

DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

Important Reminders

**Report Absences/
Lates to
204-586-8346**

**Students need to
enter through their
assigned doors.**

**ALL DOORS WILL BE
LOCKED OUTSIDE OF
PICKUP/DROP OFF
TIMES. PLEASE USE
FRONT DOORS TO
ENTER IF LATE.**

**This is a nut/peanut
free school.**

**Remember to dress
for the weather!**

Message to Families

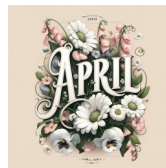
Dear Families,

As we enter April, we welcome the season of spring, a time of renewal, growth, and new beginnings. In many Indigenous teachings, spring reminds us that the land is waking up after winter. It is a time to notice the returning birds, melting snow, and the first signs of plants beginning to grow. These seasonal changes encourage us to slow down, observe, and reconnect with the natural world around us.

At David Livingstone School, we continue to weave Indigenous perspectives into our learning. Students explore teachings that emphasize respect, balance, and our responsibility to care for the land, water, plants, animals, and each other. Spring teachings also remind us of the importance of community, gratitude, and learning from the land as one of our greatest teachers.

Throughout the month, classrooms will engage in activities that encourage reflection, creativity, and connection, whether through storytelling, poetry, outdoor learning, or discussions about how we can live in a good way together. These experiences help students develop a deeper understanding of their role in caring for the world around them and supporting one another in our school community.

Mr. Clarke
Principal



Ms. Martinez
Vice-Principal

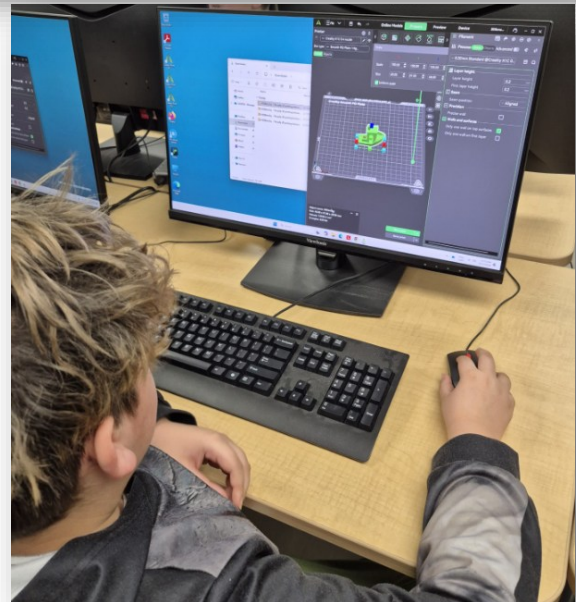
DAVID LIVINGSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



SCHOOL TREATY

Grade 5/6 Students Explore 3D Printing at R.B. Russell High School

Our Grade 5/6 class had an exciting opportunity to spend the day at R.B. Russell High School, diving into the world of 3D printing. Students learned how digital designs become real objects, experimented with creative ideas, and watched their projects come to life layer by layer. The hands-on experience sparked curiosity, teamwork, and plenty of smiles. It was a fun and inspiring introduction to technology that left everyone eager to learn more.



Important Dates

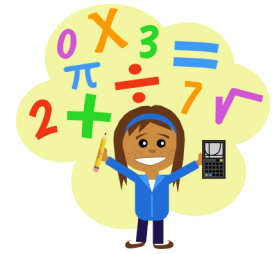
April 6	School Re-opens
April 8	International Day of Pink
April 10	No school
April 14	Spring Classroom Photos
April 23	Bus Ridership

Attendance Facts

- Students need to be present to learn. Attending regularly helps children feel better about school.
- Students who miss **only 15 days a year** will end up missing a **full year of school** by grade 12.
- A student with 90% attendance (missing 2 days a month) will miss **4 weeks of school per year!** This can make it harder to learn to read.
- Being only **10 minutes late** each day equals **6 missed days** of instruction over the year. Children who miss too many days in kindergarten and grade one **often have trouble mastering reading.**

Math:

We had guest teachers from Room 15, Ms. Almdal, come to teach Math Talk and Mrs. Martin to teach Division to students in our class. Students enjoyed their presence and learnt a good deal of problem solving skills from them.



Health:

In Health, students learned about making healthy food choices and practicing basic hygiene habits such as brushing their teeth, showering regularly, washing their hands, and keeping their surroundings clean.

Art:

In Art, students drew and colored 2D handprint artwork in the classroom. Through this activity, they explored line, shape, and color while developing their creativity. Students also practiced fine motor skills, learned to create the illusion of depth, and expressed their individuality through unique color choices and designs.

