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Principal's Message *November 2026*

Dear Families,

September and October have flown by and what a wonderful start we have had to the school year! Our classrooms are filled with curiosity, creativity and a love of learning. It has been so rewarding to see our students engaged, taking on new challenges, building relationships and growing each day.

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for our Books, Bites & Balance evening! It was wonderful to see so many families participating in the activities, connecting with staff and enjoying an evening of learning and fun together. Seeing our school community come together and engage so enthusiastically is a reminder of what makes JMK such a special place. Thank you for being part of it!

We invite you to join us for our Remembrance Day Service on Tuesday, November 10, at 10:45 a.m. as we come together to remember, honour and reflect. Please note that there will be no school on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Remembrance Day.

This month, you will have an opportunity to connect with your child's teacher during our Family Conferences on:

- **Thursday, November 19:** 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, November 20:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

On Thursday evening, we invite all families to enjoy a complimentary supper in the MPR from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. You will also have an opportunity to connect with Ms. Chantel, our Community Support Worker and learn more about the support available to families. We look forward to celebrating your child's progress, sharing their successes and continuing to work together to support their learning and well-being.

Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday, December 3.

As the temperatures continue to drop, please ensure your children come to school dressed warmly with appropriate winter clothing, including coats, hats, mittens and boots. Students go outside for recess unless the temperature, including the wind chill, reaches -28°C or colder.

If your family could benefit from a Koats for Kids donation, please reach out to Ms. Chantel. We are always happy to help connect families with available support.

We have lots of exciting activities planned as we head into the festive season! Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

- **Thursday, December 3** – Grade 1-6 Field Trip to Seussical the Musical at MTYP for Grade 1-6 students & Winter Craft Night
- **Tuesday, December 8** – Whole-School Student Turkey Lunch
- **Tuesday, December 15** – Festive Sweater Pancake Breakfast

More information about these events will be shared as the dates approach. We look forward to celebrating the season together!

As we move through November, we are reminded that the heart of JMK is our community. Thank you for the continued support, kindness, and partnership you show our school. Together, we are creating a place where every child feels welcome, valued, supported and excited to learn.

We look forward to another wonderful month of learning, connection, and celebration.

Warm regards,

T. Karagiannis Bell
Principal

T. Chambers
Vice-Principal

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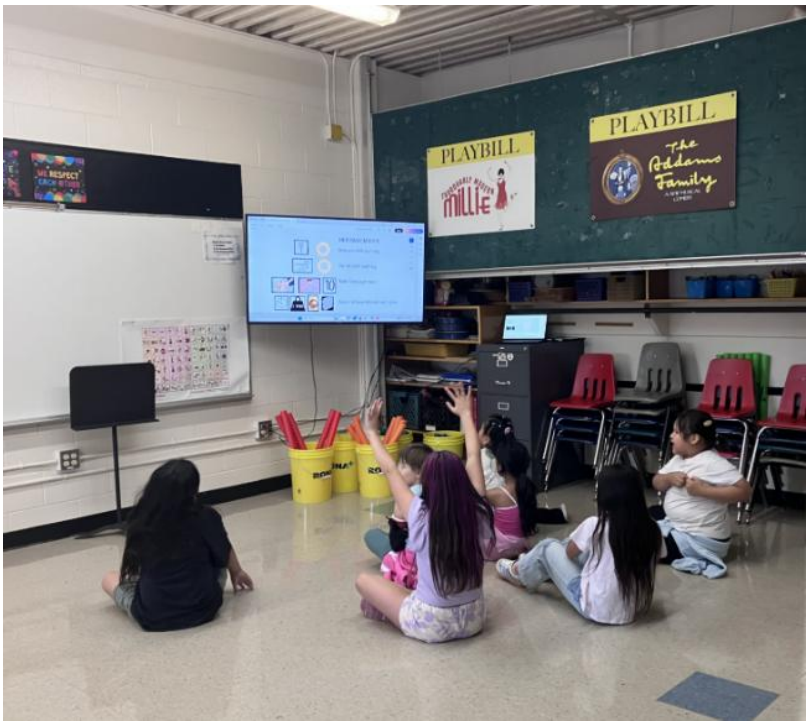
Happy News from Music and Performing Arts!

In Music and Performing Arts we dedicated our time to meeting new faces and welcoming back returning friends.
Music and Performing Arts have already been VERY busy! We found ways to tell stories through our bodies by playing some drama games that make us freeze as different objects creating places like A Forest, or A Classroom or A Zoo. We learned about sound production and rhythm using Boomwhackers. *Wait To Eat the Doughnut* was a favourite because we could change the words or do some pitch matching by humming the note we were playing. We also began to learn the singing and the choreography for our first song in a musical we will be working on in the new year, *oh, The Thinks You Can Think* from *Seussical: The Musical*. We even learned a song in Heritage Michif for the September Truth and Reconciliation assembly. We started by talking about why we were learning the song in this specific language and what it meant and then we got down to business by singing the song in English first. After we refreshed on the English version, we learned the Michif line by line through call and response. We also read the lyrics which were written out, we looked at pictures that helped us remember the sounds of the words, and we created actions based on the sounds so our entire bodies could remember the language we were learning.

