



# DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

### MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATORS:

Dear students and families,

With the cool weather behind us, we look forward to warmer weather, lighter jackets and spring activities. We hope you had a restful and fun-filled week. We are happy to be back and ready to continue our important learning in the last term of our school year.

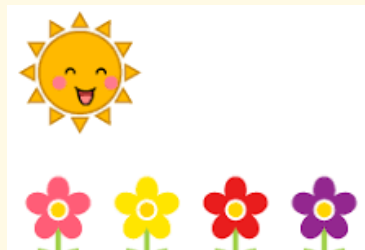
We want to thank all of our volunteers and friends of our school. A celebration to honour our volunteers will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 10:30 AM in the Family Room. Please join us for this special time if you have been a volunteer.

It is an extremely important time to further enhance, reinforce and learn more skills and successfully complete the school year. May is also a time when the planning process begins for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year! We will be reaching out to our parents and community members to get feedback on our school priorities, initiatives, activities and events. Your input is important to us as we know that our team is stronger together!

This next month there are exciting events happening in our building! Students have the opportunity to participate in programs like running club, ultimate football and baseball. We will also be starting up our weekly community walks on Thursday mornings at 9am, so if you see our staff and students out in the community, give them a little wave and hello. We are very proud that our students continue to strive to be learners, show curiosity, share their learning with others, and ask good questions. For this reason, **attendance is essential!** Not only do students want to be a part of the exciting opportunities school presents, they want to be involved in the fun. Attending regularly insures that they continue to grow and learn new things each day!

### Reminders:

- Please remind your child(ren), that even as the weather continues to warm up, to dress accordingly, sometimes our mornings are still a bit chilly.
- **May 6, 2024**                      **No School—Teacher Planning Day**
- **May 20, 2024**                    **No School — Victoria Day**



**Chris Clarke**  
Principal

**Claudia Martinez**  
Vice-Principal

## Community Walking Club

Please join us for our Community Walks. Our walks are held every Thursday at 9:00 am.

Let's get to know what wonderful spaces surround our great school while having fun connecting and building relationships.

We leave from the front steps of David Livingstone School (270 Flora Avenue) for a walk around our community. Walking is good for everyone and a wonderful way to start our day.

Everyone Welcome!

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.





*Welcome Spring!*

In the month of April we said goodbye to the snow and celebrated Earth Day! Both of these events opened conversations about taking care of the earth and how under the snow although the leaves from the fall disappeared the litter did not. Have conversations with your children as you're out enjoying the sun and observing what is starting to grow and how important it is to care for the earth.

Thank you to all the classrooms that have participated in Community Clean-up!

**Community**



**Clean - Up**

Education for Sustainable Development News

DL will be collecting the following materials for recycling

(bring them to the office)



Markers of all brands



Batteries

## Reminders:

\* Please remember when the weather changes to wear appropriate clothes (ex: jackets or rubber boots)\*.

## What We're Learning:

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

**Writing:** Seven Sacred Teachings booklet and I Wonder writing.

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

**Social Studies:** Seven Sacred Teachings

**Science:** Soils and the Environment

**Health:** Food Groups

## Important Dates:

**May 6<sup>th</sup> - No school (Non-Instructional Day)**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> - U of W  
Science Field Trip  
(All day)**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> - No school  
(Long weekend)**



Contact Me: [lhosegood@wsd1.org](mailto:lhosegood@wsd1.org)



David Livingstone Community School Invites You To The:

# **END OF YEAR NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION**

Wednesday June 19, 2024

AM Class: 10:30-11:30

PM Class: 2:00-3:00

In the David Livingstone Upper Gym  
Cake and light refreshments to be served

**\*Please note: NO  
NK CLASSES  
WILL BE HELD  
THIS DAY**



Parents and caregivers with children in **Grade 8**;

It is time to start thinking about the next steps in the educational journey for your Grade 8 child. We have toured 4 high schools in the past couple of months. We have information about those high schools and others that your child can register at for Fall 2024 at David Livingstone, along with the registration forms.

Please talk with your child about where they plan to attend for grade 9. As a grade 8 group we have toured **St. John's, RB Russell, Tec Voc and Children of the Earth**. Registration is currently open and we have registration forms for all the schools along with information booklets, your child can pick the forms up for the school they plan on attending.

Feel free to contact me at [stmiller@wsd1.org](mailto:stmiller@wsd1.org) or 204-586-8346 if you wanted to talk more about high school choices.

Stephanie Miller



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## Attention Grade 4 & 5 Students!!!

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# Patrols



School Safety Patrols provide a very important role in making our school a safe place. Crossing guards assist our students when crossing streets at designated crosswalks.

