



SISTER MAC SPECIAL

NOVEMBER 2026

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Happy November, Sister MacNamara Families!

It is hard to believe we are already into November! We have had a wonderful start to the school year, and our classrooms are busy with learning, laughter, friendships, and lots of growth. We are so proud of the way our students are settling into their routines and working hard each day. Thank you, families, for everything you do at home to help your children be ready to learn. When families and school work together, our children benefit.

Student-Led Conferences

Come Celebrate Your Child's Learning! Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 26 in the afternoon and Friday, November 27 in the morning. There will be no classes on November 27. We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Student-Led Conferences on November 26 and 27.

This is your child's chance to show you what they have been learning and celebrate what they are proud of.

While you're here, take some time to:

Talk with your child's teacher. Celebrate successes! Look at your child's learning! Talk about goals and next steps. Let your child know how proud you are of their hard work!

We hope to see you there!

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held November 10 at 11:00 AM. The school will be closed on November 11 for Remembrance Day.

Together, our school community will take time to remember, reflect, and think about how we can help build a world filled with peace, kindness, respect, and care for one another.

Brrr... Winter Is Coming!

The colder weather is here! Please help your child come ready to enjoy time outside with:

Need help with winter clothing? Please let us know. Winnipeg weather can change quickly, and we want everyone to be warm and comfortable when they are outside. If your family needs help with winter clothing, please reach out to us. We are happy to help connect you with available supports.

Every School Day Counts!

Being at school every day and arriving on time helps children feel connected, confident and ready to learn.

A simple home routine can help:

Pack backpacks the night before. Set out clothes before bedtime. Leave a little extra time in the morning. Let the school know when your child will be away.

Thank you for helping your child get the most out of every school day.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Sister MacNamara community. Please continue to call, email, or stop by when you have questions or need support. We are here for you and your children.

December will bring several exciting events. The Grades 1–6 Winter Concert is scheduled for December 2 at 6:00 PM, followed by the Nursery–Kindergarten Winter Concerts on December 3 at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. We will provide more details as we get closer to the date.

We look forward to celebrating the season together.

Thank you for continuing to make Sister MacNamara a caring, welcoming and vibrant place for children to learn. Please continue to contact us whenever you have questions, concerns or ideas. Strong partnerships between home and school make a meaningful difference for our students.

November at a Glance

November 2 - School Closure No classes for students.

November 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 AM

November 11 - Remembrance Day -School Closed

November 17 - School Photo Retakes

November 20 - Professional Development Day -No classes for students.

November 26 - Student-Led Conferences in the evening

November 27 -Student-Led Conferences - No regular classes

M. Sackey
Principal



C. Couture
Vice Principal



DECEMBER

December 2, 2026	Winter Concert for Grades 1-6 6:00 PM
December 3, 2026	N-K Winter Concert 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM
December 18, 2026	Last day before Winter Break

JANUARY

January 4, 2027	School resumes
January 7, 2027	Mobile Vision Clinic

FEBRUARY

February 5, 2027	Professional Development - NO CLASSES
February 15, 2027	Louis Riel Day - NO CLASSES
February 26, 2027	Jump Rope for Heart Assembly 2:30 PM

MARCH

March 18, 19, 2027	evening of the 18 th and all day March 19 - Student Led Conference NO CLASSES
March 26, 2027	Good Friday NO CLASSES
March 29 - April 2, 2027	Spring Break

APRIL

April 5, 2027	School resumes
April 14, 2027	Day of Pink Assembly - PM
April 16, 2027	Professional Development Day - NO CLASSES
April 21, 2027	Bus Ridership
April 23, 2027	Volunteer Celebration 10:30 AM

MAY

May 7, 2027	School Planning Day - NO CLASSES
May 24, 2027	Victoria day - NO CLASSES

JUNE

June 11, 2027	Field day
June 16, 2027	Year End Celebration AM
June 21, 2027	National Indigenous People Day
June 23, 2027	Grade 6 Farewell - 1:15 PM
June 30, 2027	Talent Show 9:15 AM
June 30, 2027	Last day of school - 11:30 dismissal for all



NEWS FROM THE GYM

Three cheers for our hard-working grade 5 and 6 soccer players for their great game played in the grade 5 and 6 outdoor soccer tournaments held at the beginning of November. Both tournaments were at Tech Voc field on chilly but sunny days. We are so proud of your fair game play, hard work, and dedication to the team. Way to go!