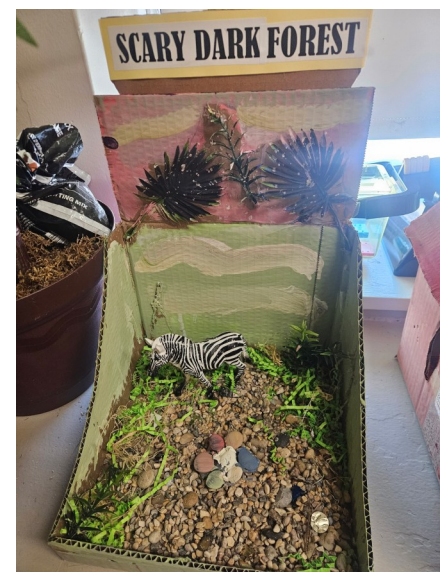
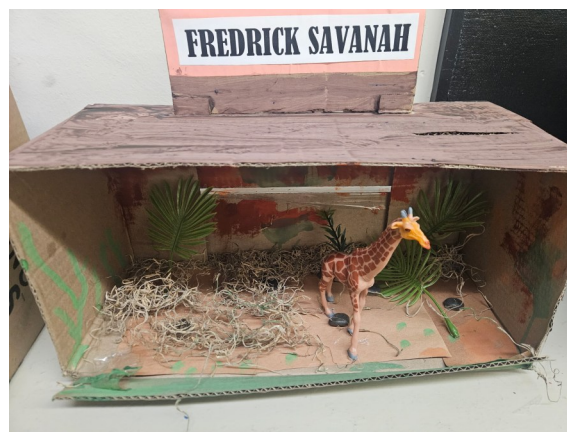


Science:

Students will explore **Habitats and Communities** and learning how plants and animals depend on each other and their environments to survive.

We also celebrated a combined monthly birthday and shared our joys and practiced gratitude for the gifts we receive in our lives, helping to strengthen community bonds and social-emotional development.

It has been a busy and exciting March for Room 12.



DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025-2026

May

- 5 Red Dress Day
- 8 No School
- 18 Victoria Day—No School
- 27 Volunteer Celebration—10:30 AM

June

- 5 Divisional Pow Wow
- 11 Field Day
- 16 N/K Celebration
- 17 Award Day Grade 1-7
- 18 Grade 8 Farewell
- 19 Report Cards go home
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 24 Community BBQ 1:00-2:30 PM
- 30 Last Day of School 11:30 AM Dismissal



DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

David Livingstone School is committed to working together with the community to prepare students for the challenges of the future by providing a safe, supportive environment, reflecting the diverse needs, cultures, abilities and interests of our students while striving for academic excellence.

Room 10

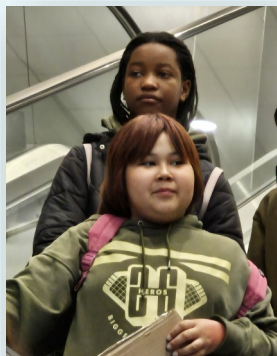
Mr. Korba

Room 10 at the Project 11 School Day Game

On March 18th, Room 10 attended the Project 11 School Day Game hosted by the Winnipeg Jets Foundation. It was an exciting day filled with energy, teamwork, and school spirit. Students had the chance to experience a live professional hockey game while learning about the importance of mental wellness, kindness, and healthy habits — all core messages of Project 11.

The arena atmosphere was electric, and our students cheered loudly as they watched the Jets in action. Between plays, they enjoyed interactive activities, videos, and messages focused on building resilience and supporting one another.

For many students, it was their first time attending a Jets game, making the experience even more memorable. The day blended fun, learning, and community pride, and Room 10 returned to school buzzing with excitement.



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Room 12—March Highlights for April Newsletter!!

Over the past month, Room 12 has engaged in intentional efforts to cultivate a cohesive and inclusive classroom environment. As a class, we reviewed and refined our classroom norms and expectations, emphasizing the core values of respect, empathy, and kindness. Through structured discussions and collaborative dialogue, students examined the importance of advocating for their peers and affirmed a shared commitment to maintaining a learning environment free from bullying. These learning experiences contributed to the development of students' empathetic understanding, and responsible decision-making skills.

Since March is the month of new beginnings, Room 12 celebrated first day of spring on March 20th by crafting flowers to incorporate in them the spirit of new beginnings, hope and renewal.



ELA / S Studies:

As part of our ELA learning, students shared their stories and personal experiences with one another during classroom sharing circles. This helped build confidence, listening skills, and oral communication. Throughout the month, we read a variety of books about “What does Peace feel like?” that helped students learn empathy and respect.

