



SISTER MAC SPECIAL

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR!!

HELLO TO EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MRS. DEBBIE LENHARDT MAIR AND I AM THE PRINCIPAL OF SISTER MACNAMARA SCHOOL. MRS. SONIA MEDAGLIA DOS SANTOS, VICE-PRINCIPAL, AND I ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR. WE ALSO WELCOME YOU AND YOUR CHILD(REN) BACK TO OUR SCHOOL THIS YEAR. WE MISSED YOU VERY MUCH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR CHILD(REN) AT OUR SCHOOL. PLEASE SAY HELLO WHEN YOU DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR CHILD(REN) FROM SCHOOL. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION AND READ THE NEWSLETTER FOR IMPORTANT DATES OVER THE YEAR. WE WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION YOU MAY HAVE OR TO SUPPORT YOU WITH YOUR NEEDS. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL MANITOBA SUMMER AND WE HOPE ALL OF YOU HAD FUN TOGETHER AND STAYED HEALTHY AND SAFE. FOR MANY STUDENTS THE FAMILIAR FACES MAKE THEM FEEL LIKE THEY ARE COMING BACK HOME AND WE KNOW OUR NEW STUDENTS, WITH THE SUPPORT OF EVERYONE, WILL SOON BE COMFORTABLE AND FEELING AT HOME TOO!

EACH NEW SCHOOL YEAR BRINGS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EXCITEMENT OF A NEW BEGINNING AND DEVELOPING ROUTINES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SHARE YOUR CHILD'S GIFTS, STRENGTHS, AND QUESTIONS WITH THEIR TEACHER WHEN YOU SEE THEM OUTSIDE. THANK YOU FOR SENDING YOUR AMAZING CHILDREN TO OUR SCHOOL EACH DAY. ALWAYS KNOW HOW VERY IMPORTANT EACH AND EVERY CHILD AND EACH AND EVERY FAMILY IS TO ALL OUR STAFF HERE. A FULL LIST OF CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS IS INCLUDED IN OUR NEWSLETTER.

WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR MEET THE STAFF EVENING ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 AT 5:00 PM IN THE GYM. A SCHOOL YEAR OVERVIEW AND SUMMARY WILL BE SHARED WITH YOU AT THE EVENT. THIS WILL OUTLINE THE THEMES YOUR CHILD WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT IN CLASS THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

WE WELCOME AND WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS TO OUR SCHOOL FOR THIS YEAR: NADINE AVILA, KINDERGARTEN, IN FOR JACKELYNE GUDZ; ANNA SANTOS, NURSERY, IN FOR MARJORIE WHITE; JENNIFER FORSYTH, GRADE 1, IN FOR YEMMY OLADELE; CLEMENTINA OSEI, GRADE 2-3, NEW CLASSROOM TEACHER, TIFFANY FERNANDO, GRADE 5, IN FOR HANNAH MUNS; AND KIRANJEET GILL, GRADE 6, IN FOR CANDACE LIEBRECHT. HANNAH MUNS IS OUR NEW HALF TIME ARTS TEACHER AND MARIA MANZANILLA IS OUR NEW FULL TIME CLERK. DONNA HARVEY IS RETURNING AS OUR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST. PLEASE SAY HELLO TO THEM. PLEASE READ THE SECTION INSIDE THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE STAFFING INFORMATION.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO LEARN ABOUT THE NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION ON SEPTEMBER 28TH. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH WILL BE A DAY OF OBSERVANCE TO REMEMBER, HONOUR, LEARN, ENCOURAGE, REFLECT AND PARTICIPATE IN MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AND TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO MOVE TOWARDS RECONCILIATION. THIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN ONGOING THEME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 30TH.



THE NEW YEAR IS AN EXCITING BEGINNING FOR ALL OF US. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WE ARE BRINGING THE JOY, LOVE AND RIGOR TO LEARNING THIS YEAR, AS WE HAVE DONE FOR MANY YEARS IN THE PAST. IT IS THE TRADITION OF SISTER MACNAMARA SCHOOL. PLEASE COME SEE SONIA AND ME IF YOU HAVE THINGS TO SHARE. WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU.

DEBBIE LENHARDT MAIR
PRINCIPAL

SONIA MEDAGLIA DOS SANTOS,
VICE-PRINCIPAL

SEPTEMBER 2024



MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
2		3	DAY 1	4	DAY 2	5	DAY 3	6	DAY 4
9	DAY 5	10	DAY 6	11	DAY 1	12	DAY 2	13	DAY 3
16	DAY 4	17	DAY 5	18	DAY 6	19	DAY 1	20	DAY 2
				SCHOOL WIDE EVACUATION DRILL TO KNOX UNITED CHURCH 9:30 AM		MEET THE STAFF 5:00 - 6:30		TERRY FOX RUN 	
23	DAY 5	24	DAY 6	25	DAY 1	26	DAY 2	27	DAY 3
								ORANGE SHIRT DAY 	
30	DAY 3								
NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION <u>NO CLASSES</u>				LOOKING AHEAD..... WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO CLASSES MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024THANKSGIVING, NO CLASSES. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024MTS PROFESSIONAL DAY, NO CLASSES					

