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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 6	First day back
January 30	No school - inservice - Treaty Education for staff
January 31	No school - inservice - Treaty Education for staff



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 Member...

By: Andrei Tumambing

A new member has been added to the newspaper, his name is Andrei Tumambing... AND THAT'S ME! I'm going to be an excellent fit for this club. I will try my best to write interesting articles. Three things that you might want to know about me is that I am good at football/soccer, I'm an excellent reader, and I'm calm.



● A Sit-down with Santa

By: Dana Christopher

Today I got the chance to have an interview with Santa and asked him a few questions. The first question I asked Santa was: "What is it like being Santa?" He said: "It brings me joy to deliver happiness all around the world." The next question I asked was: "How did Santa come to be?" He said: "A long time ago in a little town there was an evil elf who loved to prank people and steal things on December 25th. One year the town folk wished on a shooting star for someone to bring joy all around the world. When the next year came, there were no pranks and no evil elves. Instead, I appeared with gifts and joy under the evergreen trees for everyone. That's how Santa came to be." Then I asked: "Why do you give coal instead of smelly socks?" Santa said: "If the kids don't have gifts, they can at least use the coal to make a fire in their fireplace as bright as the stars, and I don't have smelly socks." The last question that I asked Santa: "What do you have to say to the Tyndall Park students?" Santa said...

Don't stop believing.





Dressing Properly in the Cold

*By: Gavin Timothy Fernandez
& Gwen Guno*

It's the winter season! The time for cozy coats and ski pants, but you may be wondering... What else do we wear for the winter season? Well, the winter outfit you should be wearing should include:

1. Ski pants
2. A winter jacket
3. A toque (warm hat)
4. A scarf/neck warmer (if you have one)
5. Mitts/gloves
6. Winter boots

You don't want to be a person-popsicle, so heed my warning and dress properly for the winter snow!



Two thumbs up for dressing for the cold!



***Dressing to be "cool" will get you
so cool you're...COLD!***

**No students were harmed in the making of these photos 😊

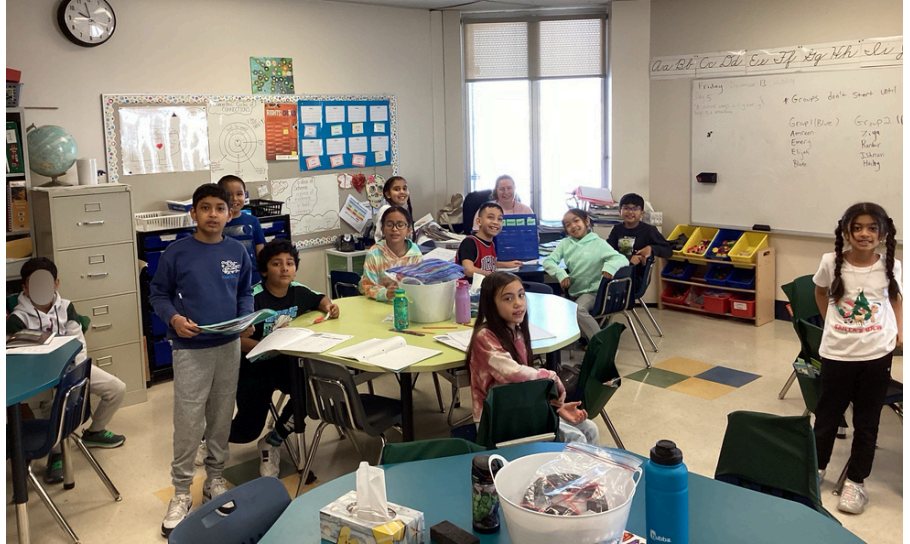




TP Classroom Spotlight

By: Shantal Castillo

All classrooms meet at the carpet, Mrs. McKelvey's class does that too! Mrs. McKelvey's class is the class where you do math, writing, and reading! The students said that the best part about room 20 is having fun and doing art. All the students said they like Mrs. McKelvey and like being in room 20. Last but not least, most students got used to room 20 on the second or third week of school.



Holidays in December

By: Jacob Cruz

Since we all had a busy December, I wanted to write about the holidays in December that people celebrate around the world! Christmas Eve is the day before Christmas and it's a little bit like a prep day for Christmas. Some families celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve, December 24th, and some on Christmas Day, December 25th. Now, we're talking about the main event, CHRISTMAS! Christmas is a holiday where you hand out presents to friends and family! Christians also celebrate the birth of Jesus. The next holiday is Hanukkah, celebrated by Jewish people and it commemorates the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem and it lasts from the evening of December 25th to January 2nd. Small gifts are often exchanged each of the eight nights. Next we have New Year's Eve on December 31st. People celebrate the last hours of the year and when the clock strikes midnight, it's the new year!





TP Staff Spotlight

By: *Sophie Barrion*

Working at Tyndall is like a dream come true! You get to work with amazing and kind staff, and you can get to know so many caring and sweet kids. People are always eager to welcome new students and staff as well! In this article, I will be interviewing a Tyndall Park staff member named Ms. AJ! She's kind and enthusiastic, and works with room 20. Every staff member and student has a part to take in the community! I asked Ms. AJ, "What's it like doing your job?" She answered: "Sometimes it can be a little stressful and a little bit tiring but it's very rewarding to see the progress that you make with the students you work with." Tyndall Park is a great place to be, and everyone has different reasons why they joined the community. Ms. AJ's reason is "Because of how welcoming all the students and the staff are. They made me feel comfortable right from the beginning. And I learn every day from the students and the staff." Everyone has different opinions, and each one is unique in its own way. Ms. AJ's opinion on the growing society of Tyndall Park is "It's all positive. I came here as a kid and enjoyed it, and being back as a staff member. It's still the same Tyndall Park. Always caring and always supportive." Tyndall Park is always a great place to be, and even through hard times, there's always a beacon of hope waiting for you at Tyndall.



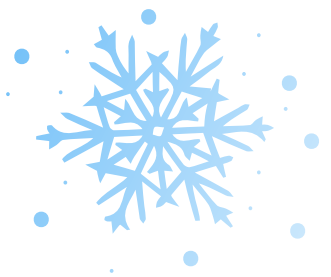
A Note from the Editors (AKA: the Adults)



- Our first hot lunch day of the school year on November 29th raised a total profit of \$793.76! Funds will be used to help provide transportation for experiential learning for students.
- Thank you to all families who joined us at the beginning of December to celebrate your child's learning at Triad Conferences!
- Our Tyndall Park school merch sale was very successful! Clothing orders will be delivered to your child's classroom early-mid January.



JANUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Break! →			1	2	3	4
			5	6 DONT FORGET! 1st day back Day 5	7 Gr. 5 Drama Day 6	8 Gr.6 Drama Day 1
12	13 Day 4	14 Gr. 5 Drama Day 5	15 Gr.6 Drama Day 6	16 Smudging Group Day 1	17 Day 2	18
19	20 Day 3	21 Gr. 5 Drama Day 4	22 Gr.6 Drama Day 5	23 Smudging Group Day 6	24 Day 1	25
26	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Parent Advisory Meeting 5:30pm Gr.6 Drama Day 4	30 No School-Inservice - Treaty Education for staff Day 5	31 No School-Inservice - Treaty Education for staff Day 6	