Pinkham School

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NOVEMBER NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November, Pinkham Families! We have been fortunate to have beautiful fall weather this year. The cool weather is upon us! Please remind your children to dress for the weather, keeping recess in mind that students are expected to go outside throughout the day until the temperature drops to -25 degrees celsius. Please help your child/ren by ensuring that they are dressed for the weather.

It is great to see students practicing C.A.R.E. in the classrooms and around the school. I am thankful to work with enthusiastic staff who go above and beyond for their students!

It has been wonderful to visit classrooms and see all the new skills that students are learning and how engaged they are with reading, writing, mathematics, STEAM and all other subject areas. Our teachers assess their students, report their strengths and challenges, and plan the next steps for their progress. They will share all this valuable information at our upcoming Tri- conferences. We encourage all parents and caregivers to join us, as these conferences are an excellent opportunity to hear about the amazing work your children are doing and to discuss their progress. Report cards will be sent out on November 26th, after Tri-Conferences this year. The Remembrance Day Assembly is on Tuesday, November 10th, to observe the services and sacrifices of those past and present who have played a significant role in our country. Please join us to remember them and poppies will be provided for all. We love having our families at our assemblies.

We strive to keep the lines of communication open with all our families and always want to work alongside you for the betterment of your child(ren). Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are here and want to help. On behalf of the entire Pinkham School team, we wish you a healthy and happy November.

Upcoming Events

- **Remembrance Day Assemby-** November 10th at 11:00 am
- **Picture Re-takes-** November 13th
- **Tri- Conferences:**

Thursday November 19th 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Friday November 20th - 9:00- 3:00 pm

Reminders

November 2- No School PD Day

November 11- No School Remembrance Day

November 20th- No School

November 26th- Report Cards go home

***Next PTA Meeting - Family Room**

Wednesday November 25 @3:40 pm

Land Acknowledgement

"The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples."

Report Cards

Early Reading Screening and Report Cards

As part of our commitment to supporting every child's literacy development, Pinkham School will be sharing information about early reading screening as part of our reporting process.

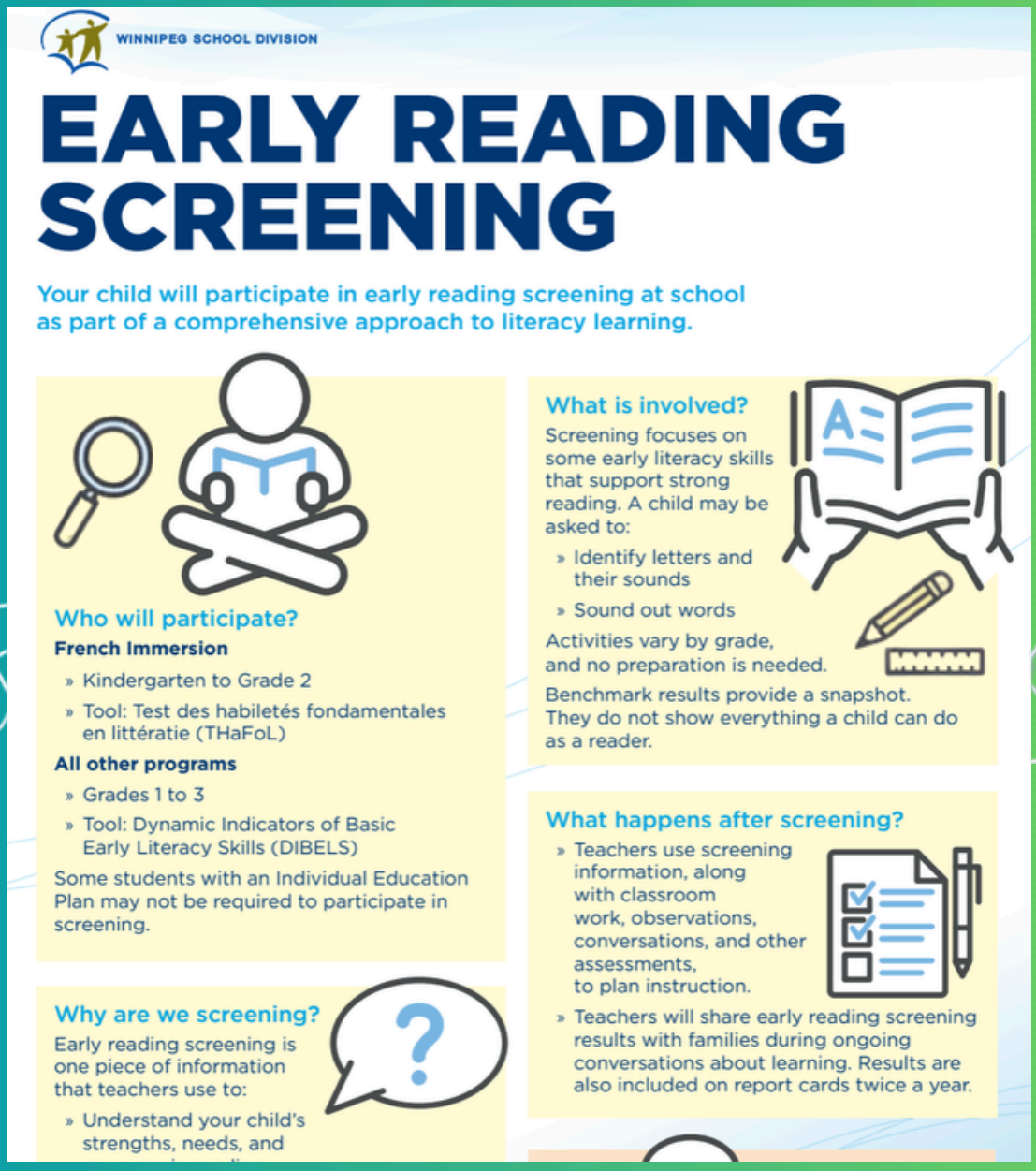
How will early reading screening appear on the provincial report card?

