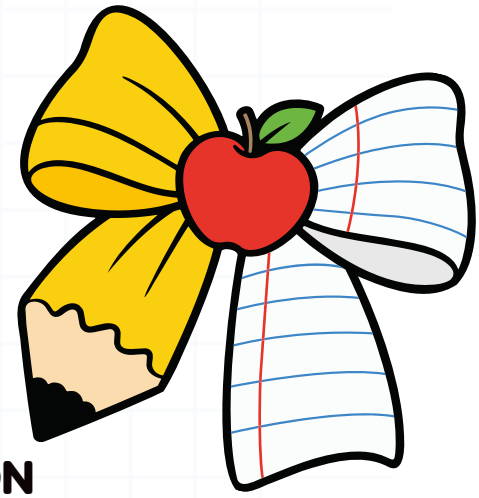
November NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

As we move into November, we want to celebrate the many opportunities our students have had to learn, grow, and connect with one another already this year.

Our students have been busy participating in school athletics. Volleyball season is well underway, and both our boys' and girls' teams are continuing to develop their skills and compete on the court. It has been great to see them represent our school with pride and sportsmanship. Basketball season will begin in December.

Students also had the opportunity to participate in a bike safety program offered at our school. They learned important skills for riding a bike safely and confidently. We appreciate the opportunity for our students to develop these skills while enjoying an active lifestyle.

Floor hockey is always a fun activity. In November, we will be starting a lunch-hour floor hockey program led by former professional hockey player, Tony Apetagon. We are thrilled to have Tony share his passion for the game with our students.

As we look ahead to November, we have several important dates and events coming up. Please mark your calendars!

Looking Ahead:

Family conferences are an important opportunity to connect, celebrate student learning, and work together to support each child's growth and success. We look forward to meeting with families later in the month. This year, report cards will be distributed following family conferences.

Thank you for being an important part of our school community. We are grateful for the continued partnership of our families as we create a school where students feel a sense of belonging, build meaningful relationships, and have opportunities to learn and grow.

We wish everyone a wonderful November!

Take care,
Bowen and Sari





SchoolMessenger®

Please ensure that your child arrives at school every day. If your child is going to be absent, please use our Safe Arrival system to report their absence. You can report absences the following ways:

1-855-278-4513 - Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system.

go.schoolmessenger.ca - Set up your Parent Portal account, then log in.

Safe Arrival App - Set up your Parent Portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then log in.

Students cannot leave the school during school hours on their own. If your child needs to leave school before regular dismissal times, a family member must be called for Middle School students. Elementary families must pick students up from the office and sign them out.

COMMUNITY ROOM

The Community Room is an important part of our school culture. We work to create access to programming that is responsive and reflective of our community. Some of our goals for programming include nutrition programming for community members, opportunities for cultural programming and special events, and inviting guest speakers from various organizations and agencies both in the immediate community as well as across Winnipeg to speak with us. If you would like to chat, please give me a call at school: (204) 783-9012.

For volunteer opportunities at our school, please call or come and see me in the Community Room. We are open every afternoon from 12:45 pm until 4:20 pm, and I welcome you to see the space, join us in activities, inquire, give suggestions about programming, or just sit in a safe space and enjoy the company of the community.

See you soon!

Ms. McNabb,
Community Support Worker
Email: cmcnabb@wsd1.org



Upcoming Events



November:

Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – No School
Nov. 19 – PM – Family Conferences
Nov. 20 – Family Conferences – No Classes
Nov. 24 - Picture Retakes



December:

Dec. 9 – PM - Winter Concert – Nursery - Grade 5/6
Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 – Winter Break

January:

Jan. 4 – School Reopens
January 18 – Staff Professional Development Day – no school for students

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2026/27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 / Day 2	3 / Day 3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6	7
8	9 / Day 1	10 / Day 2	11 Remembrance Day	12 / Day 3	13 / Day 4	14
15	16 / Day 5	17 / Day 6	18 / Day 1	19 / Day 2	20 / Day 3 Non-Instructional	21
22	23 / Day 4	24 / Day 5	25 / Day 6	26 / Day 1	27 / Day 2	28
29	30 / Day 3					

December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 / Day 4	2 / Day 5	3 / Day 6	4 / Day 1	5
6	7 / Day 2	8 / Day 3	9 / Day 4	10 / Day 5	11 / Day 6	12
13	14 / Day 1	15 / Day 2	16 / Day 3	17 / Day 4	18/Day 5	19
20	21 Winter Break Starts	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Winter Break Ends	2
3	4 School Reopens Day 6	5 / Day 1	6 / Day 2	7 / Day 3	8 / Day 4	9
10	11 / Day 5	12 / Day 6	13 / Day 1	14 / Day 2	15 / Day 3	16
17	18 / Day 4	19 / Day 5	20 / Day 6	21 / Day 1	22 / Day 2	23
24	25 / Day 3	26 / Day 4	27 / Day 5	28 / Day 6	29 / Day 1	30
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Breakfast Program Information

Students are welcome to come through our front doors between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM for breakfast

NEW RULES FOR

E-Scooters and Other Personal Electric Vehicles

COMING IN 2027

Manitoba isintroducing newrulesfor **PersonalElectric 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.PEVridersmust be at least 16 years old.

NO HELMET? NO RIDE.

Everyone onaPEVmust 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**25km/h**

SIDEWALK RULES

NOSIDEWALKS. PEVs are not allowed on sidewalks unless there is a sign or traffic control device specifically allowing it.

OTHER RULES OF THE ROAD

Whenriding 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

Peaceofficers maystopand inspect a PEV and safety equipment at any time.

BE ALERT

Don'ttextwhile 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

What isaPersonalElectricVehicle(PEV)?
A PersonalElectricVehicle(PEV)isasmallelectric-powered vehicle used for personal transportation.Examplesincludeelectrickick-scooters (e-scooters), electric skateboards, electric unicycles,andsimilardevices.

Why are rulesbeingintroducedforPEVs?
PEVs are becomingmorecommoninManitoba.Thenew rules will help keep riders and others safebymakingitclearwherePEVscanbeused and what rules riders must follow.

How olddoIhavetobetorideaPEV?
You mustbeatleast16yearsoldtoridemostPEVs,such as an e-scooter.

Do I havetowearahelmet?
Yes. EveryoneridingallPEVsmustwearahelmet.

Do I needadriver'slicence?
No. YoudonotneedadriverslicencetorideaPEV.

Do I needregistration,alicenceplate,orinsurance?
No. PEVsdonotneedregistration,licenceplates,orinsurance. Like bicycles and e-bikes, they canbeusedwithoutthese requirements.

Where canIrideaPEV?
PEVs cangenerallyberiddeninplaceswherebicycles are allowed, unless local signs or rules sayotherwise.PEVs,exceptfore-bikes,canonly be ridden on roads with speed limits of50km/horlessandsharedpaths.

Can I rideonthesidewalk?
Usuallynot.PEVsarenotallowedonsidewalksunless signs specifically allow them. Some municipalities mayallowthemincertainareas.

How fastcanIride?
The maximumspeedforaPEVis25km/h.

Can I carrypassengers?
Only if thePEVisdesignedtocarrymorethanoneperson. Most PEVs, such as e-scooters and electricskateboards,aremadeforonerider.

What rulesdoPEVusersneedtofollow?
PEV ridersmustfollowthesamebasicrulesoftheroad as other road users. This means obeyingtrafficsignsandsignals,ridingsafely,andnever riding after using alcohol or drugs. Riders mustalsowearahelmet,avoidtextingwhileriding, and follow the 25 km/h speed limit.