We have new poster up in our classroom that says, *"Sorry about the noise but we are learning here!"* And this month has really made that poster a reality.

- Ms. German

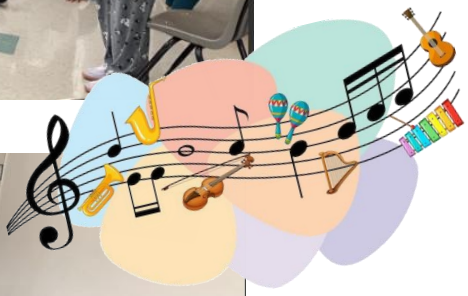





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JOHN M. KING SCHOOL GOES FOR A SUNDAY RUN TO SUPPORT LITERACY!

For the ninth consecutive year, John M. King School proudly participated in Ted's Run for Literacy at Kildonan Park. Ted's Run for Literacy supports inner-city literacy programs throughout Winnipeg's core, including communities within the Winnipeg School Division. The event celebrates literacy while promoting physical activity, positive mental health, resilience and leadership.

JMK's involvement began when current Race Director Michael Bennett, a former JMK teacher, invited Mr. Warkentin to get the school involved. Despite the logistical challenges of organizing participation on a Sunday, Mr. Warkentin and dedicated staff enthusiastically responded, "Let's Go!" Nine years later, more than 100 JMK students and numerous families have taken part in this meaningful tradition.

After 16 years as JMK's Physical Education teacher, Mr. Warkentin understands the lasting impact these experiences can have on students.

"There's a currency we have with our students and families, not in a monetary sense, but in creating positive memories of accomplishment, connection and belonging. When times are tough in the classroom, I can draw on these shared experiences to encourage students to keep showing up, trying their best and knowing that they matter."

Race day starts early, with students picked up from home and arriving at the park by 9:15 a.m. After a group warm-up, participants take to the course, cheered on by music and the uplifting sounds of a drum group near the finish line. Every runner receives a medal, followed by cake and hot chocolate generously provided by volunteers. While students often say the treats are a highlight, staff treasure the smiles, excitement and sense of accomplishment they see throughout the day.

JMK Principal Mrs. Karagiannis Bell shares why opportunities like this are so important:

"At JMK, we know learning extends far beyond the classroom. Experiences like Ted's Run for Literacy help our students build confidence, strengthen relationships and develop a genuine sense of belonging. I am incredibly proud of our staff who give their time to make these opportunities possible for our students. When children feel supported, included and successful, they create memories that last a lifetime. This event is a wonderful reminder of the power of community and the importance of nurturing the whole child."

We are grateful to Ted's Run for Literacy, its volunteers and everyone who helps make this event possible. Nine years of showing up, supporting one another and crossing the finish line together is something worth celebrating!

At John M. King School, every child deserves the opportunity to shine, feel connected and know they matter.

As Ted's Run for Literacy reminds us, **"It's a great day to be alive!"**





Room 204 & 205

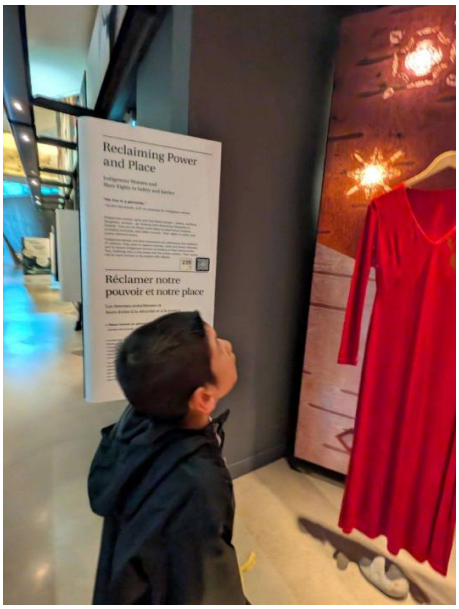
Room 204 and Room 205 enjoyed a wonderful day of learning together! We began our visit at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, where we participated in the *Telling Our Stories: Residential School Experiences* program. This meaningful experience connected to the Wâhkôhtowin learning we have been exploring at school, helping students deepen their understanding of truth and reconciliation, learning from the past and celebrating Indigenous culture. Wâhkôhtowin translates to kinship in Cree, and this experience helped us build kinship and connection amongst our staff and students.

