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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 7 - Spring Photo Day
- May 8 - No School - School Planning
- May 18 - No School - Victoria Day
- May 21 - Gr 6 Immunizations
- May 29 - Student Wellness Day Stations
- June 2 - Grade 5/6 Camp Day

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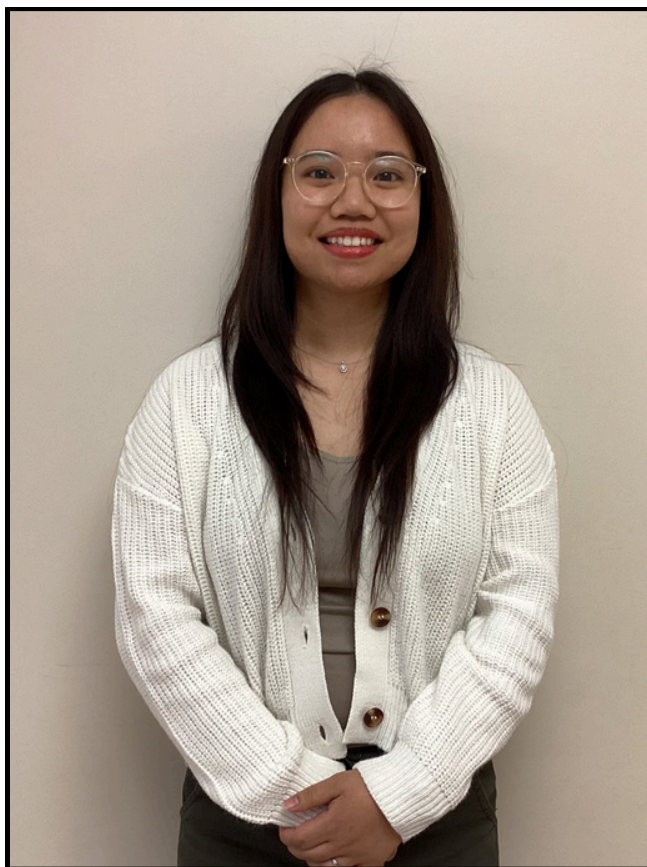
The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory,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



Staff Spotlight

By: Therrina Yankech

This month's staff spotlight is... Ms.Gonzales! Even though Ms.Gonzales is not seen around the school a lot, she does a lot in the background in the office. Starting off, her responsibilities are, mainly taking phone calls from parents and helping run the office in general, also greeting visitors. Her most busy time of the day is the first and last hour when the office gets a lot of calls. I personally think she has great taste because her favourite colours are purple and green, such a good combo! Her favourite animals are cats and pandas but sadly she does not have a cat. She has not been working at Tyndall Park for very long, only since 2024 but she became part of our Tyndall Park family right away! Lastly, she wants to remind parents to call the school when their kids will be away (safety protocols)!



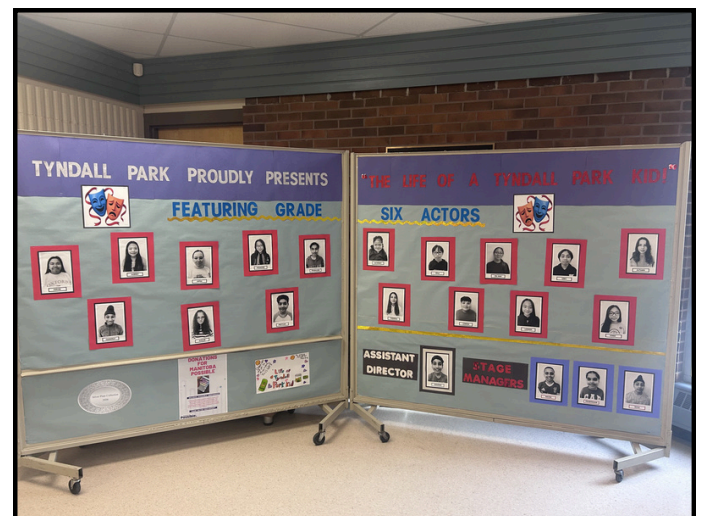


The Life of a Tyndall Park Kid

By: Sammi Pineda & Sophie Barrion

The Drama performance has ended, and the crowd was so entertained! The grade 6s were so happy that they got the opportunity to perform onstage in the pit! Some chosen grade 5s even got to become stage managers! They all practiced improv, acting, and more. This year, drama started all the way back on October 15, 2025! Later in March, they transitioned into practicing on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The grade 6s were extremely excited before and during the performance! They worked on scripts, commercials, scenes and characterization! Mrs. Klassen was so proud of the grade 6s that participated in the performance as well as the grade 5 stage managers. Even though not as many grade 6s continued until the performance, we were still glad that there was an actual performance. This year, a LOT has changed with the drama performance. Last year, they did an Improv show with games, miming, and many more. This year, they did a more theatrical show bringing up the grade 6s graduating, what they think is in the staff room, and some drama games.

