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# TYNDALL PARK

## -School Newspaper-

October 2025



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 2	Gr. 6 immunizations
Oct 8	No School - Staff Inservice
Oct 13	No School - Thanksgiving
Oct 24	No School - Staff Inservice

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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.



# ● A New Team!

The Tyndall Park Newspaper is proud to introduce ten new grade five and six interested, and aspiring journalists who will be writing articles each month that highlight staff members, classrooms, learning, events and other important information from Tyndall Park School. A big thank you to all of these amazingly talented students for taking on the responsibility of keeping our community informed and Ms. Bembenek, Ms. Labossiere, and Mr. Erichsen for helping out!



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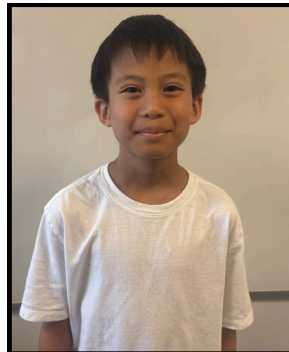
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# Staff Spotlight

*By: Therrina Yankech*

This year at Tyndall Park we are lucky enough to have an amazing new music teacher...Miss Colobong! I chose to interview her so our school community can get to know her. Miss Colobong is enjoying teaching at Tyndall Park so far and said she loves the kids she teaches and the staff she gets to work with! When asked what her favourite thing to teach us is, she said it's really fun teaching us rhythms/singing, she is also excited to teach us instruments too! Her favourite colour is "definitely pink!". Being a music teacher, music is important and she said it's hard to choose what her favourite genre is because she likes them all but probably R&B, Hip Hop and Jazz. Last but not least I asked her who her favourite singers/artists are and she said Beyonce, Sza, Jazmine Sullivan, a girl group named Flo, and Daniel Caesar.

Tyndall Park is very excited to have an awesome new music teacher, make sure to say hi to her the next time you see her!





# Clubs and Groups at TP

*By: Sammi Anaia Pineda*

Tyndall Park Community School has lots to offer to the students for the school year 2025-2026. Besides its quality education and amazing staff, Tyndall Park has several clubs that students from different grade levels may enjoy.

The first three clubs that have officially started are the Soccer Club for Grade 4 to 6 under the supervision of Ms. Dow; Smudging Club for Grade 4 to 6 with Ms. Jestadt, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Bembenek, and Ms. Figueiredo as the teachers-in-charge; and Newspaper Club for Grade 5 and 6 under Ms. Bembenek as the adviser.

Members of the Soccer Club are benefited physically and mentally. Soccer improves heart health, builds strength, flexibility, and endurance, and improves muscle tone. It teaches the students cooperation and communication. It also develops mental techniques. If you are agile and have lots of energy, join this club and be with other athletic students every Friday.

The Smudging Club aims to deepen students' understanding of Indigenous cultures and teachings. Members of this club meet every Thursday to learn more about Indigenous peoples by participating in making projects, listening to stories, working with guests, and learning important practices and teachings.

Student journalists on our Newspaper team meet every Friday at lunch time with Ms. Bembenek in Room P3 to talk about their assignments. Selected students who are into writing or reporting were able to join the Newspaper Club.

Those are the clubs that are in full swing this month. Many more to open for membership so watch out for them!

## 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!
- No-fee Lunch Program continues at Tyndall Park School.
- Please note important closure dates this month! See front page or calendar for info!
- Our Terry Fox run raised a total of \$565.35 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Thank you TP community for your generosity!





# Terry Fox Run

*By: Ayianah Mejia*

I will be writing about Terry Fox. If you're not familiar with Terry Fox and why people talk about him, I will tell you why! Terry Fox lived in the Canadian city of Port Coquitlam with his parents. His favourite sport was basketball, but one day his coach told him to try cross-country running. Terry wasn't sure if he would like it. It turns out that he was the best distance runner in his school! When he was older, he was studying to become a physical education teacher when he noticed a pain in his right knee. When his parents took him to the doctor, they found out that he had cancer. He had to get a prosthetic leg. Terry was sad, but was inspired by a guy who also had a prosthetic leg. Suddenly, Terry had an idea to run a marathon. Terry was 21 years old when he started his Marathon. On April 12, 1980, Terry started his run. He began in St. John's, Newfoundland, and he called his run the Marathon of Hope. Terry Fox ran for cancer. He ran across many provinces. It was not easy to run with his prosthetic leg, because it was only meant for walking. On September 1, 1980, Terry had to stop running because his cancer came back. Terry Fox had to fly back home. Terry came back a hero of Winnipeg. Sadly, Terry Fox passed away. To honour him here at Tyndall Park every September, we raise money for cancer research. After that, we have an assembly with the whole school reflecting on how much we raised. This year we raised a total of \$565.35! We then ran as many laps as we could. We ran in the field, and we were divided into grades. So, the grades 1 and 2 are in the smaller field. Then, grades 3-6 run in the bigger field. Terry Fox showed us how strong we can be, no matter what. It is nice to keep his dream alive.





