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# TYNDALL PARK

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2-June 13	Freezie Fridays (on Fridays)
June 24	Gr. 6 Farewell
June 25	Report Cards go home
June 26	1/2 day - NO am classes!
June 27	Last day! Dismissal @11:30
Sept 3	First day back!

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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.



## Staff Spotlight

*By: Gavin Timothy Fernandez*

I went and interviewed Mrs. Beth, one of our amazing educational assistants at Tyndall Park and it was awesome! She has been nicknamed “Mrs. Best” by room 10 and she lives up to the nickname! The first question I asked her was what she first thought when she came and started to work at the school? She said that when she first applied, it was very frustrating because it was hard to adapt to Canada in general; its culture, its language, etc. The second question I asked her was if she enjoyed to work here, she replied with yes. She said it is very nice to work here, the children are sweet and approachable, and everything is just nice. When I asked her if she had ever worked any other jobs before here, it was suprising! She first worked as a childcare worker for 13 years, then became an educational assistant (EA) at another school for a year, and then finally came to work here as an EA. When Mrs. Beth isn’t at school with us, she likes to take walks, and also likes to keep her house clean. I also talked with her about why she moved to Canada and what her journey to Canada was like. She said that she moved for a better future for her family, and her kids. When they decided to move to Canada, it was a very major event in her family and they struggled with leaving their home country, the Philippines. But eventually they moved, and it turned out to be a good thing for her and her family’s future. I enjoyed interviewing her, it was really fun!





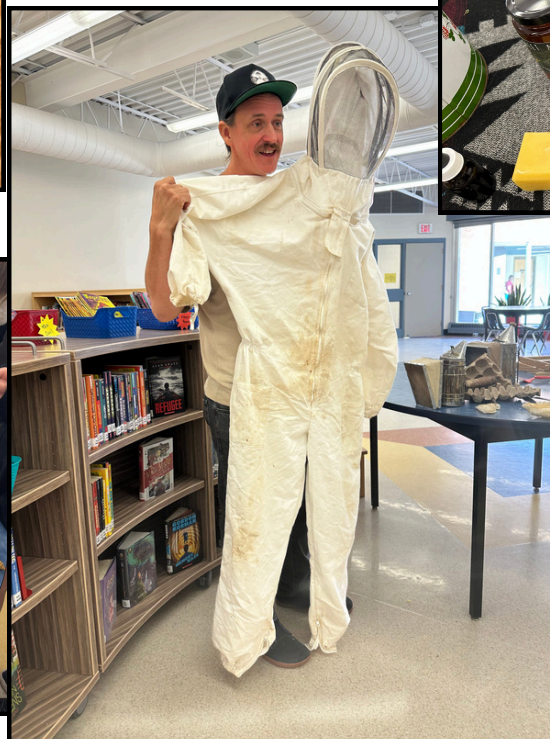
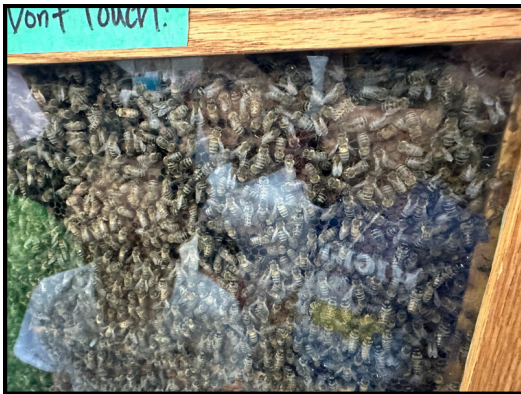


# Bee Education

By: Gavin Timothy Fernandez

Bees, this article is ALL about bees! Did you know that there are more than twenty thousand species of bees? There are species of bees without stingers, or bees who don't collect nectar or pollen like most bee species. There are 3 roles of honey bees in every colony, the drones, (which are the male bees) workers, who make up most of the colony which are the females, and the single queen, who lays the eggs for the colony. But how do beekeepers deal with the bees without being stung too many times? Well, to prevent the bees from smelling him, he uses a smoke tool to block his scent so that he can't get stung. In the summer, beekeepers use a beekeeping helmet to block their face from getting stung, it also serves as a way to keep the beekeeper from being uncomfortable in their suit.