Family Room SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
2		3	DAY 1	4	DAY 2	5	DAY 3	6	DAY 4
				WELCOME BACK!					
9	DAY 5	10	DAY 6	11	DAY 1	12	DAY 2	13	DAY 3
								CRAFT TIME 9:15 AM	
16	DAY 4	17	DAY 5	18	DAY 6	19	DAY 1	20	DAY 2
		POTATO AND BREAD DISTRIBUTION BEGINS Please make an appointment				BEADING 1:15 PM		COOKING CLASS 9:15 AM	
23	DAY 5	24	DAY 6	25	DAY 1	26	DAY 2	27	DAY 3
 FALL CRAFT 1:15 PM		POTATO AND BREAD DISTRIBUTION Please make an appointment				BEADING 1:15 PM		ORANGE SHIRT DAY 	
30	DAY 3								
NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION NO CLASSES		Please contact Nicole with any questions nichristmas@wsd1.org 204-942-6965							

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024-25

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 3 ADMINISTRATION DAY – OPENING DAY STAFF MEETING
- 4 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS GRADES 1-6
- 6 NEW SCHOOL YEAR ASSEMBLY – ADMINISTRATION HOSTING – 9:00 AM
- 9 FIRST FULL HALF-DAY FOR NURSERY - KINDERGARTEN
- 18 WHOLE SCHOOL EVACUATION DAY—KNOX CHURCH (9:15 AM)
- 19 MEET THE STAFF NIGHT—5:00 PM
- 20 TERRY FOX RUN
- 27 ORANGE SHIRT DAY
- 30 NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – SCHOOL CLOSED

OCTOBER 2024

- 3 WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN—5:00 PM
- 9 WSD ALL STAFF MEETING – NO CLASSES
- 11 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC - AM
- 14 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 16 BUS RIDERSHIP
- 23 SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 25 TREATY TRAINING DAY 1 – ALL STAFF AT MACHRAY SCHOOL—NO CLASSES
- 31 HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER 2024

- 5-6-7 HEARING SCREENING
- 8 REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY—11:00 AM
- 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 21 SCHOOL PHOTOS - RE-TAKES
- 22 TREATY TRAINING DAY 2- TEACHERS AT MACHRAY-NO CLASSES
- 25-26-27 IEP MEETINGS
- 28 STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES—EVENING
- 29 STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES—NO CLASSES

DECEMBER 2024

- 3-4-5 CLASS DATA REVIEW MEETINGS
- 18 WINTER CONCERT—6:00 PM FOR GRADES 1-6
- 19 N-K WINTER CONCERT—10:00 AM & 1:30 PM
- 20 MOVIE DAY
- DEC 23 – JAN 3 WINTER BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED

JANUARY 2025

- 6 SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER WINTER BREAK
- 28 MOBILE VISION CLINIC
- 31 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO CLASSES

FEBRUARY 2025

- 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- 17 LOUIS RIEL DAY–HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 28 JUMP ROPE FOR HEART ASSEMBLY 2:30 PM

MARCH 2025

- 14 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – NO CLASSES
- 17-18-19 IEP MEETINGS
- 20 STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES – EVENING
- 21 STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES – ALL DAY – NO CLASSES
- 24-28 SPIRIT WEEK
- 28 MOVIE DAY
- MAR. 31-APR. 7 SPRING BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED

APRIL 2025

- 7 SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER SPRING BREAK
- 8-9-10 CLASS DATA REVIEW MEETINGS
- 11 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY–NO CLASSES
- 16 BUS RIDERSHIP
- 17 DAY OF PINK – ASSEMBLY 1:15 PM
- 18 GOOD FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 25 VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION–10:30 AM

MAY

- 9 SCHOOL PLANNING DAY–NO CLASSES
- 19 VICTORIA DAY–HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

JUNE

- 13 FIELD DAY
- 19 YEAR END CELEBRATION–9:00 AM
- 20 GRADE 6 FAREWELL–1:15 PM
- 20 REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 21 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
- 27 TALENT SHOW – 9:15 AM
- 27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL–STUDENT DISMISSAL AT 11:30 AM



**SISTER MACNAMARA SCHOOL
STAFF LIST 2024-2025**

PRINCIPAL: MS. DEBBIE LENHARDT MAIR
VICE-PRINCIPAL: MRS. SONIA MEDAGLIA DOS SANTOS
SECRETARIES: MS. DONNA PERRETT AND MS. MARIA MANZANILLA

GRADE	NAME	ROOM NO
NURSERY (AM/PM)	ANNA SANTOS/MARJORIE WHITE	124
KINDERGARTEN (AM/PM)	NADINE AVILA/JACKELYNE GUDZ	125
GRADE 1	JENNIFER FORSYTH/MOTUNRAYO OLADELE	122
GRADE 1	VERN KLASSEN-WIEBE	121
GRADE 1-2	TOBAN MOROZ	206
GRADE 2-3	CLEMENTINA OSEI	223
GRADE 3	LESLIE MARNOCH	202
GRADE 3	SARAH ALBIANI	225
GRADE 3-4	ODESA LEWIS-COUTAIN	226
GRADE 4	LEAH PAGÉ	227
GRADE 5	TIFFANY FERNANDO	230
GRADE 5	GULSHAN SHARMA	228
GRADE 6	KIRANJEET GILL/CANDACE LIEBRECHT	128
GRADE 6	STEVE BENEVIDES	129

SPECIALISTS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	MAGGIE MACDONALD	109
MUSIC	TBD	213
ART	HANNAH MUNS (1, 3, 5)	115

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