

# TYNDALL PARK

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 5 *First day back!*

Jan 14 *Pancake breakfast*

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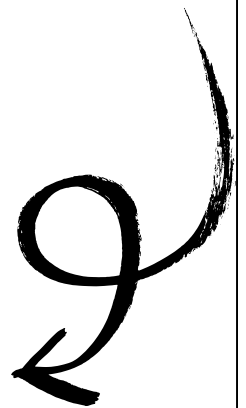
The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory,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



# Staff Spotlight

*By: Audel De Grano & Dilmeet Lakhanpal*

Whoosh, that was a dodgeball flying right past your face. Do you know who teaches Phys. Ed at Tyndall Park? That's right, It's Ms. Dow! Ms. Dow is the best gym teacher ever, she's been teaching Phys. Ed for 18 years, can you believe that?! We interviewed Ms. Dow and asked her why she wanted to be a gym teacher and she said that she wants kids to exercise more and learn to love to move a lot. Ms. Dow teaches multiple clubs, like soccer, basketball, badminton, volleyball, and running club. Ms. Dow is also musical and is a part of a band - she plays the trumpet. She also likes reading, cooking, and baking. She said that as a kid, she wanted to open a restaurant and become a teacher. Her favourite sports are volleyball and badminton and her favourite part of being a gym teacher is watching kids grow from grades 1-6. I hope Ms. Dow stays as the gym teacher forever.





# Literacy Night

## for Grade 1 & 2 Families

Join us for an informative evening where you will learn about what literacy learning looks like in your child's classroom.

Learn about UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) and easy ways to support your child's reading at home.

Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

4:30-5:30 pm

Tyndall Park School in the Library

Snacks will be provided.



*See you there!*







# ● Winter Concert Recap

*By: Francine Fremista*

Applause! Applause! Weren't those vocals worth it?! A big bravo to the grades 1-6 for a fun and whimsical concert, also for the grade 6 actors & speakers!

Thank you so much to our audience, for being respectful and attentive! Not to mention, a giant thank you to Ms. Colobong, Ms. Dow and Ms. Klassen for doing a great job for pulling it all together. Credits to grade 5-6 for working on the amazing welcome sign and set design, putting all the last touches! TPK staff and students really hoped you enjoyed it, the hard work was fun and amusing. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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



- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather now that winter is here! Boots, winter coats, snow pants, hats, mitts, scarves, and a change of socks!
- As per divisional policy, students stay inside for recesses if the temperature is -28 degrees or colder, based on the temperature reading at The Forks, found at [this link](#).
- An update on our honey sales: we have raised \$1050.00 which will be used toward beehive maintenance, harvesting, and bottling future honey. Jars of honey were sold at Parent/Teacher conferences and the winter concert for \$5 each.
- A total of \$216.25 was received from our December 11<sup>th</sup> winter concert silver collection. Proceeds have been forwarded to United Way, thank you for your generosity!



# What to Wear in the Winter

*By: Sophie Barrion & Hamalia Alam*

IT'S WINTER!!! Beautiful, beautiful winter! You know what that means. Endless, sparkling snow. Obviously, snow is VERY cold, and the cold is pretty painful if you don't dress well. By dressing well, I don't mean tuxedos and fancy dresses or ripped jeans and sick looking t-shirts. Wearing an outfit that looks sick in the season of sneezes and coughs is probably going to make you sick. So, my partner (Hamalia) and I (Sophie) are here to tell you about proper winter wear!

With all the snow, it's appealing to roll right around in it. Be sure to wear a warm jacket, and ski pants so the snow doesn't stick to your clothes, melting and making you uncomfortably soggy. If you're going to get creative with the snow, be sure to bring gloves. If you use mitts, the mitts will also get soggy from snow. Though, it does depend on how often you're going to touch the snow. If you prefer not to touch snow, mitts are great for warmth. Scarves and toques are not only pretty stylish if I do say so myself, they also are good for keeping your face safe from getting blanketed in snow. One more thing, WEAR BOOTS! If you wear sandals or sneakers, what do you think would happen out in the freezing cold with slushy snow all over the floor? That's right, your toes would FREEZE!! (not really) It's better to wear warm waterproof boots than to suffer with thin sneakers and horribly bare sandals. Those would be better for summer wear, the POLAR opposite! (get it?)

If you want to spend the winter sledding with your friends, having snowball fights, and doing all the things you planned for, you better wear proper clothing, or you will get sick, and have to take disgusting medicine. ALWAYS prepare and dress properly for the freezing weather. So remember to wear boots, a jacket, scarf, hat, snowpants and gloves. Once you are all bundled up with your winter clothes you are safe from all the hazards in this freezing weather, and ready for all your activities this winter.



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# TP Classroom Spotlight

*By: Jind Gill*

Hello everyone my name is Jind and in this article I interviewed Mrs. Conklin's class (Rm 6)! I asked them various questions to learn more about their classroom. Here are their answers.

Mrs. Conklin is special because she is kind and caring. She helps the students work. She is patient and hard-working too! Their classroom is special to them because everyone is respectful.

The Rm 6 students said that if they could describe their classroom in three words they would be cozy, welcoming, and caring. Rm 6 also said that their class makes them feel happy, comfortable, energized, and right at home everyday.

One of the many things their class is good at is sharing their ideas or answers out loud. They like to do math and science. Something that they would like to learn is new vocabulary and how to do harder math.

I am so glad I got to interview this wonderful class and of course I hope you were just as excited to read about them as I was to interview them.