The official name for beekeepers are called Apiarists. But where did I get all this information from? I got it from Jordan, the owner of Sweet Makers Honey Company. They participate in local farmers markets, and they sell wax candles, flavoured honey, beeswax, and other products. He also runs the company that installed and tends the beehive up on top of the roof of our school! Jordan was able to come to our school last month and share with all the students all this information about bees, let us see the tools he uses, let us see a whole honeycomb of real bees (they were behind glass and 100% safe!), and we even got to try some honey! Check back in the fall for some sweet honey treats grown right here at Tyndall Park!





# Welcome to Grade 7

*By: Shantal Castillo*

On May 14th, the grade sixes went on a walk to Stanley Knowles School, and we got a tour around the school to see what we need to know about the school for next year when we go to grade seven. After that, I interviewed the Vice Principal of the school, Mrs. Hinthor-Janus.

She let me know some facts about the school like there are 720 students in Stanley Knowles from nursery to grade 8. There are also 44 teachers, with 27 educational assistants, and 6 custodians.

There are lockers the grade sevens and eights get to use, and if you forget your combination, your teacher will have the number. School starts at 8:50am, and there are 31 classrooms. The way the adults at Stanley Knowles handle bullying is that they would talk to the bully and say how they are hurting someone. They also have chromebooks, just like us! I asked if there was a nursing room, they said that children who are hurt head to the office to get ice and bandages. Then I asked some questions just for the Vice-Principal.

I asked her how long she has been at Stanley Knowles, and she said that it was her second year as Vice Principal, and she taught as a teacher there for 14 more years. Lastly, I wondered what her favourite thing about Stanley Knowles was, and she said that it was the students, stating how they are very kind to each other.

The grade sixes are excited to go to Stanley Knowles in the fall and join such an awesome school!



**GRADE 7  
HERE  
WE COME!**







## YMCA/YWCA BEFORE & AFTER CARE PROGRAM

### Child Care Spots Available!



*"This is the best child care ever!  
The love and support our little guy gets  
every single day has been life changing."*  
— Happy parent

### About the Centre

Our child-care centre, located at 2221 King Edward Street, in Tyndall Park School, offers care to school-age children. Our child-care director for this area is Richard Lilke and he can be reached at 204-953-7318 or richard.lilke@ymanitoba.ca.

#### Transportation

Children travel independently to the child-care centre before and after school.

#### Hours

Monday-Friday  
7am to 9am  
3:30pm to 5:30pm

#### Break Week Care

The centre is closed during the winter, spring and summer school breaks. However, if your family requires child care during those periods, we welcome families to register at another YMCA-YWCA for the break weeks that you require child care.

### Come check us out!

Call and set up a visit to our centre.  
We would love to meet you and your children!



We keep your child physically & mentally active.



**Will your child be starting in Grade 1-6 next year and you are needing Before & After School care for your child? Just a friendly reminder that the school does not provide supervision of students before 8:45am or after 3:30pm.**

**If you are interested in Before & After care for your child next year you will need to add your child to the waitlist. Please follow these instructions in order to do that.**

### HOW TO ADD YOUR CHILD TO THE YMCA/YWCA BEFORE & AFTER PROGRAM

- Go to [www.ywinnipeg.ca](http://www.ywinnipeg.ca)
- Click the downward arrow in the top right hand corner of the page beside 'CHILD CARE'
- Under "Locations & Waitlist" click "Get on the waitlist"
- Scroll down that page and fill in the required information

**If you have any questions regarding registration, please call 431-999-1600**



# Summer Fun

*By: Sophie Barrion*

We all love a good break, and Summer Break is one of the best ones. Though, sometimes there can be a lack of activities to do. And THAT is where I come in! You may remember my article about spring break, and I promise you, this will be WAY better! Foodies, get ready, since there are TONS of places you can go to for a bite of authenticity and flavor!

