



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Little Bluestem School

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Principal, Brian Rogowsky

September 2026

"Welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returning families"



Principals Message...

Happy September and welcome back to Little Bluestem School!

We look forward to an exciting year of learning together.

School entry will start at 8:55 am (except patrols) with supervision being provided at 8:45 am. Please do not leave students unsupervised before 8:45 am.

Parent/Guardian/Guest School Entry: All Winnipeg School Division Schools have, or will have, a locked door system. Little Bluestem School's system is ready to use. To enter you must enter the office doors and proceed through the first set of doors. Then you will look to the left and see a key pad. Press the "bell" icon and the key pad will ring Audrey in the office. Audrey will then buzz you in. All guests are required to report to the office first. All staff will have a card that will allow them entry, so students who need the washroom at recess are able to get in easily.

The Meet the Staff/Name Ceremony event will be on Thursday, September 17, 2026 from 3:45-5:30 pm. This is an opportunity to stop by the school, hear about our name change, meet the staff, and see the classrooms. It will be informal and on a drop by basis with Renaming speeches outside to begin at 3:45 pm. We look forward to seeing you. We would like to welcome new teachers to Wolseley School; Clare Schellenberg (grade 3/4), Tim Crouch (n/k am term), and Florencio Costillo (phys ed term).

Our students' well being is our main focus. We want all students to feel safe and cared for. Teachers are trained in a mental health program called Sources of Strength. All classrooms are encouraged to practice calming activities/mindfulness. Teachers will continue to use WSD assessments to gauge where our students are at academically. They will then plan to meet the needs identified. We will identify strengths, challenges, and next steps in learning.

Outdoor classrooms/outdoor time is encouraged daily for every classroom. Please make sure students are dressed for the weather. Please send water bottles. We have water bottle filling stations in the school.

Our patrols continue to keep everyone safe. Please use the safety patrols to cross the streets before school, after school, and at lunch times. Note that patrols will cross students for both lunch times as they are now staggered.

Finally, we will continue to follow our Little Bluestem School beliefs: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Kind. If we follow these values, we will be able to tackle any problem together.

Take care and stay well,

Brian Rogowsky
Principal
Little Bluestem School

Join Winnipeg School Division
as we officially celebrate the
renaming of Wolseley School as

Little Bluestem School

September 17, 2026

3:45 to 5:30 p.m.

511 Clifton Street

- » Welcome and remarks
- » Ribbon cutting
- » Meet-the-community BBQ



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REMINDERS...

Parents/Caregivers as a safety concern we ask that You **do not drop off or pick up** your children in the Staff parking lot/back lane.

Please park on Clifton, Camden or Wolseley Ave when dropping off or picking up children. Please do not park in between the no parking signs on Clifton as it blocks the patrols at the crosswalk.

School equipment, balls, ropes, etc. are not to go outside before 8:45am or after 3:30pm.

Bikes, scooters and skateboards, please do not ride them in the Peace Garden or on the school grounds.

At 3:30pm students who do not have adult/parent supervision are to go home. This is a school safety policy.

Thank you to all families for your cooperation in these matters.



We are a SCENT/FISH/SEAFOOD/ALL NUTS/SESAME SEED AND OIL PRODUCTS (hummus) free school

Due to severe and life-threatening allergies in some of our students and staff members.

Thank you for your understanding in keeping all our students and staff safe.



School Supplies:

What your child will need:

- Box of Kleenex
- Indoor/Outdoor Shoes
- Backpack
- \$40.00 school fees – grades 1-6
- \$20.00 school fees – N/K

School fees can be paid by cash or cheque and given to the classroom teacher.

(make cheques payable to Wolseley School)
Still updating name change on our accounts

Supplies that will be purchased include
(but is not limited to)

- Pencils/Pens
- Markers/Crayons/Pencil Crayons
- Notebooks/Sketch Books
- Erasers/Scissors/Rulers/Glue Sticks
- Art Supplies

Little Bluestem School Staff 2026-2027

Principal – Brian Rogowsky

Head Clerk – Audrey Morgan

Library Tech. – Anne Lima

Teachers:

Jacqueline Ross	Room 1	Grades 1/2
Vanessa Wiehler	Room 2	Grades 1/2
Clare Schellenberg	Room 3	Grades 3/4
Anna Choy	Room 10	Grades 3/4
Lili Daraphone	Room 8	Grades 4/5
Riley Streifler	Room 9	Grades 5/6
Sean Free	Room 13	Grades 5/6
Tim Crouch	Room 17am	Nursery/Kindergarten
Lora Schroeder	Room 17pm	Nursery/Kindergarten
Florencio Castillo	Room 25 (pm)	Physical Education
Sarah Roche	Room 19	Performing Arts/Dance/French
Kerri Stock Jacob	Room 21	Low Enrollment/Inclusive Education
Kim Lawrence Kellner	Room 12	LST
Simone Constant	Room 12	LST .5
Kathryn Deckert	Room 12	LST .5

Educational Assistants:

Philip Advincula	Alison England	Tanya Hew
Nancy MacPherson	Amy Miller	Adebanke Odejayi
Dandreb Rojas	Brenlee Sangster	Briana Smith
Jane Torres	Judith Williams-Redden	

Custodial

Sean Vandale	Head Custodian (days)
Sam Black	Evening Custodian

SCS

Susan Greenberg	Social Worker
Kalee Campbell	Speech and Language
Maureen Stewart	Psychologist
Patti Krahn	Reading Clinician
Karyn Gagnon	SCS Teacher



September 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Labour Day	8 day 1	9 day 2	10 day 3	11 day 4
14 day 5	15 day 6	16 day 1	17 day 2 Meet the Teacher/ New Name Ceremony 3:45 – 5:30	18 day 3
21 day 4 Pizza Lunch	22 day 5	23 day 6	24 day 1	25 day 2 Terry Fox Run P.M.
	Bring a Loonie or Twoonie for Terry Fox			
28 day 3	29 day 4 Orange Shirt Day	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation School Closed		

October at a glance...

Oct 6/26 – Non Instructional Divisional Inservice

Oct 9/26 – School Picture Day

Oct 12/26 – Thanksgiving Day – School Closed

Oct 23/26 – Non Instructional MTS PD Day