Even the grade 5 stage managers have changed, last year there were 5 stage managers behind the scenes. This year's audiences were the same as last year; classes from Stanley Knowles, Tyndall Park grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, our parents, and special guests from our community! Hopefully, the following school years will have even MORE students joining Drama Club (it's the best!) and performing. Ever since the drama performance has ended, many grade 6s joked about the silly parts of the script, and acting! Many also remember how former grade 6s, now in grade 7, came to the evening performance. Now that it has ended, grade 6s are missing all of the times they practiced, the times they performed and the times they entertained so many people. Now that it has finally ended we want to thank Mrs. Klassen for how much time she spent to prepare us for the show.



More drama performance pictures in our "Around the School" section!



Screen Time

By: Hamalia Alam & Jind Gill

Kids love screens! This is not necessarily a good nor bad thing. While screens can help with certain skills, there are many negative impacts. Fifty percent of kids have a tablet by the age of five. Too much screen time can lead to kids being sleep deprived, near sighted and they lose patience. Looking at screens for a long time can make your eyes tired, itchy and can possibly ruin your eyesight. The cortex in the brain is where most of the thinking and problem solving happens. Lots of screen time can make the cortex weaker leading to your child having a hard time learning at school. Many studies show that the more time children spend on screens, the less happy they are. Also kids need to be more active, which they can not do if they are on a screen. It's important to let your kids play outside more, and be in natural light.



A Note from the Editors (AKA: the Adults)



-Our Parent Advisory Group will meet on May 4th at 5:30 in the school library. All are welcome!

-As the weather continues to change, please ensure students come to school with rain pants or an extra pair of pants to change into in the event that they get wet at recess and extra socks!

-We are very thankful for \$260.95 donations received at the Drama performance on April 15th. These donations will be used to support Manitoba Possible, an organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities. Thank you so much for your support!

-The total funds raised from the April 22nd hot lunch day were \$643.80. All funds go toward continuing to support experiential learning for students.



TP Classroom Spotlight

By: Yuna Christopher & Aiyanah Meja

We interviewed Ms. Kennedy's class, P1! Ms. Kennedy's class was super kind and funny! P1's favourite subjects are science, math, drama, art, and writing. One of their favourite activities have been Kahoot, and they also recently enjoyed their Earth Day clean-up. Ms. Kennedy's class sometimes works hard but only when they know they have to do the work (which is always!). Their hardest project that they did this year was the persuasive whole-school recess switch and they also had to build a car out of cardboard and plastic with wheels to make it move. Their most exciting activities this year were the Human Rights Museum field trip, the car building, Adam's birthday, and when they read this book called "Small Spaces". After they finished reading the book, they did an escape room! We had a fun time interviewing Ms. Kennedy's class!





Interviews with Grade 6s

By: Audel De Grano & Dilmeet Lakhanpal



Prabhleen, Rm 10/11

Prabhleen is really nervous to go to grade 7. She will really miss her Grade 5 classmates. She has been learning in Tyndall Park School since Grade 4. Prabhleen's favourite subject is art and her hobbies are sketching and drawing. Prabhleen's favourite colour is purple and her favourite sport is basketball.

Max is a new student to Tyndall Park and has only been here for 3 weeks. Max wants to be a photographer when she grows up and her favourite colour is blue. Her favourite food is pasta and her favourite subject in school is history. Her hobbies are playing soccer and football. Max is really nervous for Grade 7.



Max, Rm. 9



Jaikaran, Rm 10/11

Jaikaran is really excited to go to grade 7. He is excited to meet new people in his new school. His favourite hobbies are soccer and playing video games. His favourite subject is math and he likes to eat pizza. Jaikaran has been at Tyndall Park for his whole school career and he wants to be an engineer when he grows up. Jaikaran will miss his classmates.



What to Wear This Season!

By: Francine Fremista

Say goodbye to winter and hello to spring! You may be thinking “There’s no need to wear all of those annoying winter layers!”, but GUESS WHAT - it isn’t quite summer yet! You still need to dress properly or else you will be uncomfortable and cold, especially in the mornings! So, if you want to avoid that, here are some tips!

- Check the weather when you wake up in the morning
- Wear vests or light jackets and layers
- It's a muddy and wet season! Wear rubber boots and do not wear your fancy white shoes!
- Keep an umbrella on you just in case
- Pack extra socks in your backpack!

Make sure not to get sick this spring by getting cold and wet.
Happy Spring!





Freezie Fridays!