# Truth and Reconciliation

*By: Francine Fremista*

It's September! Which means this is the month for the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation, and a month for honouring and respecting students who had to attend residential schools. It's also known as Orange Shirt Day month.

Here at Tyndall Park, we learned about the history of how students were treated, and listened to stories about past experiences. On September 29th, we had an assembly and went on a walk to respectfully spread awareness. In addition to that, we wore orange shirts in recognition of the story shared by Phyllis Webstad, when she went to a residential school. But, most importantly, September 30th was The National Day of Truth & Reconciliation. Below are some pictures from our assembly and walk. Thank you to everyone in the community who acknowledged us while on our walk!







# Activities to Do This Fall

*By: Sophie Barrion*

You may remember me from last year, and you probably know about how AMAZING my activity articles are! So, without further ado, let's get right into it!

Fall is a wondrous season, with an abundance of comforting warm tones from the leaves, grass, and that one overly decorated house down the street, glorious leaf crunchy leaf piles just waiting to be jumped in, and gusts of chilly wind that shake the trees and spread colorful leaves. There's no doubt that Fall is one of, if not the best, seasons. Enough with the poetry, onto the activities!

Nature walks are a crucial part of both connecting with the land, and stopping yourself from going mad from boredom. Consider bringing a small bag to collect some leaves. Once you get home, those leaves can be used to make collages, hallway decor, or anything you can put your mind to. We all know that Thanksgiving takes place in fall, but it can feel like a long wait before it happens. So, why not have a few Thanksgiving themed activities to build up excitement? Remember the leaves from the nature walk idea? Those can be used as the tail feathers of a turkey, or as a coaster glued in a beautiful pattern on a circle of cardstock!

When we think of Fall, some will think about sitting near a hearth, with a cup of warm tea or a slice of pumpkin pie, with a book in hand. However, not everyone has an indoor fire, so, in the late afternoon, visit an outdoor bonfire event, or go camping with family and friends in a site that supports bonfires, and roast marshmallows by the fire. If fires aren't allowed in your area, settle for a mug of piping hot mug of hot cocoa with marshmallows or a cup of tea in a cozy place. Consider having a generous slice of pumpkin pie to go alongside your drink.

And so, that leads to the conclusion of my article. I hope you think that it is just as good, if not better than my old articles, and I hope that you enjoy this year's Fall season as much as I do.







# TP Classroom Spotlight

*By: Hamalia Alam*

Miss Quang's grade two classroom is full of fun and exciting things. They do great activities that many kids are interested in, you just can't get bored in this class! The class has an amazing teacher to go along with wonderful students. Some activities and subjects the kids like include reading, writing, and choice time.

There are many books in room 16 with a variety of topics to choose from. If you like pictures, you'll love the graphic novels, and if you love to learn new things, there are informational books too. Writing is one of the students' favourite things to do. For choice time, they have awesome board games like Picturika and Jenga. The students also like to draw during choice time, and play with their friends.

The students in room 16 say Miss Quang is a spectacular teacher! She is kind, smart and helpful to her class. The kids are very friendly to everyone, they are wonderful listeners and have great minds. This class is a welcoming and exciting place to be.





# Interviews with Grade 6s

*By: Yuna Christopher & Jind Gill*

Hello, our names are Jind and Yuna and for this year's Tyndall Park newspaper, we wanted to interview grade six students because it is their last year at Tyndall Park, so we wanted to give them an opportunity to be remembered. Each month, a new set of TP grade six students will be featured!



**Lauryn, P1**

Lauryn's favourite hobby is basketball. Her favourite book is *Crush* by Svetlana Chmakova because it is romantic. Lauryn said that she is excited for grade seven, but not the math. Her favourite subjects are art and science. We had a great time interviewing Lauryn!

