

Lord Nelson School

April 2024



Dear Families,

As we embark upon our final school term at Lord Nelson, we hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful spring break!

Thank you to parents and guardians for exploring with their child, all their learning and growth at this year's Student-Led Conferences. The students were excited to prepare their learning portfolios and to show off all of their amazing growth. As always, the teaching staff was also thankful for the opportunity to connect with families to answer questions, share celebrations and discuss concerns. We hope that you are proud of your child's growing skills and independence. You are always welcome to reach out to your child's teacher via phone, email, or Seesaw if you have any questions.

As your children continue to develop their reading skills it is important to consider what books they are reading. The leveled books that we use in the classroom and the learning resources that teachers utilize are selected to optimize your child's growth. If a book is too hard, students will be frustrated and there will be no growth. If it is too easy, there is no opportunity to facilitate new learning. Please ask your child or your child's teacher about selecting a Just Right or a Good Fit book for optimal learning.



Next year's Nursery and Kindergarten classes are filling up quickly! Registration forms can be found on our school website. You can also contact the school to arrange to have a copy of the registration picked up or sent home.

As the weather warms up, please ensure students are dressed appropriately. Every student should have a change of clothes in their backpack incase they get wet outside as the snow melts. Rubber boots and splash pants are encouraged!

A HUGE thank you to all of our families for their kind words and generosity over Staff Appreciation Week. Our hearts and stomachs were filled with all the love you showed us!

Enjoy the beauty of the spring season...summer is on its way!

Ms. Asmundson & Mrs. McCartney



April 1: School Reopens
April 10: Pink Shirt Day
April 19: No School
April 23: PAC Meeting 3:45
April 25: Healthapalooza
May 6: No School
June 3 & 4: Grade 6 Camp
June 6: Community BBQ
June 17: No School
June 26: Grade 6 Farewell
June 27: N/K Celebrations

Lord Nelson Parent Association

Planning is well under way for our Community BBQ & Mini Carnival on June 6th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. More details will come as we finalize plans! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting evening with our families.

Our next meeting is April 23rd at 3:45 p.m. in the Parent Centre.

Happy Spring!
Melissa and Angie



REGISTER NOW for the 2024-2025 School Year!

Was your child born in 2020? – if yes, they are eligible for the Nursery Program
 Was your child born in 2019? – if yes, they are eligible for our Kindergarten program
 We are also accepting NEW registrations for students in grade 1-6
 See the requirements for registering below:

1. Manitoba Medical Card

- or other medical card from another province.

2. Proof of Residency

- Property Tax Bill or;
- Rental/Lease Agreement

3. Citizenship

- Birth Certificate, Canadian Passport or Treaty Card or;
- Landed Immigrant (Permanent Residence) Documents or;
- Work or Study Visa or;
- Refugee Status

Day of Pink: April 10, 2024!

The Winnipeg School Division and Lord Nelson School will celebrate Day of Pink on April 10, 2024. International Day of Pink has one purpose, to create a more inclusive and diverse world. The Day of Pink is the International Day against Bullying, Discrimination, Homophobia, Transphobia, and Transmisogyny across the world.

Day of Pink began in 2017 in Nova Scotia when two students distributed 50 pink t-shirts to their fellow classmates after one student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt during his first day of school.

Students and staff are invited to wear pink to stand up against bullying and to remember that positive actions make a difference. Change starts with each one of us!

April Lord Nelson Parent Centre 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Girls Club at lunch Handle With Care 1:00	5 Dental Clinic 1:00	6
7	8	9 Nutrition Bingo 1:00	10 Pink Shirt Day	11 Girls Club at lunch	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Girls Club at Lunch Positive Discipline 1:00	19 No School	20
21	22	23 Nutrition Bingo 1:00	24	25 Girls Club at lunch Positive Discipline 1:00	26	27
28	29	30				

EVENTS

Nutrition Bingo

Parents/Guardians and their little ones (not yet in school) are invited to join us. Come out and win FOOD! Everyone is a winner.

Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting

Parenting is hard and everyone can use a little support sometimes! Join us for a certificate program beginning April 18th at 1:00.

Girls Club

A club for grade 6 girls. We have fun and do art to explore a variety of themes. Thursdays at lunch.

Handle With Care

Come out and do fun crafts and activities to show you simple ways to promote Mental Health for children. Learn FUN and simple ways to help children with trust and attachment, self-esteem and expressing emotions.

Contact Kim to register for any of our FREE programs! 204-582-5499 or email kstorer@wsd1.org