

LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL: November Newsletter 2024

Our Fall Feast in October was a beautiful community gathering! It was wonderful to enjoy a meal, entertainment and companionship with the school community. We are appreciative of the tasty bannock tacos prepared by Shelly's Indigenous Bistro, everything was prepared to perfection. Buffy Handel, founder of the Aboriginal School of Dance, gave us an amazing hoop dancing demonstration. Her dancing was OUTSTANDING! Thank you to all the family and community members who were able to join us. If you weren't able to join us this time, please know that there will be more opportunities to gather throughout the school year.



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (1:00 - 8:00 PM)

Online appointment booking will open on November 18th. We encourage parents to book early. This is a time for children to showcase their learning, celebrate progress and set new goals for learning.

We look forward to seeing you and your child!

All students will be dismissed from school at 12:00 pm on November 28th.

Year At A Glance

November 06 Picture Retakes in PM ONLY	March 14 No SCHOOL - P.D. Day
November 08 Remembrance Day Assembly, 11 AM	March 17 Report Cards Sent Home
November 11 NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day	March 27 NO SCHOOL in PM
November 22 NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day	Student Led Conferences - 1 PM to 8 PM
November 26 Report Cards Sent Home	March 28 Last day of classes before Spring Break
November 28 NO SCHOOL in PM	April 7 School Reopens - Welcome Back!
Student Led Conferences - 1 PM to 8 PM	April 11 NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day
November 29 NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day	April 18 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
December 18 Nursery to Grade 2 Winter Concert	May 09 NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day
December 20 Last day of classes before Winter Break	May 19 NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day
January 06 School Reopens - Welcome Back!	June 24 Grade 6 Farewell, 10:30 AM
January 31 NO SCHOOL- P.D. Day	June 24 Report Cards Sent Home
February 17 NO SCHOOL- Louis Riel Day	June 27 Last Day of Classes - 11:30 AM Dismissal

GRADE 5 & 6 NEWS

The Grade 5 and 6 team is excited to announce a collaborative project focused on community beautification. Our goal is to design and create a series of murals that reflect the voices and ideas of our students. Through this project, we are placing a special emphasis on Truth and Reconciliation, helping our students gain a deeper understanding of the history of our community and who we are today. We are actively seeking support from various organizations and community members. If you discuss the project with your child and have any resources or ways to contribute, we would greatly appreciate your involvement.



"When people come to Winnipeg, they can see the work that we have done together as a community."
-Penny

"I am glad to start this project because the whole community will be able to see it."
-Ulliana

"I think this is a good project because it is helping people see that vandalism is wrong and we can beautify our community instead."
-Paige

PHYS. ED NEWS

In October students have kept busy putting the GYM in GYMANSTICS!



I am having fun!

We are spiders on a web!



Fall weather is beginning to cool down. Run Club will continue to be held on Thursdays after school until it becomes too cold. We will have an end of run club celebration planned for later in the Fall and once Spring rolls around the club will be back up and running!

If you have any questions please reach out to your child's Phys Ed Teacher!

Mr. Miller: timmler@wsd1.org

Mr. Gurniak: jgurniak@wsd1.org

FAMILY ROOM IS OPEN !

Good news everyone! We are glad to inform you that our family room is now open from 1:00 - 3:30pm.

Families are welcome to come in, spend time together to have conversations, play games, make crafts, listen to songs and stories. Infants and toddlers are welcome!

We can't wait to have you and your little ones here in our beautiful space. Simply sign in as a visitor at the school office and head to the family room. Don't know the way? School staff are happy to help you.

We hope you will enjoy a cup of coffee or tea as you visit the Family Room!



PARENT COUNCIL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (5:30 - 7:00 PM)

All guardians, parents and grandparents of Lord Selkirk Students are invited to attend parent council meetings.

Light snacks and childcare are included!

If possible, please RSVP by calling the school and letting us know you will be attending.

204.667.8495

SCHOOL NUTRITION

Our breakfast and snack programs are under way!

Ms. Fatima Neto (EA) and Mr. Abdifateh Korane (EA) prepare and serve students and staff a healthy breakfast every morning! Additionally, they prepare a nutritious snack for each child from Nursery to Grade 6. Research shows that students focus and learn better when they are not hungry. **Our Breakfast Program is free of charge and opens daily at 8:30 AM for all students from Grades 1 to 6.**

We are grateful for funds that we receive from the Manitoba Child Nutrition Council as well as our school division. In addition to breakfast and snacks, lunch is provided to students who may need it. Student Nurses from the University of Manitoba have been providing support with food preparation and our very own Grade 4-6 EATeam Student Leaders help with delivery and pick up of daily snacks. It is a beautiful team effort!



October in Pictures



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