



École LaVérendrye

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Principal's Message



Another month has come and gone, and I must say that October was a whirlwind! We had many activities on the go this month, such as Fall into Reading and Halloween. To say that it was a busy month would be an understatement.

I want to start by giving a big thank you to our learning culture committee who organized our month-long Fall into Reading. It was a huge success! We had a school assembly and kicked-off the month with a read aloud, staff and students tried to figure out the daily 'who am I?' book characters, we stopped, dropped, and read, we dressed up as our favourite books characters, had a door decorating extravaganza, played school-wide book trivia Kahoot, and had a daily read aloud challenge! It was a lot, but it was fun. We had a special guest reader from the DREF who came to read to all of our students in French. Thank you to all who came in and shared their love of reading with us.

Thank you to all staff for participating in the Treaty Education Training PD October 25th. It was a great day filled with intense learning. I am proud of the work that our staff are doing, as it directly and positively impacts our students.

Finally, a thank you goes out to our Halloween planning committee who organized a day filled with some fun and spooky events. Students got to participate in a Halloween parade, a spooky escape room, and a movie—how fun! Staff also got into the spirit by participating in our third annual jack-o-lantern contest. Staff were partnered and tasked with designing a jack-o-lantern, and students voted on their favourite. If you want to know who won, make sure to ask your child(ren)!

Turning our attention to the academics, the first term at school has gone very well. Our students have been working hard in classes and their wonderful artwork and examples of their learning can be seen on our classroom and hallway bulletin boards. The Provincial Report Card will be sent out Monday, November 18th. The report card will provide information on your child's strengths and next steps as they progress towards provincial outcomes. We look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) during our Tri-Conferences (Student/Parent/Teacher) on Thursday, November 21st from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, November 22nd from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. This opportunity to share in your child's learning is an important part of supporting them as they grow as learners.

We would like to thank our School Patrols for keeping our students safe as they arrive and depart from school. Please slow down around our school and watch for all of our students.

Thank you to our volunteers who have been available to help out in classrooms, we love having you here with us. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your child's teacher or the school.

Warm wishes,
Amanda Capina

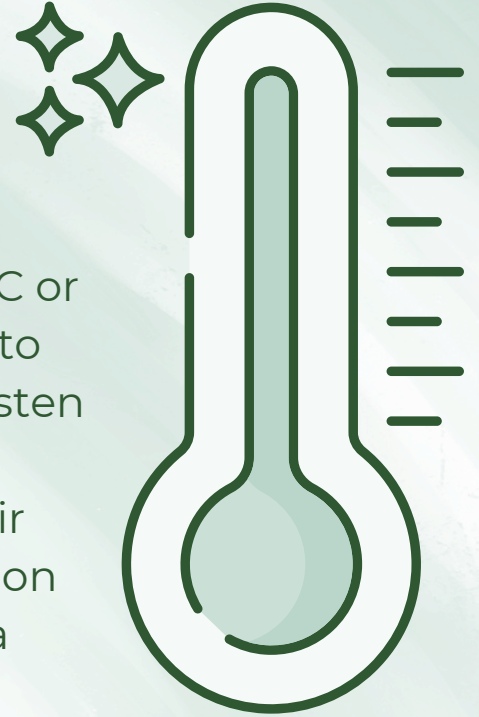


Cold Weather Guidelines

On days when the wind chill hazard is -28°C or below (per Environment Canada, The Forks), all students will be staying inside for their activity breaks.

Buses will be cancelled when the wind chill is -45°C or colder. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to check the WSD website (www.winnipegssd.ca) or listen to the radio for bus cancellations. Parents are also responsible to find alternate transportation for their child(ren). Please remember to enter the information into Safe Arrival if your child will be absent due to a bus cancellation.

Until the temperature with the wind chill reaches -26°C , patrols will be assigned to their regular posts. Once the temperature is in between -27°C to -33°C , patrol duties will be shorted to 5 minutes. No patrols will be on duty once the temperature hits -34°C or colder.



