

DAVID LIVINGSTONE

Community School

November 2023

Newsletter

Mr. Chris Clarke
Principal

Ms. Tamara Stevenson
Vice-Principal

Important Reminders

*Report Absences/
Lates to 204-586-8346*

*Students need to
enter through their
assigned doors.*

***ALL DOORS WILL BE
LOCKED OUTSIDE OF
PICKUP/DROP OFF
TIMES. PLEASE USE
FRONT DOORS TO
ENTER IF LATE.***

*This is a nut/peanut
free school.*

**Remember to dress
for the weather!**

Message from Administration

Here we are at November, everyone! It has already been an exciting start to the new school year as we continue to welcome new students and families to the David Livingstone Community. We are also very happy to have parents attending school events in person in the building. We look forward to having more parents join us for some upcoming events and programs this month.

Teachers have been working hard on setting up classroom routines and completing assessments on all their students. They are well underway in their planning and teaching for the school year. Reading, Writing and Math groups are occurring in classrooms, students are learning to play instruments and learning new songs in our music program. This year, we have seen the return of our Art program and a new Art teacher. As well, many of our sports programs have been well underway.

We are also very excited to have a new Community Support Worker in our Parent Room at David Livingstone. The school, the staff, and this special place within, is ready for your visit! Find out about the great programs, opportunities for parent learning, the connection opportunities, and support that we can provide to you and your family.

*Students will be receiving their first report cards on **Monday, November 20th** and our Student Led Conferences will be on the evening of **November 16th (4:00 pm-7:00 pm)** and **all day November 17th**. Yes, this is new. Report cards will be handed out after a conference with the classroom teacher. We are looking forward to connecting with our families and parents in person to celebrate instruction and learning of our students!*

*We will also be having our Remembrance Day Service on **Friday, November 10th 10:50 am** in our school gym. **All members of the school community are invited to attend.***

We look forward to seeing all our families as we continue to build our connections and community.

*Thank you,
C. Clarke, Principal & T. Stevenson, Vice-Principal*



DAVID LIVINGSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



SCHOOL TREATY

November 2023

Important Dates

November 1	Non-Instructional Day - No classes	
November 10	Remembrance Day assembly (time TBA)	
November 16	Student Led Conferences (4-7pm)	
November 17	No Class—Student Led Conferences	
November 28	Picture Retakes (AM)	
December 7	Winter Concert	

Attendance Facts

- Students need to be present to learn. Attending regularly helps children feel better about school.
- Students who miss **only 15 days a year** will end up missing a **full year of school** by grade 12.
- A student with 90% attendance (missing 2 days a month) will miss **4 weeks of school per year!** This can make it harder to learn to read.
- Being only **10 minutes late** each day equals **6 missed days** of instruction over the year.
- **A pattern of absenteeism as early as grade 1 is a predictor of a school dropout.**
- Children who miss too many days in kindergarten and grade one **often have trouble mastering reading.**

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Classroom News

Primary Classes

November is a time for our students to understand what Remembrance Day is about. This year our classes will be coming together to mark both National Indigenous Veterans' Day and Remembrance Day by hosting a short assembly in the gym Friday, November 10. This month is also report card month, and we look forward to discussing your child's progress in person at our upcoming student-led conferences.



General Reminders for all Primary Classes:

- All students need to have **indoor running shoes** to change into and wear in the classroom or gym. These shoes must stay at school and should be easy for your child to manage independently.
- Are you connected online to your child's classroom through the Seesaw app? If not, please contact the teacher for more information. Seesaw is a great way to get information about your child's classroom activities, general reminders and messages.
- It's time to be thinking about dressing for the weather.



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Classroom News

Rooms 9

Ms. Hosegood

Class Newsletter

November,
2023

Reminders:

* Please remember when the weather changes to wear/bring warmer clothes. As well as, have an indoor and outdoor pair of shoes.*

What We're Learning:

Reading: we are practicing our spelling, working on blends/diagraphs and reading many stories!

