



# ÉCOLE STANLEY KNOWLES SCHOOL HOME OF THE *Sonics*

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## JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



### Administrators' Message

Greeting ÉSKS Parents/Guardians,

With our final month underway, we are gearing up for last projects, assignments, assessments and reflections. It has been a wonderful year of learning.

In the office, we are getting ready for the next school year. Classroom lists are being created and teachers will meet to ensure that students experience a smooth transition for the fall. Our guidance counsellors are visiting feeder schools as we prepare to welcome students from the broader community into Grade 7.

Andera Hinthier-Janus and I have had a fully engaging year with students and staff. Our favourite times are those spent in classrooms, cheering on sports teams or visiting students away on an overnight. Our teachers continue to offer rich experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. Our clubs and student-led advocacy groups have had a year of activism and fun.

We will send out a final message on the last day of school which will include teachers and room assignments for next year. Report cards will be emailed out on Thursday, June 27th. Your child's classroom for the 2024-2025 school year (Kindergarten to Grade 7) will be included in the report card - on the last page for elementary reports, on the English Language Arts comment section for the Grade 7 students. It will be in the "message to parents" section for the Nursery and Kindergarten report cards.

We look forward to celebrating the hard work in classrooms this year, and will say farewell to our departing Grade 8 students and parents. We hold a beautiful "Farewell" ceremony the last week of June to celebrate and recognize the work of our Grade 8 students leaving for other schools. Thank you for your ongoing support - we value the partnership with our families and the broader school community.

Warm regards,

A. Powell & A. Hinthier-Janus



## 2024 - 2025 ÉSKS Lunch Program

The École Stanley Knowles Parent Council operates a user pay Lunch Program for students who are unable to go home for lunch. Students who choose not to participate in the ÉSKS Lunch Program are expected to leave the building and the school grounds over the lunch hour. There is **NO** supervision for students who are not part of the paid Lunch Program.

The end of the school year is fast approaching. We had already sent out the Stanley Knowles Lunch Program information for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year to all our current and future students. If you are planning to use the Lunch Program for the 2024-2025 school year, you **MUST** register before June 21, 2024 to ensure that your child has a spot reserved. Late registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis depending on available staff.

Registrations can be submitted by email to [eskslunchprogram@gmail.com](mailto:eskslunchprogram@gmail.com). Alternatively, completed registration forms, as well as any payments other than e-transfer can be dropped off (in a sealed envelope with your child's full name on it) into the Stanley Knowles Lunch Program safe, located in the ÉSKS school office. Tax receipts will **NOT** be issued at this time (please see registration form for more information).

If you have any questions, please email us directly and we will respond as soon as possible between the hours of 10:30 am and 1:30pm, Monday to Friday when school is in session.

Looking forward to another great year with our students.

Christine Klajncar  
ÉSKS Lunch Program Coordinator



## 2024—2025 Nursery & Kindergarten Registrations



### Registrations for Nursery and Kindergarten Are now being accepted for the upcoming 2024 - 2025 school year

Children registering for **Nursery** must have been born by December 31st, 2020

Children registering for **Kindergarten** must have been born by December 31st, 2019

Both Nursery and Kindergarten are half day programs. Students entering Nursery will be taught in English only and students entering Kindergarten will have the option of French Immersion or English.

#### **Please bring the following with your application:**

- ◆ Birth Certificate, Treaty Card, or Canadian Passport
- ◆ Proof of Address: which can be a copy of title of house, purchase agreement, rental agreement, or current property tax statement or assessment.
- ◆ Manitoba Health Card

For further information, please call or drop by the office to receive a registration package. We would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you might have about École Stanley Knowles School.

# Report Cards

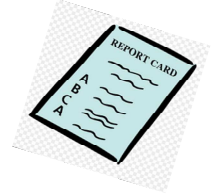
Report Cards will be emailed out to all parents on Thursday, June 27th @ 3:30pm

Please make sure that the office has your correct email address. The email link will be available until July 12th for your viewing, afterwards you will not have access to view your child's report card, **so be sure to save or print it for your future reference.**

Your child's room assignment for next year will be listed on the last page of the report card, and in the English Language Arts section for Grade 7.

If your child(ren) will not be returning to ÉSKS in September, please call the school at 204-694-0483 to let us know. School will re-open for Students in Grade 1 - 8 on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024.**

Have a safe and restful summer!



## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

We wrapped up another school year, thank you to all parents, guardians and students for a fun and exciting year. Anyone interested or has questions, please email the Parent Advisory Council at [eskspac@outlook.com](mailto:eskspac@outlook.com). On behalf of the PAC, we wish everyone a fun, safe summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall! Please watch for communications for the first meeting to happen with PAC in the fall.