By: Jind Gill & Hamalia Alam

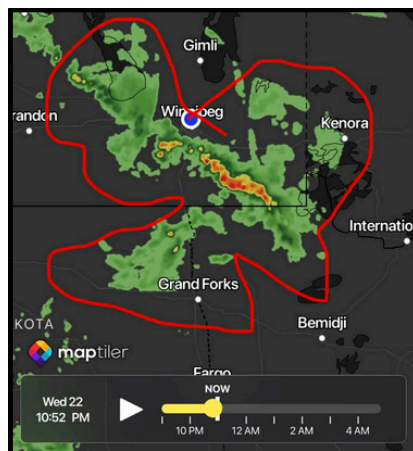
Tyndall Park's famous FREEZIE FRIDAY is finally back again! Freezie Friday will be starting May 1st and run to June 12. It will happen every Friday, weather pending. Students...Keep an ear listening to announcements! Freezies will be sold during AM and PM recesses at students' recess doors. Grade 5 and 6 students are encouraged to help sell freezies with Mrs. Place. Jumbo freezies are \$1 and a half freezie is 50 cents. All money raised will go towards experiential learning for students. Don't forget to bring your quarters, loonies and toonies!



The Return of Spring

By: Ms. Bembenek

On Wednesday April 22nd, Winnipeg and the surrounding areas had our first big thunderstorm of the spring/summer season. This thunderstorm marked an important and special entrance into spring. Members of the Thunderbird Clan believe that the huge claps of thunder and the following bolts of lightning that lit up the sky are the Thunderbirds arriving, giving signals for all of the last creatures and plant relatives to wake up out of their winter hibernation. The continued strikes of lightning we see are the baby Thunderbirds learning how to harness their power - as the strikes become more controlled, the babies are learning control. If we look at radar pictures from weather stations that night, you can see the shape of a bird overtop Winnipeg! The Smudge group offered tobacco on Thursday at lunch to welcome the Thunderbirds and the spring they bring. Hopefully within the next 2 weeks, we will begin to see buds on all the trees!





Around the School



More Grade 6 drama!



Room 4 students
singing and jingle dancing

Room 4 doing science
experiments to learn about pitch

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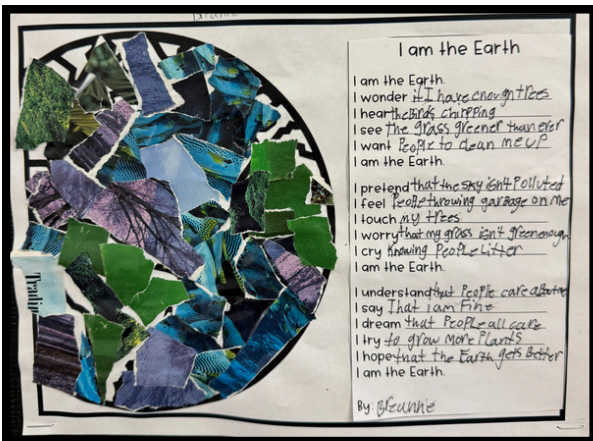
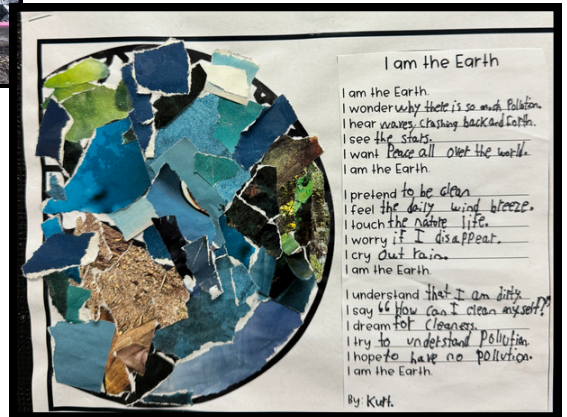
Around the School









Room 21s amazing job tidying up outside for Earth Day!



Room P3 writing Earth Day poetry and doing recycled art



MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Squad 2 patrols 	1 Day 5	2
3 Squad 3 patrols 	4 Author presentation - Gr. 1-6 Parent Advisory Group 5:30pm Day 6	5 Gr. 3 Drama Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Spring Photo Day Smudging Group Day 3	8 No School - School Planning Day 4	9
10 Squad 1 patrols  	11 Day 4	12 Gr. 3 Drama Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Smudging Group Day 1	15 School of Choice Applications close Day 2	16
17 Squad 2 patrols 	18 No School - Victoria Day	19 Gr. 3 Drama Day 4	20 YOUDance Virtual - P3 & Rm 9 Empowerment sessions Gr 4-6 Day 5	21 Gr. 6 Immunizations Part 2 - am Smudging Group Day 6	22 Day 1	23
24 Squad 3 patrols 	25 Day 2	26 Gr. 3 Drama Gr. 2 Field trip to the Zoo Softball Tournament Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Softball Tournament (Rain date) Smudging Group Day 5	29 Student Wellness Day Stations Day 6	30
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