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DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 18 - Report cards sent home
- March 19 - Student-Led Conferences
- March 19 - Kernels Popcorn Order pickup
- March 20 - No School - Teacher in-service
- March 27 - Last day before Spring Break
- April 6 - First day back to school

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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

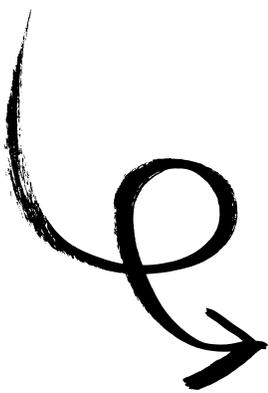
You know what this is, the staff spotlight!! And for this article, the spotlight shines on the one and only, Mrs. Spencer! She's very hardworking, so let's get to know her!

Mrs. Spencer is a teacher at Tyndall Park for grade 1. She's been teaching for 25 years and her favourite part about her job is seeing her tiny class in the morning, ready to learn!

Something fun I learned about Mrs. Spencer is that she used to curl competitively, and that she won multiple championships!! Isn't that amazing?? Mrs. Spencer also mentioned that she played against 2 Olympic players, which is super cool.

Mrs. Spencer loves gardening and reading, and she does them whenever she has free time!

Mrs. Spencer was truly interesting to get to speak to!! If you're ever wanting to start curling or know more about it, ask for tips from her!





Special Guest Readers at TP

By: Aiyannah Meija & Yuna Christopher

For I Love to Read month, we read and learned about some interesting information. In February, there were two very important guests: author David A. Robertson and our Manitoba Premier, Wab Kinew!

David A. Robertson came to Tyndall Park to talk about why he became an author. When David A. Robertson was little, his favourite subject was writing! He always wanted to become a writer. He told us a funny story about his childhood too! When he was little he would sometimes write in his classroom closet! David A. Robertson's favourite book that he wrote is called: On The Trapline. He likes it because his dad showed him how to use the trapline. Ever since his dad showed him, he always loved to use it.

Next up is... our Premiere Wab Kinew! Wab Kinew came to our school! He came to our school to read a book to us. He read a Filipino book to us. He tried to pronounce the words in the book but he pronounced the words wrong. Afterwards, we helped him pronounce the words. Did you know he was an author too!? Some of the books he wrote are Walking in Two Worlds, Go Show The World, and We Are Who We Are. There are more books too!

Having these two guest readers visit was so much fun! To see more about other guest readers who visited the school throughout the month and to see news, information, and book recommendations from Tyndall Park library, visit the school library website [here!](#)





Harvest Manitoba

By: Audel De Grano

At Tyndall Park, we are collecting donations for Harvest Manitoba. Harvest Manitoba is an organization where you can donate food to help those who cannot afford it. Feel free to donate different foods to Harvest Manitoba. Some foods to bring to donate are:

- Canned food
- Peanut butter
- Baby food
- Instant oatmeal
- Pasta noodles/sauce
- rice

You can put the food that you are going to donate in the library's big yellow bins in the front. So far some things we donated are macaroni and cheese, and pasta noodles/sauce. Thank you to those who have donated. So far Harvest Manitoba has donated to 50 000 Manitobans and over 13 million pounds of food! Harvest Manitoba wanted to share food because they know how important it is to have healthy food available for all families in Manitoba and how difficult it can be to afford it. Please and thank you to all the people who donate and will donate food to Harvest Manitoba.



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](#).

-Our Parent Advisory Group will meet on March 9th at 5:30 in the school library. All are welcome!



A Long Walk to Water

By: Therrina Yankech

On the afternoon of January 30th, 2026, the grade 5/6 classes took part in a human rights activity led by Mrs. Gill.

In Southern Sudan, children, mainly girls ages 5-9, have to carry water 4km two or three times a day. In the novel, *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park, a girl named Nya who is 11 years old had to walk 4km most of the morning, carrying water for her family, instead of going to school like us.

Did you know that 4km is equivalent to 28 laps around the Tyndall Park library? Nya endured many obstacles like rocks, thorns and much more. The students had to go through obstacles too but instead there were cones, buckets and rubber chickens as props, much easier. The most anyone did was 20 laps with only one 4L milk jug that we had to carry. At least 3 jugs broke and water splashed everywhere! Most students couldn't complete the 28 laps and in the end students' hands were burning and they were exhausted!