These meaningful stories and sharing circles supported reading comprehension, critical thinking, and reflection. Students also explored different cultures from around the world and shared their learning to build broader global awareness. We spent time learning about Pakistani culture as an important part of understanding and respecting the traditions, histories, and ways of life of other communities. This learning supported students in developing cultural awareness, respect for diversity, and a deeper understanding of Canada's shared space with other immigrant families.

They reflected on these stories and discussions through journal writing, strengthening their writing skills and ability to express thoughts and feelings.





Join the Reading Adventure!

Do you love stories? We do too! Our library is looking for awesome parent/guardian volunteers to come and read fun books or share knowledge through oral Storytelling to our students. Help us turn reading and knowledge sharing time into an adventure full of imagination and laughter!

If you'd like to be a reading hero or storyteller, please contact the school at 204-586-8346.

Basketball Team

Congratulations to our Grade 4-6 Basketball Team!

The team played a 3 on 3 Tournament at Machray School on the morning of February 25th as well as the WSD's Inner City Basketball League with games at the Sport for Life Centre.

Senay	Habibu	Mikey	Merci
Dadiwos	Jayce T.	Levi	Fabien

Grade 7-8 Basketball:

Henriette	Onywagi	Betty
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Spirit North Ski Trip



April in the Gym

April in the gym will have us reassessing our fitness levels. We will compare our results to those taken in the beginning of the school year and note any improvements.

Extra Curricular April Gym Activities

Wednesday 12:30	Ultimate Football (Grades 4-6)
Thursdays 12:30	Running Club (Grades 4-6)
Fridays 12:30	Gymnastic Club (Grades 1-8)

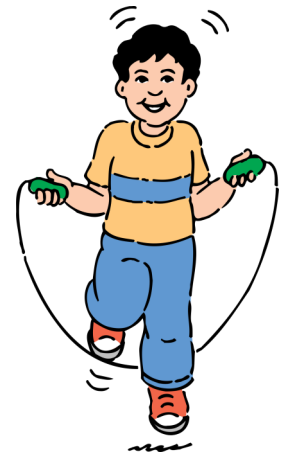


Jump Rope

Congratulations to our Jump Rope Team! The team jumped rope for one hour on Wednesday, March 25th over the noon hour.

Through participating in the "Jump Rope Club", the following students improved their level of physical fitness as well as skills in jump rope:

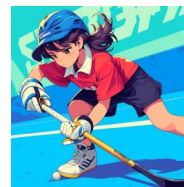
Sophia (Rm. 6)	Merie	Fatimata	Sunwhite
Deshira	Arrelia	Preta	Cora
Sahil	Damien (Rm. 1)	Tessa	Nahel
Soliana	Noah (Rm. 6)	Noah (Rm. 3)	Naomi
Lydia	Selena	Olivia	Arsiema
Bella			



Floor Hockey

On Monday, March 23rd our annual Staff vs. Student Floor Hockey game was held over the noon hour. Lots of fun was had by both staff and our student floor hockey teams. Congratulations!

Lydia	Preta	Fatimata
Betty	Habibu	Merie
Nicholas	Arrelia	Betiel



Inner City Indoor Soccer

Our Inner-City soccer season has now come to an end. Congratulations to our grade 4-6 team on their wonderful season, with games at The University of Winnipeg.

Jayce T.	Fabien	Hosea	Habibu
Merci	Rayden	Dadiwos	Mikey
Senay			



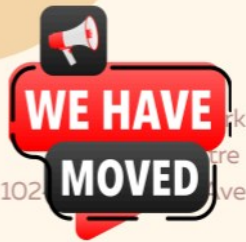
Winter Carnival Fun



Indigenous Vision for the North End in partnership with the Lord Selkirk Park Resource Centre present

BEADING WITH CHERYL

Open to all beading levels, bring your own projects or start something new, supplies are available



APRIL 13TH

10-12PM

TINC - 510 KING ST

Beading has been temporarily moved to Turtle Island Community Centre



APRIL PROGRAM CALENDAR

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	DROP-IN COUNSELLING	DROP-IN COUNSELLING 1	TEEN CLINIC 2	3	4	5
6	DROP-IN COUNSELLING 7	DROP-IN COUNSELLING 8	TEEN CLINIC 9 MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES	BABY AND FAMILY CIRCLE 10	11	12
13	DROP-IN COUNSELLING 14	DROP-IN COUNSELLING 15 SMOKELESS SMUDGE	TEEN CLINIC 16 MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES	BABY AND FAMILY CIRCLE 17	18	19
20	DROP-IN COUNSELLING 21	DROP-IN COUNSELLING 22 MÉTIS DOT ART	TEEN CLINIC 23 MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES	BABY AND FAMILY CIRCLE 24	25	26
27	DROP-IN COUNSELLING 28	DROP-IN COUNSELLING 29 FULL MOON CEREMONY	TEEN CLINIC 30 MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES			

