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DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2026

Important Reminders

Report Absences/ Lates to

204-586-8346

NO CELL PHONES AT SCHOOL, THEY ARE TO BE KEPT AT HOME.

This is a nut/ peanut free school.

Remember to dress for the weather!

Reach out to our CSW

Mehderit at

204-294-1098

To join programs, family gatherings, cooking classes and resources.

Message from Administration

Dear David Livingstone Families and Community,

As we enter November, we are reminded that this is a time to slow down, reflect, and give thanks for the people and relationships that help make our community strong. At David Livingstone, we continue to walk together—learning from one another, honouring our stories, and creating a school where every child knows they belong.

On **November 8, Indigenous Veterans Day**, we honour the courage, service, and contributions of Indigenous peoples who have served and continue to serve. We recognize the strength, sacrifice, and leadership of Indigenous veterans and their important place in our shared history.

We will also come together for our **Remembrance Day Assembly on Tuesday, November 10th at 10:45 a.m.** to remember and honour those who have served and continue to serve. We invite our families and community members to join us for this special gathering. **All are welcome.**

Later this month, we look forward to welcoming families for **Student-Led Conferences on the 19th and 20th**. These are special opportunities for students to share their learning stories, celebrate their strengths, reflect on their growth, and talk about where they are going next. We are excited to see our students take ownership of their learning and proudly share their gifts with the people who support them.

As we move through this month, we hope our students continue to wonder, ask questions, share their stories, and learn from the stories of others. **Our work is not only about what we teach, it is about how we walk together**.

Ms. Rivest
Acting Principal



Ms. Martinez
Vice-Principal

DAVID LIVINGSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



SCHOOL TREATY

https://www.winnipegsd.ca/schools/davidlivingstone/

DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025-2026

December

2 Family Gathering
2 Report Cards Go Home
10 Winter Concert—6:00 PM for Grades N-4
15 Christmas Sale Parent Room
17 Breakfast with Santa AM
18 Whole School Movie PM
18 Last Day Before Break
Dec 21– Jan 1 WINTER BREAK

January

4 School re-opens after Winter Break
22 Professional Development Day—No School

February

3 Family Gathering
5 Professional Development Day- No School
15 Louis Riel Day–HOLIDAY School Closed

March

3 Family Gathering
4 Winter Carnival
5 PD Day– No School
18 Student-led Conferences—4- 7 PM
19 Student-led Conferences—No School
22 Reports Go Home
22-25 Spirit Week
26 Good Friday - No School
29-April 2 SPRING BREAK

April

5 School re-opens after Spring Break
7 Family Gathering
14 Day of Pink
15 Spring Concert Grade 5-8
16 Professional Development Day– No School
27 Bus Ridership

May

5 MMIWG2S Dress Day
5 Family Gathering
7 Professional Development Day– No School
12 Spring Classroom Photos - staff photo at 8:45 am
24 Victoria Day— HOLIDAY School Closed
26 Volunteer Celebration—10:30 AM Family Room

June

TBD Graduation Divisional Pow Wow
15 N/K Celebration
16 Award Day Grade 1-7 - 10:30 AM
17 Grade 8 Farewell - 10:30 AM
21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
23 Community BBQ 1:00-2:30 PM
25 Report Cards go home
30 Last Day of School- Student Dismissal at 11:30 AM

DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT

David Livingstone School is committed to working together with the community to prepare students for the challenges of the future by providing a safe, supportive environment, reflecting the diverse needs, cultures, abilities and interests of our students while striving for academic excellence.

Phys. Ed — Ms. Hancharyk

For the month of November, students in grades 1-4 will work on the transport skills of skipping and galloping. While skipping, we want to display a step – hop pattern, use both sides of our body alternately, swing arms in opposition to our feet, display a rhythmical pattern and focus our eyes forward. With the gallop, we want to have one foot leading, bend our knees and keep our flight low.
We will play Horse on the Range, Musical Hoops and Fire Chief Tag. Students in Grades 5-8 will work on volleyball. Throughout the month we want to develop proper footwork and work on our projecting and receiving skills. We want to move into empty spaces to receive the volleyball and develop an understanding of the basic rules of the game and apply them to game situations. At the end of the month our Grade 4-6 Volleyball Team will participate in a volleyball tournament.



