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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 6 | *Photo Retakes*
- Nov 10 | *Parent Advisory Group Meeting 5:30-6:30*
- Nov 11 | *No School - Remembrance Day*
- Nov 20 | *Hot Lunch (forms due Nov. 13th)*
- Nov 21 | *No School - Staff Inservice*
- Nov 26 | *Reports cards sent home*
- Nov 27 | *No school pm - parent teacher conferences*

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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: Francine Fremista

You may have already seen the classroom spotlight interview featuring her class, but this one is just for the teacher! Did you guess right? It's the kind and stylish Ms. Quang!! This year is her first year teaching in a classroom. She used to be an E.A (educational assistant) at Sisler High. It sure is a very big age difference, but a new accomplishment she can add to her long list. On to the interview!

I asked Ms.Quang so many questions and there were such good answers! Ms. Quang loves travelling and has been to many cool places like Hong Kong, Hawaii and more. The only thing she doesn't like about it, is sitting down in a plane for HOURS! Understandable, don't you think? Another thing Ms. Quang loves is music. She likes listening to SZA, Snoh Aalegra, Giveon and Daniel Caesar! Her current favourite song is Rather Be by Giveon. Something she enjoys teaching is science, mostly because of the cool experiments but also because of the interesting facts! Science is definitely fun. Finally, I asked Ms. Quang how she felt about teaching grade 2s. She said it's a good, fun experience and that her class is always ready to learn. I enjoyed interviewing Ms. Quang and if you see her, wave or say hi to make her feel welcome!





Grade 5 & 6 Drama

By: Therrina Yankech

The grade 5 and 6 drama clubs have officially started! Every week at lunch, the grade 5 students have drama on Tuesday and the grade 6 students have drama on Wednesday. Both are led by the amazing Mrs. Klassen in room 11! Drama club is a great way for students to express themselves, gain more courage, confidence, and most importantly have fun! There are many activities and games in the drama club such as “Hey, What Are You Doing?”, miming, tableaux, clap-in improv, script writing, and many more! Every year in the spring at the end of grade 6 drama club we have a student-created performance. Some grade 5 students get a chance to be stage managers at this special performance; they help with the lights, sound, and spotlight. Well, that's a wrap for today, or as we like to say in drama.... “Aaaaand scene!”



A Note from the Editors (AKA: the Adults)



- Honey from our very successful summer rooftop beekeeping will once again be sold for \$5 per jar. Jars can be purchased from Mrs. Sikora, our Food Coordinator, at her office just outside the gym, or during Parent Teacher Conferences on November 27th. All monies collected will go toward future beehive maintenance, and honey harvesting, and bottling.
- Please note important closure dates this month! See front page or calendar for info!
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather now that it is cooler out. Check to see if their winter jackets, boots, etc. all fit - the snow is on its way!



Thanksgiving

By: Sophie Barrion

What do you think about when you hear the word Thanksgiving? Maybe you imagine eating a warm slice of pie, or digging into a delicious turkey dinner with your peers, happily chatting at the dinner table. Maybe you imagine walking around a park with the leaves crunching under your shoes. This is the original version of Thanksgiving.

Obviously, Thanksgiving wasn't made last week, and it definitely wasn't made last year. It all started back in 1578. Although there are multiple different stories about Thanksgiving's origins, I will only focus on one. In 1578, a man named Sir Martin Frobisher ventured on a journey to seek out the northwest passage. On his first voyage, he discovered an unmapped bay, which soon bore his name; Frobisher Bay, but was later on changed to Iqaluit, which is now the capital of Nunavut. The year after, he gathered a second crew to mine ore which he thought was valuable gold, but instead was a cheap and worthless ore. 1587 marked his last voyage to the region. This expedition was yet another mining focused exploration. On his third voyage, he held a celebratory feast of salt beef, biscuits, and mushy peas, as appreciation for their safe arrival in the territory we now call Nunavut. That very feast was the creation of Thanksgiving. Though, in Canada, Thanksgiving was marked as a national holiday in 1957 on the second Monday of October. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln declared the US's Thanksgiving to be on the last Thursday of November, and in 1941 it was finally given the set date countrywide.

