JB Mitchell School
November 2026 Newsletter

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Du nid d'aigle / From The Eagle's Nest

October has been an exciting month here at JBM! Our classrooms are fully engaged in their learning routines and students have been sharing their gifts as seen throughout our school. Many of our students having been learning about democracy and participated in Student Vote. what an exciting way to learn about the democratic process. JBM Sings and Art club are up and running and we look forward to intramurals beginning.. Some of our classrooms will be working with Teresa Byrne our Divisional Metis Way of Life teacher. We can't wait to see all that they will be learning.

Thank you also to the parents who came out to watch our school Halloween Parade last Friday afternoon! The kids love seeing the extra smiling faces in the halls of our school!

This month marks an important check in time for student learning and progress (both academically and socially/emotionally). In the near future you will be receiving information about the booking process for Parent Teacher Conferences, which are taking place on Thursday evening November 19th from 4:00-8:00, as well as Friday November 20th from 9:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00. As we did last year, we are engaging in parent conferences ahead of report cards being sent home so that parents can hear about and fully understand their child(ren)'s current level of progress before reading their report card. Report cards will be sent home December 16. Please watch for the coming email and plan to attend this important meeting with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). We also encourage families to book times with our specialist teachers in music, physical education and integrated arts.

As we look ahead, our winter concert is coming up quickly on Thursday, December 10th. Classrooms performing will be 112, 115, 119, 121, 133, 137 and 138. JBM Sings will be singing and Arts Club students will be acting, helping with sets, the stage, making back drops, choreography and more. Our matinee performance will be held at 1 pm and the evening performance at 5:30 pm.

Finally, as previously mentioned in a letter sent to the community we have a new entry system at the front doors of the school. This system will be operational between 8:00am -4:00pm when we have office staff present. Therefore, if parents are picking up their child during the school day, please come through the front doors and press the doorbell so that staff can secure your identity before allowing you into the building. Our office staff will ask you which child you are here to pick up as well as to ask your identity, which will be checked in our information data system (to ensure that we are letting in trusted and appropriate adults).

Just a friendly reminder that the morning entry bell rings at 8:50 am. Students are to wait in their classroom line up area for entry with their teacher. For daycare pick up and drop off please call your daycare and enter and exit through the doors by the play structure.

Have a great November. Lest We Forget - N'oublions jamais

M.M. Couture
Principal

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Acting Vice- Principal



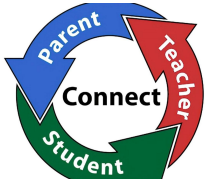
Announcements and Information For Families



Remembrance Day Assembly- Families are welcome to attend our Remembrance day assembly On November 10th from **9:20A-10:20A.**

Students will be receiving a Poppy, we ask that students bring a small donation in support of the Royal Canadian Legion.





Parent Teacher Conferences - Fall parent teacher conferences will be held in the evening of November 19th (4:00pm - 8:00pm) and November 20th (9:00 am - 11:30am).

Bookfair will be open to make purchases at these times!



Hearing Screening - Students will be having Hearing screenings done from Dec 1st-3rd.



Picture Retake Day (rescheduled) - Students will be getting Picture Retakes November 23th.

Next Month's Save The Dates and Current Active Clubs!

Hearing Screening	**December 1st - 3rd**
Winter Concert:	**December 10th (112, 119, 121, 115, 133, 137 and 138)** **Matinee: 1 pm** (No ticket needed)**.** **Students to classrooms at 5:30, Concert Start time is 6:00**
Report Cards:	**December 3rd (Electronically)**
Winter Break:	**December 21st - January 1st (Class Resumes Jan 4 2026)**

Active Clubs:

JBM Sings:	Weekly Tuesdays @ Noon
Card Club:	Monthly 1st Wednesday of the Month starting Dec 2
Drama Arts Club:	Weekly Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM

Non-School Days for the Remainder of 2026-2027 are as follows on these days:

November 11, 2026
November 20, 2026
December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027 (Winter Break)
February 5, 2027
February 15, 2027
March 19, 2027
March 26, 2027 - April 2, 2027 (Spring Break)
April 16, 2027
May 7, 2027
May 24, 2027
June 18, 2027 (JBM School Choice)

The last day of the school year is June 30th 2027
Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

You can also follow the PAC on Instagram!

JBM Parent Advisory Council

This year's meeting schedule:
October 6, 2026
November 3, 2026
December 1, 2026
January 5, 2027
February 2, 2027
March 2, 2027
April 6, 2027
May 4, 2027
June 1, 2027

Parent Advisory Council 2026/2027

PAC Contact information:
jbmitchellpac@gmail.com

Elected Executive PAC members:
President - Dana Gagnon
Vice-President - Amy Desroches
Secretary - Eva Alomari
Volunteer Coordinator - Ivan Maroti
Treasurer - Kevin Parsons



STUDENT SUPPORT PROCESS

Restorative practices can help strengthen relationships among students, families, and staff when concerns arise at school.

Let's work together to resolve matters and make sure everyone has a safe learning environment.



1 Speak with your child about the situation to gain their perspective.

2 Contact the classroom teacher. Teachers are directly involved with students and offer the best insight.

3 If concerns are not addressed, reach out to the school principal for support.

4 For ongoing issues, call the Superintendent's Department at 204-775-0231. Indicate the school you are calling about. WSD leadership will respond.

5 If challenges persist, contact the Board and Community Liaison Officer at 204-789-0469. They work with families and the Board of Trustees to reach a solution.



More information: Restorative Practice Policy

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Student Absence Reporting/SafeArrival

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



November 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. Day 2	3. Day 3	4. Day 4	5. Day 5	6. Day 6
9. Day 1 Remembrance Day Assembly 9:20-10:20	10. Day 2	11. NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day	12. Day 3	13. Day 4
16. Day 5	17. Day 6	18. Day 1	19. Day 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm Book Fair	20. Day 3 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences AM Only Book Fair
23. Day 4 School Picture Re-takes	24. Day 5	25. Day 6	26. Day 1 AD Astra Show Gr 5&6 @ Grant Park 9:15-11:45am	27. Day 1
30.				