Tri-Conferences

Term 1 report cards will be emailed home at the end of the day on Monday, November 18, 2024.

Tri-Conferences will be held in the afternoon beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21 and continue in the morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 22.

Please watch your emails for a link to book a time with your child(ren)'s teacher.

LaV Volunteers

Respect in Schools is mandatory for all school volunteers to complete. This will take approximately 90 minutes. Once complete, please provide us with your certificate of completion number.

- Respect in Schools
https://mbed-school.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/

Respect in Sports is mandatory for all school volunteers working with student sport teams to complete. This will take approximately 2.5 hours. Once complete, please provide us with your certificate of completion number.

- Respect in Sports
<https://www.sportmanitoba.ca/coaching/respect-in-sport/>

*Please note, these only need to be completed once; if you completed them last year, they do not need to be done again.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 9:15 a.m. We will have a trumpet player coming from École Secondaire Kelvin High School for the event.

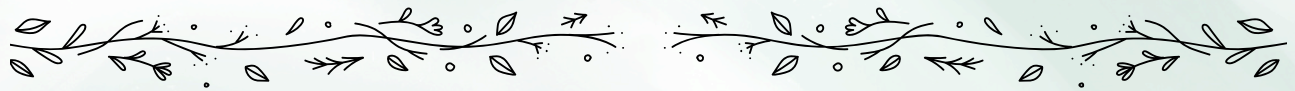
Parents and community members are welcome to join. Entry will be at 9:00 a.m. The ceremony will last for approximately 25 minutes.

Thank you to Mme Shayla for planning and organizing this for us!

Lost & Found

Lost and found items are located in front of the office. If your child is missing something, please encourage them to check there!

Please help us return items that are lost by labelling all clothing and personal belongings. Every year, a large number of unclaimed items are left behind and donated.

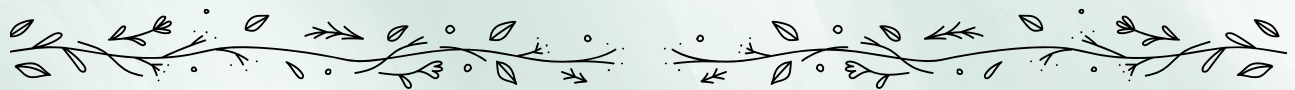


Smudging



Starting November 4th, we will be offering staff, students, and families the opportunity to begin their day with a smudge. Smudging involves the burning of traditional medicines, such as sweet grass and sage. This practice is based on traditional Indigenous beliefs that the smoke produced is a means of purification and that it creates a positive mindset for those involved in the activity. The smudge will be in

the library and will be led by staff who have received the teaching. Those interested in joining us, the smudge will be held daily, and promptly, at 8:15am in the library. Please use the doors by the little play structure to enter the building.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS
NOVEMBER 20, 2024.

Scholastic Book Fair!

We are opening our doors to the library for a walk-through to look and/or purchase books and other items.

Students will have the opportunity to look at the selections during the day with their class.

The in-person book fair is **Thursday, November 21** during Tri-Conferences from **3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Friday, November 22** from **8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.**

This event will be held in the library.

Upcoming Hot Lunches

- **Friday, November 8** (deadline November 3) - *Pita Pit*
- **Friday, November 29** (deadline November 24) - *Edo Japan*
- **Wednesday, December 18** (deadline December 13) - *Subway*




TUESDAY LOONIE COOKIES



In order to offset rising camp and transportation costs, Grade 6 students will be hosting a bi-annual Tuesday Loonie Cookies fundraiser for all students, from Nursery to Grade 6.

This year's Grade 6 fundraiser will be held throughout the months of November and February. Grade 6 students will be selling cookies for a loonie every Tuesdays throughout these months. The cookies are vegan and peanut free!