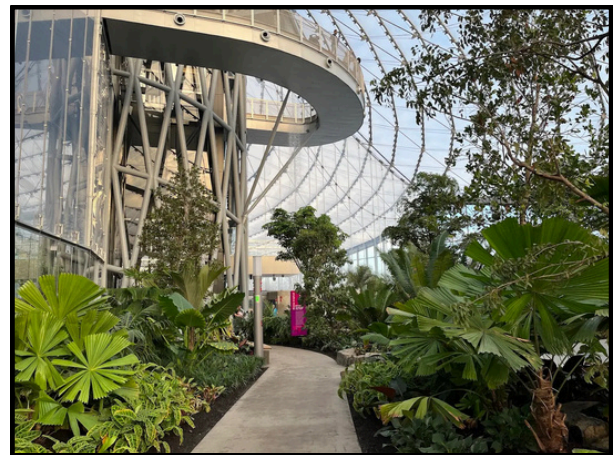
Visit the Half Moon Drive In, a fast food feast for the mouth AND eyes! Located just outside Winnipeg and styled after a classic 60s retro-style diner, it has stayed in business for 87 years! Stay outside and order through the window, or dine in and take in the vibe! Taste their variety of ice cream, burgers, hotdogs, fries, and sides, and during the wait, show off your gaming skills at the mini-arcade! From the checkered floors to the lakeside view, you will never get bored of any part of the diner! Especially not their mouthwatering food!

Calling all naturists! Yet another dazzling experience has found its way into my list of recommendations! Take a gander at this botanical beauty! Walk through the doors of The Leaf and find yourself swaddled in scenery and greenery! Sign up for multiple unique and adventurous tours, or simply marvel at the plant life! Walk on over to the park cafe to fill your stomach with glorious dishes and desserts to reward yourself afterwards!

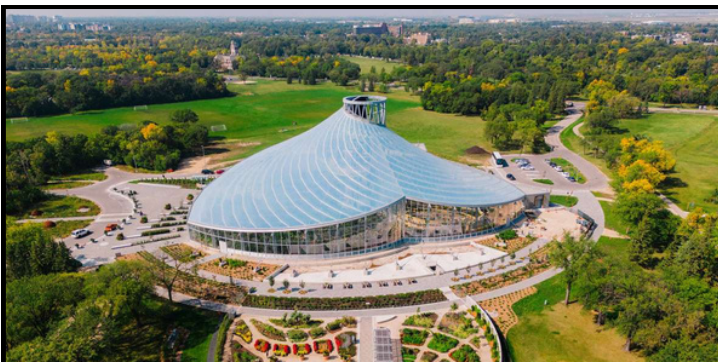
I'm hoping that you enjoy these experiences, and I wish for your summer break to be spectacular and memorable!



Click [here](#) to check out Half moon's website!



Check out The Leaf's website [here](#)!







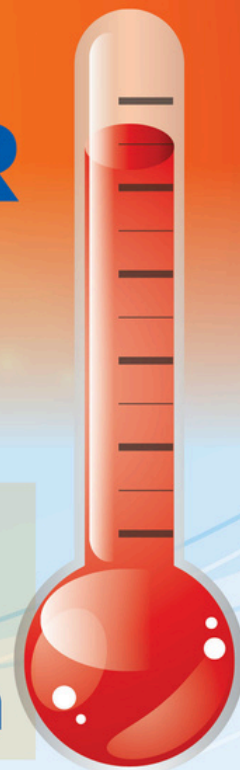
# WSD SCHOOLS & HOT WEATHER

Winnipeg School Division has 78 schools, with some being the oldest school buildings in Manitoba. The average age of our school buildings is 70 years old, with 16 buildings over 100 years old.



The cost to install and make all our schools fully air conditioned is approximately

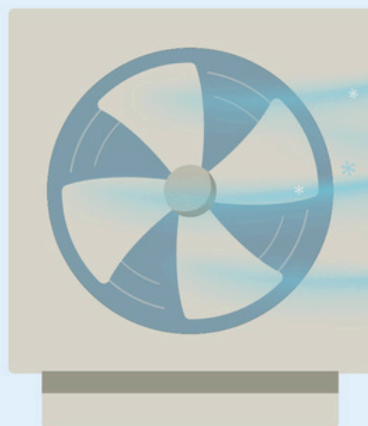
**\$130 Million**



- 32** facilities with full air conditioning
- 27** facilities partially air conditioned (i.e. only in modern school additions or gymnasiums).
- 19** facilities with no air conditioning



WSD includes air conditioning upgrades in our yearly 5-Year Capital Plan submissions to the Province.