I studied a lot to ensure this article is full of truths, but even then, I am still unsure. It's nice to see how much traditions change over the years, especially ones that have stuck around for quite a bit of time. As always, I sincerely hope you have enjoyed this article through and through, and appreciate it as much as I do. Farewell!





Tyndall Park Soccer Team Victory

By: Sammi Pineda

Tyndall Park Titans stood victorious with 4 wins and 1 draw in the recent Winnipeg School Division soccer tournament held on October 3, 2025 at the Tyndall Park Soccer Field.

The Tyndall Park team first played against Stanley Knowles Sonics that resulted in a draw match. In the second game, they played against Garden Grove. Tyndall Park won with 1 point leaving the opponent disappointed with 0 point. In the third match, the Titans won against Garden Grove's other team with 1-0. They also won in the match versus Prairie Rose School.

The Tyndall Park Titans Soccer Team is composed of Grade 5 and 6 students who are under the coaching and supervision of Ms. Dow, Phys. Ed. teacher, Mrs. McKelvey, and Ms. Basaraba.

The soccer tournament is traditionally held during the first week of October every year as a part of the Inter-school Athletic Program of the Winnipeg School Division. The grade fives and sixes worked so hard for this moment and they were so confident for this year's soccer match! Hopefully next year Tyndall Park will still remain victorious against any other school they will go against no matter what they experience.





Indigenous Veterans' Day

By: Aiyannah Mejia

Indigenous Veterans Day was first celebrated on November 8th, 1994. For a long time, the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis veterans (people who fought in wars) were not fully recognized on Remembrance Day. They faced many challenges, including learning new cultures and new languages. Why do we celebrate this day? Indigenous Veterans Day is important and separate from Remembrance Day for several reasons. It makes sure that the brave actions of Indigenous soldiers are never forgotten. Before 1994, their service was often overlooked; these days helps to correct that. For many years, Indigenous veterans were not treated fairly after returning from war. They often faced difficulties getting the same benefits as other soldiers. Indigenous people who joined the military showed incredible bravery. They left their homes and communities far behind. Many had to learn English, as it was the main language in the military. They also needed to adapt to a new way of life and culture. Despite these challenges, thousands of Indigenous people volunteered to serve and were very good at it. They served as some of the best Code Talkers (they'd use Cree as most people didn't understand it outside of their own culture), snipers, hunters, and information scouts. They fought for Canada's freedom and peace around the world, and for that, we honour them, thank them, and remember them.





Patrols at TP

By: Audel De Grano

We are so excited to welcome our new patrols here at Tyndall Park! They are students from grade 5-6 wearing bright yellow vests and will ensure the safety of kids crossing the street. Patrols received special training from our Winnipeg Police Service and CAA Manitoba. Even with the help of the patrols, everyone should remember to be careful on the road. When you come to one of our three patrol crossings, always wait for patrols to tell you when it is safe to cross the road. One IMPORTANT rule is to never run while crossing the road to avoid accidents. Always be alert when crossing, for example you shouldn't be talking to your friends while crossing the street, you should be looking left and right when crossing the street. For drivers in the area, it is important to note that Monday to Friday from 8 am to 5:30 pm during the months of September to June, you should be driving at 30km/h in marked school zones. We know that the patrols will continue doing their best to help kids on their way to and from school. Big thanks to the patrols for helping keep us safe!



Halloween at TP

By: Yuna Christopher

Today I am writing about how we celebrate Halloween at Tyndall Park. Halloween is a day where you dress up however you like and you can also ask for candy! Halloween is on the 31st of October every year. Here at Tyndall Park, we dress up in costumes and do a parade during the afternoon of Halloween. During the parade we walk around the gym to show off our costumes and all the classes cheer and clap. After the parade we dance and play. We also get little lights that we can use when we go Trick or Treating for safety!





