



# Lord Nelson School



October 2023

Hello Lord Nelson Families,

It is hard to believe that we're starting our second month of school! Students and staff have settled into routines and are engaged in their learning at Lord Nelson School. Classroom teachers will be sending home notes with your children at various times throughout the school year. Please establish a routine of checking backpacks and agendas for notes and/or homework. Please check your email regularly as the bulk of notes home will be coming through School Messenger. Your help in establishing these routines at home will assist our children in being successful learners at school! Together we are better!

Throughout the school year we will practice our school safety procedures by practicing fire drills, lock down and hold and secure drills. We have already completed our practice evacuation to Sisler High School to ensure everyone's safety in case of an emergency. We will also practice bus evacuation with Bus Ridership on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Being prepared for an emergency, and knowing how to respond appropriately and calmly helps to reassure anxious or frightened students and staff.

Thank you for sending donations for our Terry Fox Walk. Together, we raised \$375 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation!

We are looking forward to another great month!

Happy Fall!



Ms. Asmundson & Mr. Ferguson

## Empowerment Group

Lord Nelson School would like everyone to meet our Grade 4-6 Empowerment Group made up of 13 students (Maria B., Sarah W., Jannel C., Kaylee G., Zian G., Amy K., Sofia M., Rufael G., Cozma B., Jayus-Melissa M., Verona G., Hannah G. and Mason N.) who all represent student voices and leadership. Facilitated by Ms. Miladinovic and Ms. Lee, students learn to collaborate, value different cultural perspectives, study current issues, create action plans, design posters, write scripts, run assemblies, speak over announcements, fundraise and hold events to raise awareness for specific causes.

This month focused on Orange Shirt Day, honouring and acknowledging indigenous survivors and the ones we lost during Residential Schools through a school-wide assembly.

## LUNCH PROGRAM

- ✓ Send students with cutlery
- ✓ Try to avoid sending glass containers
- ✓ Do not send nuts (including Peanut Butter and Nutella), fish, seafood or eggs

## PARENT COUNCIL

It was great to see so many of our families at our September PAC meeting. Parent Council will host meetings regularly and all are welcome to attend. Information about PAC meetings will be sent prior to each meeting.

Your 2023/2024 Parent Council Executive is as follows:

President: Melissa Ruminski  
 Vice President: Angie Boras  
 Secretary: Leanne Delmarque  
 Treasurer: Kim Storer

Our first fundraiser this school year will be World's Finest Chocolates bars. Chocolate bars will be sent home on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Chocolate bars are 3 for \$5 and come in a variety of flavours! If you do not wish to sell, please return your sealed chocolate box the next day.

We will post school information regularly on our Facebook page – Lord Nelson Parent Association, give us a follow!

Our next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m. in the Parent Centre.

We look forward to a great year of fundraising and school events!

Melissa Ruminski & Angie Boras

## HALLOWEEN

October brings Halloween. For students participating in classroom parties, we ask that students wear costumes that are creative and fun, not scary or violent. Teachers will be sharing information on their classroom plans as we approach Halloween.



October 3 – No School, Election Day  
 October 5 – Picture Day  
 October 9 – No School, Happy Thanksgiving  
 October 12 – Bus Ridership  
 October 20 – No School  
 November 7 – Gr. 6 Immunizations, A.M.  
 November 16 & 17 – Tri Conferences

## Dress for the weather!

As the weather is turning colder, we also want to remind you to ensure that your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather. All students will go outdoors for two 15 minute recesses as well as lunch recess and must be dressed for the weather. If you need support with winter clothing, please call our Community Support Worker, Kim Storer.



Koats for Kids provides gently used winter clothing to children whose families cannot afford them.

If you need a winter coat for your child, **contact Kim** in the Parent Centre by calling **204-582-5499** or email **kstorer@wsd1.org!**

October

Lord Nelson Parent Centre

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 No School, Election Day	4	5 Girls Club at Lunch Thanksgiving Bingo & Craft 1:00	6	7
8	9 Happy Thanksgiving, No School	10 Nutrition Bingo 1:00 SPIN Bball 4:30 & 5:30	11	12 Girls Club at Lunch	13 Paint & Coffee 1:00	14
15	16	17 PAC Mtg. 3:45 SPIN Bball 4:30 & 5:30	18	19 Girls Club at Lunch CanU Family Mtg. 5:30	20 No School	21
22	23	24 SPIN Bball 4:30 & 5:30	25	26 Girls Club at Lunch Nutrition Bingo 1:00	27 Cooking Club 1:00	28
29	30	31 Halloween Party 1:00 No SPIN Ball				

### EVENTS

#### Nutrition Bingo

Tues. Oct. 10 & Thurs. Oct. 26 @ 1:00. Come out and win FOOD! Everyone is a winner!

#### Holiday Celebrations

Join us for our Thanksgiving (Oct. 5) & Halloween (Oct. 31) celebrations! Little ones are welcome. Crafts for both adults and kids, food and fun!

#### Girls Club

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

#### Paint & Coffee

Fri. Oct 13 @ 1:00. Join us for some stress relieving water colour painting & chat with other parents!

#### SPIN Basketball

Free after-school program for Grade 4-6 on Tuesdays held by the City of Winnipeg and LNS!

Contact Kim to register for any of our FREE programs! 204-582-5499 or [kstorer@wsd1.org](mailto:kstorer@wsd1.org)