Extra – Curricular Gym Activities

Mondays	12:30 Grade 4-6 Volleyball Team Practices
Tuesdays	12:30 Grade 7-8 Soccer Team Practices
Thursdays	12:30 Grade 4-6 Soccer Team Practices
Friday, Nov. 6 & 13	Grade 7-8 Volleyball Team Practices 12:30
Friday, Nov. 27 p.m.	Grade 4-6 Volleyball Tournament
Tuesday, November 10	Grade 7-8 Inner City Soccer Game at U Of W vs. Churchill High School 12:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 30 12:00	Grade 4-6 Volleyball Team Party

MAKING MUSIC, MAKING CONNECTIONS

Our students have been exploring different musical instruments, discovering new sounds, and finding their rhythm!

Music supports creativity, concentration, emotional expression, and teamwork while helping students build confidence and connections with one another. At David Livingstone, we celebrate every opportunity for our students to explore, express themselves, and learn together, one beat at a time!



Making Music with Boom whackers!

Our students have been having so much fun exploring music with **Boom whackers!** These colourful tubes turn movement into music and give our young learners a hands-on way to explore rhythm, beat, listening, and team-work.

Students are learning to follow musical patterns, listen to one another, and work together to create sounds and songs. There are lots of smiles, move-ment, and *boom, boom, boom* happening in our music learning!

It has been wonderful to see our students building confidence, creativity, and a love of music, one colourful Boom whacker at a time!



Hockey H.E.R.O.S





We are excited to announce that our students are once again taking part in the Hockey H.E.R.O.S. Winnipeg program for the 2026–2027 season!

Through this engaging program, students are learning valuable life skills both on and off the ice. Hockey provides a fun and active environment where students can build confidence, teamwork, leadership, and perseverance, while developing their hockey skills and staying active.

Throughout the season, students will participate in a variety of on-ice and off-ice activities that promote respect, responsibility, healthy choices, and positive connections with others.

We are proud to see our students challenge themselves, support their teammates, make new connections, and, most importantly, have fun! We look forward to another great season of learning, growing, and enjoying the game together.

Remembrance Day Assembly



We invite all families to join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on

Tuesday, November 10 at 10:45 a.m. in the school gym.

Together, we will take time to remember, reflect, and honour the courage and sacrifices of those who have served .

We would love to have you with us for this special gathering.

Remembrance Day Word Search

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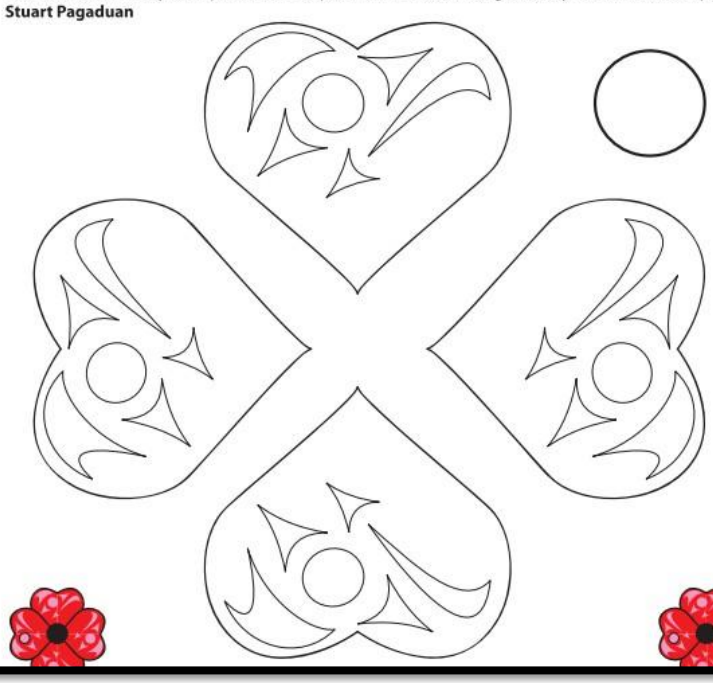
brave
freedom
hero
poppy
remember
wreath