École Stanley Knowles School would like to extend a great big **THANK YOU** to all those students who were Patrols for the 2024 - 2025 school year. Your dedication and commitment to your duties was tremendous!

Thank you for keeping the students and staff at ÉSKS safe.

## Grade 8's Fun in the Park!



The Assiniboine Park Fun Day for the Grade 8's will take place on **Thursday, June 27 from 10:00am - 2:00pm**. Students must arrange their own transportation to and from Assiniboine Park.

Students will enjoy a complimentary lunch. Games and classroom activities will be arranged by the Grade 8 teaching staff.

We hope to see all our Grade 8 students in attendance.  
It is guaranteed to be a fun day!



# GRADE 8 FAREWELL



This year, the Grade 8 Farewell Ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, June 26th at Tec Voc High Field House** located at 1555 Wall Street. The event will begin at **10:00 am sharp** and will conclude at approximately **12:00 pm**.

Admission is free and family members are invited to attend this special event. We expect the ceremony to last approximately 2 hours. All students will be receiving a certificate for the completion of Grade 8.

Families are asked to make arrangements for their child to arrive at Tec Voc **no later than 9:15am**. Students will be given instructions as to where to meet their homeroom teacher prior to the start of the ceremony. Families are also responsible for arranging transportation home after the ceremony.

## Parking For ÉSKS Grade 8 Farewell:



**Parking is NOT allowed in the Tec Voc and Winnipeg School Division parking lots.** All spots in these parking lots are paid and reserved stalls for staff who work in those buildings. The nearest parking opportunities are nearby residential streets.

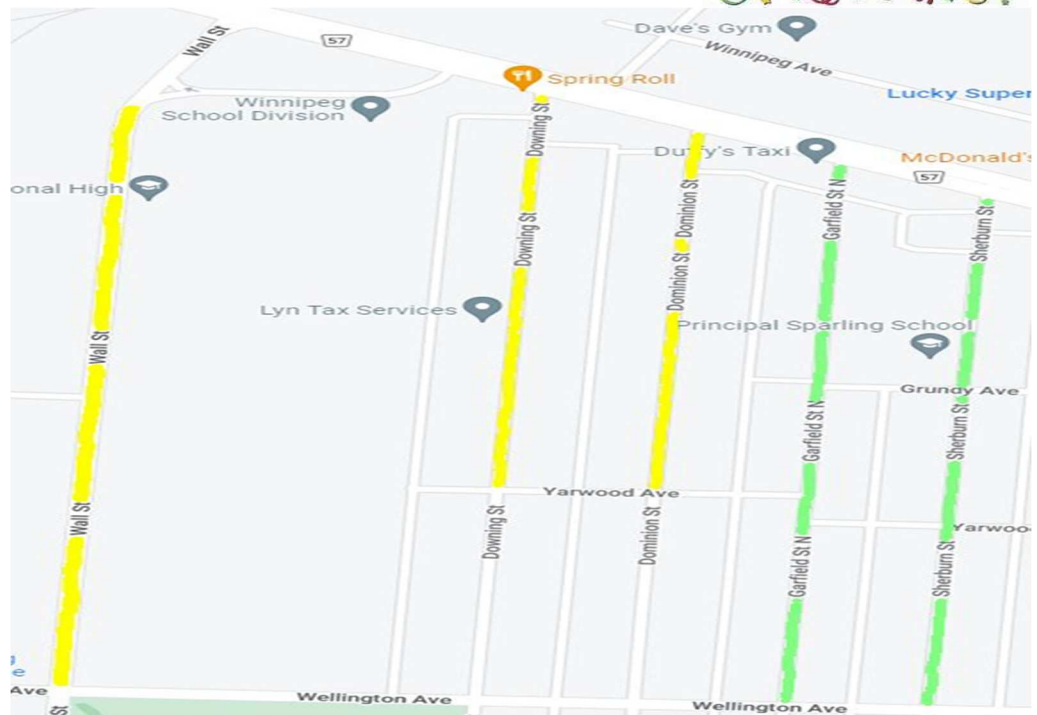
A **“Lifting of Restrictions”** (special permit obtained for this event) has been granted for Wall Street between Wellington and Wall Street East, as well as Downing Street and Dominion Street between Yarwood and Notre Dame (marked on the map in yellow). Regardless of the posted one or two-hour time restriction limits, you **WILL** be okay to park there and well not get a parking ticket between **9:00am to 1:00pm**.

A number of the nearby residential streets such as Garfield Street North and Sherburn Street do not have any time restrictions for how long you may park (marked on the map in green).

