

February 2026

ÉCOLE VICTORIA-ALBERT SCHOOL



Hello to all our École Victoria-Albert School families,

As February begins, we're excited to start the second half of the school year! Time is flying, and we're hoping for warmer temperatures, sunnier days, and a touch of Spring as the month goes on. February, is **I Love to Read Month**, and we remain committed to fostering a love of reading. A great story can transport you anywhere—no plane or road trip required!

This month, we'll also be celebrating **Black History Month** and **Festival du Voyageur**. We look forward to welcoming artists and performers into the school. Please refer to the monthly calendar for details about upcoming activities and special events.

Nursery and Kindergarten registration for September 2026 begins **February 17, 2026**. Children must be 4 years old by December 2026 for nursery, or 5 years old by December 2026 for kindergarten. Registration can be completed online at www.winnipegssd.ca/student-registration or in person at the school. If you have questions, please contact the office at 204-943-3459 or vicalbert@wsd1.org.

As always, we remain dedicated to providing safe, healthy, and positive learning experiences for our students. We hope everyone can cozy up and enjoy a good book this month!

Ashley Morrison

2026-2027 Student Registration

If your child is a returning student and attending the same school, families do not need to re-register.

If your child is transferring to a new designated catchment school for Middle Years, students are automatically enrolled. Families do not need to re-register.

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, February 17 - New Student registration opens at 9 a.m.
- Monday, April 6 - Schools of Choice application opens at 9 a.m.
- Friday, May 15 - Schools of Choice application closes at 4 p.m.

**NO
SCHOOL**
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

DOES YOUR CHILD
TAKE THE

SCHOOL BUS?



If your child takes the school bus, please check your emails every morning as transportation emails parents before the school is notified of any cancellations or extended delays.

For a recording of all cancellations and delays, or to advise that your child will not be riding the bus to school, please contact Transportation to let them know. Please wait until the recording is over to be connected to their office.

204-789-0452

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



SEED Information Session

We are excited to be welcoming SEED to the Parent Room as they host an information session for parents!

This interactive presentation offers plenty of opportunity to ask questions and connect. Snacks and beverages are provided!

Learn about:

- Money management programs
- Education savings programs
- Filing your taxes (for free!)
- and much more!



**Monday, February 9th
1:00-3:00 pm**

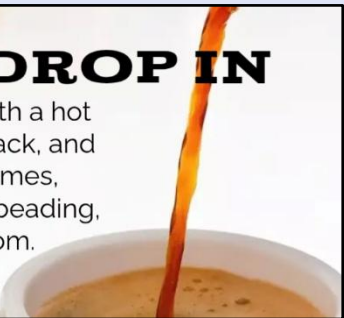
Monday Morning

DROP IN

Start your week off right with a hot cup of coffee, a healthy snack, and fun activities. Join us for games, painting, colouring, crafts, beading, and more in the Parent Room.

February 9 & 23 from 9:00am-12:00pm

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POSITIVE DISCIPLINE IN EVERYDAY PARENTING



We are excited to announce that program facilitators from **Mosaic Newcomer Family Resource Network** will be joining us for 9 weeks every Monday until spring break to deliver a parenting program called Positive Discipline!

Learn about child development as well as how to address challenging behaviour. Positive Discipline centers around how to provide warmth and structure to effectively guide child behaviour while at the same time improving the parent-child relationship.

Dates: **Wednesdays - January 14, 21 & 28**
February 4, 11, 18 & 25
March 4 & 11

Time: **1:00-3:00 pm**

Location: **The Parent Room (Room 6)**

Childcare and refreshments are provided

Arabic translation available and alternate translators can be arranged!



Winnipeg Leisure Guide Fee Assistance Program



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

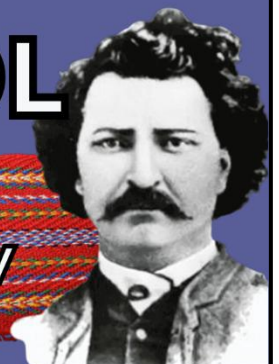
Submit your City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide subsidized forms to access facility passes and program spending accounts for the whole family!

See Lisa in the Parent Room for details.
It's easy, quick, and free!



NO SCHOOL

**February 16
Louis Riel Day**



FEBRUARY IS

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

A dedicated time to promote literacy, foster a love for books, and engage students in reading activities with guest readers & more!

- *Classroom activities & games*
- *Reading Spirit Week*
- *Bookmark contest*
- *Mystery readers*
- *Book tracker*



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Cold Weather Guidelines

Indoor Recess

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

Bus Cancellations

Sometimes school buses are cancelled because of bad weather or poor road conditions, but schools will still stay open.

Buses for all Winnipeg school divisions are cancelled when:

- Temperature is -35°C or colder (air temperature only) at 6:00 a.m. according to Environment Canada at The Forks.
- Wind chill is -45°C or colder at 6:00 a.m. according to Environment Canada at The Forks.

You can check current conditions on the Environment Canada website.

If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not run later in the day, even if the weather improves. All major Winnipeg media outlets are notified early in the morning to broadcast or post bus cancellation updates.



CELEBRATING

BLACK

HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY

BE ON TIME

It is very important that all students establish good routines and habits. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop while they are young. It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school daily and on time to prevent disruption to your own child's learning and the learning of other students in their classroom.

First Bell	8:55 am
N/K Dismissal	11:30 am
Lunch Break	12-12:55 pm
Afternoon Bell	12:55 pm
Dismissal	3:30 pm



School starts at 8:55am in the morning and 12:55pm in the afternoon. Students need to be outside in their class line by 8:55am & 12:55pm so they can enter the school together and start their lessons promptly.

Housing and I.D. Resource Event

February 12, 2026

3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

R. B. Russell Vocational High School
364 Dufferin Avenue

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for. Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available resources for individuals and families.



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FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR 2026

ACTIVITIES



WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 18

journée de la tuque

Toque Day

Wear your toque



TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 17

journée de la ceinture fléchée

Sash Day

Wear a sash

journée de la chemise à carreaux

Checkered Shirt Day

Dress as a Voyageur



THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 19

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 20



journée du voyageur

Voyageur Games

Dress as a Voyageur

February 2026

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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INTERMEDIATE
DANCE CLUB

3

PRIMARY
DANCE CLUB

4

INTERMEDIATE
Choir

6

basketball
PRACTICE

9

INTERMEDIATE
DANCE CLUB

10

basketball
PRACTICE

PRIMARY
DANCE CLUB

11

basketball
PRACTICE

basketball
GAME

INTERMEDIATE
Choir

Pancake Day

13

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
NO SCHOOL
LOUIS RIEL DAY

16

Toque Day

17

Sash Day

18

Checkered Shirt Day

19

Voyageur Games

20

basketball
GAME

23

INTERMEDIATE
DANCE CLUB

24

PRIMARY
DANCE CLUB

25

GRADE 6 SOCCER practice

GRADE 6 SOCCER game

INTERMEDIATE
Choir

26

27

All practices & clubs take place during lunch. Students who normally go home for lunch should bring a lunch to school on these days.