Thunderbird Poppy

Each November, Poppies blossom on the lapels and collars of over half of Canada's entire population. Since 1921, the Poppy has stood as a symbol of Remembrance, our visual pledge to never forget all those Canadians who have fallen in war and military operations. **Royal Canadian Legion**

S-hwu-hwa'us Thunderbird the most powerful of all mythological creatures the thunderbird is a symbol of power and privilege.
The Cowichan people tell of when the a Killer Whale was stopping salmon from returning to the river and depriving the people of food. The Thunderbird removed the whale and allowed the fish to return.
This is an ancient story that speaks to the importance of salmon and generosity for the Cowichan people.
Stuart Pagaduan



Important Dates

November 4	**Afternoon with Jackie Traverse Painting**
November 5	**Picture Retake Day**
November 8	**Indigenous Veterans Day**
November 10	**Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 am**
November 11	**Remembrance Day– NO SCHOOL**
November 19	**Student-Led Conferences 4pm-7pm**
November 20	**Student-Led Conferences AM only**

Attendance Facts

- Students need to be present to learn. Attending regularly helps children feel better about school.
- Students who miss ***only 15 days a year*** will end up missing a ***full year of school*** by grade 12.
- A student with 90% attendance (missing 2 days a month) will miss ***4 weeks of school per year!*** This can make it harder to learn to read.
- Being only ***10 minutes late*** each day equals ***6 missed days*** of instruction over the year. Children who miss too many days in kindergarten and grade one ***often have trouble mastering reading.***

Grade 3/4 Mr. Blain

I hope you and your family are doing well! I wanted to share some of the exciting learning taking place in our Grade 3–4 classroom.

In **Language Arts**, students are working on writing complete sentences, focusing on proper sentence structure, capitalization, punctuation, and sharing their ideas clearly. We will also continue developing our reading skills using both paper books and electronic books and have begun our targeted reading groups. Our goal is to build strong readers who enjoy exploring stories and learning new things through reading.

In **Science**, we are exploring our unit on **Light and Sound**. Students are investigating how light and sound travels, where it comes from, and how it interacts with different objects. We have taken part in hands-on activities and experiments to help bring our learning to life.

In **Health**, we are focusing on **Mental Health**. Students are learning about understanding their emotions, recognizing feelings in themselves and others, developing positive coping strategies, and discovering healthy ways to manage stress. We will work together to create a supportive classroom where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected.

We had a great time at our **field trip to the Manitoba Museum on October 27!** This was a wonderful opportunity for students to connect their classroom learning with real-world experiences and explore new things together.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an important part of your child's learning journey. I look forward to a great year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences!

Sincerely,

Mr. Blain

Grade 3–4 Teacher

David Livingstone School





Ribbon Skirt Club – Volunteers Welcome

Ribbon Skirt Club starts this month! This cultural and creative space is open to all students in Grades 4-8 who are interested in learning about, designing and creating their first ribbon skirt. To make this club a success, we are also looking for volunteers with sewing experience to commit to a lunch hour once per week. We can't wait to start creating together! Call 204-586-8346 for more information.



Pumpkin Carving Fun Ms.Vandal

Our Grade 1/2 students had a wonderful time carving pumpkins and celebrating the fun of fall! 🎃

From scooping out seeds to discovering what was inside, there were lots of smiles, curiosity, and hands-on learning.

We even saved the seeds to use in our math lessons, turning a fun fall activity into an opportunity to count, sort, and explore numbers together.