## Keeping students and staff cool

WSD implements the following techniques:

- Running ventilation systems early in the morning to cool schools before arrival
- Controlling outside air intake during the school day
- Using oscillating fans to create air movement
- Minimizing using overhead lights
- Switching off unused classroom electronics
- Closing shades to block direct sunlight
- Taking cool-down breaks between lessons
- Avoiding excess movement during midday heat
- Encouraging students and staff to stay hydrated
- Checking students and staff for heat-related health symptoms



# TP Classroom Spotlight

*By: Andrei Tumambing*

Mr. Winston is the nursery teacher and has been teaching for eight years. Mr. Winston tries his best to try to take care of the classroom, and it takes a lot of work to take care of the kids at the start of the school year. They are pretty young in nursery! Kids go to either the morning or afternoon for 2.5 hours. There are lots of toys to entertain the children and there is lots of cool paints and arts stuff to let the kids use. Nursery with Mr. Winston at Tyndall Park is a great experience!!!



## 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 will continue at Tyndall Park School in the fall.
- Have a safe and wonderful summer!





# Grade 6 Memories

By: Gwen Guno

"I will miss the environment at Tyndall Park." - Gavin, P3

"My favourite memory of my whole entire time here at Tyndall Park is The Art Museum last year."  
- Chris, P1

"My favourite teacher is Ms. Kennedy this year!" -  
Mikayla, P1

"My favourite memory is our Drama improv Show."  
Kenzie, Rm 10

*I interviewed a bunch of grade 6 students about their favourite memories from Tyndall Park and things to remember them by, and these are the results!*

"My favourite memory of this whole year is hanging out with my friends."  
- Remond, P1

"My favourite sport to play has been soccer with my friends."  
Kevin, Rm 9

"One of my favourite teachers is Mrs. Kennedy because she's nice!"  
- Kaitlin J., Rm 9

"My favourite teacher is Mrs. Klassen because she supports my learning."  
Isaiah D., Rm 10



# Nutrition at Tyndall Park

By: Ms. Bembenek

This school year brought some big changes for Manitoba schools with provincial budgets being provided to ensure all students have access to healthy and nutritious food and Tyndall Park has been putting that money to excellent use! Mrs. Sikora, our Food Coordinator, is in charge of ordering, preparing, and setting up all of our amazing food in the school. A smaller selection of snacks are available daily outside her window, while Tuesdays and Thursdays she provides a full array of snacks ranging from toasted bagels and cream cheese, to fresh fruits, vegetables and humus, apple sauces, granola bars, muffins, crackers...the list goes on! Occasionally, Mrs. Sikora is able to get special meals or snacks for the whole school (some examples this year are hot lunches, chips & salsa, smoothies, foods to try that represent our diverse school, and in-season fruits and vegetables). Mrs. Sikora is always ready to suggest a yummy snack to try and loves interacting with students each day - we are so lucky to have her!







