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Principal's Message

May 2026



Dear John M. King Families,

April was a wonderful month filled with meaningful learning, growth and strong community connections. We are incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm our students continue to demonstrate each day. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support and your commitment to regular attendance. Engagement plays a vital role in your child's success at school and beyond.

As we move into May, we are looking forward to several exciting opportunities for our students. Please see our detailed calendar on the last page for more specific information.

Thursday, May 7

Students in Grades 4–6 will participate in a STEM Day at the University of Winnipeg. This is a fantastic hands-on learning experience and we ask that all permission slips be returned as soon as possible.

Friday, May 8

Professional Development Day. There will be no school for students.

Monday, May 19

Victoria Day. School will be closed.

Thursday, May 28

Our annual School BBQ will take place from 4:00–7:00 p.m. We look forward to welcoming families for an evening of food, fun and connection. More details will be sent home soon.

We are also excited to share that applications for our **CSI (Community School Investigators) Summer Program** have been sent home. This engaging program offers students in Grades 1–6 opportunities to stay active, build friendships, and continue learning throughout the summer. The program will run from **Monday, July 6 to Friday, August 7**, and we have space for 50 students. Please ensure all applications are returned by **Monday, May 11**.

As the weather improves, we encourage students to spend time outdoors and come to school dressed appropriately for changing spring conditions. This is also a great time of year to remind students about making positive choices, showing kindness to others and taking pride in their learning.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to a busy and exciting month ahead!

Warm regards,

Mrs. T. Karagiannis Bell
Principal

Mrs. T. Chambers
Vice-Principal

ROOM 204

Room 204 has been busy exploring the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt with our student teacher, Ms. K! Throughout this Social Studies unit, students have had many hands-on opportunities to deepen their understanding of daily life in Ancient Egypt.

We began by learning about clothing and how it reflected the hot climate and social status of the time. Students also explored different jobs in Ancient Egypt and even stepped into these roles themselves, practicing being merchants, scribes, farmers and builders!

Our learning continued with a look at Egyptian homes. Students enjoyed designing and creating their own homes using a variety of materials. We also studied the importance of the Nile River and how it supported Egyptian life.

Food was another exciting topic! We even made our own Egyptian cucumber salad and many students tried dates for the first time. Students learned about typical foods and how Egyptians used local ingredients in their meals.

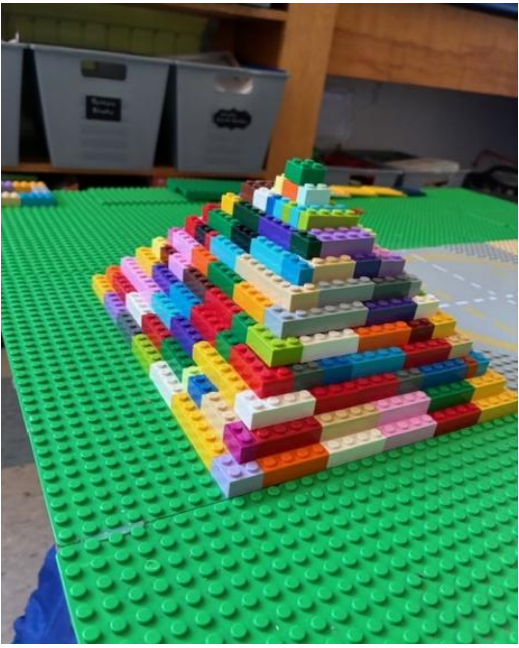
In our exploration of education and writing, students discovered hieroglyphics. They practiced writing using this ancient system and created their own names in hieroglyphics. One of the highlights of the unit was learning about mummies—we even conducted a fun experiment by mummifying apples!

Finally, students investigated pyramids and pharaohs. They built their own pyramids using different materials and learned about the role of pharaohs as leaders of Ancient Egypt.

We have had a blast learning all about Ancient Egypt and we are so proud of the curiosity and creativity our Room 204 students have shown throughout their learning!

Ms. Arlee and Ms. K





ROOM 208



Room 208 has been busy with hands-on learning and engaging projects across all subject areas. We've been focusing on STEAM activities that encourage problem-solving, creativity and teamwork. One of our highlights has been designing and building spaghetti bridges, where students tested their structures for strength and learned about stability, design and perseverance.

In literacy, students have been diving into writing fractured fairy tales. They are taking familiar stories and giving them creative twists—changing characters, settings or perspectives to make something entirely new. It has been exciting to see their imagination and humour come through in their writing, while also building important storytelling skills.

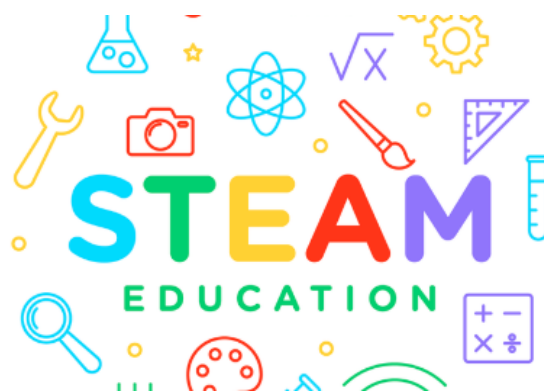
We have also been connecting our learning to the community through field trips. Students have visited the Millennium Library and the Winnipeg Art Gallery and will be heading to the Legislative Building as well as the University of Winnipeg RecPlex. These experiences help bring learning to life and allow students to engage with their city in meaningful ways.