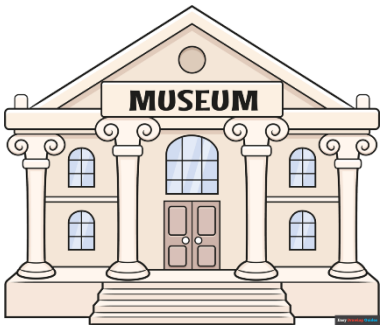
Through stories and exhibits, students learned about the experiences of Indigenous children and families affected by residential schools and the importance of truth and reconciliation. We explored The Witness Blanket; a powerful work of art made from objects connected to the experiences of residential school survivors. Students had time to reflect on what they had learned and created magnetic poetry using words that captured their thoughts, questions, and feelings. These experiences encouraged us to consider why it is important to listen to survivors, learn the truth about Canada's history, and think about how we can contribute to reconciliation in our own school and community.

Afterwards, we headed to The Forks to continue our learning outdoors! As we explored this important meeting place at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, we completed a habitat scavenger hunt. We looked for signs of nature and explored how living things share spaces within an urban environment. We also enjoyed seeing the iconic Winnipeg sign, taking in the riverfront surroundings, and spending time playing at the playground.

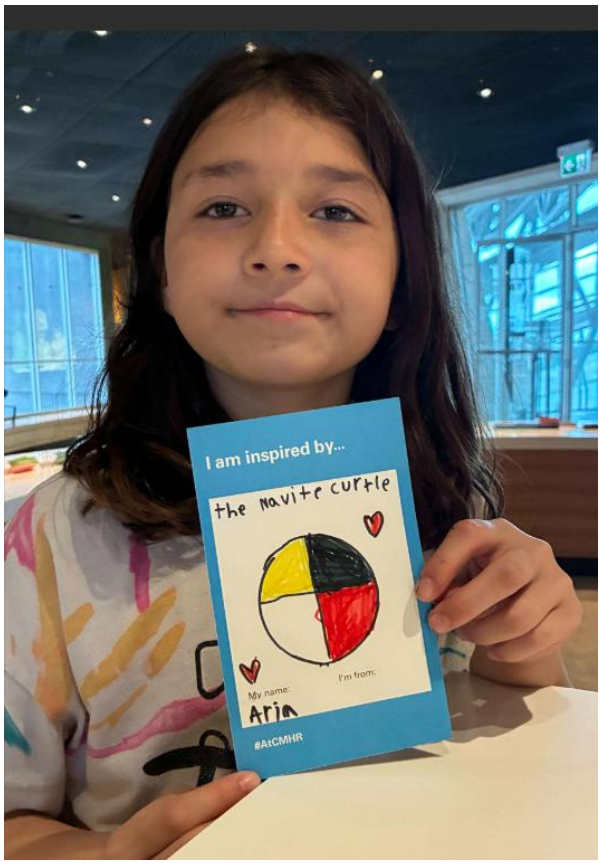
It was a fantastic day filled with meaningful conversations, hands-on learning, outdoor exploration, and time together as a school community. We returned with new knowledge, thoughtful reflections, and a deeper appreciation for the stories, places, and people that shape our community!




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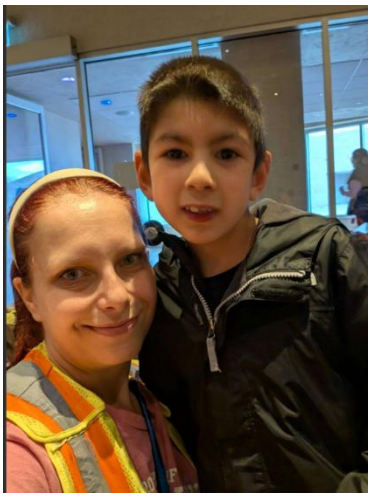

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2 **NO SCHOOL**	3 Makerspace Kids 9:30 am Adults 1:30 pm	4 Second Harvest 1:30 pm Zumba 5:30 – 6:30 pm	5 Conflict Management 1:30 pm	6 Community Walk 1:15 pm
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30 Nutrition Bingo 1:30 pm				

Hello Families!

What a wonderful month October has been! Our family room bulletin board has been collecting our lovely makerspace creations. We'd love to add more to it in November!

October 23 was our family field trip to Deer Meadow Farms and we couldn't have asked for better weather!
This month, we will be offering two online courses. Mondays will be parenting programs, covering topics such as Parenting Neurodivergent Children, Parenting Together and Let's Play. We will be exploring conflict resolution on Thursdays. We'll be drawing for door prizes these days, so please come learn with us!

We are looking forward to movement and fresh air on our community walks this month. We will be going ahead with these walks regardless of the weather. The only difference will be if we serve ice cream or hot chocolate afterwards!

Take care and have a great November!

-Chantel

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