# Calling All Gr 5 & 6 Writers!

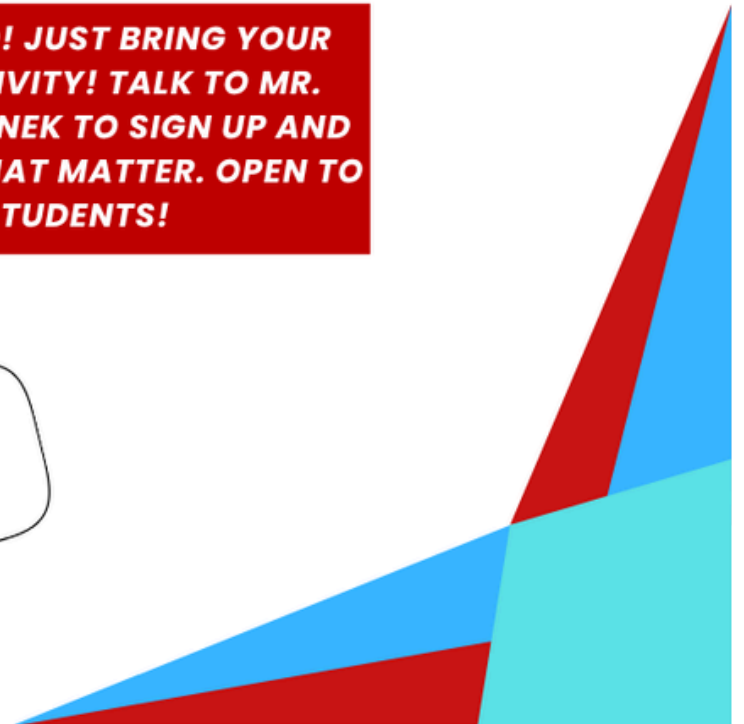
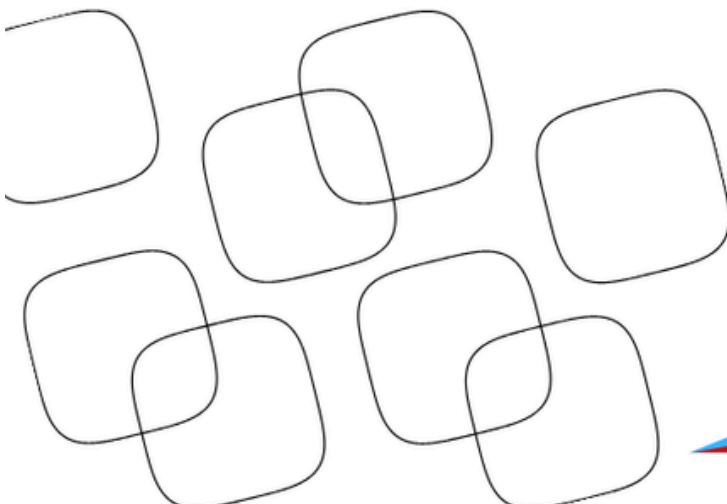
*By: Jacob Cruz*

## **JOIN THE NEWSPAPER CLUB!**

### **YOU WILL GET TO:**

- **WRITE ABOUT SCHOOL EVENTS**
- **INTERVIEW STAFF AND STUDENTS**
- **CREATE FUN ARTICLES**
- **TAKE PHOTOS**
- **BE PART OF A REAL NEWSPAPER TEAM!**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! JUST BRING YOUR  
CURIOSITY AND CREATIVITY! TALK TO MR.  
ERICHSEN OR MS. BEMBENEK TO SIGN UP AND  
HELP TELL THE STORIES THAT MATTER. OPEN TO  
GRADE 5 & 6 STUDENTS!**





# WE NEED HOST FAMILIES



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



## Ready for a cultural adventure?

We are looking for families to host international students in  
Grades 9-12 for the upcoming school year 2025-2026!

### OPPORTUNITY TO:

- \$1,000 monthly stipend
- Learn about a new culture
- 24/7 Support
- Lifelong friendships

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[wsdinternational.ca](http://wsdinternational.ca)



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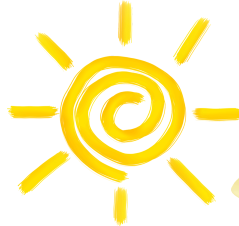


[homestays@wsd1.org](mailto:homestays@wsd1.org)





# JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Fit Run - am	5 Smudging Group  WSD Pow Wow	6	7
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	
8	9	10 STEAM day (some Gr 4-6 students)	11 Gym Blast	12 Smudging Group feast (last day)	13	14
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16 Gr 2s to Assiniboine Zoo	17 Gr 1s to Assiniboine Park *N/K AM to Morning Sound Farm	18	19 Gr 3s to Oak Hammock Marsh	20	21
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	
22	23	24 **N/K PM to Morning Sound Farm Gr. 6 Farewell 1:15 pm	25 Report cards go home	26 No school - AM ONLY	27 Dismissal @ 11:30 LAST DAY!	28
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	
29	30	<p>*June 17<sup>th</sup> - AM N/K classes attend farm with no classes for PM students on this day</p> <p>**June 24<sup>th</sup> - PM N/K classes attend farm with no classes for AM students on this day</p> 