

# LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL: March Newsletter 2025

February brought many visitors to our school. All students were excited to have guest readers from Argyle High School, the Winnipeg Police Service, and WSD Metis & Indigenous Support Services for I Love to Read Month. Our Grade 3 - 4 students learned about sacred medicines with Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, Elaine Mayham. Families enjoyed learning about online safety, positive family dynamics and also participated in a sharing circle with Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, Elaine Mayham. Thank you to all who shared their knowledge, love and time with Lord Selkirk School in February!

March promises to be another incredible learning, growing and sharing month at Lord Selkirk School. There are many opportunities for families to come into the school to celebrate student learning, engage in adult learning and to lift one another up!

## Grade 3 - 6 Spring Steelpan Showcase: Wednesday March 12

### "Tropical Warm Weather Dreaming"

Doors Open: 4:30 pm

**All performers in classrooms at 5:00**

Concert Begins: 5:30 pm

Come with a warm relaxed vibe, embrace the theme, **dress in tropical attire!** Before the concert enjoy **refreshments, games and a photo booth!**

**This concert is only 40 minutes in length, we hope that families will stay for the entire show.**



### Did you know?

**The national instrument of Trinidad and Tobago is the steelpan!**

## Year At A Glance

<b>March 12</b>	Grade 3 - 6 Spring Concert	<b>April 7</b>	School Reopens - Welcome Back!
<b>March 14</b>	NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day	<b>April 11</b>	NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day
<b>March 17</b>	Report Cards Sent Home	<b>April 18</b>	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
<b>March 27</b>	NO SCHOOL in PM Student Led Conferences - 1 PM to 8 PM	<b>May 09</b>	NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day
<b>March 28</b>	Last day of classes before Spring Break	<b>May 19</b>	NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day
		<b>June 27</b>	Last Day of Classes - 11:30 AM Dismissal

# Classroom Celebrations!

## ROOM 1

In February, we reached the 100th day of school!  
 On 100-Day we counted to one hundred in many different ways!



"I put one hundred stickers on my hat!"



"I can use tens to count to one hundred!"



**"The nightcrawlers are big and the red wigglers small."  
 "Nightcrawlers are dark and red wigglers are red"**

The students of Room 3 are collaborating with other Grade 1 & 2 classes to start vermicomposting as an initiative to decrease the amount of food waste in our classroom garbage. We have been comparing Nightcrawlers and Red Wigglers and sharing our knowledge with the other classes!

## ROOM 3

**"A bluejay is a type of bird that flies in trees."  
 "Rabbits jump and build homes called dens."**

We engage in daily Interactive Writing, brainstorming sentences to add to the stories that we read. One story called "Tracks" was about animals and using their own prior knowledge the students wrote new animal sentences!



### ROOM 33

We learned about the meanings of treaty words by creating a treaty alphabet. ~Poe



Knowing the treaty words helps us understand the 11 numbered treaties in Canada. ~Sara

### ROOM 30

Room 30 had a jam-packed and fun February with two field trips, a Valentine's day party, Winter Fun Day and several special guest readers for I love to Read Month.



