

DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2025

Mr. Clarke
Principal

Message from Administration

Ms. Martinez
Vice-Principal

Dear Families,

As we move into October, we take time to reflect on the changing season. In many this is a time to pause, give thanks, and prepare for the winter months ahead. Just as the land shifts and rests, we too think about balance, caring for ourselves, our families, and our community.

We are so grateful for the strong turnout at our Meet the Teacher Night. It was wonderful to connect with so many families and begin building relationships that will guide us throughout the year. At David Livingstone, we believe that learning is strongest when it is rooted in relationships, and we look forward to continuing to grow and walk alongside families on this learning journey.

October is shaping out to be an important month for dental and eye care. We welcome the **Immunization Clinic** and **Mobile Vision Clinic**, ensuring that our students have the care they need to be healthy and ready to learn.

Looking ahead in November, we will continue to nurture our students' curiosity, kindness, and sense of belonging. Together, we honour the gifts each child brings to our school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

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DAVID LIVINGSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



SCHOOL TREATY

DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025-2026

November

- 4 Picture Retake Day
- 7 No School— PD Day
- 8 Indigenous Veterans Day
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly—10:45 AM
- 11 Remembrance Day—No School
- 20 Student-led Conferences—4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- 21 Student-led Conferences—No School
- 24 Reports Go Home

December

- 11 Winter Concert—6:00 PM for Grades N-4
- 16 Christmas Sale Parent Room
- 18 Breakfast with Santa AM
- 18 Whole School Movie PM
- 29 Last Day Before Break
- Dec 22– Jan 2 WINTER BREAK

January

- 5 School re-opens after Winter Break
- 6,7,8 Hearing Screening
- 31 No School

February

- 2 No School
- 16 Louis Riel Day—HOLIDAY School Closed

March

- 5 Winter Carnival
- 6 No School
- 19 Student-led Conferences—4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- 20 Student-led Conferences—No School
- 23 Reports Go Home
- 23-27 Spirit Week
- 27 Movie Day
- 30-3 SPRING BREAK

April

- 6 School re-opens
- 8 Day of Pink
- 10 No School
- 14 Spring Classroom Photos
- 22 Spring Concert Grade 5-8
- 23 Bus Ridership

May

- 5 Red Dress Day
- 8 No School
- 18 Victoria Day—No School
- 27 Volunteer Celebration—10:30 AM




June

- 5 Divisional Pow Wow
- 11 Field Day
- 16 N/K Celebration
- 17 Award Day Grade 1-7
- 18 Grade 8 Farewell
- 19 Report Cards go home
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 24 Community BBQ 1:00-2:30 PM
- 30 Last Day of School—Dismissal at 11:30 AM

DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

David Livingstone School is committed to working together with the community to prepare students for the challenges of the future by providing a safe, supportive environment, reflecting the diverse needs, cultures, abilities and interests of our students while striving for academic excellence.

Important Dates

October 7	Immunization Clinic Grade 6- 8
October 8	Divisional Day—No School
October 13	Thanksgiving—No School
October 14	Picture Day 
October 16	 Bus Ridership
October 22	Mobile Vision Clinic 
October 24	MTS PD Day– No School

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. Children who miss too many days in kindergarten and grade one **often have trouble mastering reading.**

Room 12 News

Room 12 will be celebrated a combined birthday party for all students born in September. On this special day, students shared stories and highlights from their lives, and ended the celebration with snacks, treats, and cake cutting. Students also exchanged small gifts as part of the celebration.



Room 12 has also begun a buddy program with a Grade 1 class. This will continue throughout the year, as it gives students the chance to grow in learning while developing responsibility and respect for others.



In addition, Rooms 12 and 13 are excited to announce a field trip to FortWhyte Alive on November 5, 2025. This outdoor teaching and learning experience will give students the opportunity to connect with nature and deepen their understanding through hands-on exploration.

Ribbon Skirt Club – Volunteers Welcome

Our Ribbon Skirt Club is a special time for students to learn, create, and connect through teachings that honour Indigenous culture and traditions. We are looking for **family members who may be able to volunteer one lunch hour a week** to help support this meaningful work. Your presence and guidance would be greatly appreciated as we walk alongside our students in celebrating identity, culture, and creativity.

If you are interested, please contact the school office 204-586-8346 or come on down, we would love to have you join us.



Gym News

October in the Gym

For the month of October, students in Rooms 1,2,4,5 and 6 will begin work on transport skills. Transport skills are those skills that move the body from one place to another or project the body upward. Transport skills involve large muscle movements. We will begin this month with running, jumping and hopping.

Students in Rooms 10, 11, 13 and 14 will work on lacrosse. Our goal will be to develop good fundamental lacrosse skills and use these skills in game situations. Ready position, scooping, cradling, catching, passing and shooting will be developed.

Terry Fox

Congratulations! On Thursday, September 25th, our students took to the field for our annual Terry Fox Run. It was the 45th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and our students were super excited to take part!

Grade 4-6 Soccer

Please join us at Chalmers Community Centre Field on the afternoon of Friday, October 3 as our Grade 4-6 soccer Team compete in the North East Division Soccer Tournament.

