

# Machray School News



Dear Parents & Guardians,

December is upon us already and we have been busy at Machray. Many of our programs are in full swing, such as the Musical Theatre and various sporting events. We are looking forward to what the new year will bring. We enjoyed connecting with our community during parent teacher conferences and the book fair. We are very much looking forward to our Winter Concert on December 17<sup>th</sup>. The students have been practicing and are excited to perform. We want to remind our parents and guardians that December 20<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of classes before winter break. Classes will resume on January 6<sup>th</sup>. We are also excited about some events planned for the Parent Room in the new year. Starting in January we are hoping to have various different activities that involve and enhance our community in the school. We are also excited to continue our Grandmother and Mothers lunches.

As the weather becomes colder we're reminding families to send students with warm clothing like jackets, mittens, scarfs and toques. Students are expected to be outside before school, during morning and afternoon recess breaks, and the lunch hour if they are registered in the lunch program. We know that playing and running around outdoors is important for physical health and well being, so please make sure they are dressed warmly. Also, we want to remind our students to be careful while playing on snowbanks as they are often around high traffic areas. We have had some pretty erratic weather lately so please be aware of thin ice on water ways.

*From us here at Machray we want to wish everyone Happy Holidays and the very best in the new year.*

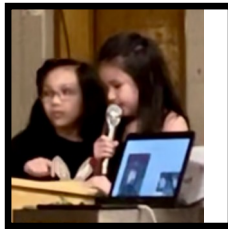
## November Patrol of the Month

**Congrats Taymer!**

Thank you for being respectful,  
responsible, and safe,  
everyday!



## Machray Remembers



## Machray School Parking Lot

Our parking lot is paid parking only. We do have one space available for Disability Permit Parking. **Please do not drop off or pick up students in the parking lot. If you and your child/ren are walking please use the playground entrance.** It is dangerous for both the students and the driver to have any extra activity in the parking lot. Your help is very much appreciated.

## Machray's Authors of the Month



## Severe Weather Conditions

The decision to close a school is made by the Chief Superintendent.

The decision to close ALL schools is made by the Metro Superintendents Group to ensure consistency across the Metro area.

If it becomes necessary for the schools to be

home early during a school day because of severe weather conditions, the school will be contacted by telephone by a representative from the Superintendent's Department.

All staff and families are requested to listen carefully for the announcement. The announcement may be advertised on the following:

**Radio: \*CBC Radio**

**\*CBC French  
\*Power 97FM**

**\*CJOB \*  
QX104FM**

**\*92 CITI FM  
\*Q94 FM**

**\*Hot 103FM  
\*1290 CFRW**

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## Cold Weather Conditions

Periodically, guidelines are requested by schools regarding when students should remain indoors during extremely cold weather. Guidelines from Environment Canada will assist schools in making

these decisions.  
- **Check the wind chill before going outdoors in the winter**  
- **Individuals are to make sure they are well prepared for the weather**  
Even moderate wind chill

values can be dangerous if individuals are outside for long periods. Students have indoor recess at -27, with windchill. Temperature is determined by the Environment Canada reading at the Forks.

## December

Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Winter Concert  
Friday, Dec. 20 - Last Day of School

Monday, Dec. 23 - Friday, Jan. 3 -  
WINTER BREAK

## January

Monday, Jan. 6 - First Day Back to School  
Friday, Jan. 31 - No Classes - Non-Instructional Day

## February

Monday, Feb. 17 - Louis Riel Day, No Classes  
Friday, Feb. 21 - No Classes - Non-Instructional Day  
Thursday, Feb. 27 - Class Pictures

## March

Wednesday, Mar 12 - Report Cards Home  
Thursday, Mar. 13 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm  
Friday, Mar. 14 - No Classes - Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Friday, Mar. 21 - Last Day of School

**School Closed for Spring Break  
March 25th/24 - March 29/24**

## Machray Student's Terry Fox Walk

raised  
**\$312.80**

**for the Terry Fox Foundation!!!  
Good Job Machray Families**