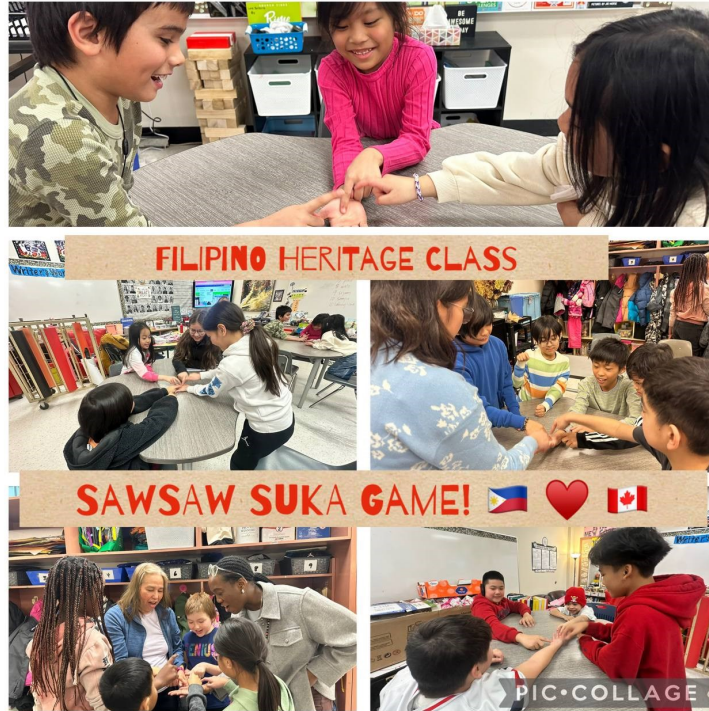
### ROOM 27

"I feel proud that our class went to visit the Seniors. They really liked our singing!"

"It's fun to teach other classes a new game!"



## Filipino Heritage Class



Lord Selkirk School was selected as a site to offer Filipino Heritage Classes. These classes are designed to promote and preserve the Filipino language and culture in our multi-cultural society. Classes include the teaching of Filipino language, folk dances, cultural songs, poems, and games. This is open to students from Grades 1-6 whether they come from Filipino or non-Filipino families. Classes take place after school, from 3:30 – 5:00 pm, every Thursday.

For inquiries, please email

[mnapolitano@wsd1.org](mailto:mnapolitano@wsd1.org)

We appreciate your warm support and cooperation! Maraming salamat po! (Thank you very much!)

## NEW! Online Registration for all WSD Schools!

WSD is streamlining the student registration process for all WSD schools in the upcoming academic year with a new online registration process.

**If you have students registering at a new school for the 2025/26 school year ...**

visit [www.winnipegsd.ca](http://www.winnipegsd.ca) and look under the student registration tab for timelines, frequently asked questions and to complete the registration process.

*Please note, this online registration form is for new students only. For example, students entering Nursery or Kindergarten, or students starting at a new school, including Grade 7 Middle Years or Grade 9 High School.*

## Family Room News and Events

Thank you to all who visited the Family Room and joined events in February!  
Spending time in conversation, being active and learning together strengthens our community.



### MARCH EVENTS

#### **Mindfulness Monday & Book Club Every Monday from 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Join us every Monday for relaxation techniques and meaningful discussions.

We are currently reading No-Drama Discipline by Daniel Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson

#### **Beading Session Thursday, March 13 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

Learn traditional beading techniques in a welcoming space with Teresa.

#### **Cooking Class Tuesday, March 18 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

Prepare and enjoy a delicious healthy meal while learning new recipes.

#### **Sharing Circle A meaningful time for storytelling and connection (date to be confirmed).**

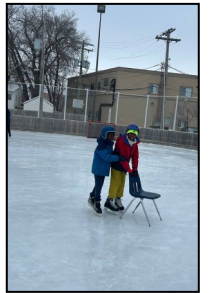
**ALL parents, caregivers, and grandparents are invited to participate!**

**For more information or to get involved contact the Community Support Worker**

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# February in Pictures

There is so much to celebrate!

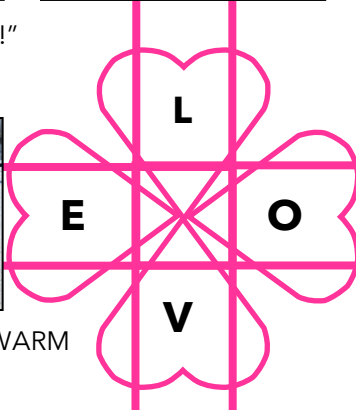


"Tug of war is so much fun!"

"I love to snowshoe!"

"Learning to skate is a little hard, but not too hard."

"I'm so glad that I can skate now!"



"The hot chocolate was WARM and yummy!"

"I liked learning about Louis Riel!"



"Reading makes me feel calm."

"I feel proud reading to younger classes!"

