



École

La Vêrendrye

February
2025

290 Lilac St.
Winnipeg, MB

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Principal's Message

January brought us a mix of weather, from the unseasonably warm to the biting cold. We appreciated the warmer temperatures, as this allowed us to enjoy being outdoors and going on some great excursions, such as snowshoeing and skiing. However, February is here, and with it, the cold. When the temperature reaches -28°C with the windchill (as per Environment Canada The Forks), we stay indoors. To help with staying indoors, the school purchased indoor recess kits for each classroom. Kits include a variety of board games and card games. There are also our numerous clubs, which we offer daily, for students to enjoy. A big thank you to all staff who volunteer their time to make these clubs happen.

January saw the start of several new clubs, such as Just Dance for our grades 1-3 students, and musical theatre for our grades 4-6 students, as well as the continuation of much-loved clubs, such as knitting and D&D. We have many students from grades 3-6 participating in Concours d'art oratoire this year--more than 30, and we are beyond impressed with their motivation and dedication to the French language.

This month we will be celebrating French culture, including Festival du voyageur! Throughout the month we will have different activities celebrating the French culture. The week of February 18-21 we will be celebrating Festival with activities and learning. On the 21st we have a fun-filled activity day planned, including a special traditional treat. We also have four classrooms attending Festival du voyageur this year - rooms 12, 21, 26, and 28! There is a lot on the go, so watch for further information in the weeks to come.

February is also Black History month. Every classroom will be delving into rich learning, including some amazing readings and activities. We encourage everyone to stop by our library for a display of books featuring amazing authors and diverse characters.

Thank you to our parent volunteers who are helping us with our learning initiatives at school as well as joining us on our field trips. Without you, many of these events would not be possible.

Thank you as well to our amazing parent council. They do so much to support our school, students, and staff. If you are interested in seeing and hearing what goes on during a parent council meeting, please feel free to join us virtually or in person on the third Monday of each month.

Warm wishes,
Amanda Capina

CLASS PARTIES

If you would like to send treats to school to celebrate your child's birthday or for a special event, please contact their teacher first! It is important that teachers are aware of your intentions, so that they can plan accordingly and/or share with you their classroom policy. There may be allergies, restrictions, or other concerns that need to be followed for everyone's safety.

Intention Forms and Registration

We are now into the planning stages for the 2025–2026 school year. In order to have an idea of our student population for next year, we would like you, if you have not already, to complete [this Google Form](#) that was sent out last month. Enrolment projections are a critical part of the planning process.

If you have a child who will be new to LaV next year, you will need to complete and submit a registration form. Registration forms and information can be found on our school website (click on the tab that says registration). New registrations will be accepted beginning on February 10, 2025.

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OPEN HOUSE



JOIN US!

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

4:30 p.m. in "La Zone" Library

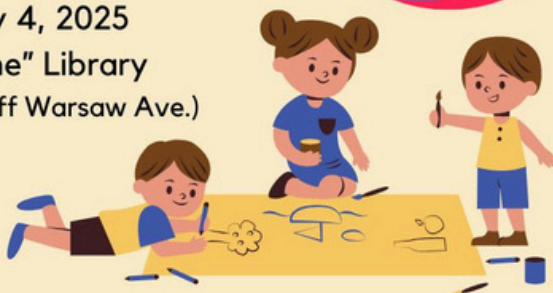
(please come to the doors off Warsaw Ave.)

204-452-5015

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- get information about the French milieu environment
- meet the staff!
- tour the n/k classrooms



Collège Churchill High School OPEN HOUSE

Collège Churchill High School invites you to join us for an information evening for prospective students and families to experience everything Collège Churchill High School has to offer!

Highlights include, French Milieu and English Programs, Athletics, Performing Arts, Practical Arts, Churchill Hockey Academy, Churchill Softball Academy, and Extracurricular activities.

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
510 Hay Street, Winnipeg, MB R3L 2L6
204-474-1301



Scan here for additional information

Hockey Academy Info Session @ 6:30 PM
Senior Gym

Softball Academy Info Session @ 6:45 PM
Library




TUESDAY LOONIE COOKIES ARE BACK!

In order to offset rising camp and transportation costs, Grade 6 students will be hosting a bi-annual Tuesday Loonie Cookies fundraiser for all students, from Nursery to Grade 6.

This year's Grade 6 fundraiser is back for the month of February. Grade 6 students will be selling cookies for a loonie every Tuesdays throughout the month. The cookies are vegan and peanut free!

If you would like to support this fundraiser, please send your child to school with a loonie... or two... or three. Exact change only please, unless of course you wish to donate the rest.

Tuesday Loonie Cookies will be held on February 4, 11, 18 & 25. See the  on the calendar below!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mme Sylvie via email at slavallee@wsd1.org



CANDY GRAMS

The Leadership club will be selling Candy Grams the week of February 10 - 13, 2025. They will be on sale 2 for \$1.00! Candy Grams will be distributed on Valentine's Day - Friday, February 14, 2025. All money raised will be going towards Grade 6 Camp.



LaV Lego Drive

WE ARE STARTING A LEGO CLUB!

