



HJM NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. J. Scott-Principal

Mr. J. Ferguson-Vice Principal

MARCH

2024

A NOTE FROM ADMIN

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are happy to announce that our Valentine's dance was a success! Students followed rules and had lots of fun. Thank you to all our staff and students for helping make it a fun time!

With spring break quickly approaching, it is important for our students to finish well and keep attendance strong before a well-deserved break!

We are also excited to announce that our Fitness Room is now open for use! This will be a great resource for students to exercise during the lunch hour.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Scott—Principal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 / Day 3	2
3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6	7 / Day 1	8 / Day 2	9
10	11 / Day 3	12 / Day 4	13 / Day 5	14 / Day 6	15 / Day 1 Non-instructional	16
17	18 / Day 2	19 / Day 3	20 / Day 4	21 / Day 5	22 / Day 6 Last Day of School	23
24	25 Spring Break Starts	26	27	28	29 / Good Friday Spring Break Ends	30
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- Day begins at 9:00 a.m.
- Lunch hour begins at 11:45 a.m.
- Afternoon session begins at 12:45p.m.

It is important that your child arrives on time.

LATE ARRIVALS: Parents will be notified if students arrive to school later than 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m and do not check in to the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

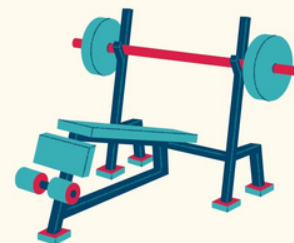
- Monday March 4— No School
- Wednesday March 6 - Grade 9 C.O.T.E Tour
- Friday March 8 - 2nd Village Kitchen Dinner
- Week of March 11 - Report Cards
- Friday March 15 — No school Tri Conference
- March 25-29 — No School (Spring Break)

Room 205

Fitness Room

Open Wednesdays @ lunch -
see schedule

- Time limit 20 minutes if others are waiting
- Please wipe equipment after use



When: March 8th, 2024
Time: 4:30pm
Where: Hugh John Macdonald Gym

For more information
contact us on
Instagram!
[@Peacefulvillage_hughjohn](https://www.instagram.com/Peacefulvillage_hughjohn/)

SAFEARRIVAL ABSENCE REPORTING

SchoolMessenger app (free) Set up your parent portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then login.

go.schoolmessenger.ca Set up your parent portal account, then login.

1-855-278-4513 Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system and follow the instructions.

Students cannot leave the school during school hours on their own without verbal consent from parents. If your student needs to leave school before the regular dismissal times, a guardian must call the school before the student signs out.

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VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE PHOTO BOOTH



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CONTACT UPDATES

- Please make sure if your phone, email or address changes for yourself or emergency contacts that you notify the school ASAP by phone (204-786-5631) or email (hjm@wsd1.org).
- We also require MB health card numbers for every student - please submit ASAP if you were waiting to receive it.

MEET THE TEACHERS



TEAM COURAGE

MEET THE TEACHER

MR TRAN

**HOBBIES:**

When I'm not teaching, I love to ride my bike!

ABOUT ME:

Hello! My name is Mr. Tran. I am the team lead for Courage. I teach Math.

CONTACT:

vtran@wsd1.org
Homeoom 313



TEAM COURAGE

MEET THE TEACHER

MR HENSON

**HOBBIES:**

When I'm not teaching, I love to golf, hockey, watch movies/tv, and play with my kids!

ABOUT ME:

Hello! My name is Mr. Henson. I teach Social Studies and French.

CONTACT:

ghenson@wsd1.org
Homeoom 316



TEAM COURAGE

MEET THE TEACHER

MS HIPOLITO

**HOBBIES:**

When I'm not teaching, I love to crochet or read!

ABOUT ME:

Hello! My name is Ms. Hipolito. I teach English.

CONTACT:

ehipolito@wsd1.org
Homeoom 315



TEAM COURAGE

MEET THE TEACHER

MR KONOTOPETZ

**HOBBIES:**

When I'm not teaching, I shovel the ice at Jets games!

ABOUT ME:

Hello! My name is Mr. K. I teach Phys Ed.