Please be advised that this **“Lifting of Restrictions”** does not apply to the following:



- ◆ No Parking zones (including rush hour zones during posted times)
- ◆ No Stopping zones (including rush hour zones during posted times)
- ◆ Parking too close to a fire hydrant, stop sign or sidewalk
- ◆ Special circumstances such as construction or street cleaning would override the “Lifting of Restrictions”
- ◆ The “Lifting of Restrictions” does not apply if outstanding fines are present under a driver’s account





## 2023- 2024 School Calendar

Monday, June 24, 2024  
Wednesday, June 26, 2024  
Friday, June 28, 2024

ÉSKS PD Day - No School  
Grade 8 Farewell - Tec Voc Field House (am)  
Last Day of School - 11:30 am dismissal



### The Spring Fling

The Spring Fling (music and art extravaganza) is finally here! Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, June 11th** (or Wednesday, June 12th just in case of weather delays)

Come and enjoy our outdoor music performances. Pull up a lawn chair or blanket on the grass, soak up the sun and enjoys some tunes. Don't forget to head inside to the large gym for the art gallery. Amazing art from the whole school will be on display!

We can't wait to see everyone there! Be on the look out for a note sent home with more details.



ALL LIBRARY BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED BY **FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A \$10 FEE FOR ANY LOST OR DAMAGED BOOKS



## 2024- 2025 School Calendar

Wednesday, September 4, 2024	First day of school for students Gr 1 - 8
Monday, September 30, 2024	Truth and Reconciliation Day - No School
Wednesday, October 9, 2024	Non-Instructional Day - No School
<b>Monday, October 14, 2024</b>	<b>Thanksgiving - No School</b>
Friday, October 25, 2024	Non-Instructional Day - No School
<b>Monday, November 11, 2024</b>	<b>Remembrance Day - No School</b>
Friday, November 22, 2024	Non-Instructional Day - No School

### **WINTER BREAK - Monday, December 23 to Friday, January 3, 2025**

Monday, January 6, 2025	School re-opens after Winter Break
Friday, January 31, 2025	Non-Instructional Day - No School
<b>Monday, February 17, 2025</b>	<b>Louis Riel Day - No School</b>
Friday, March 14, 2025	Non-Instructional Day - No School

### **SPRING BREAK - Monday, March 31 to Friday, April 4, 2025**

Monday, April 7, 2025	School re-opens after Spring Break
Friday, April 11, 2025	Non-Instructional Day - No School
<b>Friday, April 18, 2025</b>	<b>Good Friday - No School</b>
Friday, May 9, 2025	Non-Instructional Day - No School
<b>Monday, May 19, 2025</b>	<b>Victoria Day - No School</b>
Friday, June 27, 2025	Last Day of School - 11:30 Dismissal

\*\* Plus two additional dates To Be Determined by ÉSKS \*\*



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### JUNE 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>3</b> Day 3	<b>4</b> Day 4  Rms 138 & 139 @ Sir William Stephenson Library (am)	<b>5</b> Day 5  Grade 7 & 8's @ Goldeyes Game at Blue Cross Park	<b>6</b> Day 6  <b>WSD POW WOW</b> @ <b>TEC VOC</b>    Rms 134 & 135 @ Assiniboine Park Zoo	<b>7</b> Day 1  Beach Volleyball Provincials @ Sargent Park  GSA Field Trip @ CMHR
<b>10</b> Day 2  Volunteer Tea @ 1:30 pm  	<b>11</b> Day 3  <b>PIZZA LUNCH</b>    <b>SPRING FLING</b> 5:30 - 7:30 PM	<b>12</b> Day 4  Rms 133 & 132 @ Morning Sound Farm (am)	<b>13</b> Day 5  Rms 212 & 214 @ Assiniboine Park Zoo	<b>14</b> Day 6  
<b>17</b> Day 1  Rms 138 & 139 @ Assiniboine Park  Grade 7 French Immersion @ Kinver Park (am)	<b>18</b> Day 2  Rms P6 & P8 @ Sir William Stephenson Library (am)	<b>19</b> Day 3	<b>20</b> Day 4  Rms P11, P13 & P14 @ Sir William Stephenson Library (am)	<b>21</b> Day 5  <b>GRADE 7 &amp; 8</b> <b>MOVIE DAY!</b>  
<b>24</b> Day 6  <b>ÉSKS - PD DAY</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>25</b> Day 1  Grades 5 & 6s @ Kildonan Park  SPORTS AWARDS (am)	<b>26</b> Day 2  <b>GRADE 8 FAREWELL</b> @ <b>TEC VOC</b> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Rms P11, P13 & P14 @ Kinver Park  Rms 202, 203, 204 & 210 @ Kildonan Park  <b>GRADE 7 SPORTS AWARDS (PM)</b>	<b>27</b> Day 3  <b>GRADE 8 FUN</b> @ <b>KILDONAN PARK</b> 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  GRADE 7 ACTIVITY DAY  Rms 135, 138, 139 & 148 @ Little Mountain Park	<b>28</b> Day 4  <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>11:30 AM DISMISSAL</b>  