

November Newsletter

SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL

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Administrator’s Message

Another month has passed and we are excited to see staff and students settling into routines and learning, learning, learning!

There are so many awesome things happening at school these days. Clubs are up and running, which has kids dancing during noon hours, playing intramurals, joining UNO club, practicing their instruments, chilling and chatting, taking care of our recycling, etc! Sports, such as cross-country running, soccer, basketball, and volleyball have had students participating in schools, fields, and gyms across the city! Students have been participating in land-based and community-based learning, both in our community and out of town. We are beyond proud of our students and how they represent Shaughnessy.

We had an excellent first Parent Advisory Council meeting at the end of October, with a dynamic group of parents!! It was great to hear from families about what they feel are important issues both at the school and in the community.

We welcome all parents, and hope to see even more of you at our next meeting!

There are a number of important dates for November. The school will be closed on:
November 11th – Remembrance Day
November 21st 4:00 PM and November 22nd all day – Parent Teacher Conferences

November 27th is our second PAC meeting.

Parents are integral to student success, and we thank you for sending your students to us every day!! Attendance is the key to success! **Good things are happening at Shaughnessy!**

You can find us on social media @ShaughnessyPark to keep up to date with many of the exciting things that are happening at Shaughnessy Park!

This Month at a Glance

Learning Support

Land Based Learning

Student Council

Sports at SHP

Winter Concert

Parent Room + Important Dates

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For all important correspondence being sent out by the school, we will continue to send information to parents and guardians by email. If your phone number, emergency contacts or address has changed, please let the office know so they may update your information, so that school staff are able to contact you in case of an emergency.

WELCOME VISITORS



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE**

Absence Reporting

Just a reminder that Shaughnessy Park School uses the Safe Arrival system to notify parents of student absences. We are working towards having all absences recorded by parents so they do not receive phone calls. With Safe Arrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance by using any of these methods:

- 1** Using a mobile device, download and install the School Messenger app from the Apple Store or the Google Play Store. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance, then Report an Absence.
- 2** Use the Safe Arrival website, <http://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- 3** Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Absences can be reported at any time.

FREE Lunch & Breakfast Program

Just a reminder that the breakfast program is open daily from **8:15 am until 8:45 am**. Children will be going outside after breakfast. Please make sure to dress for the weather.

Shaughnessy Park School offers a **free lunch program** for students. It is our hope to start serving a hot lunch before the year ends.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

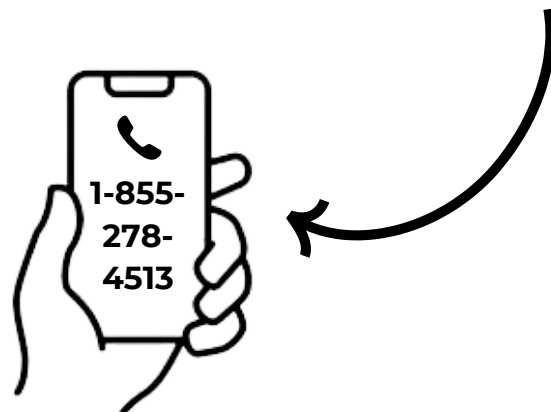
Please have children ready at the door and dressed for the weather by 8:25 AM.

WSB monitors are unable to wait for children to get dressed and cannot walk children who are not dressed appropriately for the weather.

If you need support with clothing items as the seasons change, please contact one of our guidance counsellors: Ms. Janzen (Nursery - Gr. 2), Ms. Niel (Gr. 3-4), Ms. Katherine (Gr. 5-8).

REPORTING AN ABSENCE?

SAFE ARRIVAL



MS. ROBINS



MS. SAHINDAR



MS. THORNE



Meet the Learning Support and Social Work Team

We are excited to shine a light on the invaluable contributions of our learning support team, who play a crucial role in supporting our students' diverse learning needs. Our two dedicated resource teachers focus on different age groups, ensuring that every child receives the individualized attention they deserve.

Our LSTs work closely with students to promote both academic and social-emotional development, helping them navigate the complexities of the classroom.

Further to this team is our school social worker Ms. Thorne. Our school social worker serves as a vital resource for both students and families, focusing on the emotional and social development of our learners. They work closely with teachers, parents, and community resources to ensure that every child has the support they need to thrive.

We can't wait to meet you!

LAND BASED LEARNING

WITH MS. DELARONDE

Several of our grade six, seven and eight students alongside Laura, our school social worker, Lori our LST, Landen with student support, and Ron a student teacher with the CATEP program, have been embracing the opportunity to spend time on the land. Students have embraced outdoor cooking, harvesting materials for fire making, medicine, and sweat lodge and fire keeping teachings. In one way or another, all of these teachings have been connected back to curricular outcomes, through both oral and written reflection.

Several of our young men have received fire teachings, how to harvest materials with limited tools in new spaces from Ron, while the rest of us focused our time on learning how to relax, breathe, and be present in our current spaces. We discussed where we are going, and how to move ourselves forward effectively. We spoke about best practices of Mino-bimaadiziwin ᑭᑭᑦ ᑕᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ 'The good life' as we enjoyed barbecue cook outs of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, smokies and hotdogs, with plenty of snacks and refreshments. These days always end with some fulfilled play. It has been amazing to see our students learning from the land.



