



Lord Nelson School



November 2023

Happy November to all of our families!

Language is the single best predictor of school achievement. The key to strong language skills are those back-and-forth fluent conversations between young children and their caregivers. Talking and listening to children does a lot of important things. It improves your bond with them, and encourages them to listen to you. It helps them to form relationships and to build self-esteem. It also teaches important turn-taking skills. Keep the art of conversation alive between you and your children by saying, "tell me about the best part of your day!" You will be surprised at all the great conversations you can have.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 17 (evening) and Friday, November 18 (morning). To make the process easier, we will be using the on-line booking system, *SchoolInterviews*, to input your preferred meeting time with your child(ren)'s teacher. The link for *SchoolInterviews* will be sent to all families on Wednesday, November 8th. Please ensure you book with the correct teacher.

Report cards will be issued on November 29th after conferences have been held. The rationale for the change, is our desire to spend time talking about the whole child as a learner. The report card is a snapshot of where your child(ren) current achievement is in a primarily academic domain (Math, Language Arts, Science etc.). We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the strengths, challenges and next steps of our learners as it pertains to their academic AND social-emotional well-being. We would also love for you to share any insights or ask questions to help support us working together to improve the academic and social-emotional well-being of our children.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at [204-586-9625](tel:204-586-9625).

Have a wonderful month of November!

Ms. Asmundson



- November 7: Gr. 6 Immunizations – A.M.
- November 10: Remembrance Day Service 10:30
- November 16: Tri-Conferences 4:00-7:00
- November 17: Tri-Conferences 9:00-11:30
No School
- November 29: Report Cards go home
- December 13: Primary Winter Concert 6:00
- December 14: Intermediate Winter Concert 6:00
- December 15: No School
- December 21: Breakfast with Santa
- December 22: Last day of classes before Winter Break
- December 25 – January 5, 2024: Winter Break



Parent Association

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of our families who sold chocolates or made a donation. This was a hugely successful fundraiser.

PAC was able to purchase new jerseys for our sports teams and a portable speaker and microphone for our outdoor events! Every year the PAC gives \$5 per student towards field trips. We also provides funds towards grade 6 camp. Each month at our meetings, we bring forward items the school, staff or students want purchased and hold a vote.

Our Breakfast with Santa is Thursday, December 21st. We will be sending out a volunteer sign up closer to the date.

We hope to see you at our next PAC meeting on November 21st at 3:45 in the Parent Centre.

Melissa & Angie



Our Lost and Found is full! If your child is missing any items, please check the Lost and Found.

Please label your child's belongings. Ensure their jackets, ski pants, shoes, lunch kits, water bottles, sweaters, etc. are labelled with their first name and last initial.

Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day, Saturday November 11th



November							Lord Nelson Parent Centre							2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Girls Club at lunch Nutrition Bingo 1:00	3	4														
5	6	7 SPIN BBall 4:30 & 5:30	8	9 Girls Club at lunch Water Colour Painting 1:00	10	11														
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19	20	21 PAC Mtg. 3:45 SPIN BBall 4:30 & 5:30	22	23 Girls Club at lunch Cooking Club 1:00	24	25														
26	27	28 SPIN BBall 4:30 & 5:30	29	30 Girls Club at lunch Handle with Care																

EVENTS

Nutrition Bingo
Thurs. Nov. 2 & 16th at 1:00.
Come out and win FOOD! Everyone is a winner!

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

Handle With Care
Begins Nov. 30 at 1:00. Come out and do fun crafts and activities to show you simple ways to promote healthy Mental Health for children.

SPIN Basketball
Free after school program on Tuesdays out on by the City of Winnipeg and Lord Nelson School for students in grade 4-6.

Water Colour Painting
Thurs. Nov. 9 at 1:00. Join us for some fun and easy stress relieving water colour painting.

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