

NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER

KEEWATIN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

October has been an exciting month at our school! Students have been busy exploring a variety of clubs, sports, and cultural activities that make our community so vibrant.

We're proud to offer clubs like the Remote Control Car Club, Blue Collar Club (where students learn about tools and trades and acts of service), Powwow Circle, Zumba, Morning Run Club, and our GSA Group. These clubs are great ways for students to learn, grow and make friends.

Our athletics programs are in full swing. We have four volleyball teams that have been practicing and competing against the top teams in the division! Many of our Grade 5 and 6 students are participating in the Todd MacCulloch Hoop School Basketball Program. If any students are interested in this, it's not too late to join! Grade 5 students also visited the University of Manitoba to watch the Manitoba Bisons hockey team compete against the Calgary Dinos.

In the classroom, Grade 5 and 6 students are learning about the Michif language and Métis culture through a new and engaging program that is new to our school division.

We also celebrated Diwali as a school community! It was a vibrant event filled with music and dance! Our student dance group delivered an amazing performance! Special thanks to Ms. Janelle Ablao for her leadership and with our talented students.

Our Parent Advisory Council Meeting will take place on November 12 at 3:45 PM in the school library. And don't forget to follow us on Instagram to keep up with all the exciting things happening at our school!

Take care,
Bowen and Sari



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 guardian must be called for Middle School students. Elementary families must pick students up from the office and sign them out.





UPCOMING EVENTS

November:

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – No School
Nov. 20 – PM – Family Conferences
Nov. 21 – Family Conferences – No Classes
Nov. 26 – Picture Retakes

December:

Dec. 10 – PM - Winter Concert – Nursery - Grade 5
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 – Winter Break

January:

Jan. 5 – School Reopens
Jan. 19 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes

February:

Feb. 2 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes
Feb. 16 – Louis Riel Day – No School
Feb. 25 – Pink Shirt Day

March:

March 3 – Grade 8 Farewell Photos
March 19 – PM – Family Conferences
March 20 – Family Conferences – No Classes
March 30 – April 3, 2026 – Spring Break

April:

April 6 – School Reopens
April 10 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes

May:

May 5 - Red Dress Day
May 6 – PM - Spring Concert – Grades 1-8
May 8 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes
May 18 – Victoria Day – No School

June:

June 19 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes
June 24 – PM - Farewell Celebration – Grade 8 students
June 25 – Grade 8 Farewell (students and families)
June 30 - Last Day of School – Early Dismissal

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us on
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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.

Email: keewatinprairie@wsd1.org

School Website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/keewatinprairie>

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



2025/26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 / Day 1	4 / Day 2	5 / Day 3	6 / Day 4	7 / Day 5	8
9	10 / Day 6	11 Remembrance Day	12 / Day 1	13 / Day 2	14 / Day 3	15
16	17 / Day 4	18 / Day 5	19 / Day 6	20 / Day 1	21 / Day 2 Non-Instructional	22
23	24 / Day 3	25 / Day 4	26 / Day 5	27 / Day 6	28 / Day 1	29
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DECEMBER 2025

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

JANUARY 2026

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



PIIHTIKWAYK CHI PIIKISHKWAYHK AAN MICHIF

Come in to Speak in Michif

Language Teacher: John Sobkovich

Learn to speak the language of the Métis people. This six-week introduction workshop will prepare learners to understand and speak in Southern Michif. This is a dialect of Michif consisting of mostly French nouns and Cree verbs, which is spoken throughout the Métis Nation Homeland.

The workshop is free, and open to community, students, and staff, but space is limited. It is also highly recommended that learners attend all sessions.

Maximum Spots: 30 people

Snacks are provided

Taanday (Where):

R.B. Russell
Vocational High School
364 Dufferin Avenue
Library: Room 101

Taanishpii (When):

October 22, 2025
October 29, 2025
November 5, 2025
November 12, 2025
November 19, 2025
November 26, 2025

Li taan (time):

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact:

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ININIMOTAN

Let's Speak Cree

Come join evening classes to learn Ininimowin (Cree).

Language Teacher: Carmen Smith

Open to Staff, Students and Community

Snacks provided

Location:

École Secondaire
Sisler High School
Lodge Room
1360 Redwood Avenue

Dates:

October 20, 2025
October 27, 2025
November 3, 2025
November 10, 2025
November 17, 2025
November 24, 2025

Time:

4:30to6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact:

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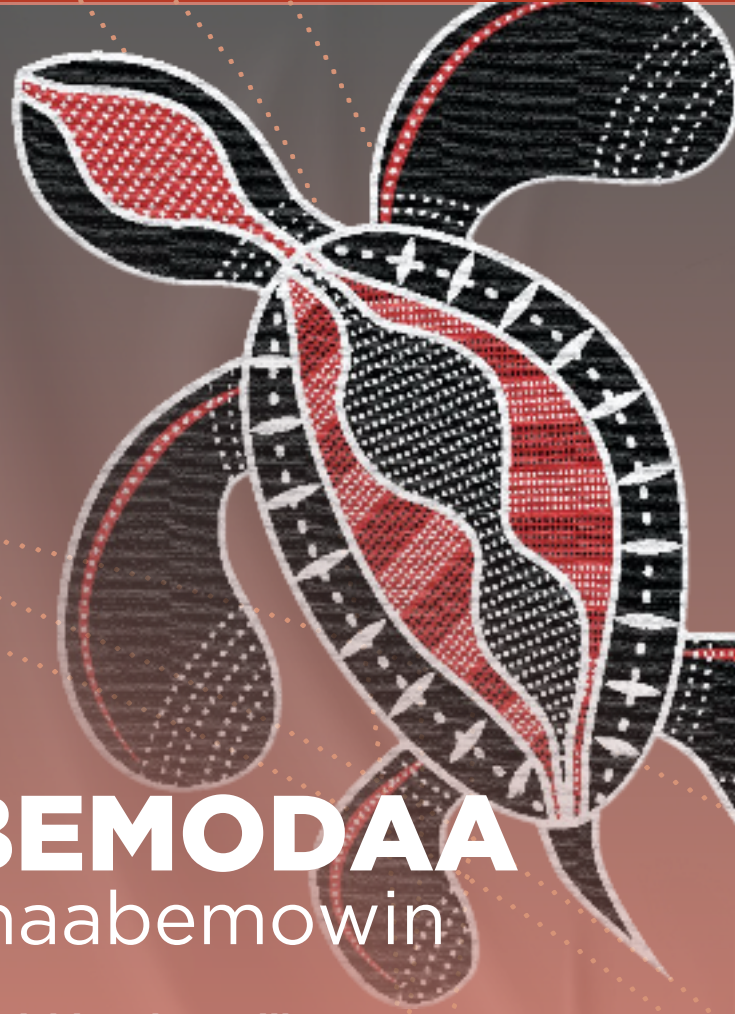
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AMBE ANISHINAABEMODAA

Let's Speak Anishinaabemowin

Come join evening classes to learn Anishinaabe (Ojibwe).

All are welcome!

Language Teacher: Effie Chartrand

Open to staff, students and community

Snacks provided

Location:

Daniel McIntyre Collegiate
Institute
Library
720 Alverstone Street

Dates:

October 21, 2025
October 28, 2025
November 4, 2025
November 18, 2025
November 25, 2025
December 2, 2025

Time:

4:30to6:30 p.m.

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