If you would like to support this fundraiser, please send your child to school with a loonie... or two... or three. Exact change only please, unless of course you wish to donate the rest.

Tuesday Loonie Cookies will be held on **November 5, 12, 19 and 26. See the  on the calendar below!**

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mme Sylvie via email at slavallee@wsd1.org





November









Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

				1 / Day 6 Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL
4 / Day 1	5 / Day 2 Grade 6 Immunizations 	6 / Day 3	7 / Day 4	8 / Day 5 Remembrance Day Ceremony HOT LUNCH Pita Pit
11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL 	12 / Day 6 	13 / Day 1	14 / Day 2	15 / Day 3
18 / Day 4 Report Cards emailed home	19 / Day 5 	20 / Day 6 Picture Retake Day 	21 / Day 1 Tri-conferences 3:30p.m.	22 / Day 2 Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL Tri-conferences
25 / Day 3	26 / Day 4 	27 / Day 5	28 / Day 6 Family Groupings	29 / Day 1 HOT LUNCH Edo Japan

dates to remember

NOVEMBER 1.....NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, **NO SCHOOL**
NOVEMBER 3.....DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 5.....GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATION
NOVEMBER 8.....HOT LUNCH, PITA PIT
NOVEMBER 11.....REMEMBRANCE DAY, **NO SCHOOL**
NOVEMBER 18.....REPORT CARDS EMAILED HOME
NOVEMBER 20.....PICTURE RETAKE DAY
NOVEMBER 21.....TRI-CONFERENCES 3:30P.M.
NOVEMBER 22.....NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, **NO SCHOOL**
NOVEMBER 22.....TRI-CONFERENCES (MORNING)
NOVEMBER 29.....HOT LUNCH, EDO JAPAN

DECEMBER 10.....WINTER CONCERT GRADES 1-3
DECEMBER 11.....WINTER CONCERT N/K
DECEMBER 16-20.....SPIRIT WEEK!
DECEMBER 18.....HOT LUNCH, SUBWAY
DECEMBER 20.....LAST DAY OF CLASSES
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 3.....WINTER BREAK

JANUARY 6.....SCHOOL REOPENS
JANUARY 31.....NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, **NO SCHOOL**

FEBRUARY 17.....LOUIS RIEL DAY, **NO SCHOOL**
FEBRUARY 18 - 21...FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR / SPIRIT WEEK!
FEBRUARY 21.....PANCAKE BREAKFAST

don't forget to "Fall Back"

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 a.m



dates to remember cont.

MARCH 13.....STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES 3:30P.M.
MARCH 14.....NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, **NO SCHOOL**
MARCH 14.....STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES (MORNING)
MARCH 24-28.....SPIRIT WEEK!
MARCH 24.....REPORT CARDS EMAILED HOME
MARCH 28.....LAST DAY OF CLASSES
MARCH 31 - APRIL 4.....SPRING BREAK

APRIL 7.....SCHOOL REOPENS
APRIL 7 - 11.....ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
APRIL 9.....NATIONAL DAY OF PINK
APRIL 10.....MOBILE VISION CLINIC
APRIL 11.....NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, **NO SCHOOL**
APRIL 18.....GOOD FRIDAY, **NO SCHOOL**
APRIL 22.....EARTH DAY
APRIL 22 - 25.....EARTH WEEK

MAY 8.....GRADE 4-6 MUSICAL
MAY 9.....NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, **NO SCHOOL**
MAY 13.....JOG IN THE PARK
MAY 19.....VICTORIA DAY, **NO SCHOOL**
MAY 28.....GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

JUNE 2-6.....SPIRIT WEEK!
JUNE 11 - 13.....GRADE 6 CAMP
JUNE 25.....GRADE 6 FAREWELL
JUNE 26.....NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, **NO SCHOOL**
JUNE 27.....LAST DAY OF CLASSES
JUNE 27.....EARLY DISMISSAL 11:00 A.M.