As the weather begins to warm up, we are looking forward to spending more time learning outdoors. We will be starting a field guide project that focuses on traditional Indigenous uses of plants found in Manitoba. This will connect our learning to the land and help students understand the importance of Indigenous knowledge and perspectives.

It's been a wonderful and busy time in Room 208, and we are excited to continue building, creating, and learning together as we head into the spring months.

Meghan Fast (she/her)

Grade 6 Teacher



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Public Health
Immunization Catch Up
Clinic

May 27 & June 4,
2026

4:00-7:00 pm

At 755 Portage Ave.

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MAY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM- JMK 3:30PM - 5:30PM</p> <p>EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE</p> 		<p>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - JMK 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>GYM DAY</p>	<p>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - JMK 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p>PERLER BEADS</p> <p>EVENING DROP-IN 6:00PM - 8:00PM AT EVERMORE HQ</p>	
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WEEKLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- GREENWAY SCHOOL**
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY
3:30PM-5:00PM
- JOHN M KING SCHOOL**
MONDAY 3:30PM-5:30PM
WEDNESDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM
THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM
- WELLINGTON SCHOOL**
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY
3:30PM-5:00PM
- EVENING DROP-IN (EVERMORE HQ)**
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
6:00PM-8:00PM



May 2026 Family Room



				1 AFTERNOON ART METIS FLORALS DOTS 1:00PM 
4 FAMILY ROOM CLOSED 	5 COOKING ON A BUDGET 1:30PM 	6 SECOND HARVEST 1:30PM 	7 AFTERNOON ART PLANT POT PAINTING 1:00PM 	8 SCHOOL CLOSED 
11 COLLAGE CIRCLE VISION BOARDS 1:00PM 	12 COOKING ON A BUDGET 1:30PM 	13 SECOND HARVEST 1:30PM 	14 SEWING 1:00PM 	15 FAMILY ROOM CLOSED 
18 SCHOOL CLOSED 	19 COOKING ON A BUDGET 1:30PM 	20 FAMILY ROOM CLOSED 	21 FAMILY ROOM CLOSED 	22 AFTERNOON ART PAINT POURS 1:00PM 
25 ALL ABOUT ME BOOKS 1:00PM 	26 COOKING ON A BUDGET 1:30PM 	27 SECOND HARVEST 1:30PM 	28 SEWING 1:00PM FAMILY BBQ  	29 AFTERNOON ART WATERCOLOURS 1:00PM 

Happy May everyone!






We have a fun filled calendar planned this month, with a heavy focus on creativity! I look forward to many conversations, projects and cups of coffee in the coming weeks!

See you soon!

Chantel

School Calendar – May 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Day 5
4 Day 6 Drawing Club Gr. 4-6 12:25--12:55 PM Room 209 	5 Day 1 Coding Club 12:00--1:00 PM Chess Club 12:00--12:55 PM Room 102	6 Day 2 Fort Whyte 9:30 AM--1:30 PM Room 209 & 210	7 Day 3 STEM Day U of W Grades 4--6 Pokemon Club 12:00--1:00 PM Mamahtawisiwin 12:30--1:00 PM Room 210	8 Day 4 NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL
11 Day 5 Drawing Club Gr. 4-6 12:25--12:55 PM Room 209 	12 Day 6 Oak Hammock Marsh Grade 1 & 2 All Day Coding Club 12:00--1:00 PM Chess Club 12:00--12:55 PM Room 102	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Pokemon Club 12:00--1:00 PM Mamahtawisiwin 12:30--1:00 PM Room 210	15 Day 3
18  NO SCHOOL	19 Day 4 Coding Club 12:00--1:00 PM Chess Club 12:00--12:55 PM Room 102 Lions Manor 1:00--3:00 PM Room 204	20 Day 5	21 Day 6 WECC Field Trip Rooms 202, 203, 204, 205 & 209 Pokemon Club 12:00--1:00 PM Mamahtawisiwin 12:30--1:00 PM Room 210	22 Day 1
25 Day 2 MB Legislative Bldg 10:30 AM--1:30 PM Rooms 201 & 208 Drawing Club Gr. 4-6 12:25--12:55 PM Room 209 	26 Day 3 Coding Club 12:00--1:00 PM Chess Club 12:00--12:55 PM Room 102	27 Day 4 Zoo Rooms 204 & 205 	28 Day 5 Pokemon Club 12:00--1:00 PM Mamahtawisiwin 12:30-1:00 Room 210 COMMUNITY BBQ 4:00--7:00 PM	29 Day 6 Gordon Bell Jazz Band Performance in Gym Whole School 11:00 AM--12:00 PM 