

# DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL

## January 2025 Newsletter

C. Clarke  
Principal

C. Martinez  
Vice-Principal

### Important Reminders

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

**NO CELLPHONES AT SCHOOL—please ensure your student keeps their phone at home for the school day.**

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

**Remember to dress for the weather!**



### Message from Administration



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 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.

Warm wishes,

C. Clarke  
Principal



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Vice Principal

# DAVID LIVINGSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



**LOVE** **COMMUNITY** **TRUTH**

**Responsibilities**

- Give opportunities to share resources and collaborate.
- Adhere to the 7 Teachings when dealing with self and others.
- Encourage healthy community involvement

**Rights**

- To be connected to the school community.
- To be acknowledged for what they are providing.

**Responsibilities**

- To be informed of the roles and responsibilities of the school

**Responsibilities**

- Come prepared to be engaged and take ownership of your learning.
- Adhere to the 7 Teachings when dealing with self and others.
- Be prepared to make mistakes and accept challenges.

**Rights**

- To be accepted for who you are
- To learn new things
- To feel Safe

**Responsibilities**

- Actively engage in child's learning.
- Support teachers in their efforts to educate.
- Promote and instill a positive attitude towards learning and school attendance.

**Rights**

- To have input in child's learning and school activities.
- To feel welcomed.
- To be informed.

**Responsibilities**

- Encourage positive community involvement.
- Model appropriate behaviour utilizing the 7 Teachings.
- Support students in a variety of ways that allows students to be their best.

**Rights**

- To work in a healthy environment.
- To feel supported.
- To feel Safe

**WISDOM**  
**STAFF**

**HONESTY**  
**STUDENTS**

**HUMILITY**

**COURAGE**

**PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**  
**RESPECT**

# SCHOOL TREATY



## February

- 14 Valentine's Day  
17 Louis Riel Day—HOLIDAY School Closed  
21 Professional Development Day—Whole School Closed

## March

- 7 Winter Carnival  
13, 14 Student-Led Conferences—evening and all day  
24-28 Spirit Week  
24 Staff Vs Student Floor Hockey  
26 Jump Rope Jump Off  
28 Movie Day  
31-4 SPRING BREAK

## April

- 7 School re-opens after Spring Break  
9 Day of Pink  
11 Non-Instructional Day  
18 Good Friday - HOLIDAY school closed  
22 Spring Classroom Photos - staff photo at 8:45 am  
24 Spring Concert  
29 Bus Ridership

## May

- 5 Red Dress Day  
9 Non- Instructional Day  
19 Victoria Day—HOLIDAY School Closed  
15 Volunteer Celebration—10:30 AM Family Room











## June

- 5 Divisional Pow Wow  
12 Field Day  
17 N/K Celebration  
18 Award Day Grade 1-7  
19 Grade 8 Farewell—1:15 PM  
21 National Indigenous Peoples Day  
20 Report Cards go home  
25 Community BBQ 1:00-2:30 PM



A flyer for the Kaakiyow li moond likol Adult Learning Centre. The top left has the Winnipeg School Division logo and name. The main title is "Kaakiyow li moond likol Adult Learning Centre" in blue and black text, with "A Certified Adult Literacy and Learning Centre" below it. The right side features a photo of a smiling woman wearing a graduation cap. The bottom right has the slogan "Here, there is hope". The left side contains contact information for the Winnipeg Adult Education Centre, including address (1577 Wall Street East), phone (204-947-1674), fax (204-582-9680), and email (communications@wsd1.org). It also lists contact info for the Kaakiyow li moond likol Turtle Island Community Centre (510 King Street, Winnipeg, MB R2W 3Z5, 204-582-9579, kaakiyowinfo@wsd1.org).