Writing: Black Bear Research Booklets

Math: Patterns, counting, doubles, compatible numbers, addition and subtraction

Science: Habitats and Communities

Health: Safe adult and feelings

Social Studies: Community

Important Dates:

Important Date #1

Nov. 1 No School

Important Date #2

Nov.16-17 Student Led Conferences (*no school on the 17th*)

Important Date #3

Nov.20 Report Cards Go Home



Contact Me: lhosegood@wsd1.org

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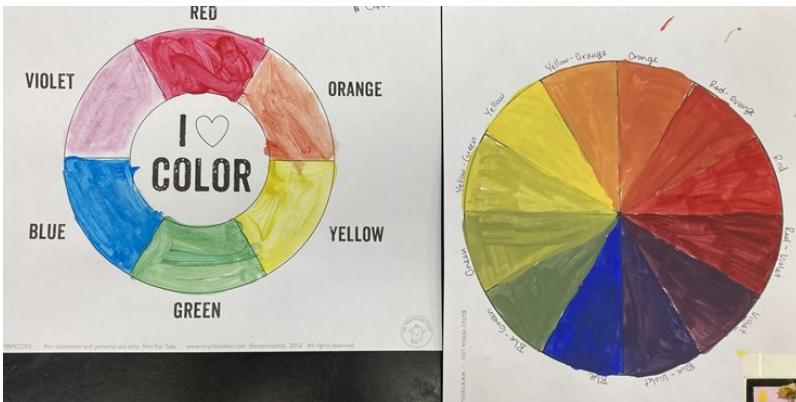
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Arts News

Room: 12

Ms. Cobb

In **art class**, students are learning about the Elements of Art beginning with Colour and Line. Working with acrylic and watercolour paints, we have been practicing mixing colours and making colour wheels. Using line, many classes are learning to draw the animals of the Seven Teachings, beginning with Love and the Eagle. Some classes have also been making fall trees with oil pastels and real leaves.



In **music class** we are learning about beat and rhythm. We are practicing reading rhythms and dancing to the beat. We're playing instruments including drums and guitars and we are also planning for our Winter Concert, to be announced soon!

Great work so far this year, artists!

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Read To Me Program

Mrs. Martin & Ms Sandhu

Little Wings

...and Reading Things!



Nov.
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Welcome to the David Livingstone's Reading Page for families! Each month, you can learn some tips, facts and information about READ-to-ME in our Grade 1 and 2 classrooms.

DID YOU KNOW?
"97% of parents believe becoming a good reader is important for a child's future"
(Scholastic Canada)

LITERACY TIP

5 FINGER RULE

What To Do: Pick a book. Open the book to any page. Put one finger up for each word you don't know.

- 0-1 Too Easy
- 2-3 Perfect Choice
- 4 Give It A Try
- 5+ Too Hard



What is READ-to-ME?
Reading instruction is part of the English Language Arts curriculum for all our classes. The Grade 1 and 2 classrooms are part of a special guided reading framework called, "**Read-to-Me.**" "For 1.5 hours per morning, students receive both whole class and small group reading instruction at their level."



Mrs. J. Martin
Read-to-Me Teacher
Email: jemartin@wsd1.org

Thank you for being your child's best and first reading teacher!

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Gym News

Phys-Ed

Ms. Hancharyk

For the month of November, students in grades 1-3 will work on the transport skills of skipping and galloping. While skipping, we want to display a step-hop pattern, use both sides of our body alternately, swing arms in opposition to our feet, display a rhythmical pattern and focus our eyes forward. With the gallop, we want to have one foot leading, bend our knees and keep our flight low. We will play Horse on the Range, Musical Hoops and Fire Chief Tag.



Students in Grades 4-8 will work on volleyball. Throughout the month we want to develop proper footwork and work on our projecting and receiving skills. We want to move into empty spaces to receive the volleyball and develop an understanding of the basic rules of the game and apply them to game situations. At the end of the month our Grade 4-6 Volleyball Team will participate in a volleyball tournament



Extra - Curricular Gym Activities

Tuesdays 3:30	Grades 6-8 Volleyball Team Practice
Wednesdays 12:30	Grade 4-6 Volleyball Team Practice
Thursdays 12:30	Grade 4-6 Volleyball Team Practice

Thursday, November 16 @12:00 Grade 4-6 Soccer Game vs. Weston School @ University of Winnipeg

Wednesday, November 22 in p.m. Grade 4-6 Volleyball Tournament
Thursday, November 23 @12:00 Grade 4-6 Volleyball **Team Party**



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Grade 6-7-8 Volleyball Games

Game time 3:45 - 4:30

Tuesday, November 14	Niji Mahkwa at D.L.
Tuesday, November 21	D.L. at Niji Mahkwa
Tuesday, November 28	D.L. at Niji Mahkwa
Tuesday, December 12	Niji Mahkwa at D.L.