TP Classroom Spotlight

By: Jind Gill

I was lucky enough to interview the grade fours from Mrs. Bagri-Sidhu's class. Here is what they said. Their classroom is special because of their wonderful teacher, Mrs. Bagri-Sidhu. They say she is special because she helps them learn new things, she is kind, and she plays Wordle with them. Their favourite subjects are French and Math. In their free time they like crafting, and reading. They mentioned that if they could describe their classroom in three words it would be fun, cozy, and organized. Room four also said their classroom makes them feel happy, calm, and safe. They really want to learn about planets, different countries, and about maps in Social Studies. Then, they said their class is really good at working quietly and staying organized. I had a great time interviewing room four!



**DREAM
TEAM**



Interviews with Grade 6s

By: Hamalia Alam & Meet Lakhanpal



Alyannah, P1

Alyannah's favourite hobbies are drawing and listening to music. Her favourite song is "How it's Done," by K-pop Demon Hunters. She also said she's really nervous and not prepared for Gr.7. She also loves this movie called "K-pop Demon Hunters."

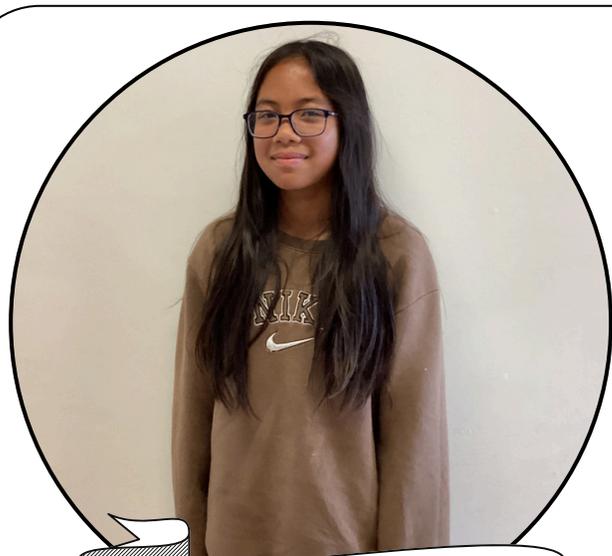
Kyle will really miss everything about Tyndall Park like his teachers, classmates and his old classrooms. He's also really nervous about Gr.7. His favourite hobbies are baking and playing sports. His favourite book is "Investigators", and his favourite movie is "Harry Potter".



Kyle, Rm 10



Interviews with Grade 6s Contd...



Ira-Mae, Rm 9

Ira-Mae really likes to dance and watch horror movies. She's also really nervous about Gr.7 and will miss her old teachers and her friends.

Justyne loves reading, writing and doing math. She loves the book called "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown. Her favorite movie is "K-Pop Demon Hunters." Justyne says when she leaves Tyndall Park she will miss having recess and she is a little scared for Gr.7.



Justyne, P1



Landon P., Rm 10

Landon's favourite hobby is football and he enjoys reading "Dog Man," by Dav Pilkey. His favorite movie is "Bad Guys 2." Landon is pretty nervous for grade 7 and when he leaves Tyndall Park, he will miss all his teachers.

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2  Daylight Saving Time fall back 1 hr  Squad 1 patrols → Day 1	3 Hot lunch forms sent home Day 2	4 Gr.5 Drama Day 3	5 Gr.6 Drama Day 4	6 Photo Retakes Day 5	7	8
9  Squad 2 patrols → Day 1	10 PAG Meeting 5:30-6:30pm Day 2	11 Remembrance Day - No School Day 3	12 Gr.6 Drama Day 4	13  Hot lunch forms DUE Day 5	14	15
16  Squad 3 patrols → Day 1	17	18 Gr.5 Drama Day 2	19 Gr.6 Drama Day 3	20 Hot Lunch  Day 4	21 No School Staff Inservice Day 5	22
23  Squad 1 patrols → Day 1	24	25 Gr.5 Drama Rm. 6 Swimming - pm Day 2	26 Gr.6 Drama Report cards sent home Day 3	27 No School (pm only) - Parent/Teacher Conferences Day 4	28	29
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