, please join us in the gym on Wednesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Dinner is provided. RSVP by calling the school.

It looks like the snow and cold temperatures are finally here. We go outside for recess three times a day, please ensure your child is dressed warmly.

We hope that this holiday season will be a memorable one for all, as the school and its community celebrate together. Wishing everyone happiness and health in the New Year! All the best in 2026!!!

Thank you, Miigwech, Ekosani.

Mr. Reuben Boulette
Principal

&

Ms. Leigh Ann Dysart
Vice Principal

Theme: Love
Teaching: Circle Unit & Moon Teaching
Moon: Frost Exploding
Medicine: Cedar
Song: Bear Song
Animal Spirit: Bear
Colour: White
Doorway: Northern Doorway

Niji Mahkwa School



Room 313

For the third year in a row, a learning experience rooted in collaboration is bringing together Grade 4 and 5 students from Niji Mahkwa School and Grade 10 and 12 students from R.B. Russell Vocational High School. What began as a small initiative with two hydroponic towers at the Inner-City Science Centre (ICSC) at Niji has grown into an experience that invites students to explore the world of horticulture.

<https://www.winnipegsd.ca/growing-connections-how-hydroponics-is-bringing-niji-mahkwa-and-r-b-russell-students-together.34882>



FOOD HAMPERS

As the holiday season approaches, let us be thankful for everything we have by sharing with those less fortunate.

The staff at Niji Mahkwa School are organizing 4 food hampers to be made for families in need.

If you would like to donate, please bring non-perishable food items to the school by Friday, December 5th. The donation of one non-perishable food item will make a difference to families in need.

Thank you for your contributions! Together we can make everyone's holiday season special.

Niji Mahkwa School

Cordially invites you to

Bündigen Biboon!

Welcome Winter!

Tansi Pipon!

Winter Concert

On the evening of Thursday, December 11th, 2025

At 6:00 PM~Doors open at 5:30 PM

***Please bring your children to their classrooms no later than 5:45 PM
Students will remain in their classrooms until the end of the concert***

***Don't forget to support Niji Mahkwa School's Fundraiser by purchasing
from our Bake sale before and after the evening concert. Funds raised
will be donated to a local charity.***

Hamper giveaway will take place after the final evening performance.

In honour of our Grandmothers and Grandfathers

You are invited to an afternoon performance at 1:30 PM~dress rehearsal

Doors open at 1:00 PM







This afternoon performance is exclusively for the

Grandmothers and Grandfathers

of Niji Mahkwa students



DECEMBER

Sun	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat
	1 DAY 2	2	3	4	5	6
			MOBILE VISION CLINIC AM WOODLANDS DANCING 5:30-6:30	PANCAKE BREAKFAST FAMILY FUN NIGHT 4:30-6 PM		
7	8 DAY 1	9	10	11	12	13
			WOODLANDS DANCING 5:30-6:30	WINTER CONCERT GRANDPARENTS 1:30 EVENING 6:00 BAKE SALE & HAMPER DRAW		
14	15 DAY 6	16	17	18	19	20
		BREAKFAST WITH MISHOOMIS	WOODLANDS DANCING 5:30-6:30	MAHKWA FEAST PM 	 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		 <i>Winter Break</i> CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 5 				
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	