

DAVID LIVINGSTONE

Community School

January 2024 Newsletter

Mr. Chris Clarke
Principal

Vacant
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
THE FRONT DOORS
TO ENTER IF LATE.**

**KINDLY MAKE
LUNCH/AFTER
SCHOOL
ARRANGEMENTS
WITH YOUR CHILD
BEFORE SCHOOL.**
*The office is a busy
place and we can't
always reach your
children to pass on the
message.*

***This is a nut/peanut
free school.***

**Remember to dress
for the weather!**

Message from Administration

Happy New Year

On behalf of our staff and community of David Livingstone Community School, we welcome everyone back. We sincerely hope that your break was restful and enjoyed in the company of those that are most special to you.

Our hope is that all of our students, families, and staff have returned with renewed hope and enthusiasm, and looking forward to the second half of the school year where we are able to show our very best.

As the new year has arrived, we want to acknowledge the incredible impact and connection we have had with Ms. Stevenson as our Vice-Principal as she leaves our school on a new adventure as Principal of another nearby school. The commitment and care that Ms. Stevenson has shown to the David Livingstone School community has been immeasurable and we will miss her presence here. I want to personally thank her for her passion for the inner city, the success of our school, the meaningful relationships she has developed with students and families, as well as the support that she has provided me as the Principal. Our new Vice-Principal will be joining us soon after we all return from the break. I look forward to announcing who this will be and introducing them to all of you.



As we know the cold weather seems to make its appearance the most in January and February, so we ask that our parents/caregivers remind and support our students to dress for the weather. Mitts, toques and ski pants are all important when dressing up to play outside as they keep all of our bodies warm and dry.



We would also like to remind our families of the importance of regular school attendance. Strong attendance is the best way to insure your child is taking every advantage offered at a school.

Lastly, please remember there will be no school on Friday, January 19th, as this is a PD day for our school.

Here's to a new year
C. Clarke, Principal




DAVID LIVINGSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



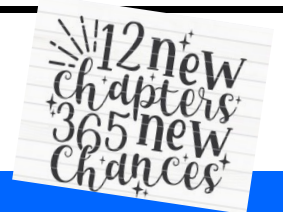
SCHOOL TREATY

January 2024

Important Dates

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| January 8 | Classes resume |
| January 9 - 11 |  Hearing Screening |
| January 17 & 18 | CANU starts for this year |
| Fri, January 19 | Non-instructional day - no classes |

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| Fri, February 2 | Non-instructional day - no classes |
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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.**

January 2024

Classroom News

Room: 9

Ms. Hosegood

Class Newsletter

January,
2024

Reminders:

* Please remember when the weather changes to wear/bring warmer clothes*.

What We're Learning:

Reading: we are practicing our spelling, working on blends/digraphs, letters and letter sounds, sight words and reading many stories!

Writing: Winter Writing and I Wonder Writing.

Math: Patterns, counting, doubles, compatible numbers, addition and subtraction, multiplication, fractions, probability, 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Health: Self-regulation and personal space

Science: Electricity

Important Dates:

Important Date #1
Jan. 19 - No school

Important Date #2
every Friday - Yoga
from 1-2 pm

January



Contact Me: lhosegood@wsd1.org

<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/schools/davidlivingstone/>

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Classroom News

Phys-Ed

Ms. Hancharyk

For the month of January in the gym, students in grades 1-3 will work on manipulation skills. Rolling, bouncing and catching will be our focus. When rolling we want to hold the ball with one hand, backswing and follow through with the rolling hand. The bounce has us pushing a ball down ahead of the feet while ensuring there is no slap. With the catch we will practice keeping our eyes on the ball and catching with the hands only (not scooping to our chests).



Students in Grades 4-8 will work on the sport of basketball. We will work on passing, catching, dribbling, pivoting and shooting. The sport of basketball was invented by Canadian, James Naismith. He was a teacher who thought it would be a good way to keep children busy while waiting for the baseball season to start. The first players used peach baskets nailed to the wall and a soccer ball. Skilled basketball players have good running and jumping skills, the ability to shoot a ball accurately and a good sense of teamwork and strategy.



Extra Curricular January Gym Activities

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| Tuesdays | 12:30 | Grade 4-6 Basketball Team Practice (<i>no practice on Jan. 30</i>) |
| Wednesdays | 3:30-4:00 | Grade 7-8 Basketball Team Practice |
| Fridays | 12:30 | Grade 4-8 Floor Hockey (<i>cancelled on Jan. 19 and 26</i>) |

Inner City Soccer Team Games

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| Thursday, January 25 | 12:00 | Grade 4-6 @The Univ of Winnipeg DL vs. Carpathia School |
| Tuesday, January 30 | 12:00 | Grade 4-6 @The Univ of Winnipeg DL vs. Faraday School |

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General Information

What Should I Do if My Child is Sick?