Our Grade 4 & 5 patrols will begin to train in the month of June so they can be ready for September of 2024 when they are in Grade 5 & 6.

If you would like to be a patrol and you are in Grade 4 & 5 please let our **CSW—Ms.Patrica Olson** know before **May 15, 2024**.

## Guess My Number?

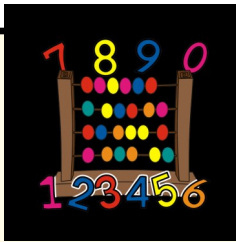
Games and puzzles are a great way of practicing math skills while having fun.

Are you looking for fun ways to learn or practice math at home? Whether you are out for a walk, taking a bus, driving in a car, or just hanging out at home, there are lots of fun games you can play to support math learning.

Guess My Number is a math game that can be played with just two people and doesn't require any set up or materials.

*Variations of this game can be added to increase or decrease the level of challenge.*

- High/Low - The guesser of the game can only ask questions that allow a response of "too high" or "too low".
- Track your guesses and see how many guesses it takes! Is there an optimal strategy?



**Two or more people to play this game**

***Player 1*** - Chooses a number between 1-100 (*the range can be increased or decreased based on age/grade level*).

***Other players*** - Ask questions that can be answered with either a "yes" or a "no".

**Example:** *"Is it higher than 10?" or "Is it an odd number?"*

**Player 1** - Responds with either a "yes" or "no".

**Other players** - Continue to ask questions until they feel confident that they have enough information to guess the correct number.



# Read to Me

## Little Wings ...and Reading Things

May  
2024

### DID YOU KNOW?

40% of Manitobans have low literacy rates. That means that they struggle to read and write.

People who can read and write have better jobs, are healthier, and are less likely to get into trouble with the law. (Source: Manitoba Advanced Education and Literacy)

**Joke of the Month:**  
Can February March?  
No, but April May!

**Quote of the Month:**  
"Reading should never be presented as a chore or duty, but offered as a gift" –Kate D.

### 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."

### LITERACY TIP

Did you know that there are hundreds of FREE read alouds and audio books on Youtube? There are story books, novels and informational books for all ages. Much more educational than TikTok!

Mrs. J. Martin, READ-to-ME Teacher  
Email: [jemartin@wsd1.org](mailto:jemartin@wsd1.org)

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

## NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!!

### FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

If you or someone you know has a child that was ***born in 2020*** they can pre-register for our ***Nursery*** program.

If you or someone you know has a child that was ***born in 2019*** they can pre-register for our ***Kindergarten*** program.

If you would like to contact the school directly you can call 204-586-8346.

*For registration, we require a medical card, proof of citizenship (birth certificate/status card/immigration documents),*



May 5 is the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People.

The day honours and brings awareness to Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people who have been subject to violence in Canada. **Red Dress Day will take place on May 3rd at David Livingstone School, individuals are encouraged to wear red.**




HEALTHY MINDS YOUTH WELLNESS ALLIANCE

*Mental Wellness Community*

# RESOURCE FAIR

**KEYNOTE: DR. LINDSAY WOODS, C. PSYCH**

Understanding Self-Harm in Children and Adolescents: An Evening of Insight and Resources

MAY  
9<sup>th</sup>

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024**

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Sisler High School, 1360 Redwood Ave, Winnipeg

SCAN ME



**TO REGISTER:**  
Please scan the QR Code or visit [www.kidthink.ca/resource-fair/](http://www.kidthink.ca/resource-fair/)

