Who knew pumpkin carving could be such a great learning experience? A little mess, lots of laughter, and learning all rolled into one! 🍂



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NEW RULES FOR

E-Scooters and Other Personal Electric Vehicles

COMING IN 2027

Manitoba is introducing new rules for **Personal Electric Vehicles (PEVs)** to help keep everyone safe when sharing roads, paths and other public spaces.

What is a PEV?

In Manitoba, a PEV is a small electric vehicle for personal transportation that runs on electricity. Examples include:



Electric kick-scooters ("e-scooters")



Self-balancing scooters and hoverboards



Electric unicycles and similar devices

WHO CAN RIDE?

16+ ONLY. PEV riders must be at least 16 years old.

NO HELMET? NO RIDE.

Everyone on a PEV must wear a properly fitted helmet, including passengers (if the PEV is designed to carry a passenger).

WHERE CAN YOU RIDE?

- Roads with speed limits of **50 km/h or less** and shared paths, like bike paths
- PEVs are not allowed on sidewalks

HOW FAST CAN YOU RIDE?

- Maximum **25 km/h**

SIDEWALK RULES

NO SIDEWALKS. PEVs are not allowed on sidewalks unless there is a sign or traffic control device specifically allowing it.

OTHER RULES OF THE ROAD

When riding a PEV:

- Follow traffic signs and signals
- Use hand signals when turning or stopping
- Ride in single file
- Carry only the number of passengers the vehicle is designed for
- Don't use headphones or earphones in both ears while riding
- Turn on the front white light at night or whenever visibility is poor
- Ride as close to the right curb as practicable

PEVs MAY BE INSPECTED

Peace officers may stop and inspect a PEV and safety equipment at any time.

BE ALERT

Don't text while riding.

16+ | Helmet required | Roads ≤ 50 km/h
PEV ≤ 25 km/h | No sidewalks

To learn more, visit
Manitoba.ca/mti/roadinfo/personal_electric_vehicles.html

Manitoba

Pronunciation:
Short Vowel Sounds
a = as in **a**bove
i = as in **i**t
o = as in **o**bey

Pronunciation:
Long Vowel Sounds
aa = as in p**o**d
e = as in s**e**t
ii = as in p**ea**
oo = as in s**ou**p

Greeting Words

Aaniin - *Aa-niin* (How are you?)

Anishinaabemowin - *A-ni-shi-naa-be-mo-win* (Speaking in Ojibwe)

Boozhoo - *Boo-zhoo* (Hello)

Biindigen - *Biin-di-gen* (Come inside)

Ojibwe - *O-ji-bwe*

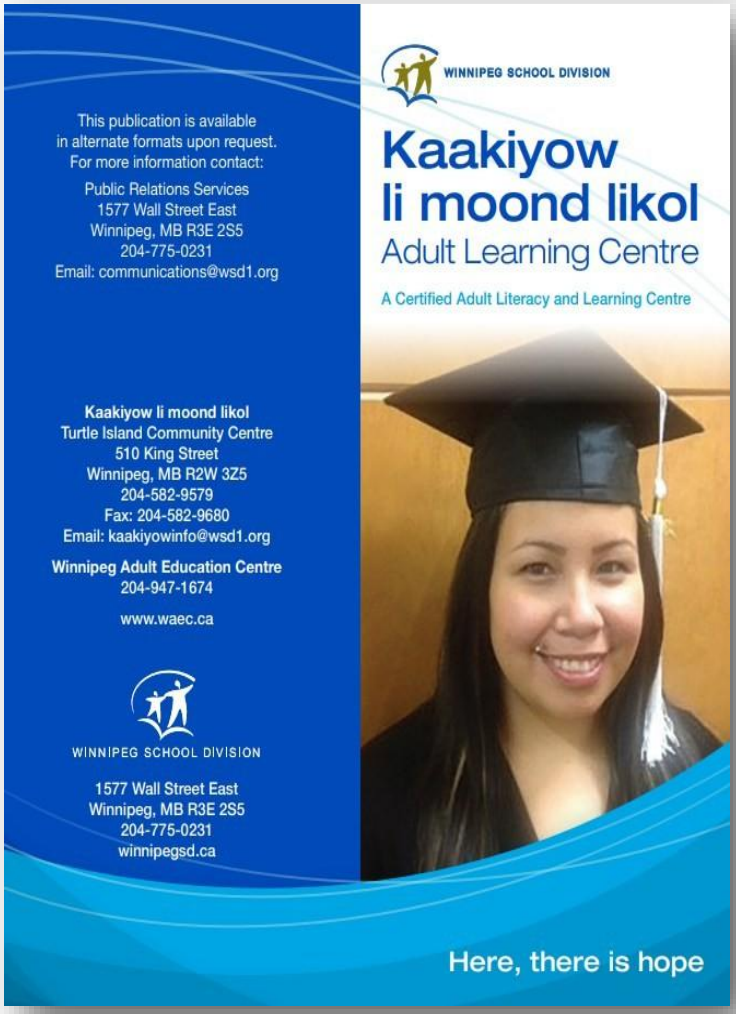
Nindizhinikaaz - *Nin-di-zhi-ni-kaaz* (My name is...)



