

LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL: APRIL Newsletter 2025

Welcome back to school and happy spring! The students and staff are excited to get back to work and dive deeper into our learning. Projects are under way and we all look forward to the planting of a medicine garden, working on a rock garden, continue our learning around composting and beautifying Elmwood community.

Our leadership students are involved in different areas in the school including morning announcements, library helpers, nutrition room clean up, street patrolling, conflict managers and rec-leaders. We celebrate all these students' hard work and we are very proud of them.

REMINDER

If your child/children will be moving from Lord Selkirk School to another school for September 2025, please call the school and let us know. This information will assist us in planning for next year.

'Collaboration and Action' Elmwood Community Conference

Winnipeg School Division and the Elmwood Community Initiative invite you to participate in our upcoming community conference 'Collaboration and Action'.

April 16th, 2025

5:30-7:30 PM

Elmwood High School Gym

505 Chalmers Ave

Call the school at 204 667-8495 if you are able to attend.

POW WOW CLUB

We are very happy to announce that Lord Selkirk Pow Wow club is in place and will run every Thursday from 11:45-12:45. Our instructor is from the Aboriginal School of Dance. The children will learn about the different traditional pow wow dances.



Year At A Glance

APRIL 11	NO SCHOOL— P.D. DAY	MAY 09	NO SCHOOL— P.D. DAY
APRIL 18	NO SCHOOL— GOOD FRIDAY	MAY 19	NO SCHOOL— VICTORIA DAY
APRIL 25	CULTURAL FAIR	JUNE 27	LAST DAY OF CLASSES— 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Family Room News and Events

Thank you to all who participated in Family Room programming throughout the month of March! Strengthening our community ties by spending time together is so valuable. Beading, Sharing Circle, and Cooking Class are just some of the events we had in March. All families are welcome in the Family Room, I hope to see you in April!



April Events

Health and Wellness Bingo

Tuesday, April 8

1:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon of fun and relaxation! Connect with our school community over light refreshments and participate in Health and Wellness Bingo for a chance to win one of four amazing prizes.

[Sign up using this link!](https://forms.gle/LisX4wTY6yh3Lp2G8) <https://forms.gle/LisX4wTY6yh3Lp2G8>

Family Playgroup at Lord Selkirk School

Monday, April 14

10:00 to 11:30 AM

A weekly Family Playgroup for children aged 0-5 under supervision of their caregivers. This playgroup will provide opportunities for children to engage in school readiness activities, play, socialize, and develop early language and literacy skills through structured activities, free play, snack time, and clean-up time.

[Sign up using this link!](https://forms.gle/bkkMd1cJiAZ8RDrW6) <https://forms.gle/bkkMd1cJiAZ8RDrW6>

Newcomer Family Night

Tuesday, April 22

5:30-7:30 PM (in the library)

Discover connections at Newcomer Family Night! Join us for a welcoming evening filled with multicultural activities, community building, and delicious food.

[Sign up using this link!](https://forms.gle/qJbj8gXnnNaH3aTT9) <https://forms.gle/qJbj8gXnnNaH3aTT9>

Cultural Fair

Friday, April 25

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Celebrate the rich diversity within our school community at our upcoming Cultural Fair! Grade Five and Six students have been busy researching and learning about different cultures represented in our school. We would love families to visit and celebrate the student's hard work! Your support will help make this a memorable and enriching experience for everyone at Lord Selkirk. If you are curious and interested in supporting this event, please contact Mehderit Sibhatu in Room 17 (family room).

Building Student Success with Indigenous Parents (BSSIP) Program

Tuesday, April 29

5:30 to 7:30 PM

Join us in improving Indigenous student success by participating in BSSIP events. BSSIP promotes parent engagement, strengthens home-school bonds, and enhances literacy skills. Dinner will be provided.

[Sign up using this link!](https://forms.gle/WeMuQx6PTchBPeE98) <https://forms.gle/WeMuQx6PTchBPeE98>

**For more information or to get involved, contact the Community Support Worker
Mehderit Sibhatu, in the family room OR call the school**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS

ROOM 35—GRADE 3 *Ms. Sanheim*

In March, Grade 3 had a fun and engaging month of learning! We started with a hands-on egg drop challenge, where we tested different ways to protect an egg from a fall. As part of our global exploration, we researched countries from around the world, created presentations, and shared interesting facts with the class. In art, we got inspired by nature, creating vibrant tropical fish and beautiful water lilies in the style of Monet. In math, we dove into fractions, learning how to identify and work with parts of a whole. It was a month full of creativity, exploration, and teamwork!

Jaxson says "The letter A says AHHH! I love learning my letters!"

Emily "it was fun to build an egg drop, it didnt work but we still had fun

Jaeleigh and Hunter " we had so much fun building egg drops!"

Hunter " I got to write and share about the united staes of america it was fun to learn and share with my class"

Emily and Alia "we learned about our country of canada it was cool to learn about where we live"

Raven "We are learning about fractions, math is so much fun!"



The month of March was a great learning month for the students of room 36. We were able to attend a field trip to the mint where we got to see firsthand how Canadian coins are created. We started our new unit of sound in science where students will be designing their own musical instruments. We continued with our topics on multiplication and division in math. In social studies we have begun following the upcoming election. Lastly, we have started a new read aloud book called Key player which is the 4th book in the front desk series. I hope everyone had a fantastic spring break. I am excited for all these next three months will bring.

ROOM 36— MR. RODRIGUES— GRADE 4



Room 40 celebrated their learning of the steel pan during our concert in March. It was their first time playing this instrument and they rocked it! The students enjoyed their experience at the Children Museum.

ROOM 40—GRADE 3—MR. KOJIMA



"I was nervous and excited"
"I was happy to play"
"It made me happy and proud"



Our Field Trip to the Children's Museum
"We enjoy eating together"

ROOM 34—GRADE 4—MS. ROBERTS

The students had an opportunity to participate in Learn to Swim program.



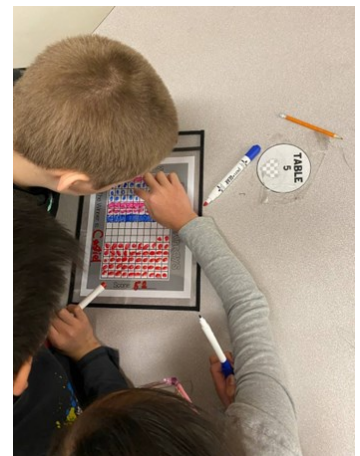
*"Swimming was so fun,
 I wish we could swim
 every Tuesday until the
 end of the school"*



*"Our community walk was
 fun, because we got to ex-
 plore our community, while
 looking for Canadian sym-
 bols and we enjoyed our
 stop at the park."*



"I enjoyed the multiplication games that we learned together."



"The showcase was amazing and I'm proud of our classes performance."

"Show and Tell was nice cause I got to see what my friends are always talking about and things that are special to them."

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Students should feel **JOY, LOVE,** and **RIGOUR** at school – and that starts with your child attending every day!

Joy

Students need the support of a community that believes in their success.

Love

School offers a sense of belonging where children can express their true selves.

Rigour

Learning happens step by step. Missing days make it harder for your child to achieve excellence.

Did You Know?

Kids who attend school regularly build stronger life skills, develop positive habits, and feel more connected. Let's work together to keep our kids learning, growing, and thriving!



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