Soccer

Congratulations to our Grade 4-6 Soccer Team! Our team played in a tournament on October 6 and on 10 at Chalmers Field. We congratulate our team on games well played. The team will now move their games indoor with our first game on November 16 at The University of Winnipeg.

Trinity
Helen
Asho
Lexie
Rain

Aline
Guadalupe
Oreo
Saida
Habibu

Nathan
Ahmad
Christian
Onwagyi
DJ

Thank you very much to our Grade 7 coaches Osvaldo and Braiden.



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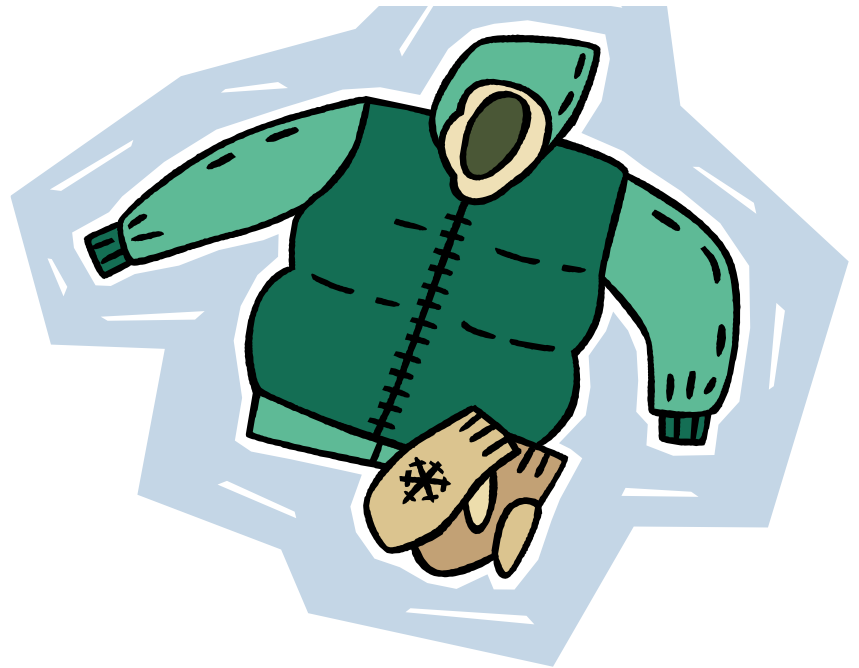
November Calendar 2023 Family Room

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1/5 Food Security 9:00 IN SERVICE NO SCHOOL	2/6 Mobile Vision 9:00 am Ribbon Skirts 11:00	3/1 Mobile Vision 9:00 am
6/2 CSW Meet	7/3 CSW Meet Harvest - 8:30 Grief & Loss 1:00 Hockey Hero's 3.30 - 6.30	8/4 Food Security 2:00 Circle of Security 1:30 - 3:30	9/5 Beading 1:00	10/6 Nutrition Bingo 9:00 am Ribbon Skirts 11:00
13/1 Candy Making 1:00	14/2 CSW Symposium all day Grief & Loss 1:00 - 2:30 Hockey Hero's 3.30 - 6.30	15/3 CSW Symposium all day Circle of Security 1:30	16/4 Parent Teacher 4 - 7pm	17/5 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher all day
20/6 Ribbon Skirts 11:00 Grief & Loss 1:00	21/1 Harvest - 8:30 Grief & Loss 1:00 Hockey Hero's 3.30 - 6.30	22/2 Food Security 2:00 Circle of Security 1:30	23/3 Coffee Club 9:05 Beading 1:00	24/4 Nutrition Bingo 9:00 am
27/5 Make & Bake 1:00	28/6 Ribbon Skirts 11:00 Grief & Loss 1:00-2:30 Hockey Hero's 3.30 - 6.30	29/1 Food Security 2:00	30/2	

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Parent Room

COATS FOR KIDS



To request winter outerwear, please contact the school, daycare or United Way agency partner in your area.