# D. L. JANUARY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3 Winter Break Ends
6 Day 5 School Reopens  Keyboard @ Lunch	7 Day 6 Ukulele at Lunch Gr 4-6 Inner City Soccer @ U of W  Gr 4 Swimming (bring lunch) Hockey H.E.R.O.S	8 Day 1 ANNISHINAABE FAMILIES AND ALLIES FAMILY GATHERING 3:30 PM  Ribbon Skirt Club at Lunch	9 Day 2 Spirit North  Gr. 7/8 Basketball Team Practice @ 12:30 pm	10 Day 3 Gr. 4-6 Basketball Team Practice  Shops
← Hearing Screening →				
13 Day 4 Keyboard @ Lunch  Floor Hockey Gr. 4-8 @ 12:30	14 Day 5 Ukulele at Lunch  Gr 4-6 Basketball Team Practice 12.30   Gr 4 Swimming (bring lunch)  Hockey H.E.R.O.S	15 Day 6 RIBBON SKIRT ASSEMBLY ALL ARE WELCOMED 9:30 AM  Ribbon Skirt Club at Lunch  Gr 4 Swimming (bring lunch)	16 Day 1 Spirit North  Room 4 Winnipeg Police Safety Presentation	17 Day 2 Gr. 4-6 Basketball Team Practice 
20 Day 3 Keyboard @ Lunch  Floor Hockey Gr. 4-8 @ 12:30  Shops	21 Day 4 Ukulele at Lunch  Gr 4 Swimming (bring lunch)  	22 Day 5 Ribbon Skirt Club at Lunch  	23 Day 6 Spirit North  Gr. 7/8 Basketball Team Practice @ 12:30 pm	24 Day 1 Gr 4-6 Inner City Soccer @ U of W  Shops
27 Day 2 Keyboard @ Lunch  Floor Hockey Gr. 4-8 @ 12:30	28 Day 3 Ukulele at Lunch  Shops	29 Day 4 Gr 7/8 Basketball Team Practice 12:30 pm	30 Day 5 Spirit North Room 4 Field Trip to Manitoba Museum	31 Day 6 Non-instructional

# January 2025

# Important Dates

January 6	CLASSES RESUME
January 8	<b>Anishinaabe Families and Allies Gathering</b> Parent Room—Light Dinner Provided 3:30 pm 
January 6-9	Hearing Screening 
January 7, 14 & 21	 Swimming Counts Grade 4 <b>Bring Lunch</b>
January 15	Ribbon Skirt Assembly @ 9:30 am 
January 31	Non-instructional day - <b>NO CLASSES</b>

## 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.**

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

# January 2025

# Physical Education

For the month of January in the gym, students in Rooms 1, 2, 4 and 5 will work on balancing. We will practice maintaining a steady balance. We will adjust our body to maintain our balance and focus our eyes forward. Holding our arms out to the side will help us to balance as well as focusing our eyes on an object. Stability is basic to all that we do and because of this stability abilities begin developing early in life. We will play Stork Tag, Statues, use Body Balance Cards and try Handshake Jousting.

Students in Rooms 10, 11 and 13 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

Mondays 12:30 Floor Hockey Grades 4-8

Wednesdays 12:30 Jan. 15 & 29 Grade 7-8 Basketball Team Practice

Thursdays 12:30 Jan. 9 & 23 Grade 7-8 Basketball Team Practice

Fridays 12:30 Grade 4-6 Basketball Team Practice



## Inner City Soccer Games at University of Winnipeg Soccer Complex

Tuesday, January 7 @ 12:00 p.m. D.L. (Grade 4-6) vs. John M. King

Friday, January 24 @ 12:00 p.m. D.L. (Grade 4-6) vs. Strathcona

# Classroom News

Room: 5

Ms. Johnson

Room 5 – Ms. Johnson



## Star Students!

Everyone in room 5 is a star! Over a two-week period, I like to recognize one student in our class by featuring them as the star student. Using special supplies, they create a poster about themselves that they share with the class. Then the poster is displayed in the room.

Star Students for  
Nov. & Dec.:

