



# King Edward Community School

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## ◆ Message from the Administrative Team

Dear King Edward Families,

Happy October! September has been a great time for creating connections and making the King Edward School community stronger. From first school experiences, to welcoming new students and former students to our school it has been a treat getting to develop a sense of community. Please check for updated information on our school website and notes that come home from your child's teacher.

We were encouraged to see many of our families out for Meet the Teacher Night it was a great success. We encourage the families who were not able to attend the night to connect with your child's teacher so you too can have the information that was provided for families on Meet the Teacher Night.

Our Phys. Ed. teacher, Mr. Klassen, conducted our annual Terry Fox Run Launch in our first assembly for the year. We were excited to use our new projector and sound system to join a live stream of the Terry Fox Run presentation across Canada. We are thankful to Mr. Klassen for organizing our fundraiser for the Terry Fox Organization. Students were thrilled to join in the run as a whole school activity.

Our dedicated staff has worked hard to provide the very best learning opportunities for our students to kick off the school year! Orange shirt day was an important part our learning this month we took time to observe National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. It was and will continue to be a time to remember, honour, learn, encourage, reflect and participate in meaningful discussions about the impacts of residential school and to look for ways to move towards reconciliation. This will be an ongoing theme during the school year. We look forward to working together with your children and family to create a vision for our King Edward School.

Our Safe Arrival Attendance System is working well. Please remember to report absences, late arrivals or early departures on the Safe Arrival System before 9:00 AM. We ask that we work together to minimize pick up times during the school day. If you must pick up your child for an appointment we understand and we will work with you to make accommodations for your family. It is vital that we honour our children's learning time during the school day.

### Reminders

October 3rd —No School—Manitoba Election  
October 9th—School Closed for Thanksgiving—Happy Thanksgiving everyone!  
October 18th—Bus Ridership  
October 21th—No School—MTS Professional Development Day  
October 24th –26th—Hearing Screening  
October 31st—Halloween Celebrations (information will follow)




Brad Davidson  
Principal



Claudia Martinez  
Acting Vice Principal

# OCTOBER 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 2	3 Day 3  NO CLASSES Professional Development Day NO SISTEMA	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6
9  NO CLASSES NO SISTEMA	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4
16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1  Bus Ridership	19 Day 2	20 Day 3 Non Instructional MTS PD DAY  NO CLASSES NO SISTEMA
23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2
H E A R I N G S C R E E N I N G				
30 Day 3	31 Day 4  Halloween	Looking ahead..... Tuesday, November 7..... Flu Clinic Monday, November 11..... Remembrance Day Wednesday, November 17..... In Service- No School Friday, November 27 ..... Report Cards go Home Thursday, November 30..... Student Led Conferences		



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# SISTEMA WINNIPEG

Saturday, October 7th

**Beethoven Orchestra** rehearses and performs with Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra at the Concert Hall

- **9:15 a.m.** Beethoven orchestra loads onto busses at KE School for Concert Hall rehearsal, depart hall at **11:45 a.m.** to return to KE school
- **5:30 p.m.** load busses at KE for Concert Hall, 7:00 p.m. performance, depart hall at **8:45 p.m.**

Tuesday, October 24, Winnipeg Youth Orchestra Concert (for 9 KE Sistema students in WYO)



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## LUNCH PROGRAM

A few reminders:

- Lunch program fees are due promptly on the first of each month.
- We expect all students attending the lunch program to demonstrate proper behaviour;
- Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe.
- If your child has any behavioural problems during the lunch program, you will be notified by either a phone call or a letter.

Also, a big thank you to Ms. Frankie and all the lunch program supervisors.



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## READ TO ME

**Read to Me** is a reading framework that focuses on teaching beginning literacy skills, such as phonological awareness, alphabetic principle, vocabulary, fluency, decoding, encoding, and comprehension in our primary grades.