November 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 2 Gr 4-6 Volleyball Practice@12:30 pm	3 Day 3 Gr.7/8 Soccer Team Practice 12:30 pm 7/8 SHOPS PM HOCKEY	4 Day 4 CAN U Gr. 5/6	5 Day 5 Gr.4-6 Soccer Practice CAN U Gr. 7/8 Picture Retake Day	6 Day 6 Gr.7/8 Volleyball Practice @ 12:30 pm Ribbon Skirt Club @12:00pm
9 Day 1 Gr 4-6 Volleyball Practice@12:30 pm	10 Day 2 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am Gr. 7/8 Inner City Game @ U of W HOCKEY	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY No School	12 Day 3 7/8 SHOPS PM Gr 4-6 Volleyball Practice@12:30 pm SPIRIT NORTH	13 Day 4 Gr.7/8 Volleyball Practice @ 12:30 pm Ribbon Skirt Club @12:00pm
16 Day 5 Gr 4-6 Volleyball Practice@12:30 pm	17 Day 6 Gr.7/8 Soccer Team Practice 12:30 pm HOCKEY	18 Day 1 Ukulele Club Grades 4-6 CAN U Gr. 5/6	19 Day 2 Student-Led Conferences 4-7 pm CAN U Gr. 7/8	20 Day 3 Student-Led Conferences AM ONLY NO SCHOOL
23 Day 4 Gr. 4-6 Volleyball Practice @ 12:30pm	24 Day 5 Inner City Science Room 18 AM Gr.7/8 Soccer Team Practice 12:30 pm HOCKEY	25 Day 6 Ukulele Club Grades 4-6 CAN U Gr. 5/6	26 Day 1 Gr 4-6 Volleyball Practice@12:30 pm SPIRIT NORTH CAN U Gr. 7/8	27 Day 2 Gr.4-6 Volleyball Tournament PM Ribbon Skirt Club @12:00pm
30 Day 3 7/8 SHOPS PM Gr 4-6 Volleyball Party @ 12 pm				





School Start Times

David Livingstone School offers a Breakfast program for grades N-8 in class from 9:00-9:30 am.

The bell will ring at 8:55 and classes will commence at 9:00.

Lunch is from 12:00-12:55. End of the day dismissal is at 3:30pm.