**If you would like to place an order please call
Patricia at 204-586-8346 / 204-894-0476**

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General Information

Good Night... Good Learning!

Why is Sleep Important for Learners?

- Most children 5 to 12 years of age need ten to twelve hours of sleep **each night**.
- Learning that happens during the day is sorted and stored in your child's memory while they get a good night's sleep.
- A well rested and alert brain is a brain that is ready to think, do and remember!



The Canadian Pediatric Society Offers These Suggestions ...

- Have a relaxing bedtime routine.
- Always fall asleep in bed, not in front of the TV.
- At bedtime, a room should be cool, dark & quiet.
- Try to go to bed at the same time every night.
- Avoid stimulants in the evening, such as drinks with caffeine (pop, energy drinks, etc.).
- Avoid TV before bedtime
- Don't allow your child to have a TV, computer, video games or a cell phone in their bedroom.

School vandalism often involves graffiti, broken windows, damage to roofs and playground equipment.

To report suspicious activity on school grounds between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM or to report an act of school vandalism in Winnipeg, call:

204-231-4556

Our security firm will attend after receiving your call.



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General Information

Education for Sustainable Development News

DL will be collecting the following materials for recycling



Markers of all brands



Batteries

The City of Winnipeg Police River Patrol Unit wishes to remind all citizens of Winnipeg about the present dangers in and around our waterways. All waterways should be considered dangerous and falling thru the ice could cost you your life.

All parents and teachers should remind children at risk about these dangers. This includes all frozen bodies of water such as rivers, creeks, ditches and retention ponds.

Take our advice and stay off the ICE






attendance
MATTERS
every student • every day



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Day 5 Non Instructional No Classes Gr 5-6 CAN U pm	2 Day 6 ← Mobile Vision Eye Exams AM → Gr 4-6 Volleyball Team practise 12.30 Gr 7-8 CAN U pm	3 Day 1 Rm 12 & 13 Wise Kidnetic
	6 Day 2 Gr 6-8 Volleyball practise 3.30-5pm	7 Day 3 Shops Skill Canada Presentation Rms 11,12,13,15,16,18 Hockey Heros 3.30pm	8 Day 4 Gr 4-6 Volleyball Team practise 12.30 Gr 5-6 CAN U pm	9 Day 5 Gr 4-6 Volleyball Team practise 12.30 Gr 7-8 CAN U pm
13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Rm 15 MB Museum Earth's Crust 9.30-2 Gr 6,7,8 Volleyball game @DL vs Niji 3.30-4.30 Hockey Heros 3.30pm	15 Day 3 Shops *NO* Gr 5-6 CAN U	16 Day 4 Gr 4-6 Intrr-City Soccer @UofW 11.00-1.30 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00 pm *NO* Gr 7-8 CAN U	17 Day 5 Non Instructional Parent Teacher 
20 Day 6 Nat'l Child Day Event @TI Gr 5-8	21 Day 1 Gr 6,7,8 Volleyball game @Niji 3.30-4.30 Hockey Heros 3.30pm	22 Day 2 Gr 5-6 CAN U pm	23 Day 3 Shops Gr 4-6 Volleyball Team PARTY 12pm Gr 7-8 CAN U pm	24 Day 4 Rm 12&9 Cdn Hum. Rights Museum AM Rm 5&3 Cdn Hum. Rights Museum PM
27 Day 5	28 Day 6 PICTURE RETAKES  Gr 6,7,8 Volleyball game @Niji 3.30-4.30 Hockey Heros 3.30pm	29 Day 1 Gr 5-6 CAN U pm	30 Day 2 Gr 7-8 STEM @Uof W Gr 7-8 CAN U pm	Shops Day AM = Rm 15 PM = Rm 16 & 18