London is new to our school this year! Her favourite hobbies are writing and pottery and her favourite sports are volleyball and soccer. London's favourite book is *Small Spaces* because it is very scary. Her favourite movie is *The Royal Treatment*. She said her favourite subject is art. We had so much fun interviewing London!



**London, P1**



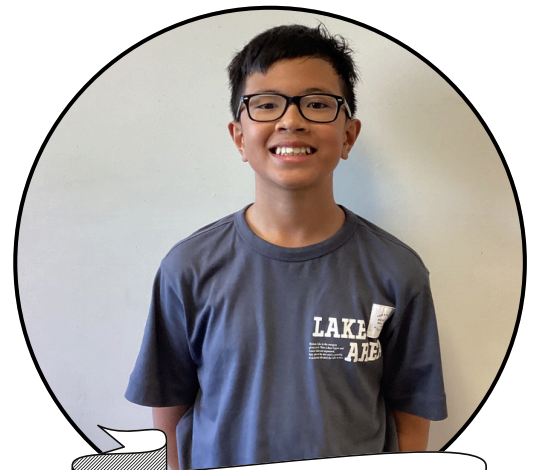
# Interviews with Grade 6s Contd...



Autumn, P3

Autumn's hobbies are soccer and art. She also said she likes to play video games in her free time. Autumn said she is kind of excited for grade seven. Her favourite movie is "UGLY".

Autumn was awesome to interview.



Luis, P3

Luis's main hobby is piano. In his free time he likes to draw or read. His favourite book is The Unteachables by Gordon Korman. Luis's favourite sport is soccer and his favourite subject is math. He is also pretty sad to leave this school. We had a great time interviewing Luis!



Sofia, P3

Sofia's favourite hobby is cross stitching. Her favourite sports are swimming and running. Sofia's favourite subjects are math and science. She said she is very sad to leave the school but there is nothing that can stop it. We are very happy that we got to interview Sofia!





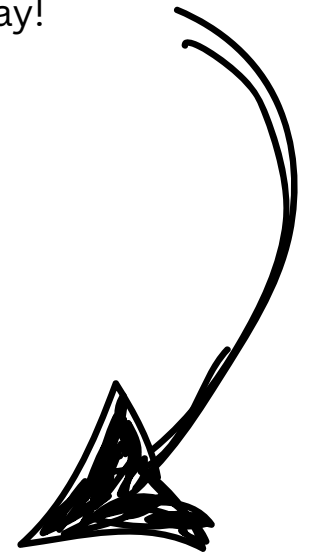
# An Interview with Ammy

*By: Audel De Grano & Meet Lakhanpal*

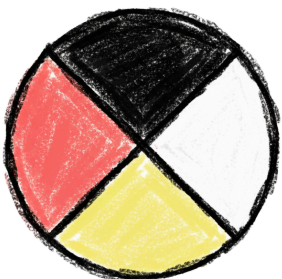
During our interview with Ammy (a student who is now in grade 5) we learned about his experience with writing an essay, how he researched and much more.

When Ammy was still in grade 4, he entered a contest where he had to create an essay or picture about Truth and Reconciliation. His essay was recognized by the contest committee as excellent. He said he got help from his Gr. 4 teacher Mrs. Conklin. Some things he wrote about were information about residential schools and our divisional Kookum, Marsha, who he interviewed for more knowledge about what true reconciliation is. He told us that writing the essay was a little bit hard but lots of fun and he learned a lot. Below, scan the code to read a copy of Ammy's incredible essay!

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# OCTOBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Smudging Group	3	4
			Day 3	Gr. 6 Immunizations - am Day 4	Gr. 5/6 Soccer Tournament - pm Day 5	
5	6 Parent Advisory Meeting 5-6pm Day 6	7 Rm 4 Swimming Day 1	8 No School - Staff inservice Day 2	9 Smudging Group Day 3	10 Day 4	11
12  Squad 1 patrols →	13  No School	14 Rm 4 Swimming Day 1	15 Gr 6 Drama @ lunch Day 2	16 Smudging Group Day 3	17 Day 4	18
19  Squad 2 patrols →	20 Day 5	21 Gr 5 Drama @ lunch Rm 4 Swimming Day 6	22 Gr 6 Drama @ lunch Day 1	23 Smudging Group Day 2	24 No School - Staff inservice Day 3	25
26  Squad 3 patrols →	27 Day 4	28 Gr 5 Drama @ lunch Rm 4 Swimming Day 5	29 Gr 6 Drama @ lunch Day 6	30 Smudging Group Day 1	31  Day 2	