Our grade 6 indoor soccer team will be participating in the WSD Inner City Soccer. Games will be played over the lunch hour at the University of Winnipeg Rec Plex. This league is a big commitment, with games and practices running from October until the beginning of March. We are so proud of the hard work you are putting in and know you will represent our school very well.

Intramurals will be starting for grades 4-6 students on November 2. Our school intramural program is a chance for students to participate in extra physical activity over the lunch hour. Each month will be a new activity, such as basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, dance, tennis, juggling, and fitness. Students can join at any point in the year and decide which activities they would like to participate in. Students in intramurals must bring a lunch that does not require heating and their own utensils. The intramural activity in November is net/wall games. For active and safe participation in physical education classes students need to have proper footwear. Boots and wet shoes increase the risk of injury during play. Please make sure that your child has indoor runners at school.



ROOM 226

In Social Studies Room 226 students are learning about themselves and their place in the world.

What are Social Studies?

Social Studies are the study of people, places, communities, and events from the past and present. Students learn about history and how people lived long ago. For example, they learned that before stoves and microwaves existed, people used stones and other natural resources to help make fire for cooking.

This term, students explored their place in the world by learning about:

Themselves

Their home

Their community

Their town/city

Their province

Their country

Their continent

Their planet



To showcase their learning, students created a flip booklet that illustrates each level and helps them understand how they are connected to the wider world.

From the students of Room 226 ❤️



*From the
Art Room!*

MAKING OUR MARK: CREATIVITY AND GROWTH IN THE ART ROOM!

THE ART ROOM HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY BUZZING WITH CREATIVITY OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS! WE KICKED OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR BY PRACTICING OUR ART ROOM EXPECTATIONS AND JUMPED STRAIGHT INTO OUR VERY FIRST SCHOOL-WIDE COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT.

OUR INSPIRATION CAME FROM THE WONDERFUL BOOK "THE DOT" BY PETER H. REYNOLDS. THE STORY FOLLOWS A STUDENT NAMED VASHTI, WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE SHE CAN DRAW. WITH A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT FROM HER TEACHER TO "JUST MAKE A MARK, AND SEE WHERE IT TAKES YOU," VASHTI STARTS WITH A SIMPLE DOT. THAT SINGLE MARK SPARKS AN AMAZING JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY, CONFIDENCE, AND ARTISTIC GROWTH!

EMBRACING THIS WONDERFUL GROWTH MINDSET, OUR TALENTED SISTER MAC STUDENTS SET OUT TO CREATE UNIQUE DOTS OF THEIR OWN. ALONG THE WAY, WE EXPLORED MRS. MUNS' ART TOOLBOX AND DISCOVERED TWO IMPORTANT ARTISTIC TOOLS: UNITY AND VARIETY.

USING THESE TOOLS, STUDENTS TRANSFORMED THEIR INDIVIDUAL DOTS INTO STUNNING PAPER QUILTS INSPIRED BY THE FAMOUS QUILT ARTIST MARITZA SOTO. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE FINAL PIECES, YOU CAN SEE HOW EACH QUILT BLOCK CONNECTS BEAUTIFULLY (UNITY) WHILE CELEBRATING A SPECTACULAR MIX OF DIFFERENT COLOURS, PATTERNS, LINES, AND ARRANGEMENTS (VARIETY)!

OUR YOUNG ARTISTS DID A PHENOMENAL JOB ON THEIR FIRST BIG PROJECT. THEIR BEAUTIFUL QUILTS WILL BE PROUDLY DISPLAYED AROUND THE SCHOOL BUILDING. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO STOP BY, TAKE A LOOK, AND CELEBRATE THEIR HARD WORK!

Background is Sister Mac Artist's Dot Day Quilt



MARITZA SOTO QUILT



***Due to allergies and food restrictions of some students and staff,
we ask parents and guardians
not to bring snacks, treats or any food products for the class for any
occasion.***



Classrooms are often a place of celebration, which sometimes includes snacks and treats. If there is a class celebration, teachers will provide any refreshments.

Thank you for your cooperation!



If you are dropping off your child for school, have a meeting or are coming to the Family Room for activities, we ask that you please wait at the door and we will assist you as quickly as we can.

If you are coming to pick up your child please ring the office and we will work on having them ready to go as soon as possible. Thanks for your patience!

Dismissal times are 12:00 and 3:30 PM.

Please be on time to pick up your children.



WINTER IS ON IT'S WAY!!!