CONTACT:

dkonotopetz@wsd1.org



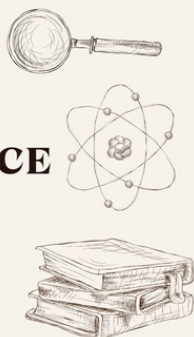
LUNCHTIME CLUBS FEATURE



Wednesdays @ 12:15
in room 310

LET'S TALK SCIENCE CLUB

Hallpass required from Mr Helbig or
Ms Fallorin



Lizard Club

Fridays at 11:45
Sign up is on Room 214 door.
Limit of 15 students

Learn more about
feeding, handling,
bathing and caring
for reptiles

CAFETERIA

Breakfast 8:40 - 9:00

We offer daily breakfast at no charge.
Please enter through Kate Street
Doors.

Lunch

Our Cafeteria will serve a daily hot lunch to go. \$3.00 per lunch.
Tickets can be purchased through the office before 10am. You can
also prepay for a ~week (\$15/5 days) or ~month (\$60/20 days)!



OPEN GYM

8:00-8:50 am
Monday-Friday

Students can come in the mornings to
participate in drop in sports.

Bread & Potato Pick-up

Every Wednesday an assortment
of bread, potatoes and on some
occasions, onions will be available
for families to take home. These
food items can be picked-up every
Wednesdays in the Community
Room from 3:30-4:00 pm. Please
bring your own bag.

COMMUNITY

Community Shelf

Located in front of the office will
be assortment of items available
to families and students. Items
will range from clothing of various
sizes to housewares. The
Community Shelf will be available
every Thursday from 11:45 a.m
3:30 p.m.

Coffee & Conversation

Parents and caregivers are
invited to join for coffee and
conversations, see next page for
schedule and more details.

MARCH NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY ROOM

Hugh John Macdonald School

UPDATES THIS MONTH:

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Coffee & Conversation

The Community Room will be open for Parents, Caregivers and Guardians to enjoy a fresh cup of coffee along with other families in the community. Please check out the Community Room Calendar on times and days of the week the Community Room is open.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	5 COMMUNITY ROOM CLOSED FROM 11AM-2PM	6 • COFFEE & CONVERSATION 9:30 - 10:30 • POTATO & BREAD PICK-UP 3:00-4:00	7 • COMMUNITY SHELF 11:45 A.M - 3:30 P.M.	8 COMMUNITY ROOM CLOSED
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18 • COFFEE & CONVERSATION 9:30 - 10:30	19	20 • POTATO & BREAD PICK-UP 3:00-4:00	21 • COMMUNITY SHELF 11:45 A.M - 3:30 P.M.	22 COMMUNITY ROOM CLOSED

HOUSING AND I.D

Resource Event

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024
505 CHALMERS AVENUE

Join us to receive on-site services
and information on available
benefits for individuals and families.

Service Providers Include:

- Rent Assist
- EIA
- Service Canada (SIN Program)
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Renters Insurance Providers
- Secure Certificate of Indian Status Program
- Canada Learning Bond & Birth Certificates
- 211 Service Navigation
- Manitoba Hydro
- New Journey Housing
- ... and more to come!

Please bring appropriate ID and/or documents with you, such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Info
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form (Status Card*)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT:

ANTONETTE LAQUI
COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER
ALAQUI@WSD1.ORG
204-786-5631

CAFETERIA MENU: HEALTHY, NUTRITIOUS, HOT LUNCH FOR \$3.00

**PURCHASE BEFORE 10AM

MARCH LUNCH MENU				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 / Day 3 Grilled Cheese & Soup
4 / Day 4 HJM NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY	5 / Day 5 Taco in a Bag	6 / Day 6 Butter Chicken on Rice	7 / Day 1 Chicken Burger & Fries	8 / Day 2 BLT & Salad
11 / Day 3 Hamburger & Fries	12 / Day 4 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce	13 / Day 5 Chicken Wrap & Potato Wedges	14 / Day 6 Taco in a Bag	15 / Day 1 NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
18 / Day 2 Honey Garlic Meatballs & Rice	19 / Day 3 Hot Dogs & Fries	20 / Day 4 Poutine	21 / Day 5 Loaded Baked Potato & Salad	22 / Day 6 Mexi Fries
25 Spring Break	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break

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- Monday March 4— No School
- Friday March 8 - Village Kitchen Community Event
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- Monday April 1—School Reopens
- Friday April 5 - Grad 9 Grad Photos
- Friday April 19, 2024—No School