Early reading screening results will be included on the provincial report card twice during the school year. These results provide a snapshot of your child's early literacy skills and help teachers identify strengths and areas where additional support may be beneficial. Teachers use this information, along with classroom work, observations, conversations, and other assessments, to plan instruction and support each student's reading development. Screening results are only one part of the overall picture of your child's learning and do not reflect everything your child can do as a reader.

When will report cards go home?

Report cards will be shared with families following parent-teacher conferences. This provides an opportunity for families and teachers to discuss student progress, celebrate successes, and work together to identify next steps for learning. We value our partnership with families and encourage you to speak with your child's classroom teacher if you have questions about early reading screening results or your child's literacy development.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help every child become a confident and successful reader.



Room 216 Classroom NEWS

Room 216 has been busy learning and growing over the first few months of school! We have been working hard on our reading and writing skills. In Math, students have been practicing representing numbers in different ways. During Science and STEAM, we have been exploring the parts of a plant and learning about what plants need to survive. In Social Studies, we have been learning about the geography of Canada, including the names of our provinces and territories and their capital cities. We have even been learning a fun song to help us remember them all! Be sure to ask your child to sing the provinces and territories song for you at home!

I am so proud of everything the students have accomplished so far, and I look forward to the rest of the school year!

Ms. Wood



Room 216 Classroom Con't





Music

The musicians of Pinkham School have been working on a variety of concepts this term. In Grade 1 and 2 we have been exploring how music can be fast and slow, high and low, as well as loud and quiet. There are so many fun songs to sing and ways to move while learning!
The Grade 3s and 4s, began learning some basic music theory (note names and rhythms) and worked on a piece called Autumn Remix. The students worked on learning three different percussion parts to go with a song inspired by Emily Dickinson's "Autumn".
In Grades 5 and 6, basic music theory was reviewed (music symbols, note names and rhythms) at the start of the year. They also worked on the Autumn Remix piece but with more focus on reading the rhythms. It was a challenge to layer all the percussion parts together while singing!
Something new this year is we have two choirs. The choirs are meeting during the school day rather than during the lunch hour. The Intermediate Choir (Grades 4, 5, 6) will be performing at the Remembrance Day service on November 10th. The Primary Choir (Grades 1, 2, 3) have been having fun learning a few short songs such as "Ham & Eggs", "Black Socks" and "Sing for Peace". In November the Intermediate Choir will participate in ChoralFest. This is where a singing clinician comes to our school to sing and work with our group.
I apologize if your children are coming home singing about snow and avalanches before winter sets in! We are getting ready for our winter concert on December 10th! Stay tuned for more information!
Musically yours,

Ms. Katie







SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ARTS MATHEMATICS

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EDUCATION















PHYSICAL education

It has been an exciting and active time in Physical Education at Pinkham School! Our students have been busy developing their physical skills, building teamwork, and discovering new ways to stay active while having fun.

