

NIJI MAHKWA TIMES

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November 2025

Administrator's Message

Dear Niji Mahkwa Families.

On November 10th, Niji Mahkwa School will hold our Remembrance Day and Indigenous Veterans Day Ceremony. Our staff and students will acknowledge and recognize the contributions of Indigenous Veterans' service to Canada. Their traditional ways of life, like hunting and tracking, were highly valued skills they brought when they joined the war effort and continue today in their peacekeeping efforts. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend.

The weather is quickly changing and winter is on the way. Our students go outside regularly during the day, so it's important that they dress warmly. If you need help with getting warm winter gear for your children, please contact our Community Support Worker, Mr. Fred Boulanger to help with that.

We look forward to sharing your child's progress during student-led conferences on Thursday, November 27th. This is a time to celebrate all the learning your child has done. Food will be provided.

Thank you, Miigwech, Ekosani,

Mr. Reuben Boulette

Principal

&

Ms. Leigh Ann Dysart

Vice Principal

Theme: Circle

Moon: Frost

Teaching: Love

Medicine: Sage

Song: Helper

Animal Spirit: Buffalo

Colour: Red

Doorway: Western Doorway



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Indigenous Veterans Day Ceremony

Monday, November 10th
11:00 AM

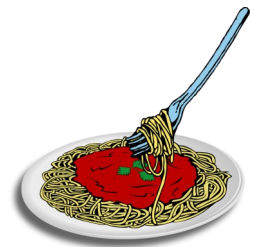
Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

4:30-6:00 PM



PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR CHILDREN ON NOVEMBER 6TH,
FOR SLIME AND SPAGHETTI!



November

Parent Family rm 108, parent programs

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Ribbon Shirts Family rm 108, 1:00 pm	5 Moccasin Making Family rm 108, 1:00 pm	6	7 Baking Home Ec Rm 302, pm 1:00 pm	8
9 Indigenous Veterans Day	10 NO SCHOOL	11 NO SCHOOL	12 Moccasin Making Family rm 108, 1:00 pm	13	14 Parent Beading Family rm 108, 1:00 pm	15
16	17	18 Parent Make and Take, Home Ec. rm 302, 1:00 pm	19	20	21 No School Inservice day	22
23	24	25	26 Parent Christmas crafts Family rm 108, 1:00 pm	27 Student Led 4:30-6:30 pm Family rm open	28	29



CONNECT WITH US

Stay in touch with
upcoming school
events and reminders.





A message from our Community Support Worker

The Family Room 108 will be open for our parents/ grandparents/caregivers daily during school days.

Food Security will be held every Tuesdays 2-3:25 pm, parents/students can take home free bread and potatoes on those days.

If you would like more information about family/student programs, please call 204-589-6742, Ext 512. Drop in anytime during school hours.

F. Boulanger

Bridging Wisdom

The Bridging Wisdom and Science: Ancestral Knowledge and Science Integration Program aims to provide a holistic learning experience that blends traditional knowledge and scientific discovery to give students a deeper understanding of both fields. The first session in the program was at Fort Whyte Alive. It was a beautiful fall day, and we all had a great time at Fort Whyte! In the morning, students participated in orienteering and compass use. Students used these skills to find various landmarks within Fort Whyte's trails and boardwalks. In the afternoon, Grandfather Vern Dano led the group on a guided walk. On the walk, he shared knowledge about plants and their medicinal uses. He then took us to see the bison herd at Fort Whyte to share teachings about respect and gratitude for what Mother Earth provides us. We ended the walk with a smudge and well wishes for the rest of the year. The next session will be December 5th, 2025 at the Inner-City Science Lab at Niji Mahkwa.

Mr. Jon Bartel



SAFE ARRIVAL

TO REPORT YOUR STUDENT'S ABSENCE.

Before the bell time of the day,

Call 1-855-278-4513 or

Visit: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

Or you can download the School Messenger app for your phone

Absences can be put in ahead of time!



DON'T FORGET

TIME CHANGE!

ON **NOVEMBER 2ND** IT IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS, REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS
BACK ONE HOUR!



WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE A PROBLEM AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

Problems can arise but can be solved by open discussion. Our schools are a community and everyone is part of making it a safe and welcoming environment.

If you have a problem:

1. Talk to the teacher.
2. If you can't resolve the issue, then talk to the Vice-Principal or Principal of the school.
3. If the issue is still unresolved talk to the director of your child school. The directors are part of the superintendents office and can help with serious issues

We all have the same goal in the Winnipeg School Division, to see your child succeed.

Lets work together!



NIJI MAHKWA SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2025



Sun	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		RMS 301,303,305,306, 313,312,314 LAND BASED FIELD TRIP	RMS 114, 115, 119 LAND BASED FIELD TRIP	FAMILY FUN NIGHT 4:30-6:00 PM STEAM CLUB 3:30-6:15 PM		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY 11:00 A.M. (CAREGIVERS WELCOME)	REMEMBRANCE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED		STEAM CLUB 3:30-6:15 PM		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				REPORT CARDS GO HOME STEAM CLUB 3:30-6:15 PM	NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO CLASSES	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29/30
	 	PICTURE RETAKES		STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES STEAM CLUB 3:30-6:15 PM		