# MAY 2024















MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> <b>Day 5</b> Ukulele Club @noon  Baseball Gr.1-8 @12:30 pm	<b>2</b> <b>Day 6</b> Community Walk @ 9  Gymnastics Club Gr. 1-8 at 12:30pm	<b>3</b> <b>Day 1</b> Red Shirt Day  Yoga Room 20 1:00 pm –2:00 pm  Rhythm at lunch  Gr 7/8 Baseball 12:30 pm
<b>6</b> <b>Day 2</b>  <b>No School</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Day 3</b> Soccer Gr.4-8 12:30pm	<b>8</b> <b>Day 4</b> Ukulele Club @noon  Baseball Gr.1-8 @12:30 pm	<b>9</b> <b>Day 5</b> Community Walk @ 9  Gymnastics Club Gr. 1-8 at 12:30 pm  GSA Club Gr. 6-8 at 12:00 pm  STEM field trip Rooms 9,12,15,16,18	<b>10</b> <b>Day 6</b> Oak Hammock Marsh Field Trip Room 3 & 12  Yoga Room 20 1:00 pm –2:00 pm  Rhythm at lunch  Baseball Gr. 7/8 @12:30 pm
<b>13</b> <b>Day 1</b> Ultimate Football Gr 4-6 3:30	<b>14</b> <b>Day 2</b> Running Club Gr.4-6 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm  Soccer Gr. 4–8 12:30 pm  JEAN DAY! 	<b>15</b> <b>Day 3</b> Ukulele Club @noon  Baseball Gr.1-8 @12:30 pm  Volunteer Celebration  10:30 am	<b>16</b> <b>Day 4</b> Community Walk @ 9  Gymnastics Club Gr. 1-8 at 12:30 pm  GSA Club Gr. 6-8 at 12:00 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Day 5</b> Yoga Room 20 1:00 pm –2:00 pm  Rhythm at lunch  Baseball Gr. 7/8 @12:30 pm
<b>20</b>  <b>Victoria Day</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Day 6</b> Running Club Gr.4-6 3:30 pm- 4:00 pm  Soccer Gr. 4–8 12:30 pm	<b>22</b> <b>Day 1</b> Ukulele Club @noon  Baseball Gr.1-8 @12:30 pm  <b>Picture Day</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>Day 2</b> Community Walk @ 9  GSA Club Gr. 6-8 at 12:00 pm	<b>24</b> <b>Day 3</b> Yoga Room 20 1:00 pm –2:00 pm  Rhythm at lunch  MTYP Room 2,4,5,12  Baseball Gr. 7/8 @12:30 pm
<b>27</b> <b>Day 4</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Day 5</b> Soccer Gr. 4–8 12:30 pm	<b>29</b> <b>Day 6</b> Baseball Gr.1-8 @12:30 pm  Showcase Music Equals	<b>30</b> <b>Day 1</b> Community Walk @ 9  GSA Club Gr. 6-8 at 12:00 pm	<b>31</b> <b>Day 2</b> Yoga Room 20 1:00 pm –2:00 pm  Baseball Gr. 7/8 @12:30 pm



# PARENT ROOM APRIL 2024



CSW PATRICIA OLSON 204-586-8346

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> <b>Day 5</b> Smudging Beading 9:30 am Bake and Take 1:15 pm 	<b>2</b> <b>Day 6</b> Smudging Beading 9:30 am Bake and Take 1:15 pm 	<b>3</b> <b>Day 1</b> MMWIG2S Smudging Beading 9:30 am Bake and Take 1:15 pm 
<b>6</b> <b>Day 2</b> No School	<b>7</b> <b>Day 3</b> Smudging Beading 9:30 am Drum bags 1:15 pm 	<b>8</b> <b>Day 4</b> Smudging Beading 9:30 am Medicine Pouches 1:15 pm 	<b>9</b> <b>Day 5</b> Community Walk @ 9 Beading 9:30 am Medicine Pouches 1:15 pm 	<b>10</b> <b>Day 6</b> Smudging Painting 10:00 am Medicine Pouches 1:15 pm Food Pick Up— afternoon
<b>13</b> <b>Day 1</b> Smudging Beading 9:30 am Painting 1:15 pm 	<b>14</b> <b>Day 2</b> Smudging Beading 9:30 am Drum 1:15 pm 	<b>15</b> <b>Day 3</b> Volunteer Celebration 10:30 am 	<b>16</b> <b>Day 4</b> Community Walk @ 9 Smudging Nutrition Bingo 9:30 Ceramics 4:00 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Day 5</b> Smudging Beading 9:30 am Medicine Pouches 1:15 pm
<b>20</b> Victoria Day No School	<b>21</b> <b>Day 6</b> Smudging Beading 9:30 am Drum Bags 1:15 pm 	<b>22</b> <b>Day 1</b> Picture Day Smudging Beading 9:30 am Medicine Pouches 1:15 pm Movie Night 4:00 pm-6:30 pm	<b>23</b> <b>Day 2</b> Community Walk @ 9 Smudging Beading 9:30 am Ceramics 4:00 pm 	<b>24</b> <b>Day 3</b> Smudging Painting 10:00 am Medicine Pouches 1:15 pm
<b>27</b> <b>Day 4</b> Smudging Painting 10:00 am Parent and Child Crafts 1:15 pm	<b>28</b> <b>Day 5</b> Smudging Beading 9:30 am Drum Bags 1:15 pm 	<b>29</b> <b>Day 6</b> Smudging Seed Planting 10:00 am Wrap Up 1:00 pm Showcase Music Equals	<b>30</b> <b>Day 1</b> Community Walk @ 9 Smudging Nutrition Bingo 9:30 Wrap Up 1:00 pm Food Pick Up— afternoon Ceramics 4:00 pm	<b>31</b> <b>Day 2</b> Smudging Feasting Drum Bags & Medicine Pouches 1:15pm Clean Up