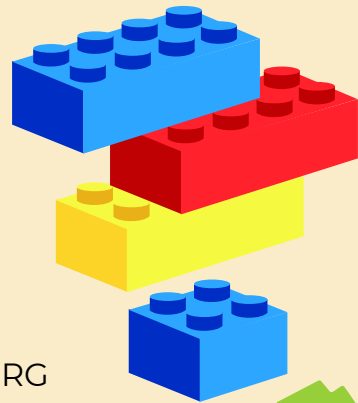
DEAR COMMUNITY,
WE ARE STARTING A GRADE 1-3 LEGO CLUB AND WE
ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP!

LAV LEGO DRIVE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- LEGO
- DUPLO
- LARGE BINS WITH LIDS
- CLEAN SHEETS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT MME TURENNE -
ATURENNE@WSD1.ORG OR
MME SMITH - HRUDNICKISMITH@WSD1.ORG



LAV CLOTHING STORE IS BACK!

Back by popular demand is our LaV clothing store. For a short time, we will reopen our clothing store. Hats, sweatshirts, tshirts, sweats, etc. with the LaV school logo will be available to purchase. We will have sample clothing sizes available for those interested to try on. Like last time, there will be a table set up by the office with the sample sizes to try. Purchases are made on-line through Baltic Athletics, which we will send out all the pertinent information closer to the date.

Dates: Monday, February 24, 2025 - Friday, March 7, 2025.

Stock up on all of your favourite LaV gear while it's here.

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC ROOM...

We're getting ready for Shrek the Musical JR, and we're looking for props and costumes! Please see the PDFs below and if you have any of the listed items or costume pieces at home, or if someone you know may have them, please email Mme Shayla at sdavidson@wsd1.org.

[SHREK THE MUSICAL JR PROPS PDF](#)

[SHREK THE MUSICAL JR COSTUMES PDF](#)

Costumes do not need to look exactly as they are in the photos- clothing that looks similar would work! Any and all help would be greatly appreciated! All items borrowed will be returned.

2025 Hot Lunches

Date	Deadline	Restaurant
February 07, 2025	February 02, 2025	Pita Pit
February 28, 2025	February 23, 2025	Subway
March 21, 2025	March 16, 2025	Edo Japan
April 23, 2025	April 18, 2025	Papa Johns
May 14, 2025	May 09, 2025	Pita Pit
May 30, 2025	May 25, 2025	Subway
June 20, 2025	June 15, 2025	Papa Johns

February

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

3 / day 1

4 / day 2

5 / day 3

6 / day 4

7 / day 5


Open House
4:30 p.m.

Hot Lunch
Pita Pit

10 / day 6

11 / day 1

12 / day 2

13 / day 3

14 / day 4



17
Louis Riel
Day

18 / day 5

19 / day 6

20 / day 1

21 / day 2

NO SCHOOL


Festival du Voyageur and Spirit Week

24 / day 3

25 / day 4

26 / day 5

27 / day 6

28 / day 1



Hot Lunch
Subway



Dates to remember

FEBRUARY 4.....OPEN HOUSE
FEBRUARY 17.....LOUIS RIEL DAY, NO SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 18 - 21..FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR / SPIRIT WEEK!

MARCH 13STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES 3:30P.M.
MARCH 14.....NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
MARCH 14STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES (MORNING)
MARCH 24-28.....SPIRIT WEEK!
MARCH 24REPORT CARDS EMAILED HOME
MARCH 28LAST DAY OF CLASSES
MARCH 31 - APRIL 4.....SPRING BREAK

APRIL 7.....SCHOOL REOPENS
APRIL 7 - 11.....ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
APRIL 9NATIONAL DAY OF PINK
APRIL 10.....MOBILE VISION CLINIC
APRIL 11.....NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
APRIL 18GOOD FRIDAY, NO SCHOOL
APRIL 22.....EARTH DAY
APRIL 22 - 25EARTH WEEK

MAY 8GRADE 4-6 MUSICAL
MAY 9.....NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
MAY 13.....JOG IN THE PARK
MAY 19.....VICTORIA DAY, NO SCHOOL
MAY 28GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

JUNE 2-6.SPIRIT WEEK
JUNE 11 - 13GRADE 6 CAMP
JUNE 25.....GRADE 6 FAREWELL
JUNE 26NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
JUNE 27LAST DAY OF CLASSES
JUNE 27EARLY DISMISSAL 11:00 A.M.



HÉ HO VOYAGEUR!

La semaine du festival du voyageur
Le 17 au 21 février / February 17 - 21

SPIRIT WEEK

lundi / Monday: Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL

mardi / Tuesday: barbes et tressées / beards and braids

mercredi / Wednesday: tuques et ceintures / tuques and sashes

jeudi / Thursday: chemise à carreaux / plaid shirt

vendredi / Friday: s'habiller comme un voyageur / dress as a voyageur

Friday, February 21st we will be having a Festival activity day. We have some fun-filled stations planned, including button making, bannock, voyageur games, etc. If you would like to volunteer for the day (or part of the day), and have some fun with us, please reach out to Mme Capina (acapina@wsd1.org) or Mme Allary (jallary@wsd1.org).

