



ÉCOLE SACRÉ COEUR NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 1, 2025

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Bonjour Scorpions !

Welcome to December! Please join me in welcoming back **Madame Michelle Lund** who will be assuming her role as grade 1 teacher in room 115! Welcome back Madame, we are so happy to have you back, many students look forward to saying Hello!

As the temperatures drop, please remember to dress your children warmly : a toque, mittens, a scarf or neck warmer, and a good jacket are essential. Students spend at least an hour outside each day, even when the wind is up. Students stay indoors for recess when the wind chill reaches -28 degrees Celsius!

**Thank you for your continued kindness,
generosity, and community spirit.
Always learning,**

**Stéphane Gautron - Directeur /
Principal**

**Melissa Champagne - Directrice-
Adjointe / Vice-Principal**

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Last day of school is **Friday, December 19**, and will re-open on Monday, January 5, 2026



For guidance on outdoor activities during cold weather, please refer to the Winnipeg School Division Cold Weather Guidelines: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/cold-weather-guidelines>.

DRESSING UP FOR COLD WEATHER

Thick sweater

With a hood to keep your head warm

TIP:

Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops



Winter Accessories

HAT

For your head and ears

SCARF

For your neck and face

GLOVES

Insulated – water-proof would be ideal



TIP:

During extreme cold, keep all skin covered and spend as little time as possible outside

Winter boots

Water-proof footwear will keep your feet dry, with good grip for when walking on snowy or icy paths



0°C

-5°C

-10°C

-15°C

-20°C

-25°C

-30°C

Light jacket

Wind-resistant would be ideal



TIP:

For extra warmth, wear extra undergarments (like tights and thicker socks)

Winter jacket

Thick outerwear to keep out wind and wet snow – longer length would be ideal



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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION





École Sacré Coeur Parent Council invite you to a Movie Night on Friday, December 5, 2025.

Doors open at 5:30 PM
Movie starts at 6:00 PM
Admission is Free.

Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase, with proceeds going toward various initiatives at the School.



Holiday Concert: Thursday, December 11, in the school gym.

- **Morning rehearsal (classes invited to watch) starting at 10:00 am**
- **Afternoon performance (parents/caregivers are invited) at 1:00 pm**
- **Evening performance (parents/caregivers invited) at 6:00 pm**

Students in performing classes will be asked to return to school at 5:30 - 5:45 pm for the evening performance. They will stay in their classrooms until called to the gym to perform.

After performing, students will return to their classrooms. Thank you to our grade 8 volunteers for your help with this event!



‘12 days of Giving’

This December, École Sacré Coeur is excited to participate in the **‘12 Days of Giving’ Holiday Hamper Food Drive**. Our staff and students will be collecting non-perishable food items to share extra warmth and kindness with members of our community.

Food Drive Details:

- **Dates:** December 2 – December 17
- **Where to Donate:** Students may bring donations to their classrooms or to the school office. Any extra items will be delivered to Manitoba Harvest.

Goal: Brighten the holidays for families within our community

10 Most Wanted Items (according to Manitoba Harvest):

1. **Canned Fish & Poultry – Tuna or Salmon (packed in water), Chicken or Turkey**
2. **Canned Soup – Lentil, Pea, or Vegetable**
3. **Canned Fruit & Vegetables (packed in own juice)**
4. **Canned Beans, Chili, or Stew**
5. **Peanut Butter**
6. **Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta**
7. **Rice – Brown, Converted, or Parboiled**
8. **Canned Spaghetti Sauce or Tomatoes**
9. **Cereal – High Fiber, Non-Sugar Coated**
10. **Sweet Treats**



NEW! Clubs at School

This past month we started our clubs. Clubs are every day three and run for 40 minutes.

Teachers chose topics for clubs and students were surveyed for their first, second and third choices and then placed in clubs according to their responses.

This block of time, until the breaks the following clubs are being offered:

For grades 1 to 3:

Mindfulness

Yoga

Puzzles

Drawing

Crafting

Spanish

Construction / Building

Coding

For grades 4-8

Puppet Theater

Friendship Bracelet

French Club

Board games

Words Chess and Rubik's

Cube club

Verbaton (French verb game)

Comic Book Club

(creating)

Garage Band

Movement



YEAR AT A GLANCE

Event

Date

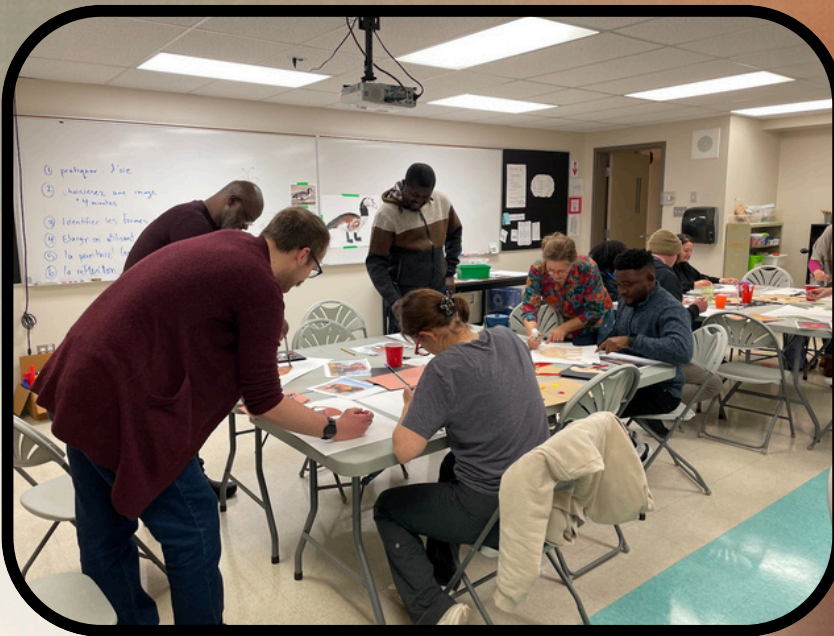
Family Movie Night	Friday, December 5, 2025
Winter Concert - Nursery - Grade 4	Thursday, December 11, 2025
Winter Break –Last Day of School	Friday, December 19, 2025
School Resumes	Monday, January 5, 2026
Non-Instructional Day - No School	Monday, January 19, 2026
Non-Instructional Day - No School	Monday, February 2, 2026
Louis Riel Day – No School	Monday, February 16, 2026
Non-Instructional Day - No School	Friday, March 20, 2026
Spring Break – Last Day of School	Friday, March 27, 2026
School Resumes	Monday, April 6, 2026
Non-Instructional Day - No School	Friday, April 10, 2026
Non-Instructional Day - No School	Friday, May 8, 2026
Victoria Day – No School	Monday, May 18, 2026
Non-Instructional Day - No School	Monday, June 8, 2026
Last day of school	Tuesday, June 30, 2026
School Year 2026 - 2027 Resumes	Wednesday, September 9, 2026



Staff Learning

As educators we are always learning. Teachers spent an afternoon exploring the art curriculum and thinking about cross-curricular connections.

We ended the day with an art lesson from Mme Jennifer related to using shape, color, line and connecting to science, language arts, math, and social studies.



Student Learning

