



Lord Nelson School

November 2024



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 21 (evening) and Friday, November 28 (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 6th. Please ensure you book with the correct teacher.

Report cards will be issued on November 27th 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.

Starting November 1st, 2024, the cost of the Lunch Program will be reduced to \$20 per month for the first child in your household. Additional children in the household will be \$5. We believe this pricing structure will make it more affordable for families. This reduction is made possible with support from the Winnipeg School Division's increase in hours for Educational Assistants to support supervision over the lunch hour. If you are home during lunch hours, your child has the option to go home for lunch or to participate in the program by paying the specified fees. We want to assure you that we are actively working towards establishing a free lunch program in the future.

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 & Ms. Huang

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 4 new SoundField systems for our school classrooms! This year the PAC will give \$10 per student towards field trips. We also provide 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 19th. 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 19th at 3:45 in the Parent Centre.

Melissa & Angie





November 8: Remembrance Day Service 10:30
 November 21: Tri-Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm
 November 22: Tri-Conferences 9:00-11:30
 No School
 November 27: Report Cards go home
 December 5: Primary (N-3) Winter Concert 6:00 pm
 December 13: No School
 December 19: Breakfast with Santa
 December 20: Last day of classes before Winter Break
 December 23 – January 6, 2025: Winter Break

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, Monday, November 11th



November Lord Nelson Parent Centre 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Dental Clinic a.m.	2
3	4	5 SPIN Basketball 4:30 & 5:30	6	7 Nutrition Bingo 1:00 Girls Club at lunch	8	9
10	11 No School	12 SPIN Basketball 4:30 & 5:30	13	14 No Girls Club	15 Scrapbooking 1:00	16
17	18	19 Nutrition Bingo 1:00 PAC Mtg. 3:45 SPIN Basketball 4:30 & 5:30	20	21 Grow With Me 10:00 Girls Club at lunch	22 No School	23
24	25	26 Baby Shower 1:00	27	28 Girls Club at lunch	29	30

EVENTS

Nutrition Bingo
 Nov. 7 & 19 at
 1:00. Come out
 and win FOOD!
 Everyone is a
 winner!

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

Baby Shower
 Nov. 26 at 1:00.
 Are you expecting
 or have a new baby
 less than a year
 old? Join us for
 games, resources
 and information.
 All parents receive
 free stuff!

SPIN Basketball
 Free After-School
 Grade 4 & 5
 program on
 Tuesdays held by the
 City of Winnipeg
 and Lord Nelson
 School.

Grow With Me!
 Nov. 21 at 10:00 for
 Parents/Guardians
 of children aged 0-3.
 Join us for rhymes,
 stories, crafts and
 FUN!

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