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Mount Carmel Clinic



886 MAIN STREET
MONDAY- FRIDAY
9:15AM-5:00PM
P. 204.582.2311

APRIL 2026 TINC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 drop-in hours 1pm-9pm for spring break winnipeg harvest 10am-11am	2 drop-in hours 1pm-9pm for spring break pow wow club w/Ma Mawi 5:30pm-8:30pm	3 CLOSED - Good Friday	4 drop in 1:00pm-5:00pm
5 Drop in 12pm - 4 pm for Easter Sunday hours closing early	6 Closed - Easter Monday	7 Healthy start for mom and me 12:30pm-3:00pm	8 winnipeg harvest 10am-11am	9 Pow wow club w/Ma Mawi 5:30pm-8:30pm	10 drop-in hours 1 pm - 9 pm for inservice winnipeg harvest 10am-11am	11 Drop in 1:00pm-5:00pm
12 Drop in 1:00pm-5:00pm	13 Beading with Cheryl 10am-12pm in the gym, free to attend youth council 4:30pm-7:30pm(culture room)	14 Healthy start for mom and me 12:30pm-3:00pm	15 winnipeg harvest 10am-11am	16 pow wow club w/ Ma Mawi 5:30pm-8:30pm	17 12pm-1pm - CAC meeting winnipeg harvest 10am-11am	18 Drop in - 1:00pm-5:00pm
19 Drop in 1:00pm-5:00pm	20 Youth Council 4:30pm-7:30pm	21 Healthy start for mom and me 12:30pm-3:00pm	22 winnipeg harvest 10am-11am	23 Pow wow club w/Ma Mawi 5:30pm-08:30pm	24 winnipeg harvest 10am-11am	25 drop-in 1:00pm-5:00pm
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OTHER PROGRAMS ON THE BACK ARE OFFERED EVERY WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/schools/davidlivingstone/>

Basketball Write Up

Grade 4–6 Basketball Team Shines!

Our Grade 4–6 basketball team did an outstanding job representing David Livingstone School this season. The players showed determination, teamwork, and incredible school spirit every time they stepped on the court. Their hard work in practices truly paid off, and they played with heart from start to finish.

We are so proud of each and every one of you for your effort, sportsmanship, and positive attitude. You represented our school with pride, and we couldn't be happier with how you played and supported one another.

Great job, team — you made David Livingstone proud!



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Educational Assistant Program

Start Date Sept 21, 2026 | End Date: June 18, 2027



Application Deadline:
APRIL 22, 2026

This program will provide training in all educational assistant job classifications designed to assist students with learning disabilities, as well as those who display behaviors difficulties.



Contact Us Today!

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HEALTHCARE AIDE / HEALTH UNIT CLERK PROGRAM

This program will prepare students for employment in acute care hospitals as Nursing Assistants and Ward Clerks in extended care facilities, personal care homes, and homecare.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
April 23, 2026

Program Start Date:
August 31, 2026

Program End Date:
June 18, 2027



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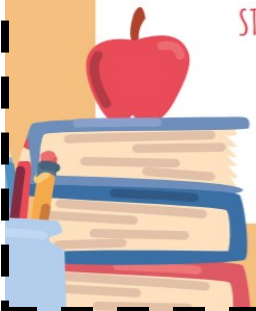


ADULT EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

THIS PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH
8 HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS TO ACQUIRE A
MANITOBA MATURE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

START DATE: AUGUST 17, 2026

END DATE: JUNE 18, 2027



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

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UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS:
APRIL 8TH at 10 AM or APRIL 22ND at 2 PM

URBAN CIRCLE TRAINING CENTRE



Urban Circle is welcoming First Nations, Métis, and Inuit individuals who are interested in starting or continuing their education journey.

Now Accepting Applications!



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- **Adult Education & Employment Program**
AUGUST 17, 2026 - JUNE 18, 2027
provides students with 8 high school credits to acquire a Manitoba Mature High School Diploma
- **Healthcare Aide/Health Unit Clerk Program**
AUGUST 31, 2026 - JUNE 18, 2027
prepares graduates for employment in acute care hospitals as Nursing Assistants and Ward Clerks in extended care facilities, personal care homes, and homecare
- **Educational Assistant Program**
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How to Apply

Visit www.urbancircletraining.com for application details and forms. Contact (204) 589-4433 for more information.