With the colder temperatures...
Please keep in mind the following:

- ⇒ **-28°C , (including windchill,) There will be indoor recesses—(Temperature reading at the Forks)**
- ⇒ **-28°C There will be no patrols and adult crossing guards will be on duty for reduced times**
- ⇒ **DO NOT** send your children to school before 8:50 and 12:50
- ⇒ If your child needs mitts/hats please have them tell their teacher or have them come to the office.
- ⇒ Stay off of and away from water areas as the ice is very thin





Is your student in need of winter gear?
Koats for Kids is open for ordering!

Please see Nicole in the Family Room with your child's name, coat
and/or boot size.



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Sister Mac — Home of the Eagles! 🦅



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Giving
Hope
Today



'80s '90s & '00s
BOUNCE
RADIO 99.9

Accepting registrations for children 0-12 years

(While appointments last)

Monday to Friday (9am - 12pm and 1pm - 3:30pm)

November 2 - 27, 2026

(Closed November 11th)



Registered online last year? Type **pdh.link2feed.ca** in the address bar
Use your email and password to book your appointment



Registering for the very first time? Type **pdh.link2feed.ca** in the address bar
Follow the online instructions



No internet? Call (204) 946-9491



For questions only, not registration
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NOVEMBER

FAMILY ROOM

newsletter



NOVEMBER 26 & 27

Stop by the
Family Room
during Student-
led Conferences.



There will be
giveaways of
used clothing
and new books!



MOSAIC AND SISTER
MACNAMARA SCHOOL
ARE OFFERING A FREE
PARENTING PROGRAM



WEDNESDAYS
NOVEMBER 4
AND NOVEMBER 18
1:00-3:00 PM

Family Gathering

Nov 12 @ 5-6pm

- school news
- dinner
- childcare

Family Fun Night

Nov 19 @ 4-5:30pm

- activities for the whole family
- dinner will be served!

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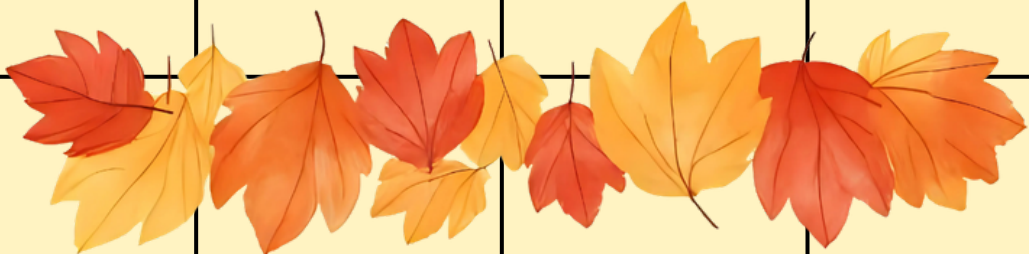
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November

IN THE FAMILY ROOM



2	3	4	5	6
 PD Day– no classes	Craft 1:15 pm	Nobody's Perfect 1–3 pm	Cooking Class 1:15 pm	
9	10	11	12	13
	Nutrition Bingo 2:30	Remembrance Day –School Closed	Family Gathering 5–6 pm	Family Room Closed
16	17	18	19	20
Craft 1:15 pm		Nobody's Perfect 1–3 pm	Family Fun Night 4:00 – 5:30	 PD Day – no classes
23	24	25	26	27
Cooking Class 1:15 pm	Nutrition Bingo 2:30	Painting 9:30 – 11:30	Student Led Conferences 4–8 pm	Student Led Conference –no classes
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Craft 1:15 pm				

November 2026



MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
2	DAY 2	3	DAY 3	4	DAY 4	5	DAY 5	6	DAY 6
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO CLASSES 		Young Designers Club 3:30 – 6:00						ROOM 223 TO THE ZOO 	
9	DAY 1	10	DAY 2	11		12	DAY 3	13	DAY 4
		REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY 11:00 Young Designers Club 3:30 – 6:00		REMEMBRANCE DAY NO CLASSES 		Family Gathering 5:00 			
16	DAY 5	17	DAY 6	18	DAY 1	19	DAY 2	20	DAY 3
Photo Retakes AM 		Young Designers Club 3:30 – 6:00				FAMILY FUN NIGHT 4:00 – 5:30 		PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO CLASSES 	
23	DAY 4	24	DAY 5	25	DAY 6	26	DAY 1	27	DAY 1
						STUDENT LED CONFERENCES EVENING 3:30 – 8:00 		STUDENT LED CONFERENCES NO CLASSES ALL DAY 	
30	DAY 2								