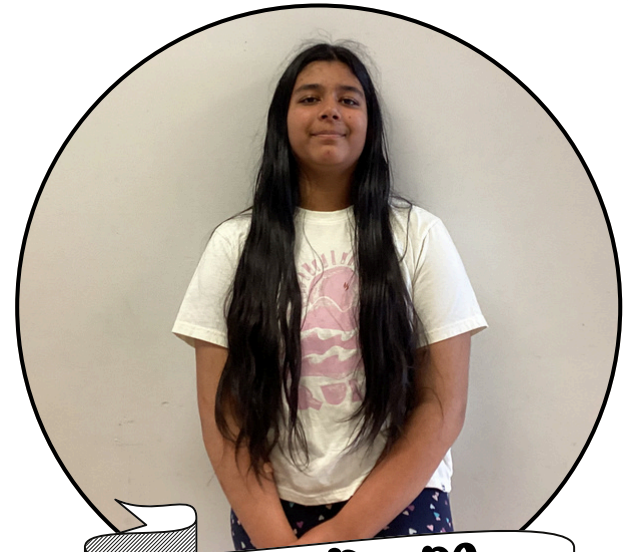




# Interviews with Grade 6s

By: Aiyannah Mejia & Yuna Christopher

In her free time, Roohi likes to read and her favourite snack is chocolate bars. She likes going to school. Her favourite colour is black. The school she's going to after grade 6 is Stanley Knowles. Roohi's favourite movie is the Harry Potter series, and her favourite book is also Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets.



Roohi, Rm P3



When he is bored, Izra loves to play MINECRAFT! His favourite food/snack is french fries and his favourite book is Dog Man by Dav Pilkey. Izra's favourite movie is Minions. His favourite colour is green and his favourite sport is soccer. Iza likes his class because everyone is kind and respectful. He is also excited to go to grade 7 at Stanley Knowles next year.



Izra, Rm P1





# Interviews with Grade 6s Contd...



Alex, Rm P3

In his free time, Alex likes to play Roblox and listen to his favourite song "Innocence" by Daniel Caesar. His favourite snack is Lays chips and his favourite food is pizza. He is afraid of spiders. He is sad about leaving Tyndall Park, especially since he said that his class is nice and he likes it.



Cayden said his favourite thing to do in his free time is drawing and his favourite snack is popsicles. He also said his favourite food is noodles. His favourite book is The Last Kids On Earth by Douglas Holgate. Cayden said he likes his teacher because Ms. Bembenek jokes around with the students. His favourite song is Candy Shop and his favourite artist is 50 Cent.



Cayden, Rm P3



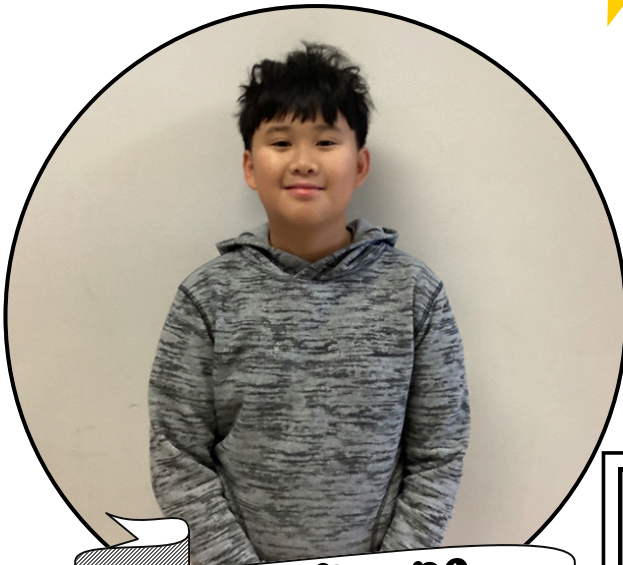
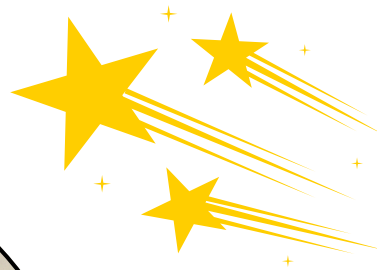


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In her free time, Therrina goes on her phone and loves to play the piano and train dogs. Therrina's favourite sport is volleyball and her favourite song is "Normal Girl" by Sza. Her biggest fears are spiders and tight spaces. Therrina's favourite movie is Coraline. In school, her favourite subject is writing. Although Therrina is sad to leave Tyndall Park, she is excited for band in gr 7!



**Therrina, Rm 10**



**Jake, Rm P3**

In his free time, Jake likes to play video games. His favourite snack is pepperoni sticks and favourite food is fried chicken. He also said he really likes Tyndall Park and is not excited to leave! Jake's favourite subject in school is Science. He likes his class and teacher because they are nice. Henry Danger is his favourite TV show and his favourite sport is soccer. Jake's favourite hobby is 3D printing.



# Filipino

## HERITAGE

### LANGUAGE PROGRAM



**Celebrate Your Roots, Grow with Pride!**

Join the Filipino Heritage Program to discover the beauty of our language, traditions, and values through fun, engaging activities.

Build confidence, make friends, and strengthen your cultural identity while enjoying the richness of Filipino heritage.

**GRADES  
4-6**

- **SPOTS ARE LIMITED**
- starting on January 2026 to June 2026
- **Every Thursdays**
- **3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**
- **Tyndall Park School, Library**

**TO REGISTER:**







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Click [here](#) for  
Registration Form



# JANUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 	5  First Day Back! Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Gr.6 Drama Day 1	8 Smudging Group Day 2	9 Day 3	10
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