WFPS Arson Presentation Grades 2-4

Arson Awareness Presentation for Grades 2–4

On March 19, the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service visited our school to deliver an Arson Awareness Presentation for students in grades 2–4. The session was engaging, informative, and designed to help young learners understand the importance of fire safety.

Students learned about the dangers of playing with fire, how firefighters respond to emergencies, and the role we all play in keeping our community safe. The presenters shared real world examples, demonstrated safety equipment, and encouraged students to ask questions.

The visit sparked meaningful conversations in classrooms and helped reinforce responsible decision making. We're grateful to the WFPS team for taking the time to support our students' learning in such an impactful way.



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APRIL FAMILY ROOM 2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Parents, grandparents and guardians are always welcome to drop in and check out what is happening in the family room. Please feel free to **sign up for** any upcoming workshops that may interest you. We offer various crafts, bingo, sewing, or even just for a chat and a cup of coffee or tea. **Food Security pick up times in the family room are 11:15-12:00 & 3:15 –3:45**

6 Day 4 School Reopens DROP IN FAMILY ROOM 	7 Day 5 DIAMOND ART 	8 Day 6 Finish up Indigenous Rattles/ Drop in beading	9 Day 1 Dental Presentation @ 1PM with Laura and Stacy Food Security 11:15 & 3:15	10 Day 2 No School Dentistry Field Trip 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
13 Day 3 Coffee and Conversation/ Drop in beading and other crafts 	14 Day 4 DIAMOND ART Class Photos 	15 Day 5 Cooking with classes	16 Day 6 Room closed to parents Baby sitting Course with students.	17 Day 1 Food Security 
20 Day 2 DROP IN FAMILY ROOM 	21 Day 3 DIAMOND ART 	22 Day 4 Dreamcatcher making AM/PM	23 Day 5 Dreamcatcher making AM /PM	24 Day 6 Food Security 
27 Day 1 Ribbon Skirts and Shirts AM/PM	28 Day 2 Ribbon Skirts and Shirts AM/PM	29 Day 3 Nutrition Bingo 	30 Day 4 Food Security 	

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026
3:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
181 HIGGINS AVENUE, WINNIPEG



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LOOKING TO UPGRADE YOUR EDUCATION OR SKILLS?
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- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Industrial Welding
- Machinist - Level 1 Apprenticeship/ Computer Numerical Control (CNC)
- Social Innovation and Community Development
- Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) Welding



- ✓ Tour and program presentation
- ✓ Pizza served at 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ Enter the prize draws for a chance to win a laptop and gift cards!

MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO CLAIM PRIZES.

MÉTIS DOT ART (POINTILISM)

Learn why the Red River Métis are known as the "Flower Beadwork People" and the history of Métis beadwork. You will also make your own art using pointillism aka dot art. By adding one dot at a time, learn to create colorful floral designs. Session limited to 20 people.

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 22, 2026
1:00PM - 3:00PM
886 MAIN STREET

Registration Recommended:

📞 204-792-8878

✉ familyconnections@mountcarmel.ca



MENTAL WELLNESS & STRESS MANAGEMENT

Come to share and learn how to take care of our mental health and grow tools for coping with stress through connection and other activities. Bus tickets and food provided. Certificate of attendance offered at the end.

THURSDAYS
APRIL 9, 16, 23, 30
AND MAY 7, 14
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
888 MAIN STREET

To register or for more information contact Winnie:

📞 204-589-9473

✉ wugampore@mountcarmel.ca

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APRIL 2026



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13 Day 3 Rm. 1 Scientists in School 9:30—10:30	14 Day 4 Ukulele Club  Class Photos	15 Day 5 7/8 Leadership Gr. 6/8 Immunization Gr. 4-6 Ultimate Football	16 Day 6 Spirit North Gr. 4-6 Running Club Gr. 7/8 Babysitting 	17 Day 1 Gr. 1-8 Gymnastics Club Rms. 11 + 13 Royal Aviation Museum
20 Day 2	21 Day 3 Ukulele Club	22 Day 4 7/8 Leadership Gr. 4-6 Ultimate Football	23 Day 5 Spirit North Gr. 4-6 Running Club Bus Ridership 	24 Day 6 Gr. 1-8 Gymnastics Club
27 Day 1	28 Day 2 Ukulele Club Rm. 18 Inner City Science	29 Day 3 Gr. 4-6 Ultimate Football	30 Day 4 Spirit North Gr. 4-6 Running Club 	