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# TYNDALL PARK

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2 - Gr. 5/6 Camp Day
- June 5 - No School - Inservice
- June 24 - Gr. 6 Farewell - 1:15 pm
- June 29 - No school am ONLY
- June 30 - Last day! Dismissal @ 11:30am

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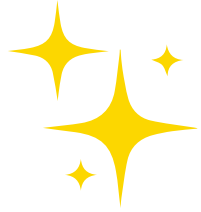
The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples.



## Staff Spotlight

*By: Hamalia Alam*

Tyndall Park has an awesome head secretary, and that is Ms. Hendy. If you're not familiar with her, here's a little bit about her. She has been working at Tyndall Park as a secretary for over 19 years! Ms. Hendy was born in Ontario. Her favorite food is Deluxe pizza! She was inspired to work at Tyndall Park because it was a larger school with more classrooms than the previous school she had worked at. Her favorite thing about Tyndall Park is getting to see and talk to the students and families. She is so proud of the newspaper club! Tyndall Park is so lucky to have such an amazing and kind secretary like her.





# ● Gr 5/6 Goes to Camp!

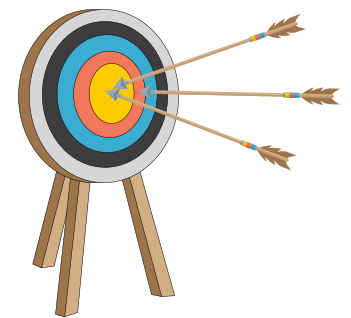
*By: Sammi Pineda*

The 2025-2026 school year is coming to an end. We are going to round it all up with a Camp Manitou field trip! The grade 5/6 are getting to do some amazing activities such as: ziplining, archery, low-ropes, nature walk, climbing wall, and shelter building. All kinds of super fun activities that some of us may never get another opportunity to ever try! We will be leaving first thing in the morning and be back during afternoon recess. With such a full day, we'll definitely be tired!

Tyndall Park has gone to the beautiful Camp Manitou the past several years. It is a nature getaway perfect for families and friends. They have awesome staff who are very supportive even if you're nervous to try something new. The trip there is short and we will take a bus. The camp is located at 850 Green Oaks Lane in Headingley, Manitoba, just outside the city of Winnipeg. Students will be divided into six groups all with Tyndall Park adults and they will cycle through the different activities throughout the day, along with a break for lunch.

When preparing for camp day, it is required that your child bring a bag, sunscreen, a hat, a water bottle, their lunch, and be wearing their runners. Sunglasses and bug spray are optional but recommended. The students will also leave their bags, and belongings inside the main hall so they don't need to carry them around all day. More information to see what the camp looks like and all that they offer is available at on their website at: [campmanitou.mb.ca](http://campmanitou.mb.ca)

I can't wait for Camp Day!





# Fit Run

*By: Jind Gill*

The Fit Run will take place on June 4, 2026 at Tyndall Park this year. During practices, grade 4s must complete 2 laps around the soccer fields in 14 minutes to qualify for the Fit Run. Grade 5s have to do the same course in 13 minutes while grade 6s have 12 minutes. All runners should remember to bring their water bottles and dress for the weather (shorts, t-shirts, hats, leggings etc.) on the day of the races. Each grade will compete against runners from grade 4, 5, or 6 from other schools in the Winnipeg School Division. There will be two races for each grade (one for boys and the other for girls). Good luck to all Tyndall Park runners!



## A Note from the Editors (AKA: the Adults)



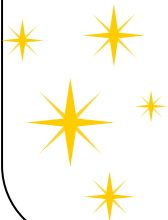
- Stay tuned near the end of August for our new and improved September edition of the newspaper!
- Our profits thus far from Freezie Fridays (as of May 22) have been \$355.74. All proceeds go toward experiential learning for students.
- June is a very busy month with lots of activities and field trips across the grades. Please ensure you watch for emails and permission slips from your child's teacher.
- Grade 6 families, stay tuned for more information about Gr. 6 Farewell from your child's teacher.



# TP Classroom Spotlight

*By: Aiyannah Mejia & Yuna Christopher*

Hello, our names are Aiyannah and Yuna. This month we interviewed Mrs. Figueiredo's grade two class. First, we introduced ourselves. Next up we asked them some questions. Mrs. Figueiredo's class works really hard everyday. They all get along with each other. Their most exciting activity is choice time, Dojo Island, art and science. Their hardest subjects are math and writing. Their hardest project in science was learning about the water cycle. They don't really know the grade three teachers but they want to get to know them. The grade twos in Ms.Figueiredo's class are NOT looking forward to grade three. The kids in the class were so nice and kind. They listened to us and they responded to our questions. We had a really fun time interviewing them!





# Interviews with Grade 6s

By: Audel de Grano

Ryle is very excited for grade 7! His favourite sport is soccer and he likes to play lots of other sports. Ryle likes to eat ramen noodles and when he grows up he wants to be an aero space engineer. Ryle will miss his teachers and his friends.