We should be grateful that we, in Canada, don't have to endure what children in Sudan and many other countries have to go through.





Spring Break Activities

By: *Sophie Barrion*

Two words. Spring. Break!!! Spring Break can be so exciting, sometimes I get lost in all the things I can do, and I never get to do ANYTHING! Lucky for you, I decided to make yet another activity article!

The Children's Museum is for young children and it's a museum! Though, just because it's straightforward doesn't mean it's boring! The museum has many exhibits, including the Illusion tunnel, an exhibit that explores different points of view and cool illusions (as the name suggests)! The museum has many other amazing exhibits, all kid-friendly. If your child is too old to be running around a museum made for younger children, you probably want to try something else. Maybe something like..

The Forks! This giant meeting place has been used for trading and meetings for over 6000 years by a diverse community! LOTS of fun events happen here, and if that's not your thing, you can go to the Forks Marketplace! There are many things to see and buy, so you'll always find something that catches your eye, no matter where you step!

That concludes my article! I hope you find both my writing AND my recommendations enjoyable, and I'll see you in my next article!



Children's
Museum - Click
[here](#) for more
info!

The Forks -
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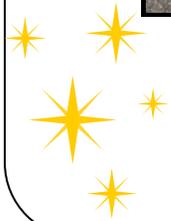
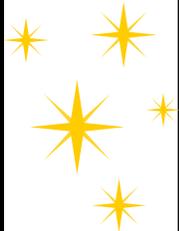




TP Classroom Spotlight

By: Hamalia Alam & Jind Gill

Mrs. Greco's classroom is great! In this article you will learn all about Mrs. Greco's Kindergarten classroom. They like to learn new letters, the days of the week, read, practice patterns, and count. They also like sounding out words. Their favourite things to do in their class are crafting, art, painting, building with legos, and playing with their friends. They like Mrs. Greco because she is nice, kind, and helpful to them. During playtime popits, sand and water toys, dollhouse, magnet animals, and building with legos are the things they like to play with most. The rules in their classroom are, no running, no pushing, be kind, share things, and most importantly be safe. Some of the things that make them happy are playing with barbies and big blocks, dancing, and their teacher Mrs. Greco! It was so much fun interviewing this wonderful classroom.

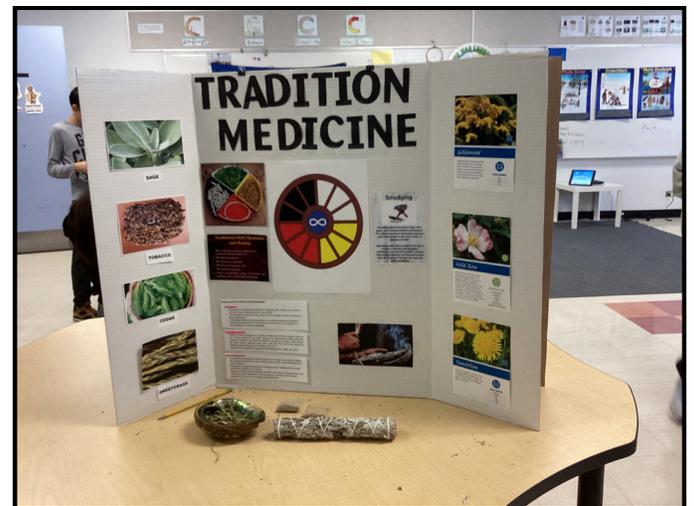




Mini Métis Museum

By: Jind Gill & Hamalia Alam

Last month, we got to experience a mini Métis museum set up in P2 by four of our amazing teachers: Mrs. Kennedy, Ms. Bembenek, Ms. Jestadt, and Mrs. Figueiredo. This mini museum taught us all about Métis culture and people, just in time for Louis Riel Day, a famous Métis Manitoban. Each class got a chance to visit and explore this wonderful museum. There were nine stations, each one had a different topic such as the Jigging, Métis music, Métis clothing, beadwork, and Michif, the Métis language. We even learned about Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont, men who fought for Indigenous and Métis rights against the Canadian government. We got to do activities such as write out a bannock recipe to take home, we learned how to jig, and we used beads to make our own beadwork. Tyndall Park had a great time at the Mini Métis Museum!





