

JB Mitchell School May 2026 Newsletter

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From The Eagle's Nest

We are now 80% through the current school year! It is hard to believe that there are only a few short months left this year. Our classroom teachers are working hard to plan many engaging and interesting learning experiences to give a final push for learning before the end of June.

Spring concert is fast approaching! Mr. Ellana and Mme. Breanne are working hard with students in Rooms 136, 138, 107, 201, 203, 204 and 205 to prepare "The Soundtrack of Our Lives". We hope that if you have a child or children in one or more of these classrooms that you will plan to join us on Thursday May 28th. More information is available further on in this newsletter.

As we move towards the end of the school year, our staff will be working hard on collaborating about student class placements for next year. As we indicated in previous newsletters and emails, if you would like to request a specific classroom placement for your child for next year, please email our acting principal Donna Hardman (dhardman@wsd1.org) by Friday May 15th. We cannot promise being able to honour all requests made but every request will be considered as we form classrooms and take into consideration the best interests of all of our students. Our staff will be working together at the end of May into June to form the new classrooms and parents will be informed of classroom placements in their child(ren)'s June report cards, which will be sent home on Monday June 29th.

As administration works to plan and prepare for next year, we are also planning for our school-based lunch program. A survey was sent to all parents on Friday May 1st. Please take a moment to complete the survey by Friday May 15th. This information will help us to plan for lunch program for the coming year.

Winnipeg School Division is now using the School-Day platform for field trips, school supplies and other information sharing and payment collection. Information has been email to parents several times over the last few weeks. Please be sure you are registered and on the platform, as we have many field trips coming up and this is how the information will be shared with families. Also, a remind to parents that our Mobile Vision Clinic will be here on May 11th and 12th. If you have not yet returned your form, please send it back to the office as soon as possible. If you do not wish to have your child examined, please check the "no" box but still return the form so that we can ensure our numbers and paperwork are accurate and in order.

As always, thanks for your continued support and partnership! We are looking forward to the learning to come over the next two months!

Donna Hardman (Acting Principal)

Joy Bazin (Acting Vice Principal)

Announcements and Information For Families

Next Month's Save The Dates:

Gr. 6 Immunizations	June 2nd
Family Fun Evening:	June 18th @ 4pm
Patrol Lunch:	June 18th @ 12 pm
School Closed:	June 19th
Gr. 6 Farewell:	June 23rd @ 10 am
Summer Field Day:	June 26th @ 1:30 pm
Report Cards:	June 29th
Last Day of School:	June 30th @ 11:30am

Active Clubs:

JBM Sings:	Weekly Tuesdays @ Noon
Card Club:	Bi-weekly Wednesdays @ Noon (May 6th)
Drama Arts Club:	Weekly Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM
GSA:	Bi-Weekly Thursdays @ Noon (Opposite to Writing)
Writing Club:	Bi-Weekly Thursdays @ Noon (Opposite to GSA)
Gardening Club:	Every Day 6 @ 12:20 PM
Running Club:	See schedule with Ms Senkiw

Non-School Days for the Remainder of 2025-2026 are as follows on these days:

May 8, 2026
May 18, 2026
June 19, 2026 (JBM School Choice)

The last day of the school year is June 30, 2026
Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am

Classroom Requests:

A reminder to parents that if you have specific requests about classroom placements for your child(ren) for next school year, please indicate your request in writing via an email to D. Hardman (dhardman@wsd1.org).

All written requests must be received before Friday May 15th at 4:00.



2026 Spring Concert

Students in rooms 136, 138, 201, 203, 204, and 205 will be performing '***SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES***' for us on Thursday May 28th !

Matinee: Thursday, May 28 2026, 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 1:00 p.m.)

Younger siblings who attend JBM will have an opportunity to view the matinee during regular school hours. Please note that there are **No tickets required for the matinee.** Family unable to attend the evening performance are welcome to join us in the afternoon.

Evening Performance: Thursday, May 28, 2026, 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Tickets will be required for the evening performance. 2 tickets per student will be sent home in mid-May.
Bring a toonie for United Way, and enter for a chance to win front row seating!

We are looking forward to singing and dancing for you!

OUR SCHOOL IS ONLINE WITH SCHOOL-DAY!



Our school is now using School-Day, an online portal that helps parents manage school activities, payments, and communications—no paper required.

School-Day can be securely accessed from any web browser and gives parents the ability to:

- View announcements, news, and school information
- View and sign permission forms online
- Register your child for extracurricular events and activities
- Sign up for parent/teacher interviews
- Make online payments

No more sending forms and cash to school in backpacks—together, we can make school activities easier to manage and reduce the environmental impact of printed material.

Visit [SCHOOL-DAY.COM](https://www.school-day.com) to get started.



Student Absence Reporting

SafeArrival / School Messenger

At Winnipeg School Division, one of our top priorities is ensuring that every student arrives at school safely each day. To help with this, we are using student absence reporting system called SafeArrival. This system streamlines attendance verification, make it easier for you to report your child's absence and assist staff in responding to unexplained student absences more efficiently.

With SafeArrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient 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. When searching on the App Store, type "School Messenger" and select the Blue App.
- 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. When you go online, make sure you are on the Canadian website (ending in .ca). If you are on the U.S. website (ending in .com), you will not be able to access the school account.
- 3.) Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513 to report an absence using the automated phone system. Please make sure you go online and set up a PIN. Please keep this PIN private.

If you have not consented to Electronic Notifications and Emails at the school, or if your email on file at the school is incorrect, you will not be able to access the SchoolMessenger App or the SchoolMessenger website. Please contact the school office to make changes to your email on file.

If your child takes the bus and will be absent you must call the transportation department at 204-789-0452

Parent Advisory Council

NEW THIS YEAR: You can also follow the PAC on [Instagram](#) !



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Parent Advisory Council

Glenlea Fundraiser:

<https://glenleagreenhouses.com/collections/2026-spring-fundraiser-home-page>

This year's meeting schedule:

AGM: October 7, 2025

November 4, 2025

December 3, 2025

January 6, 2026

February 3, 2026

March 3, 2026

April 7, 2026

April 28, 2026

June 2, 2026

Parent Advisory Council 2025/2026

PAC Contact information:

jbmitchellpac@gmail.com

Elected Executive PAC members:

Chair, Dana Gagnon

Vice Chair, Amy Desroches

Treasurer, Kevin Parsons

Secretary, Eva Alomari

Volunteer Coordinator, Ivan Maroti

May 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1. Day 5 RM 201/205 Field Trip 9am - 12pm
4. Day 6 Monthly Community Smudge 8:45 am - 8:55 am	5. Day 1 Spring Picture Day	6. Day 2	7. Day 3	8. Day 4 NO SCHOOL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
11. Day 5 Mobile Vision	12. Day 6 Mobile Vision	13. Day 1	14. Day 2 National Indigenous Residential School Museum of Canada Rm 204	15. Day 3 Humane Society Field Trip Rm 205 9am-12:30pm
18. NO SCHOOL VICTORIA DAY	19. Day 4	20. Day 5 Glenlea Plant Pickup Afternoon (TBD)	21. Day 6	22. Day 1
25. Day 2	26. Day 3	27. Day 4 Dress Rehearsal 1:15 pm	28. Day 5 Spring Concert 1:30 Matinee 6:30 in the gym	29. Day 6