

DECEMBER 2024

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Primary Winter Concert

Thursday, December 12 - 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00pm)

We are thrilled to announce that this year we will once again be presenting a winter concert in our gym! Our primary students have been working hard to put on a fantastic show for you with an unprecedented number of students singing in the choir. Our theme this year is Winterpeg; our place, our home. The classrooms that will be participating in the winter concert are; 120, 123,1, 5, 7, 8, 12,13 and 21. The remaining classrooms will participate in our Spring Concert (more details will follow in the new year). We look forward to seeing you!

Winter

With the arrival of winter weather, please remember to have your child dress appropriately for the weather. Unless we have extreme weather, all students will be outside for recess. It is recommended that all students wear winter boots, a winter jacket, ski-pants, a tuque and wear gloves/mittens. It is also a good idea to send along an extra pair of socks to keep in their backpack. If you are in need of any winter gear please let your child's teacher know and we will try and place an order with *Koats for Kids* for you.



Winter Break

As we are heading into the holiday season, we would like to wish you and your family a safe and restful break. May the holiday season ahead be peaceful and enjoyable.

The last day of classes before the winter break is **Friday, December 20th** and classes will resume on **Monday, January 6th, 2025.**

SPIRIT WEEK

Students in Room 19 are organizing a school-wide Spirit Week! From **December 16th to 20th**, students will be able to show their school spirit by participating in our themed activities for each day.

School Bus Cancellations

During the school year, there may be times when school bus transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather or poor driving conditions, but schools will remain open. School bus transportation for all school divisions in the City of Winnipeg is cancelled:



- **A.** If the actual temperature is -35°C (regardless of windchill) based on the 6:00AM Environment Canada reading at the Forks, Winnipeg. **or;**
- **B.** If the windchill reaches -45°C (regardless of air temperature) based on the 6:00AM Environment Canada reading at the Forks, Winnipeg.

The temperature and windchill readings can be found at the Environment Canada website based on The Forks location. When bus transportation is cancelled in the morning, it will not resume later in the day even if weather conditions improve.

All major Winnipeg media outlets are contacted in the early morning and are asked that they broadcast and/or post bus cancellation information. The Winnipeg School Division website (www.winnipegssd.ca) will also post any cancellations.

Important Dates to Remember:

December 12 – Primary Winter Concert (N/K-Gr. 3)	April 11 – NO SCHOOL
December 13 – NO SCHOOL	April 18 – NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)
December 21 – January 5 - Winter Break	May 8 – Intermediate Spring Concert (Gr. 4-6)
January 6 – School resumes	May 9 – NO SCHOOL
January 31 – NO SCHOOL	May 19 – NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)
February 17 – NO SCHOOL (Louis Riel Day)	June 19 – Community BBQ (Evening)
March 14 – NO SCHOOL	June 20 – NO SCHOOL
March 29 – April 6 – SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	June 26 – Last day of school for Nursery/Kindergarten
April 7 – School resumes	June 27 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Gr 1-6 (11:30 Dismissal)
April 10 – Celebration of Learning (Evening)	

PARENT ROOM ACTIVITIES

Drop In

Mondays, Dec. 2, 9 & 16 - 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Dec. 2 – Puzzles and Games!

Dec. 9 – Seasonal Crafts

Drop in is a wonderful way to get to know other parents, participate in community activities, ask for help from the Community Support Worker, or simply just to grab a cup of coffee while you wait for end of day student pick up! Every week, we offer different activities such as cultural activities, games, seasonal arts & crafts, and much more.

Coffee and snacks are always provided.

Food Security & Resource Shelf

9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 3:20 pm

On a weekly basis, the Community Support Worker retrieves donations of books, clothing, learning resources, bread, potatoes, and onions that are available to families to supplement their needs. Please note: while bread and potato donations are consistent, all other resource shelf materials change on a regular basis as they are based on available donations.

Please bring a bag with you!

Koats for Kids

Contact CSW



It's hard to believe, but those cold winter months are coming! Please contact Azieb (CSW) to find out how to access your family's winter wear.

Thursday Dec. 5, 2024

CSW Azieb away all day.

Winnipeg Leisure Guide Subsidy

Contact CSW

Contact Azieb to find out if you qualify for the Winnipeg Leisure Guide's subsidy program! As a Community Support Worker in the Winnipeg School Division, Azieb is able to act as a third-party referral to help your family access recreational facilities, sports, leisure, and other programming through the Winnipeg Leisure Guide.

Sewing

Friday, December 6, 13 & 20

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Join us on Friday mornings to learn how to sew! With the support of our wonderful parent volunteers, you can learn how to use a sewing machine to create your own piece, or simply start with some beginner projects such as mending and clothing designs. You are welcome to bring your own materials and projects from home, or work with our knowledgeable volunteers to come up with something new.


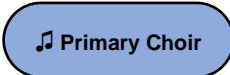
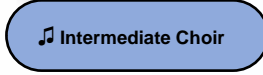
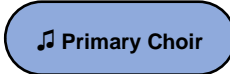



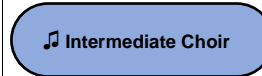
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Hours: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays all day until 3:30 pm

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December Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
	Gr. 6 Soccer @ U of W 12:00-1:00 	 Primary Choir Volleyball Practice Rm. 24 & 18	Volleyball Practice Rm. 19 & 20	 Intermediate Choir
9	10	11	12	13
	Rm. 12 & 19 – Canadian Museum for Human Rights	 Primary Choir Volleyball Tournament AM only @ Sister Mac 	 Primary Winter Concert (N/K-Gr3)	NO SCHOOL
16	17	18	19	20
SLIME DAY (Teachers) ONE COLOUR DAY	WACKY HAIR/HAT DAY	 Primary Choir ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK/WATER BOTTLE	 Intermediate Choir MATCHY/MATCHY DRESS LIKE A FRIEND	Staff VS Student Volleyball Game MOVIE & PJ DAY LAST DAY BEFORE WINTER BREAK
23	24	25	26	27
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CLASSES WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2025