Teaching of the Seven Grandfathers

WISDOM



Nibwaakaawin
the Beaver

LOVE



Zaagi'idiwin
the Eagle

RESPECT



Minaadendamowin
the Buffalo

BRAUERY



Aakode'ewin
the Bear

HUMILITY



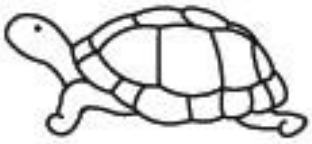
Dabaadendiziwin
the Wolf

HONESTY



Gwayakwaadiziwin
the Raven

TRUTH



Debwewin
the Turtle

Indigenous Veterans Day

Commemorated annually on November 8

Indigenous Veterans

Indigenous people in Canada have reason to be proud of their wartime contributions. More than 12,000 First Nations, Inuit, and Métis members served in the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, and later Canadian Armed Forces. It is estimated that at leas 500 of them sadly losing their lives.



Indigenous veterans made great sacrifices to serve in Canada's war efforts, both overseas and at home. Many of them overcame major challenges to serve in the wars, such as: learning to speak English, adjusting to new cultures, and being separated from family and friends. Many Indigenous soldiers were decorated with honours and awards, and were highly praised for their skill and bravery.

Indigenous Peoples' Contributions

Most Indigenous veterans who served in the three wars did service in the infantry – the ground troops. A number of Indigenous soldiers became snipers or reconnaissance scouts. They used their traditional hunting and military skills to carry out dangerous tasks. Indigenous languages played a unique and crucial role in the wars. Charles Checker Tompkins from Grouard, Alberta, was a Cree veteran of the Second World War. He and other Cree soldiers worked as "code-talkers." As a member of this special group, his job was to translate military messages into Cree before they were sent to battlefields in Europe.



Canada Remembers Program

The Canada Remembers Program of Veterans Affairs Canada encourages all Canadians to learn about the sacrifices and achievements made by those who have served – and continue to serve – during times of war and peace. It also invites Canadians to become involved in remembrance activities that will help preserve their legacy for future generations.

FREE

Flu & COVID Vaccine Clinics

Pneumococcal vaccines are also available.
Talk to your health-care provider about eligibility.



WHERE:

Aikins Community Health Centre
601 Aikins Street
Winnipeg, Mb R2W 4J5

WHEN:

OCTOBER 22 - 12:00 PM- 6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 5 - 12:00 PM-6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 19 - 12:00 PM-6:00 PM

Scan the **QR Code** for more information

Vaccines are available at the following locations:

- Doctor's offices
- Walk-in clinics
- Pharmacies
- WRHA Walk-in Connected Care Clinics

Contact the WRHA Public Health team at:

204-940-2099

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority | Office régional de la santé de Winnipeg

Public Health

wrha.mb.ca


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THE SALVATION ARMY
Giving Hope Today
CTV
Virgin RADIO 103.1
'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
ToyMountain.Winnipeg@salvationarmy.ca

Family Room 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 2 Room Closed for the Morning 1:30-3:30 Book Club Resume Writing and Job Search Support	*3 Day 3* Pancake Breakfast AM  	4 Day 4 Play Group 10-11:30 am Paint Afternoon with Jackie Traverse Sign Up with CSW- limited spaces. 1:00-4:00 pm	5 Day 5 Food Pick Up and recipe sharing- AM ONLY	Day 6 Beading and Ribbon Skirt Making 9:30 am-11:30 am
9 Day 1 Pancake Breakfast AM 	10 Day 2 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am 	11 NO SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 Day 3 Food Pick Up and recipe sharing- AM ONLY	13 Day 4 ROOM CLOSED
16 Day 5 9:00-11:30 One on one Support 1:30-3:30 Book Club Resume Writing and Job Search Support	*17 Day 6* 	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 Food Pick Up and recipe sharing- AM ONLY Student-Led Conferences 4:00pm-7:00pm	20 Day 3 Student-Led Conferences NO SCHOOL
23 Day 4 10:00-2:00 pm U of M Dental Screening for Adults 	24 Day 5 	25 Day 6	26 Day 1 Food Pick Up and recipe sharing- AM ONLY	Day 2 Beading and Ribbon Skirt Making 9:30 am-11:30 am 1:00-3:30pm Nutrition Bingo
30 Day 3				