The team wind up will be held over the lunch hour on October 6.

Extra Curricular Gym Activities

Wednesday, Oct. 1 12:30 Grade 4-6 Soccer Team Practice

Monday, October 6th @12:00 Grade 4-6 Soccer Team Party

Tuesdays 12:30 Grade 7-8 Volleyball Team Practice

Wednesdays (starting Oct. 15) 12:30 Grade 4-6 Volleyball Team Practice

Thursdays (Oct. 9, 16, 23) 12:30 Intramural Grade 4-8 Lacrosse





Housing and I.D. Resource Event

October 7, 2025, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
École Victoria-Albert School

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3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
École Victoria-Albert School
110 Ellen Street**

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for.

Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available resources for individuals and families.

This event will also have settlement and newcomer agencies and organizations in attendance.

To sign up for services you will need an ID such as:

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

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

Kasia (Katarzyna) Guzzi
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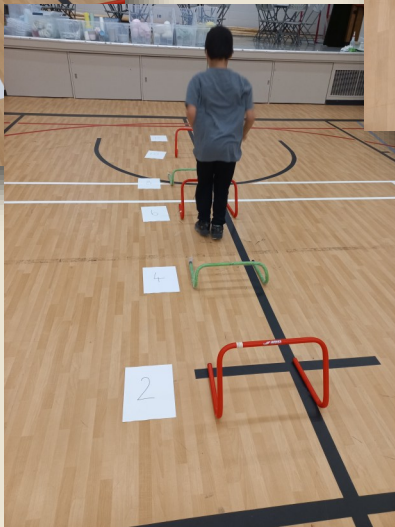
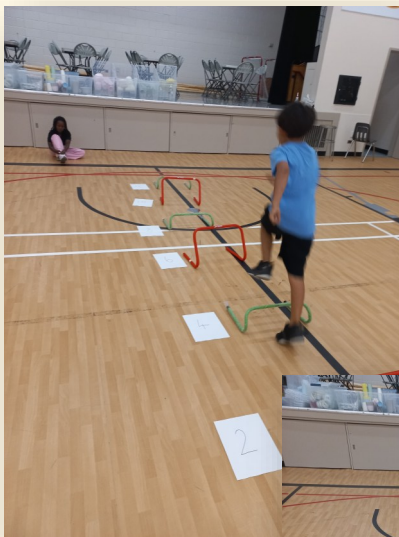
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Room 6 News







Room 6 is off to a wonderful start this school year! We have been busy building routines, getting to know each other, and diving into new learning. One of the activities we've been practicing is skip counting by 2s. To make math come alive, we added movement and action to the lesson because learning is always more fun when our bodies and minds are working together!

The students had a great time jumping and moving around as they counted, and it was exciting to see their confidence grow with each round. Activities like these not only strengthen number sense but also bring lots of laughter, smiles, and energy into the classroom.

We're looking forward to many more moments like this as we continue to learn and grow together in Room 6!



OCTOBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Day 3 Shops Day PM Gr.7/8 4-6 Soccer @12:30	2 Day 4	3 Day 5
6 Day 6 Grade 4-6 Soccer Team Party @ 12:00 pm 	7 Day 1 Immunization Clinic Gr.7/8 Volleyball Prac- tice @ 12:30 pm	8 Day 2 Non- Instructional Day NO SCHOOL	9 Day 3 Shops Day PM Gr.7/8 Gr.4-8 Lacrosse @12:30 pm	10 Day 4
13 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	14 Day 5 Picture Day  Gr.7/8 Volleyball Prac- tice @ 12:30 pm	15 Day 6 Gr. 4-6 Volleyball @ 12:30 pm 	16 Day 1 Bus Ridership 	17 Day 2
20 Day 3 Shops Day PM Gr.7/8	21 Day 4 Gr.7/8 Volleyball Practice @ 12:30 pm 	22 Day 5 Mobile Vision Clinic (whole school) Gr. 4-6 Volleyball @ 12:30 pm	23 Day 6	24 Day 1 MTS PD Day NO SCHOOL
27 Day 2	28 Day 3 Shops Day PM Gr.7/8 Gr.7/8 Volleyball Practice @ 12:30 pm	29 Day 4 Gr. 4-6 Volleyball @ 12:30 pm 	30 Day 5	31 Day 6 Halloween

THINKING OF RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

Registration

IS NOW *Open*

- Complete grade 12 diploma
- Upgrade for post-secondary
- Strengthen your employment opportunities
- Attend online or in Downtown Winnipeg
- No cost - new & returning students welcome

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Here, there is hope

School Start Times

David Livingstone School offers a Breakfast program for grades N-8 in class from 9:00-9:30 am.

The bell will ring at 8:55 and classes will commence at 9:00.


Lunch is from 12:00-12:55. End of the day dismissal is at 3:30pm.

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



AFTERNOONS IN THE PARENT ROOM



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Day 3 Nutrition Bingo 	2 Day 4 Food Security 	3 Day 5 Ribbon Skirts 
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