STUDENT COUNCIL

SPIRIT WEEK

Shaughnessy Park Student Council worked hard to provide the entire school with an amazing Spirit Week, showing off our costumes in a school-wide Halloween Parade and ending the week with a Movie Morning screening of *The Nightmare Before Christmas*! Student Council is already busy planning for a Winter Spirit Week!



Halloween Parade



Dress Like Your Teacher Day



Grade Wars: Grey



Dress Like Your Student Day

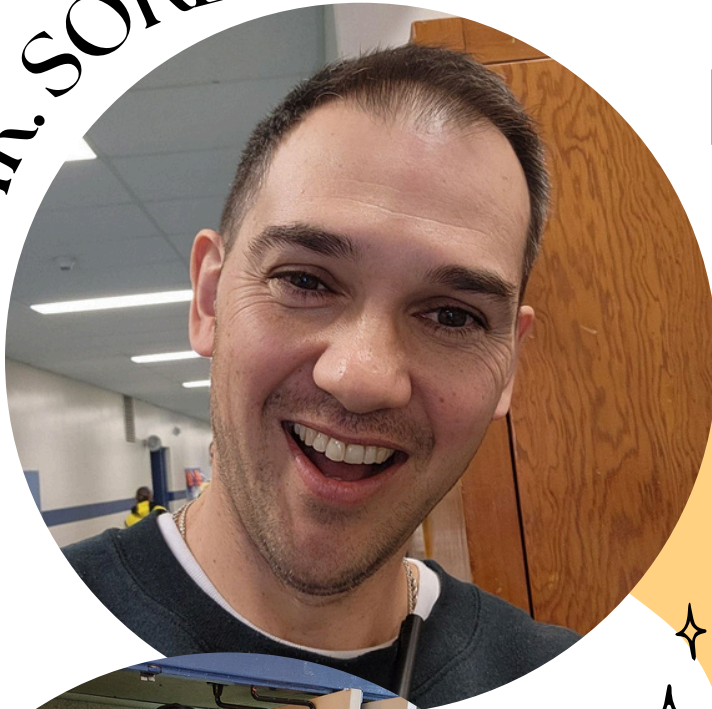


Dress Like Your Student Day



Grade Wars: Grey

MR. SOKE



ROOM SIX IS OPEN



We'd love to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Soke who has joined our team in Grade 1 & 2. He is sharing his love and joy of teaching with the littles in our building.



SMALLER CLASS



SIZES MATTER



By adding more classrooms to Shaughnessy Park School, we ensure lower student to staff ratios meaning your child receives even more support!

FUN FACT

MR. SOKE IS A BOXING COACH AT PAN AM BOXING CLUB ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Sports and Extracurriculars at
Shaughnessy

CHECK OUT OUR

EXTRA
CURRICULARS



MS. BARNES

*Cheer on
our Timberwolves!*

UPCOMING GRADE 7 & 8

VOLLEYBALL GAMES

- NOVEMBER 7** @ Meadows West
4:00 PM, 4:40 PM
- NOVEMBER 12** @ Meadows West
4:40 PM, 5:20 PM
- NOVEMBER 14** @ Keewatin Prairie
4:00 PM, 4:40 PM

**TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS**

12:00

GRADE 5 & 6 INTRAMURALS

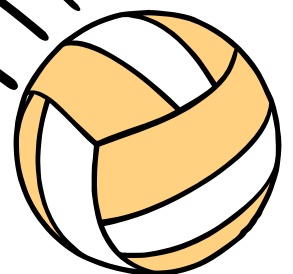
TUESDAYS

15:30

TODD MAC HOOP SCHOOL

The Grade 6 and Junior High
Dance Team practice weekly,
as do the Girls Volleyball
Team, and our Soccer Team!

MR. TRACHTENBERG





48 WINKS *Til Christmas*

DECEMBER 18 2024



Featuring the Timberwolf Dance Team, Grade 7/8 Band, Nursery, Kindergarten and Grades 1-3 classes

Show Times at 2:00 and 6:30

BY JOHN JACOBS AND JOHN HIGGINS



Shaughnessy Park School - 1641 Manitoba Avenue



PARENT ADVISORY
MEETING
November

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MS. KIM



Come spend some time in the parent room!



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
					1 Day 6 Parent Room Closed
	4 Day 1	5 Day 2 Mobile Vision Clinic Parent Room Closed	6 Day 3 Bring Your Kid to Work Day Food Security 1:00 PM	7 Day 4	8 Day 5 Parent Room Closed
	11 No School Remembrance Day	12 Day 6 Food Security	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Parent Room Closed AM	15 Day 3 Parent Room Closed
	18 Day 4 Parent Room Closed PM	19 Day 5 Nutrition Bingo 1 - 3:30	20 Day 6 Parent Room Closed	21 Day 1 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM	22 No School Parent Teacher Conferences
	25 Day 3 Moccasin Making 1 - 3:30	26 Day 4 Moccasin Making 1 - 3:30	27 Day 5 PAC Meeting 5:00 PM Parent Room Closed PM	28 Day 6 CPR Course 9:30 - 3:30 Parent Room Closed	29 Day 1 Parent Room Closed