Interviews with Grade 6s

By: Sophie Barrion & Francine Fremista

Avalee is a student in room 10/11. She loves watching the show, "Teen Titans Go!" And her favourite character is Starfire! Avalee loves baking, playing games, and doing art. She is a bit anxious for grade 7.



Avalee, Rm 10/11



Tony is from P1. His favourite music artist is Slim Shady, and he loves all of his songs. Tony's favourite game is Terraria and his favourite book series is Magnus Chase and The Gods of Asgard by Rick Riordan. Tony's favourite subject in school is gym! He's sort of and sort of not excited for grade 7, because he won't be able to see some of his friends.



Tony, Rm P1

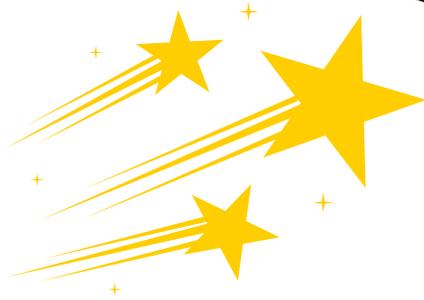


Interviews with Grade 6s Contd...



Olivia, Rm 9

Olivia is a student in Room 9. She said that she loves listening to Jhene Aiko. Olivia enjoys sleeping whenever she can, and her favourite holiday she's waiting for is Christmas! She's a little bit excited for grade 7, but she doesn't want to leave Tyndall Park.



Alyana is a student in room 10/11. She loves the artist Britney Spears and her favourite song by her is Lucky! Her favourite event/holiday is her birthday (she's always excited for the cake!). She is looking forward to going into grade 7, because she will be able to see her friends who will be in grade 8.



Alyana, Rm 10/11



Skating Races

By: Sammi Pineda

Hey Tyndall Park! We just wanted to say that you did SUCH a good job during the skating relay race! Everyone put in such a good effort during their practicing at the Tyndall Park Community Centre! We hope you had fun during the race at the Canada Life Centre . Sadly, that was the last skating moment of this year, so we hope that everyone took their practices seriously for the race and the future. The Winnipeg School Division has so many talented kids. Mrs. Basaraba, Mrs. Mckelvey, Mrs. Greco, and Mrs. Kennedy were so happy that so many kids joined the Skating Club and took their time practicing as much as they could for the race! We hope that even more people can join the skating club next year!





Volleyball Tournament

By: Sammi Pineda

The triple ball tournament has officially ended! Everyone did such a good job during the volleyball tournament on the 12th of February. We played against both Prairie Rose teams, Garden Grove and Stanley Knowles. We had many practices during gym and lunch hours and it was all worth it in the end. The grade 5 match happened over the lunch hour, while the grade 6 matches went from 9:15-11:30 and 1:15 to 3:00. All of us were hyped every time someone scored a point. We had so much fun when we played. We also saw some familiar faces from last year as many grade 7s came to help out and referee! When the match ended, we high-fived the other teams under the net. Sadly, when our very last match ended, we took a group photo and said our goodbyes to the grade 7's and headed out of the gym. Everyone enjoyed the tournament and wished they had another season, but we all did our best. We hope you had fun Tyndall Park!





MARCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Squad 1 patrols  →	2	3	4 Gr. 6 Stanley Knowles Gr 7 presentation	5	6	7
	Day 2	Gr.6 Drama Day 3	Gr.6 Drama Day 4	Smudging Group Day 5	Day 6	
8 Squad 2 patrols  → Daylight Saving Time 	9 PAG meeting - 5:30-6:30 Day 1	10 Gr.6 Drama Day 2	11 Gr.6 Drama Day 3	12 Sky Teachings Planetarium in library - Gr 1-6 Smudging Group Day 4	13 Day 5	14
15 Squad 3 patrols  →	16	17  St. Patrick's Day Gr.6 Drama Day 1	18 Report Cards go home Gr.6 Drama Day 2	19 Student-Led Conferences - pm Kernels order pickup Smudging Group Day 3	20 No School - Teacher inservice Day 4	21
22 Squad 1 patrols  →	23 Day 5	24 Gr.6 Drama Day 6	25 Gr.6 Drama Day 1	26 Gr. 3s to Scotia Bank Theatre - am Smudging Group Day 2	27 Last day before Spring Break! Day 3	28
29  →	30	31	Spring Break - March 30 - April 3 First Day back to school - April 6			