Students should stay home from school if they are sick, no matter how mild the symptoms. Call the school office (204-586-8346) to advise that your child(ren) will not be attending school that day.

During respiratory virus season, your child may experience mild cold and flu symptoms that can include fever or chills, nasal congestion or runny nose, cough, sore throat, fatigue, muscle aches or body aches, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and others. All members of the David Livingstone community are encouraged to follow the fundamentals :

- ◇ Stay home when sick
- ◇ Practice frequent hand washing and respiratory etiquette
- ◇ Perform routine cleaning and disinfection protocols with a focus on high-touch surfaces and common areas, including washrooms
- ◇ Encourage vaccinations (COVID-19 and routine immunizations)
- ◇ The school has rapid antigen tests that the parent can come and pick up. Call first so office staff can have them ready for you.

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General Information

HOATS 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 or 204-894-0476

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All Math Students

Ms. Hosegood

Building a Strong Mathematical Foundation at Home

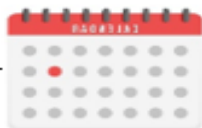
Counting



Count. Count again. Now count some more. Count ...the number of steps to the car or your house. ...the number of forks on the table. ...the number of grapes on your plate. And, when you're ready, skip count by twos, fives and tens!

12-Month Calendar

Write down all the important dates: Your birthday. Your families' birthday. Special holidays. Karate class. Now use it to figure out things like how many days before your trip to grandmas.



Clock

About how long does it take you to... brush your teeth? ...drive to the store? ...jump up and down 10 times? Use a stopwatch to find out!



Rulers and Tape Measures

Measure everything! How far can you jump? How long is your bed? How tall are you? How tall is the dog? Measure with your hands or feet!



Coins

Collect coins in a jar. Sort them into groups. Discuss their names and values. Skip count by 5s (nickels) and 10s (dimes), and 25's (quarters) Practice adding small amounts.



Shapes

Look around. Where do you see rectangles? Where do you see triangles? Build with blocks. Design with clay. Draw with paint.



January 2024 Parent Room

Read To Me Program

Mrs. Martin & Ms Sandhu

Little Wings ...and Reading Things!

Jan.
2024



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

The closest Public Library to our school is...

St. Johns Library

500 Salter Ave.

Tele: 204 986-4689

FUN FACT

85% of kids LOVE being read to and 92% of parents say reading to a child creates a special bond.

(Source: CrossRiverTherapy.com)

LITERACY TIP

When watching movies or Youtube videos with children...

Always use the "closed caption" feature which prints the spoken words as text on the screen.

These subtitles are an easy way to build foundational reading skills and increase word recognition and fluency.



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

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

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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 phones in their bedroom.

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

To report suspicious activity on school grounds between 10:00PM and 7:00AM 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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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



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JANUARY 2024

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Winter Break Ends |
| 8 Day 1 School Reopens | 9 Day 2 Gr 4-6 Basketball Team Practise 12.30 Gr 4 Swimming 12 - 2 (bring lunch) Hockey Heros 4-8.30 | 10 Day 3 ← Hearing Screening → Shops Gr 7-8 Basketball Team Practise 3.30-4 | 11 Day 4 Gr 6-8 GSA Club @12 | 12 Day 5 Gr 4-8 12:30 Floor Hockey |
| 15 Day 6 | 16 Day 1 Gr 4-6 Basketball Team Practise 12.30 Gr 4 Swimming 12 - 2 (bring lunch) Hockey Heros 4-8.30 | 17 Day 2 Gr 7-8 Basketball Team Practise 3.30-4 CANU Gr 5/6 | 18 Day 3 Shops Gr 6-8 GSA Club @12 CANU Gr 7/8 | 19 Day 4 Non-instructional |
| 22 Day 5 | 23 Day 6 Gr 4-6 Basketball Team Practise 12.30 Gr 4 Swimming 12 - 2 (bring lunch) Hockey Heros 4-8.30 | 24 Day 1 Gr 7-8 Basketball Team Practise 3.30-4 CANU Gr 5/6 | 25 Day 2 Gr 4-6 Inter-City Soccer vs Carpathia 11-1.30 (bring lunch) Gr 6-8 GSA Club @12 CANU Gr 7/8 | 26 Day 3 Shops |
| 29 Day 4 | 30 Day 5 Gr 4-6 Inter-City Soccer vs Faraday 11-1.30 (bring lunch) Hockey Heros 4-8.30 | 31 Day 6 Gr 7-8 Basketball Team Practise 3.30-4 CANU Gr 5/6 | Shops Day AM = Rm 15 PM = Rm 16 & 18 | |