

# LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL: January Newsletter 2025

Happy New Year! We are excited to be back to school and we look forward to the lessons we will learn in 2025.

One of our goals for 2025 at Lord Selkirk School is to strengthen our community connections. We are planning events and activities that families can join at the school, **stay tuned!** We will be reaching out to families to ensure they know that they are welcome to join in.

We wish all of our Lord Selkirk School Families a year of kindness, caring for one another and caring for our land.

## PARENT COUNCIL GATHERING

Family Game Night, Dinner & Presentation  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

ALL Lord Selkirk School Families (parents/guardians AND children) are invited to attend.  
 Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm

Please RSVP by TUESDAY January 14 so that we know how many people to expect.  
 Call the school office (204-667-8495) or speak to our Community Support Worker (Ms. M, Room 17)

## JANUARY EVENTS IN THE FAMILY ROOM

Happy New Year, Lord Selkirk School Families!  
 All Parents, Guardians, and Grandparents are welcome in the family room

### January 15, 22, 29 : Food Security

Morning Food Pick-Up starts at 8:45 AM  
 Afternoon Food Pick-Up at 3:00 PM

### January 22: Nutrition Bingo

All are welcome from 1:00 to 3:00 PM  
 Snacks and light refreshments will be provided

### January 20: Mindful Monday and Book Club

All are welcome from 1:30 to 3:30 PM  
 Snacks and light refreshments will be provided

### January 27: Fun Group Activities, Adult and Children's Crafts

All are welcome from 9:00 to 11:45 AM

### January 30: Yoga Activity and Parent Appreciation Lunch

All are welcome from 12:00 to 2:00 PM



## Year At A Glance

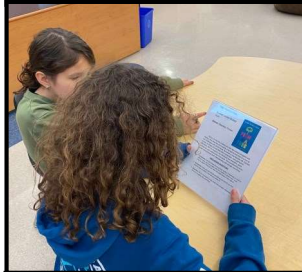
<b>January 30</b>	Hot Lunch for Grades 1-6	<b>March 28</b>	Last day of classes before Spring Break
<b>January 31</b>	NO SCHOOL- P.D. Day	<b>April 7</b>	School Reopens - Welcome Back!
<b>February 13</b>	Parent Council Meeting 5:30 - 7:00	<b>April 11</b>	NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day
<b>February 17</b>	NO SCHOOL- Louis Riel Day	<b>April 18</b>	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
<b>March 14</b>	NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day	<b>May 09</b>	NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day
<b>March 17</b>	Report Cards Sent Home	<b>May 19</b>	NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day
<b>March 27</b>	NO SCHOOL in PM	<b>June 27</b>	Last Day of Classes - 11:30 AM Dismissal
	Student Led Conferences - 1 PM to 8 PM		

# Grade 3 and 4: A Delightful December

Students in Grade 3 and 4 had a delightful December! Throughout the month students used their math and design skills to build bridges, create Marble Runs and construct Gingerbread Houses. Students learned about Christmas and Winter Celebrations Around the World. Baking gingerbread with Reading Buddies and trying out new books at a "Book Tasting" were fun ways to celebrate and engage with literacy learning. December was delightful!



"we had to use our imagination and creativity to build a bridge"  
~Shaneen Sayer  
  
"we used triangles to build the bridge because they are the strongest shape"  
~Nyibol Riak



"it was cool to learn about new cultures"  
~Emily Brown



"making gingerbread houses was really delicious and fun"  
- Aleigha Mckay



# NUTRITION ROOM NEWS

We are so grateful that Ms. April Swanson joined our school team! Ms. April is our Food Co-Ordinator. In addition to orchestrating the breakfast & snack programs (with support - thank you Ms. Fatima and Mr. Abdi) she supports classroom learning, classroom celebrations AND community building initiatives! Thank you, Ms. April for all that you do!



Room 34 and Room 4  
Reading Buddies made Gingerbread



Room 8 celebrated learning with a waffle breakfast!

Lord Selkirk School community members enjoyed a Pancake Breakfast!

