

# PINKHAM SCHOOL

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## APRIL NEWSLETTER

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

March was a busy and exciting month at our school! We were thrilled to welcome families into the building for student-led conferences. It was wonderful to see our students take pride in sharing their learning and progress. Thank you to all the families who took the time to attend and support their children's education.

We also had students participate in Destination Imagination, where they showcased their creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication.

Throughout the month, students also had the opportunity to participate in a drumming experience with Jay Stoller. This was an engaging and memorable activity that brought energy and joy to our school community.

To wrap up the month, we hosted a Family Movie Night during the last week before the break. It was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and enjoy time with one another.

As we move into April, we look forward to continuing our learning and taking advantage of the opportunities that the spring season brings. Thank you to our staff for their continued dedication and to our families for your ongoing support.

With gratitude,

Sonia Medaglia Dos Santos

Principal



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK-  
APRIL 8**

**EARTH WEEK- APRIL 20-APRIL 24**



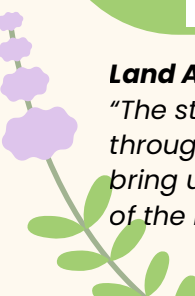
### REMINDERS

**Classes Resume Mon. April 6**

**No School - Friday April 10**

### 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."*



# Music News

Music making continued in the month of March with instrument learning and musical concepts being explored. Rooms 210 and 216 began to play the recorder. While playing the recorder students are learning to read notes, motor skills, and perseverance. Room 203 and 205 worked on ukulele learning. The ukulele learning includes parts of the instrument, hand positions for chord reading and playing together.

Room 215, 217 and 218 worked on composing 4 beat pieces through various songs connected to winter and St.Patrick's Day. We had fun putting our work on percussion instruments and xylophones.

For the last two weeks of March we had a class set of djembe drums. To level up our drumming Rooms 203, 205, 210 and 216 worked with Jay Stoller. Jay taught us about the djembes and rhythms from Ghana. We celebrated our learning by sharing in an assembly on the last day before spring break. Even the adults got to play!

On April 23rd, the fiddle students will have the opportunity to see the Frontier Fiddlers at the West End Cultural Centre. This is a group of fiddlers from the Frontier School Division. It'll be an excellent chance to listen to and learn from fellow musicians!

Finally, I'd like to share about the We Rock Winnipeg summer camp. This is a week long summer camp for girls and gender non-conforming kids from ages 10-15. If your child is interested I recommend applying ASAP. You'll find more information at <https://werockwinnipeg.com/> . I'm happy to help with any questions you may have!

Musically yours,

Ms. Katie

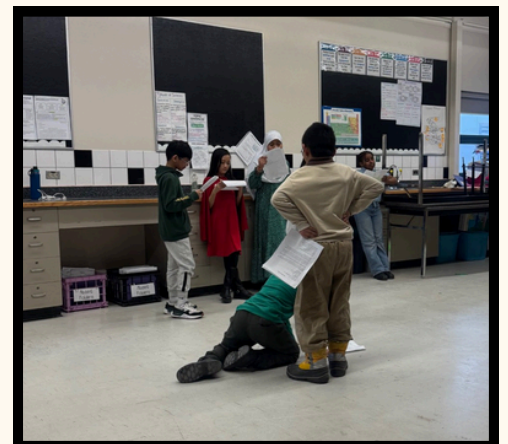
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## Drumming Workshop with Jay Stoller



# Destination Imagination

In Destination Imagination, students work together in teams to solve open-ended STEAM challenges designed to teach our creative process. Students learn to think creatively and critically, practice public speaking and collaborate to solve problems which helps them feel empowered and set them up for success in their future. Thank you, Ms. Katie Prescott, our music teacher, for taking DI on and preparing Team Alien and winning the Renaissance award. Bravo!!



# Welcome to the Family Room

## April

Our Family room is a welcoming space where we have our monthly Parent Council meetings and programming throughout the year. We have a free clothing depot and sewing machines. I can help with any resources you need. You can call, email or speak to me in person.

**Weekly food security** - We finally found a depot to distribute potatoes/onions and bread products. I will update you when I have the information.

**Meals2go** every student will take home a M2G bag every Friday except N/K a.m. they will receive their bags on Monday mornings as M2G is delivered in the afternoon.

**Parent Council Meetings** - These meetings are a great way to share school information and meet other Parents/Guardians. We offer free childcare and a light dinner. Our next Parent Council Meeting is on Wednesday, April 29th at 3:45.

**Family After school Pottery** is on Tuesdays from 3:45 - 5:30. This after school program is going really well. Our families are having fun creating smudge bowls, their favourite Minecraft characters and even dinosaurs. Come with your kids or come by yourself.

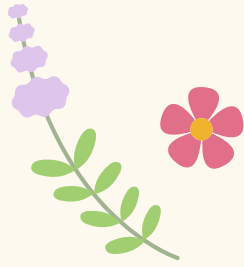


Our next cooking club is on **Thursday April 23rd at 1 p.m.** Come and join us for the next recipe with one of our Parents. At our last cooking session we made chocolate cookies!!

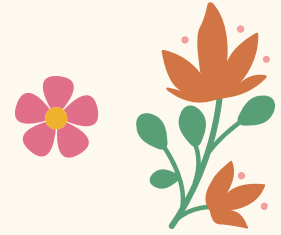


Thanks,  
Sherrie Houle  
Community Support Worker  
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**Please join us for our next Parent Council Meeting on  
April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm  
in the Family Room.  
Light supper and childcare provided.**



# Family Room April Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6	7 Family Pottery 3:45 – 5:30	8	9	10 NO SCHOOL
13 Sherrie away a.m. only	14 Family Pottery 3:45 – 5:30	15 Indigenous Grand Parent's Lunch 1:00	16 Sherrie away all day	17
20	21 Family Pottery 3:45 – 5:30	22	23 Cooking Club 1:00 	24
27	28 Family Pottery 3:45 – 5:30 	29 Parent Council Meeting 3:45 start	30	

# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
<b>SPRING BREAK!!!</b> <b>March 30 - April 3</b>						
5	6 • Classes resume	7 • Gr 1&2 lunch intramurals • Choir @ 12pm	8 • Gr 3&4 lunch intramurals • International Day of Pink	9 • Gr 5&6 lunch intramurals	10  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	11
12 	13	14 • Gr 1&2 lunch intramurals • Choir @ 12pm	15 • Gr 3&4 lunch intramurals	16 • Gr 5&6 lunch intramurals • Gr 6 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> immunization	17 • Pow Wow circle - 12:00pm	18 
19	20	21 • Rm. 203/205 WPS Presentation • Rm. 210/216 - Zoo All Day • Gr 1&2 lunch intramurals • Choir @ 12pm	22  • Gr 3&4 lunch intramurals	23 • Rm. 203/205/210 - West End Cultural Centre - pm • Gr 5&6 lunch intramurals	24 • Pow Wow circle - 12:00pm	25
<b>EARTH WEEK - April 20 - 24</b>						
26 	27	28 • Bus ridership - am • Gr 1&2 lunch intramurals • Choir @ 12pm	29 • Gr 3&4 lunch intramurals • Parent Council mtg. @ 3:45 pm	30 • Gr 5&6 lunch intramurals		



## 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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# SAFE ARRIVAL

Student Absence Reporting System

To report your child's absence, please call 1-855-278-4513 before 9:00 AM  
or visit [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca)  
Planned absences may be reported in advance

 WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

**C** - Come prepared to LEARN

**A** - ACTIVELY listening

**R** - Ready to PARTICIPATE & INQUIRE

**E** - Everybody BELONGS



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