⚽ Inner-City Soccer League

Our students have been participating in the Inner-City Soccer League, where they have had opportunities to practise their soccer skills, work together as a team, and demonstrate sportsmanship. We are proud of their enthusiasm, effort, and positive attitudes!

⛸️ Learn to Skate – Coming Soon!

We are excited to be starting our Learn to Skate program for students in Grades 4 and 5! This program will give students the opportunity to develop their skating skills, build confidence on the ice, and enjoy a wonderful Canadian winter activity.

🛝 Getting Active in the Jungle Gym

Students continue to enjoy opportunities to move, play, and challenge themselves in the jungle gym. These activities encourage physical fitness, coordination, balance, and cooperation while allowing students to have fun with their classmates.

🏀 Intramurals Are Coming!

Get ready for some friendly competition! Our school intramural activities will be starting soon. Intramurals provide students with opportunities to participate in a variety of games and sports, develop teamwork, practise leadership skills, and, most importantly, have fun together.

🌟 Keeping Our Bodies Moving!

At Pinkham School, Physical Education is about more than just sports. It is about building confidence, developing healthy habits, learning to work together, and discovering the importance of staying active. We look forward to another exciting season of movement, learning, and fun!

Keep moving, keep trying, and keep having fun, Pinkham!

Ms. Sawchuk

Physical Education Teacher











HALLOWEEN











Pinkham Family Room

Our Family room is a welcoming space that we use for programming, to obtain resources, have a coffee and host our monthly Parent Council Meetings from. We have free clothing and small housewares available to all our families. If you have ideas or skills that you would like to share with us and or create a program from, please contact me through phone, email or in person.
Meals to go – every Pinkham School student will take home a M2GO bag every Friday. N/K a.m. students will be given to them on Monday mornings.
Parent Council Meeting are always the last Wednesday of the month, starting right after school at 3:40. These meetings are great way to meet other Parents/Guardians and share school information. We offer free child-minding, and we always serve a nice lunch. We look forward to you attending. Our next meeting is on Wednesday November 25th at 3:40 p.m.
Indigenous Grandparents Lunch – This monthly program is a time for our Indigenous Grandparents to get together. We start with a sharing circle which sometimes takes up the whole afternoon. Last year we talked a lot about Residential schools, the 60's scoop and taking care of their Grandchildren.
Koats for kids - If you need gently used winter jackets and snow pants, please send me an email or phone me with the following information and I will order for you. I need the student's name and size and room number.
Cooking Club -This is a great way to try new recipes, meet other Parent/Guardians and you take home what you make.
Nutrition Bingo – This is a fun afternoon of playing bingo with other Parents/Guardians and winning food prizes.
I would like for us to make an easy squared quilt to hang in the Family room. We can make from the beautiful material that is leftover from the ribbon skirts we made last year. If you have some time, come in and cut some squares while having a coffee.

Thank You,
Sherrie Houle
204-786-5749





NOVEMBER in the Family Room

Pinkham CARE Panthers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 No school - PD 	3 Making Bannock with room 216	4 Cooking Club 1:00 – 3:30 	5	6
9	10 Family Pottery after school 3:30 – 5:30 	11 Remembrance Day  No School	12 Nutrition Bingo 	13 M2GO
16	17 Family Pottery after school 3:30-5:30	18 Indigenous Grand Parent's Lunch 1:00 – 3:30	19 Student-led Conferences Evening	20 No School Student-led Conferences 
23	24 Family Pottery after school 3:30-5:30	25 Parent Council 3:30 – 5:00 	26 Cooking Club 1:00 – 3:30 	27
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November 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 School PD - NO Classes	3 • Soccer practice - 3:30 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 • **Remembrance Day Assembly @10:30** • Soccer practice - 3:30 pm	11 Remembrance Day Lest We Forget NO SCHOOL	12	13 Picture Retake Day	14
15	16	17 • Soccer practice - 3:30 pm 	18	19 • Room 203/205 - Owl presentation • 5:00-7:30 PM - Parent/teacher conferences	20 • Parent/teacher conferences - All day NO SCHOOL	21 
22	23 • Room 210/216 Project 11 Moose game	24 • Soccer practice - 3:30 pm	25	26	27	28
29	30					

