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## TYNDALL PARK

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mar 31 - April 4

April 7

April II

April 18

May 9

Spring Break

First day back

No School - Inservice day

No School - Good Friday

No School - Inservice day

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The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples.



## Speed Skating Races

By: Gwen Guno

On March 6th, there was a speed skating race! I will be able to tell you all about it since I participated. The speed skating race took place at Canada Life Centre from 4:30 to 8:30 pm and all the skaters from different schools walked down to the changing room in order to get their skates on. The 6:30 race I participated in was a race where you had to skate in an oval on the ice rink (please see photos). The Tyndall Park skaters wore a red Tyndall Park jersey with a different coloured pinny on top. There were supposed to be teams of four but sometimes we had to improvise and make teams of three – meaning somebody had to skate twice instead of once. There were 4 teams per race, and there were many races. The point of the races was to have fun! A big thank you to Ms. Basaraba, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Kennedy, and Mrs. Greco for making this happen!











By: Shantal Castillo

You know how people always trip and fall on the slippery ice and the wet puddles? Well here you will learn how to solve that giant problem! First off you should just avoid the ice and the puddles. If there is nowhere else to go and you have to go on it, walk. If you run, there are a lot more chances you will slip. If you start slipping, try to balance yourself so you don't fall. Should you fall, get your hands in front of you to try to catch yourself. That way you will only get your hands hurt, and not some of your more important body parts. If you do fall, make sure you fall on your rear end. If you fall on your front, you will probably ache more. Make sure you also wear proper gear for the weather.





## What to do on Spring Break

By: Sophie Barrion

Since Spring Break is coming around the corner, I have decided to give a list of activities to get your child off the couch, and to make this year's Spring Break the most memorable one in your life! You name your kiddo's interests, and I'll have an activity to get your child moving! For all the sweet tooths out there, 8-12 year olds are able to go to a baking workshop, where they are taught to create spring themed cupcakes! Fees: \$30.00. Session lasts from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Located at Tannis M. Richardson Indoor Classroom 145 The Leaf Way.

If nature is your thing, then look no further! Fort Whyte has it all! Whether birdwatching, biking, hiking, or even just marvelling at the great outdoors is your thing, Fort Whyte gives you a chance to do it all! Feeling hungry? Stop by at the local Buffalo Stone Cafe to snag some locally sourced food. Might as well browse the shelves for a souvenir! Although travelling and exploring the outdoors is fun, sometimes you aren't able to go anywhere.

So, I decided to find spring break crafts. Making bracelets with your child not only gives time for family bonding, but also makes for stylish jewelry. Another low-budget craft idea are pipe cleaner animals. With just a few vibrant pipe cleaners, you can make countless amounts of cute fuzzy animals. They are easily found at Dollaramas and craft stores, and are amazing for other craft ideas as well!

# **HOW SICK** IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses. See our tips for parents and caregivers:



#### **KEEP ME HOME:**

Fever

(higher than 38°C or 100°F)

Sore Throat

Persistent Cough

Runny Nose and Sneezing

Vomiting or Diarrhea

**Abdominal Pain** 

(severe or long-lasting)

Conjunctavitis

(pink eye)



for 24 hours)

Occasional Cough

(but no other symptoms)

No Sore Throat

(for 24 hours)

No Vomiting or Diarrhea

(for 48 hours)

Keeping students up to date on COVID and flu vaccinations can prevent them from getting sick. Learn more at KidCareMB.ca





## Daylight Savings Time

By: Gavin Timothy Fernandez

Daylight Saving Time. It's the time where our clocks move forwards by one hour; but why does it happen Daylight Saving Time started around World War II as a way to conserve energy and make better use of daylight hours. It gave people more daylight in the afternoon so they could get more things done. But in the fall, the clocks go back to normal. Usually, the time change happens on the second Sunday of March, (March 9th this year), and reverts back to standard time (one hour back), on the first Sunday of November (November 2nd). Even though it started a long time ago, we still continue this tradition today.

