

December 2025

ÉCOLE VICTORIA-ALBERT SCHOOL



Rooms 122, 123, 1, 5, 7, 8, 12 & 13
ÉCOLE VICTORIA-ALBERT SCHOOL
PRESENTS
PRIMARY WINTER CONCERT
SNOWMEN
AT NIGHT
PLEASE JOIN US AT
6:30 PM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
Doors open @ 6:00 pm

Hello to all our École Victoria-Albert School families!

It is hard to believe that we are already in December! As we enter this joyful and busy time of year, we want to extend our warmest wishes to all our Victoria Albert families. Our holiday concert will be taking place on **Thursday, December 11th**, and we could not be more excited! Students in grades N-3 have been working hard to prepare for this wonderful evening of music, celebration, and community. We look forward to sharing their efforts with you.

While our November weather was mild, colder temperatures and snowy days are certainly on the way. We encourage families to take advantage of the remaining moments of sunshine and fresh air while it's still comfortable outdoors. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for winter weather, as we strongly support outdoor play and students will be going outside unless conditions are extreme. If you need winter clothing for your child(ren), please reach out to the school.

As winter break approaches, we want to share a message of **hope, kindness, and connection**. This season is a meaningful reminder of the importance of caring for one another, offering support, and finding joy in small moments. On behalf of all of us at École Victoria-Albert School, we wish you a warm, safe, and happy holiday season. We look forward to welcoming students back in the new year on **Monday, January 5th, 2026!**

Sincerely,
Mme Ashley Morrison

WINTER BREAK
Monday, December 22, 2025
to Friday, January 2, 2026

**NO
SCHOOL**
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Parent Room



Room 6: A Fun Family Space

Hours: Monday and Friday 8:30am-3:30pm & Thursday 1-3:30pm

with **Lisa Scales**

Community Support Worker

(204) 943-3459

lscales@wsd1.org

Free Pierogi Making Workshop

- Spend the afternoon making delicious pierogies from scratch!
- Instruction and all ingredients supplied.
- Pierogies can be taken home to cook fresh for dinner or freeze them for a quick and comforting meal later.

Space is Limited Registration required

- Please RSVP to Lisa by 4:00pm on Monday, November 8 to reserve your spot!

Make & Take PEROGY DAY!

Wednesday, December 10
1:00pm - 3:30pm

BINGO!
TIME!

Join us for a game of Bingo in the Parent Room & experience the thrill of winning a prize basket while having fun with friends and family!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

FREE TO PLAY | ALL AGES WELCOME
SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

SEWING BEGINNER CLASS

TWO CLASSES AVAILABLE
WEDNESDAYS DECEMBER 3 & 10
FROM 10 AM - 12 PM

DO YOU HAVE A SEWING PROJECT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON? DROP BY THE PARENT ROOM. SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE. HEALTHY SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS ARE ALWAYS PROVIDED.

LIMITED SPOTS!
RESERVE YOURS TODAY!

CALL LISA AT (204) 943-3459 OR
LSCALES@WSD1.ORG

Monday Morning DROP IN

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Start your week off right with a hot cup of coffee, a healthy snack, and fun activities. Games, painting, coloring, crafts, beading & more!



ACTIVITIES CHANGE WEEKLY
ACCORDING TO GROUP SIZE AND INTEREST

Winnipeg Leisure Guide Fee Assistance Program

Free access to recreation and leisure opportunities for newcomers and Winnipeggers living on low income!

Submit your City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide subsidized forms to access facility passes and program spending accounts for the whole family!

See Lisa for details. It's easy, quick, and free!



Winnipeg

KOATS for Kids




Winter is on its way!
Koats for Kids shares coats, mitts, boots,
and scarves with Winnipeg families

CONTACT LISA TODAY

TO GET YOUR WINTER GEAR ASAP

Phone: 204-943-3459
Email: lscales@wsd1.org

In person: The Parent Room (Room 6) on Mondays and
Wednesdays between 8am - 4pm or Fridays from 8am - 12pm




CHRISTMAS Spirit WEEK

15 DEC RED & WHITE DAY
DRESS LIKE A CANDY CANE

16 DEC CRAZY HAIR/FUNNY HAT DAY
GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR HAIR OR HAT

17 DEC BACKWARDS DAY
PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON BACKWARDS

18 DEC SPORTS DAY
DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVORITE
SPORT TEAM SHIRT OR JERSEY

19 DEC PAJAMA DAY
WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO SCHOOL







HARVEST MEALS2GO!

NOW AVAILABLE!

Meals2Go is a weekend student nutrition program aimed to nourish students on the two days a week they might not have access to in-school meal programs.

Students are given a Meals2Go kit every Friday to take home for the weekend!

This program is FREE and open to all students—no registration required!





Cold Weather Guidelines

Indoor Recess

Students stay indoors for recess when the wind chill reaches -28 degrees Celsius.

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 6:00 a.m. Environment Canada reading at the Forks, Winnipeg or;
- B. If the wind chill reaches -45°C (regardless of air temperature) based on the 6:00 a.m. Environment Canada readings at the Forks, Winnipeg.

The temperature and windchill readings can be found at the Environment Canada website. 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.

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

MUSICAL MOMENTS

Congratulations to both our Primary and intermediate choirs for their wonderful and heartfelt performances on Remembrance Day.

Now we're looking ahead to the winter concert. The primary choir is tuned up and getting ready to sing for our Concert! And the primary classes are busy learning their dances.

And thank you to all of our grade 5 and 6 classes who will be busy in the next few weeks helping to make costumes and decorations for the concert.

Speaking of our grade 5 and 6 classes, our intermediate choir is now starting to prepare for the Winnipeg Music Festival in March.

That's all for now. I'm looking forward to seeing the families of primary students at the concert on December 11th!

Mme Rajna

ÉCOLE VICTORIA-ALBERT SCHOOL

BUNDLE UP!

As the weather turns cold, remember to dress warmly for outdoor fun!

Please send students in weather appropriate clothing:

• WARM JACKET



• RUBBER OR WINTER BOOTS

• EXTRA SOCKS



• TOQUES & MITTENS



• SCARF/NECKWARMER



DECEMBER 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Volleyball Practice @ Lunch: Rms 18/24	2 Volleyball Practice @ Lunch: Rms 19/20	3 Volleyball Practice @ Lunch: Rms 18/24 Primary Choir	4 Volleyball Practice @ Lunch: Rms 19/20	5 Intermediate Choir
8	9	10 Primary Choir	11 primary winter concert @ 6:30 pm (H/K-Gr. 3)	12 NO SCHOOL
15 Volleyball Tourney @ Sister MacNamara (AM) GRADE 6 SOCCER PRACTICE	16 GRADE 6 SOCCER PRACTICE	17 GRADE 6 SOCCER PRACTICE	18 GRADE 6 SOCCER GAME @ UOFW	19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
22 	23 	24 	25 	26
29 	30 	Classes Resume January		