Ryle, Rm 10/11



Archer, Rm P1

Archer's favourite subject is Phys. Ed. and his favourite sport is baseball. Archer likes to play video games. He likes to eat Onigiri and when he grows up he wants to be a blacksmith and craft items.

Noah is really excited for grade 7! His favourite subject in school is math and his favourite colour is red. His favourite sport is football and he likes to eat pizza. Noah wants to be a construction worker when he grows up.



Noah, Rm P1



Miah, Rm P3

Miah is nervous to go to grade 7. Miah's favourite subject is math and her favorite colour is blue. She likes to go swimming and likes to do art. Her favourite food is steak. Miah has been in Tyndall Park since grade 4.



# What to do Over Summer Break

*By: Sophie Barrion*

There's nothing better than feeling the warm sun on your face, the soft breeze brushing your skin. Summer lovers definitely have their reasons to love this welcoming season. A good way to 'warm up' to a season is to find fun things to do! Here are things to try this summer, whether it's down near the shore or countryside, or right in your backyard, these are guaranteed to make you have a great time!

Let's be honest, almost EVERYONE on this planet would love a trip to the beach on a hot, sunny day! There's always lots to do at the beach, like playing volleyball on the sandy shores, or collecting beautiful seashells and shiny rocks hidden in the sand! It can be hard to pack for the beach, with all the things you utilize for a fun time, but fret not, for I have recommendations! Bring sunscreen, towels, a beach umbrella, and any sort of drink (in a cooler, obviously...who likes warm soda?!), if you're there to do some relaxing. If you're looking to have some fun, bring some sunscreen, towels, a bathing suit, sand castle molds, a shovel, and a beach ball/volleyball!! If you bring any food, make sure to eat it after you swim. You don't want to throw up in the water, now do you?

Another fun thing to do (that doesn't require a long drive) is backyard camping! Setting up a camping tent in your very own backyard (or a friend's if your backyard is a little small) and telling stories around a campfire or a propped up flashlight really sets the vibe for summer! Doing things like scavenger hunts or simply admiring the bugs and wildlife behind your (or a friend's) home are great things to do while you camp out, and if your neighborhood allows campfires, you can toast s'mores and do some campfire karaoke! Later on in the day, you can go on a walk around the block (supervised by an adult) or take a more lengthy walk to a store or event! Not only will it give you some exercise, but it will also tire you out for when you have to sleep! It helps a lot to do tiring activities a while before you take a rest- no more tossing and turning!

Usually, Canada isn't known for its summers, the country IS more of a wintry place, but nonetheless, summer can be enjoyable either way! I hope this MARVELOUS article of mine will give you a new view of the hotter seasons of Canada!





## Gym Blast

*By: Therrina Yankech*

Get ready for the gym blast! Every year near June, Ms. Dow runs the Tyndall Park Gym blast for students - a day packed with high energy competition. This year the gym blast is on June 16. The students are split up in four color teams, red, blue, orange and green with school staff also on each time to help out. Each person on the team wears their team color. The star of the show is of course the games with about 8-10 games. Fly on the Wall, Tug-of-War, Three-Legged Race, Hungry Hippo, Limbo, Shoe Scramble, Team Banner and Cheer, Musical Chairs...SO many fun games! The most popular game is Tug-of-War. Teams will compete for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place and 4th place. At the end of each game, each team gets awarded either 100, 200, 300 or 400 points depending on how well they did or the order that they finished. In the end, the team with the most points wins. Some grade 6s even get a chance to facilitate the younger grades' gym blast and help out! The students and staff look forward to it every year and we can't wait for this one! Thanks to Ms. Dow for all the amazing work that goes into planning this special event!



## Bees

*By: Francine Fremista*

Finally, the season we have all been waiting for with hot weather, summer break coming soon, and everyone's favourite summer experience...insects! Speaking of insects, bees are now in season!! This month, two beekeepers are coming to our school to do presentations about bees and honey. I interviewed the one and only Mr.E. (the OG) for his knowledge about bees, and I learned a bunch of interesting facts! At the start of the year, bee hives have around one thousand bees, and at the end of the summer season, there are approximately thirty thousand!! As you know, Tyndall Park has been able to partner up with local apiarists or beekeepers to host bee hives on our school roof and then get the honey they make to sell in jars!! Our bees produce around 250 jars per hive. That means we'll have about 500 jars of honey, because we have 2 hives! Mr.E. said if he were to become a beekeeper, he would certainly enjoy the job because he would get to make free food for people. How kind is that?! Finally, I asked for a fun fact about bees. I was very surprised! When a predator, like a wasp, breaks into a hive, all the bees swarm around and kill the predator. Not using their stingers, but by flapping their wings SUPER fast and heating it to death!! I was shocked by that information. Now that I think about it, I don't dislike bees, they're pretty awesome, but I don't like wasps!! Check back with us in the late fall for some amazing Tyndall Park honey!

