



Lord Nelson School

January 2024



*Happy New Year to one and all! We wish you all the best in 2024
Good health, peace, happiness and the love of family and friends.*

Thank you for the trust you have placed in Lord Nelson and the support you have provided the school over the past couple of months. We have been grateful for the solid partnership between Lord Nelson and home; you continue to support learning by engaging in conversations about all the exciting things happening in the classrooms. We have learned and adapted together and we move into 2024 excited to continue supporting your child by creating safe and engaging opportunities for learning.

We were able to celebrate the Holiday Season with our Winter Concert and Breakfast with Santa and Holiday Spirit Week! What a delight it was to see so many little elves around the school! Special thanks to our parent volunteers, Parent Association as well as Ms. Storer, and our Lunch Program Coordinator Ms. Mason for hosting Breakfast with Santa and all their hard work!

Please remember that children should arrive at school no earlier than 8:45 am as there is no supervision prior to this time. Patrols will begin crossing children safely at 8:40 am and 3:25 pm, students are dismissed and should be picked up promptly or walk directly home.

As a reminder, there are two parking restrictions in effect on Redwood Avenue from McPhillips to the backlane. McPhillips to the first no stopping sign (this is the area along the fenced car lot); there is NO parking or stopping in this area at any time. McPhillips to the backlane; there is NO parking or stopping in this area from 3:00-4:00 p.m. daily. Instead, please pick your child up at the opening in the fence at the "STOP, DROP and GO" sign on Aberdeen Avenue, where it is safe for them to enter/exit on the curb side. Thank you for your continued cooperation in working to keep our children safe on the icy streets!

It is very important that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. January is a very cold month! Students will continue to go outside for two 15 minute and lunch recess periods in order to continue to stimulate their brains with fresh air and their bodies with physical activity. If the temperature and wind chill are below -27°C , the students will stay inside.

Stay warm and have a great month of January!

Melissa & Jenn



- February 12 – 16: Mobile Vision Clinic
- February 2: No School
- February 19: No School, Louis Riel Day
- March 15: No School
- March 25-29: Spring Break

Treat Wednesday's

When: Every Wednesday at 11:55 a.m. and 12:55 p.m.
Where: The lunchroom
Cost: \$2 each item

Parent Association

December was an exciting and busy month. Two important votes were held at our PAC meeting. PAC donated \$4000 to the school Breakfast Program. This ensures each student in grade 1-6 will continue to receive a healthy breakfast each Tuesday and Thursday morning. PAC has also increased our Field Trip fund from \$5/student to \$10/student for the year!

We wouldn't be able to make these positive changes if it wasn't for the amazing fundraising efforts of our families, thank you.

We had so much fun at our Breakfast with Santa! We were lucky enough to have Santa and the Grinch take time out of their busy schedules to spend the day with us!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Maple Leaf Foods for their very generous donation of all the sausages for our Breakfast With Santa in December! Also, THANK YOU to the many staff and parents who volunteered their time! We couldn't have had such a successful event for our students and families without the generosity of our community and we are very grateful!

Our next meeting is January 23rd, 2024.

Happy New Year,
Melissa & Angie

January

Lord Nelson Parent Centre

2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 School Resumes | 9 | 10 | 11 Girls Club at Lunch | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Cooking Club 1:00 CanU 2:55-8:10 p.m. | 17 | 18 Girls Club at Lunch Nutrition Bingo 1:00 | 19 Dental Clinic AM | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 PAC Meeting 3:45 CanU 2:55-8:10 p.m. | 24 | 25 Girls Club at Lunch Water Colour Painting 1:00 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Nutrition Bingo 1:00 CanU 2:55-8:10 p.m. | 31 | | | |

EVENTS:

Nutrition Bingo

Jan. 18th and 30th at 1:00.
Come out and win FOOD!
Everyone is a winner!

Girls Club

A club for grade 6 girls. We have fun doing art to explore a variety of themes. Thursdays at lunch. If your grade 6 girl is interested, contact Kim to register!

Water Colour Painting

Jan. 25th at 1:00. Join us for some fun and easy stress relieving water colour painting.

Cooking Club

Jan. 16th at 1:00. Come out and try a new recipe with us. Take some home to your family!

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