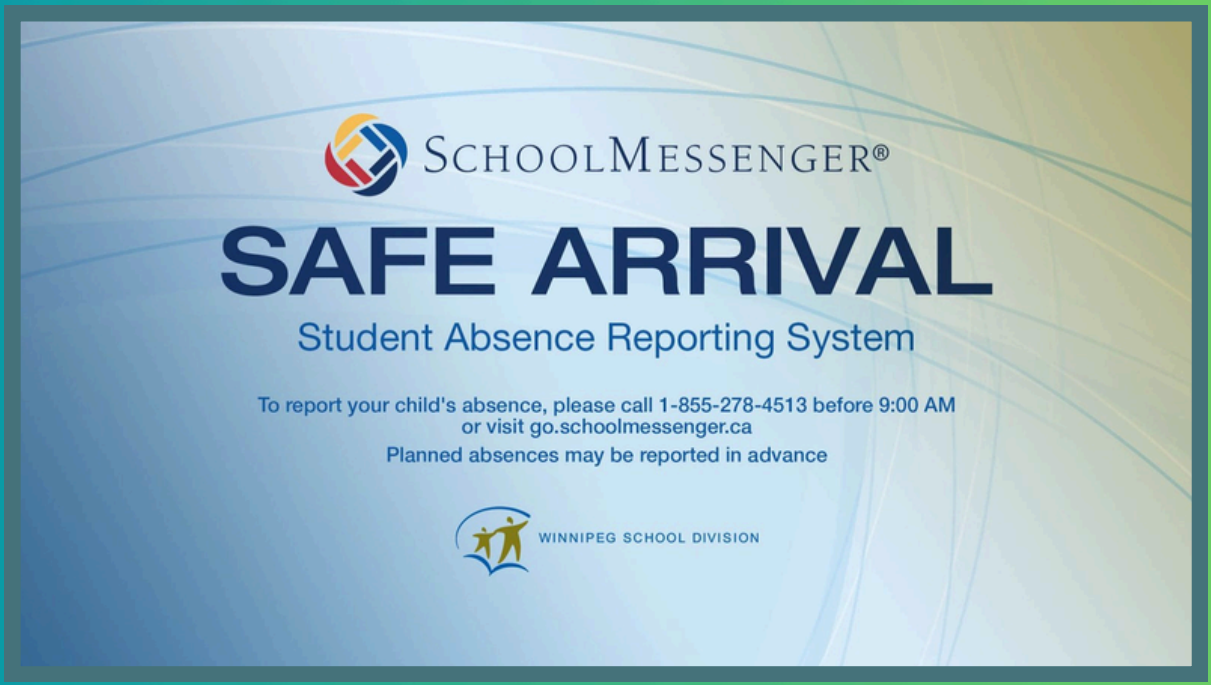
NEXT MONTH:
December
9 Winter Concert- Nursery and Kindergarten (am and pm)
10 Grades 1-6 Winter Concert (pm and evening)
14 Holiday Turkey Lunch
16 Breakfast with Santa
18 Movie Day

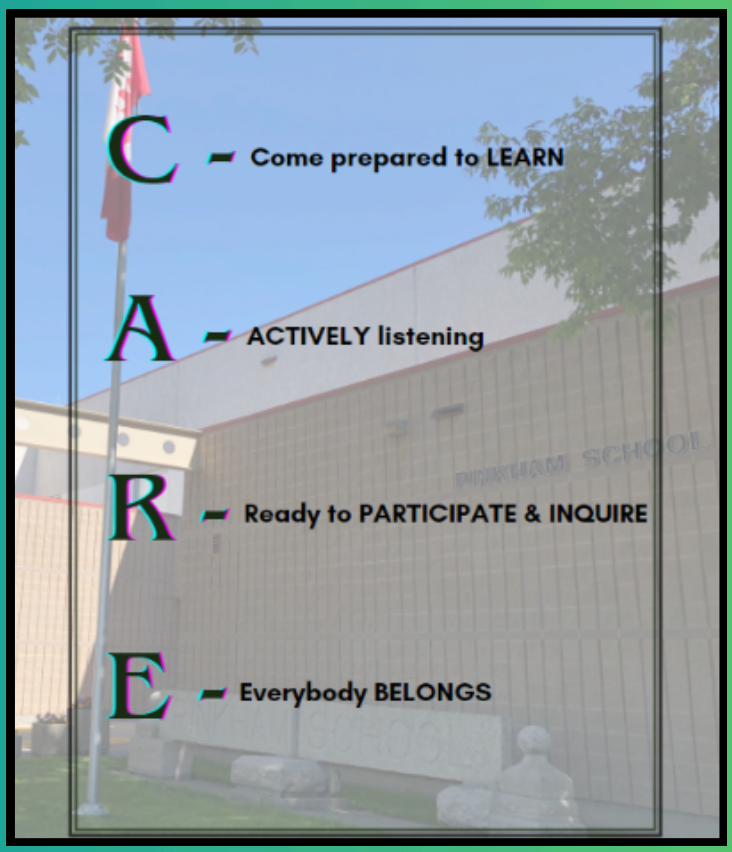
Dec 21 – Jan 1 WINTER BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED



ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

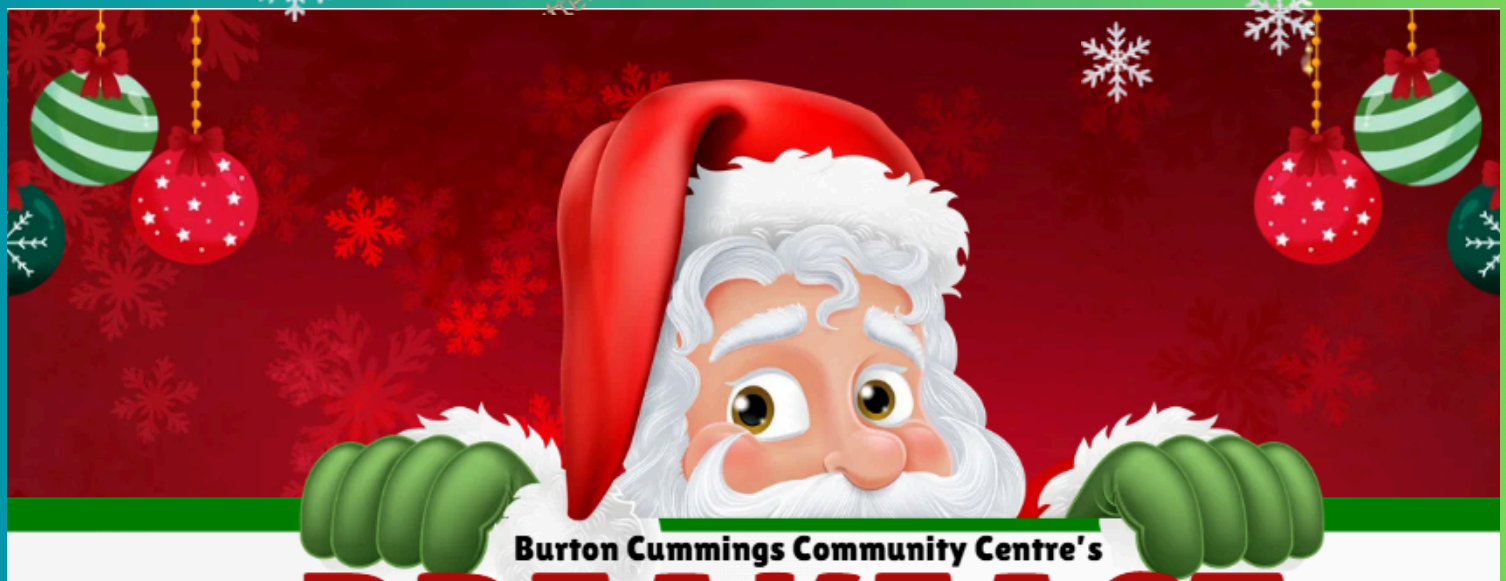
We encourage students to attend school daily. Regular attendance ensures that students receive the instruction and support that they need and helps them build a sense of belonging and love for learning. Please let us know if we can support you in any way.





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Community News



Burton Cummings Community Centre's

BREAKFAST With Santa

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28 | 9 AM – 12:00 PM. SANTA ARRIVES AT 10:00 AM!

PURCHASE ADVANCE TICKETS AT BURTON CUMMINGS C.C.

ADULTS: $7 PER TICKET - CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

INCLUDES: PANCAKES, SAUSAGES, JUICE / COFFEE

burtoncummingscc.ca 960 Arlington St. 204-783-5330

FACEPAINTING CRAFTS EVERY CHILD GETS A GIFT FROM SANTA

Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.