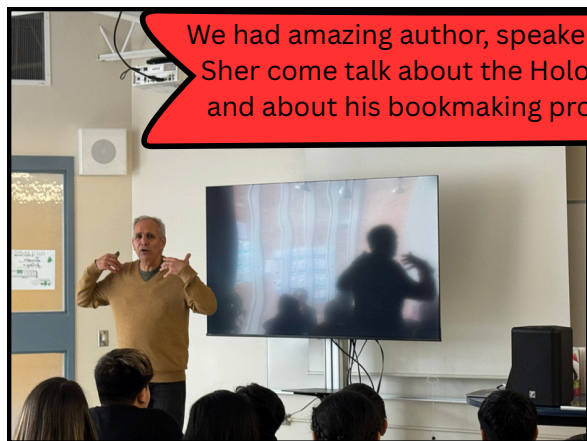




# ● Around the School



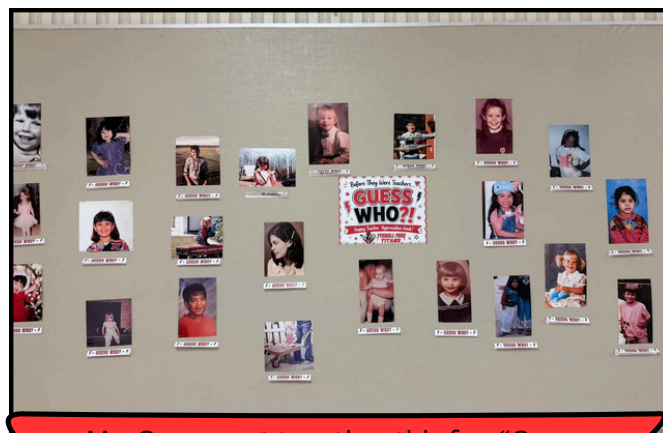
Room Four  
May 5<sup>th</sup> was National Day of missing and murdered Indigenous women girls. It's an important day in Canada. It's so sad. We must protect each other. NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS!  
We won't forget about you!



We had amazing author, speaker, and activist Emil Sher come talk about the Holocaust with gr 5/6 and about his bookmaking process with gr 2-4.



Room 10/11 put on a special "TUSC" night for their parents



Ms. Quang put together this fun "Guess Who?" board of staff members as little kids for Teacher Appreciation Week!



# Around the School



Grade 5/6 Softball  
Tournament

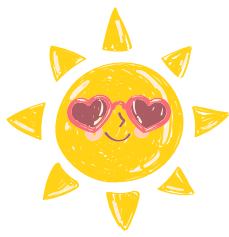


Ms. Quang's class listened to the song "What a Wonderful World" for Earth Day and illustrated what they heard.

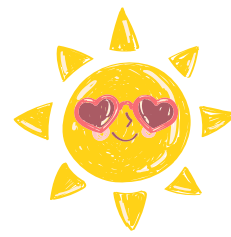


The gr 3s learned all about hens and eggs through the Agriculture in the Classroom live session. Did you know that the colour of a hen's egg is determined by the colour of their ear lobe?!





# JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Squad 1 patrols  →	<b>1</b>  Day 1	<b>2</b> <b>Gr. 5/6 to Camp Manitou</b>  Day 2	<b>3</b> <b>Gr 4/5/6 Bee Presentation</b>  Day 3	<b>4</b> <b>Fit Run</b> <hr/> Smudging Group  Day 4	<b>5</b> <b>No School</b>  Day 5	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Squad 2 patrols  →	<b>8</b>  Day 6	<b>9</b> <b>P3 &amp; Rm 9 walk to public library pm</b>  Day 1	<b>10</b> <b>Gr 2s to Assiniboine Park</b>  Day 2	<b>11</b> Smudging Group (last day)  Day 3	<b>12</b> Final Freezie Friday!  Day 4	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Squad 3 patrols  →	<b>15</b>  Day 5	<b>16</b> <b>Gym Blast - wear your team colours!</b>  Day 6	<b>17</b> <b>Gr 1s to Assiniboine Park</b>  <b>Gr. 4 Potluck &amp; PJs</b> Day 1	<b>18</b> <b>Gr. 5/6 to KP Park</b>  Day 2	<b>19</b>  Day 3	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Squad 1 patrols  → (Last week)	<b>22</b>  Day 4	<b>23</b> <b>Gr.6 - pm at Stanley Knowles</b> <hr/> <b>Gr 3s to Oak Hammock Marsh</b> Day 5	<b>24</b> <b>Gr.6 Farewell 1:15pm</b> <hr/> Report Cards go home  Day 6	<b>25</b>  Day 1	<b>26</b> <b>Bump Up Day - Gr N-5</b> (Visit your new classroom!)  Day 2	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>No School - (am only)</b>  Day 3	<b>30</b> <b>Last Day! Dismissal @11:30</b>  Day 4	<p>Have a safe and happy summer break!</p> <p>Hello  SUMMER </p>			