Look at the bright side; at least you get a brighter summer in exchange for 1 hour of sleep.



By: Andrei Tumambing

Today I have Mr Adkins. He is the new vice-principal for Tyndall Park School. He was appointed by the Superintendent, and he will stay at the school as long as he is needed. His favourite pet is a dog and he has one at home. He doesn't know all of the students, but he is learning them one by one. His routine as a vice-principal is to arrive at school at 8:20. He reviews absences, opens the calendar and visits a couple of classrooms. When he became the vice-principal he felt really excited. Mr Adkins can remember the names of all the staff.



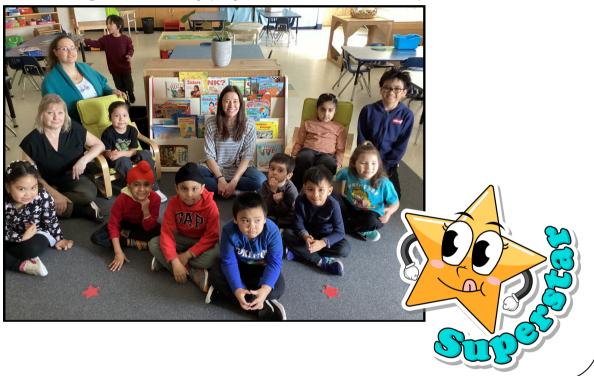


## TP Classroom Spotlight

By: Jacob Cruz

For this month's Classroom Spotlight, I have Room 25 and Mrs. Greco! They are a Nursery and Kindergarten class full of 17 kids in the morning and 15 kids in the afternoon. During a school day, they usually start with circle time for sounding out letters and practicing by breaking down words and trying to pronounce them. They also sing songs and instead of having recess they do playtime. They mostly play indoors but when the weather gets nicer, they play outside sometimes to practice for

Grade 1 recesses.





# A Note from the Editors (AKA: the Adults)



- -A reminder that the doors open for students to enter the school at 8:50am and not before.
  Please do not send students earlier!
- -A huge thank you to families who participated in our March pizza hot lunch we raised a total of \$906.70 which goes toward supporting experiential learning for students.



**RB Russell** 

Wonder of Work (WOW) provides youth in Grades 5/6 with the opportunity to explore various career paths like Horticulture, Graphic Arts, Culinary Arts and more! Participants leave WOW empowered to take charge of their unique career paths.

Free!

#### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

Date: Every Saturday, from April 12 - May 31st, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

What's provided: Snacks & Lunch

Location: 364 Dufferin Avenue, Winnipeg MB.

To register, contact Paula Madrid at

pmadrid@careertrek.ca

**Q** 204-990-5066

careertrek.ca/programs/wonder-of-work-winnipeg/







#### Grade 2 Museum

By: Dana Christopher

The grade 2s built a museum featuring woodland animals and Churchill. They started working on the museum a few months ago and finished just 5 days before student-led conferences to show all the breathtaking work they had done to their families. This museum not only had pictures, it also had amazing facts and information on woodland animals and the city of Churchill showcasing all the interesting things they learned. You are probably wondering where they get all these supplies and resources from? Well to answer that our amazing Mr. Erichsen provided the grade 2s with many of these resources like animal furs. This museum just proves how the grade 2 pushed themselves and got their projects done. What a hard working grade!







# OPEN HOUSE

PLEASE JOIN US APRIL 22 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Meet the teachers

Learn about Nursery/Kindergarten curriculum

View Classrooms

Registration of forms will be available!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	SPRING BREAK	1	2	3	4	5
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	First day back		International Day of Pink	Smudging Group	No school - Inservice	
		Gr. 6 Drama	Gr.6 Drama			
10	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Drama tech rehearsal	Drama performances (student viewing only)	Drama performances 1:30pm & 7:00pm	Smudging Group	No school - Good Friday	
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6		
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27	28	29 Bus Ridership	30			
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2			