\* Liam \*  
\* Danica \*  
\* Jax \*

Green Communication  
Folders

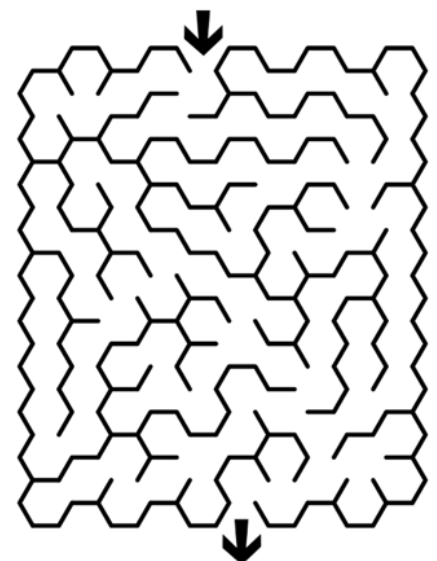
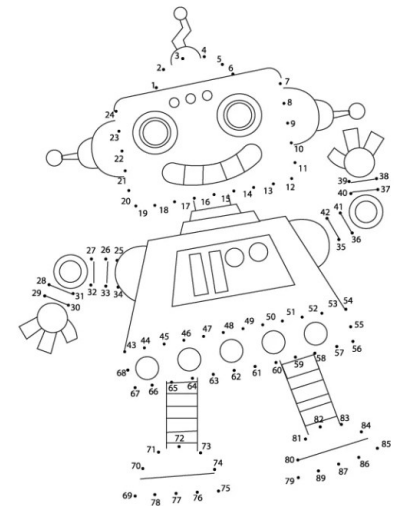
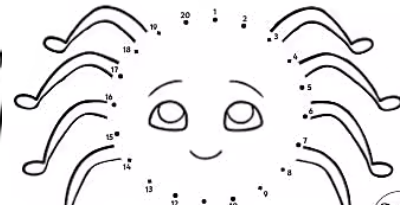
The pockets:

- The left-hand side holds any sheets that need to go home. Please take these out of the folder. You may also return signed papers here.
- The right-hand side is used to hold the monthly communication book. Take it out, read about the day and place back inside for school the next day.

## The year so far...

We have done many things, so as the teacher it was hard for me to pick a few to highlight. So, I decided to ask the class what they have enjoyed doing thus far. They said that they enjoyed "Heavy Santa" (which is a joyous time), the holiday sale, playing with friends, making snow people outside and as one student put it, "everything!" I look forward to more fun and engaging activities in the new year. 😊

Spider





**January 2025**

# **Ribbon Skirts/Shirt Club**



Grade 4,5,6 students at David Livingstone school have been busy creating their own Ribbon skirts.

Each skirt is a unique representation of each students' creative abilities!

Ribbon Skirt/shirt club merges Indigenous culture, traditions, community, and ally ship into one space every Wednesday during the lunch hour.

***It is an honour to get to work alongside the students in Ribbon Skirt/Shirt club each week! Ms. Jenna Myskiw***



**January 2025**





# **General Information**



*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**

# PARENT ROOM JANUARY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3 <b>Winter Break Ends</b>
6 <b>Day 5</b> <b>School Reopens</b> Vision Board Making for 2025 1:00 pm	7 <b>Day 6</b> Vision Board Making for 2025 9:30 am Beading Circle 1:00-2:30 pm Hockey H.E.R.O.S	8 Food Security <b>Day 1</b> Bake and Take 9:30 am <b>ANNISHINAABE FAMILIES AND ALLIES FAMILY GATHERING</b> 3:30 PM	9 <b>Day 2</b> Vision Board Making for 2025 9:30 am Beading Circle 1:00-2:30 pm Food Distribution Afternoon	10 <b>Day 3</b> Vision Board Making for 2025 9:30 am Beading Circle 1:00-2:30 pm
13 <b>Day 4</b> Calendar Making for 2025 9:30 am Beading Circle 1:00-2:30 pm	14 Harvest <b>Day 5</b> Calendar Making for 2025 9:30 am Beading Circle 1:00-2:30 pm Hockey H.E.R.O.S	15 Food Security <b>Day 6</b> <b>RIBBON SKIRT ASSEMBLY ALL ARE WELCOMED</b> 9:30 AM Bake and Take 2:00 pm 	16 <b>Day 1</b> Nutrition Bingo @ 9:30 am  Food Distribution Afternoon	17 <b>Day 2</b> Calendar Making for 2025 9:30 am Beading Circle 1:00-2:30 pm
20 <b>Day 3</b> Book Mark Making 9:30 am	21 <b>Day 4</b> Book Mark Making 9:30 am Hockey H.E.R.O.S	22 Food Security <b>Day 5</b> Bake and Take 9:30 am 	23 <b>Day 6</b> Beading Circle 9:30-11:30 Food Distribution Afternoon	24 <b>Day 1</b> Book Mark Making 9:30 am
27 <b>Day 2</b>	28 Harvest <b>Day 3</b>	29 Food Security <b>Day 4</b> Bake and Take 9:30 am 	30 <b>Day 5</b> Nutrition Bingo @ 9:30 am Food Distribution Afternoon	31 <b>Day 6</b> <b>Non-instructional</b>