

Lord Nelson School



November 2025

Happy November to all of our families!

Language is the single best predictor of school achievement. The key to strong language skills are those back-and-forth fluent conversations between young children and their caregivers. Talking and listening to children does a lot of important things. It improves your bond with them, and encourages them to listen to you. It helps them to form relationships and to build self-esteem. It also teaches important turn-taking skills. Keep the art of conversation alive between you and your children by saying, "tell me about the best part of your day!" You will be surprised at all the great conversations you can have.

We are pleased to welcome Vilma Soto, who will be joining our Nursery/Kindergarten team, teaching in 109 p.m. We were fortunate to be given an additional term Teacher to support all the diverse needs as well as the large number of students registered for Nusery/Kindergarten.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 20 (evening) and Friday, November 21 (morning). To make the process easier, we will be using the on-line booking system, *SchoolInterviews*, to input your preferred meeting time with your child(ren)'s teacher. The link for *SchoolInterviews* will be sent to all families on Wednesday, November 5th. Please ensure you book with the correct teacher.

Report cards will be issued on December 3rd after conferences have been held. The rationale for the change, is our desire to spend time talking about the whole child as a learner. The report card is a snapshot of where your child(ren) current achievement is in a primarily academic domain (Math, Language Arts, Science etc.). We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the strengths, challenges and next steps of our learners as it pertains to their academic AND social-emotional well-being. We would also love for you to share any insights or ask questions to help support us working together to improve the academic and social-emotional well-being of our children.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure children are dressed appropriately for outdoor recess.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at 204-586-9625.

Have a wonderful month of November!

Ms. Asmundson & Ms. Huang

Parent Association

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of our families who sold chocolates or made a donation. This was a hugely successful fundraiser.

This year the PAC will give \$10 per student towards field trips. We also provide funds towards grade 6 camp and we will be purchasing new recess equipment for the winter! Each month at our meetings, we bring forward items the school, staff or students want purchased and hold a vote.

Our Breakfast with Santa is Tuesday, December 16th. We will be sending out a volunteer sign up closer to the date.

We hope to see you at our next PAC meeting on November 20th at 2:30 in the Parent Centre.

Melissa & Angie





November



November 10: Remembrance Day Service 10:30 November 11: No School; Remembrance Day

November 20: Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 November 21: Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00-12:00

No School

December 16: Breakfast with Santa December 18: N-3 Winter Concert

December 19: A.M. classes only, no school in P.M.

Winter Break: December 22- January 2

Our Lost and Found is full! If your child is missing any items, please check the Lost and Found.

Please label your child's belongings. Ensure their jackets, ski pants, shoes, lunch kits, water bottles, sweaters, etc. are labelled with their first name and last initial.

Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day, Tuesday, November 11th



Sunday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Monday **Friday** 2 3 5 8 Nutrition Bingo 10:00 Handle with Care 9:15 CanU 2:50-8:10 Girls Club at lunch SPIN Basketball 4:30 & 5:30 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Remembrance Day, Girls Club at lunch Dental Clinic 9:00 No School SPIN Baksetball 4:30 Scrapbooking 1:00 & 5:30 16 17 19 22 18 Girls Club at lunch No School Art in the Kitchen Art in the Kitchen 1:00 1:00 PAC Mtg. 2:30 CanU 2:50-8:10 23 24 26 28 29 CanU 2:50-8:10 Kim away all day Kim away all day 30

Lord Nelson Parent Centre

EVENTS

Nutrition Bingo Nov. 4 @ 10:00 Come out and win FOOD! Everyone

is a winner!

Girls Club

Thursdays at lunch. A club for Grade 6 girls. We have fun and do art to explore a variety of themes. If your grade 6 girl is interested, contact Kim.

Art in the Kitchen

Nov. 18 & 20 @ 1:00. Join us to create a variety of fun art supplies such as playdough, paint and slime!

SPIN Basketball

Free After-School Grade 3 & 4 program on Thursdays held by the City of Winnipeg and Lord Nelson School. Last session, Nov. 13.

Scrapbooking

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Nov. 14 @ 1:00. Bring some photos and create a special memory book for your children! All supplies provided.