



Lord Nelson School



October 2025

Hello Lord Nelson Families,

It is hard to believe that we're starting our second month of school! Students and staff have settled into routines and are engaged in their learning at Lord Nelson School. Classroom teachers will be sending home notes with your children at various times throughout the school year. Please establish a routine of checking backpacks for notes and/or homework. Please check your email regularly as the bulk of notes home will be coming through School Messenger. Your help in establishing these routines at home will assist our children in being successful learners at school! Together we are better!

Throughout the school year we will practice our school safety procedures by practicing fire drills, lock down and hold and secure drills. We have already completed our practice evacuation to Sisler High School to ensure everyone's safety in case of an emergency. We also practiced bus evacuation with Bus Ridership on October 1st. Being prepared for an emergency, and knowing how to respond appropriately and calmly helps to reassure anxious or frightened students and staff.

Thank you for sending donations for our Terry Fox Walk. Together, we raised \$350 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation!

We are looking forward to another great month!

Happy Fall!



Ms. Asmundson & Ms. Huang

Empowerment Group

Lord Nelson School would like to introduce our Grade 4-6 Empowerment Group (Caleb, Maria, Ben, Mason, Abigail) representing student diversity, voices and leadership. Facilitated by Ms. Miladinovic, students learn to collaborate, value different cultural perspectives, study current issues, create action plans, design posters, write scripts, run assemblies, speak over announcements and hold events to raise awareness for specific causes.

The Month of September focused on Orange Shirt Day, honouring and acknowledging indigenous survivors and the ones we lost during Residential Schools through in-class learning, making shirt pins, school-wide assembly and community walk.

Lunch Time

- ✓ Send students with cutlery
- ✓ Try to avoid sending glass containers
- ✓ Do not send nuts (including Peanut Butter and Nutella), fish, seafood



PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council will host meetings regularly and all are welcome to attend. Information about PAC meetings will be sent prior to each meeting.

Your 2025/2026 Parent Council Executive is as follows:

President: Melissa Ruminski

Vice President: Angie Anderson

Treasurer: Kim Storer

Secretary: If you are interested, please attend our October 7th meeting and we will vote for a new secretary.

Our first fundraiser this school year will be World's Finest Chocolates bars. Chocolate bars will be sent home October 9/10th! Chocolate bars are 3 for \$5 and come in a variety of flavours! If you do not wish to sell, please return your sealed chocolate box the next day.

We will post school information regularly on our Facebook page – Lord Nelson Parent Association, give us a follow!

Our first PAC meeting will be Tuesday, October 7th at 2:30 p.m. in the Parent Centre.

We look forward to a great year of fundraising and school events!

Melissa & Angie

HALLOWEEN

October brings Halloween. For students participating in classroom parties, we ask that students wear costumes that are creative and fun, not scary or violent. Teachers will be sharing information on their classroom plans as we approach Halloween.



October 3: Picture Day

October 7: Gr. 6 Immunizations A.M.

October 8: No School; Divisional Inservice

October 13: No School; Happy Thanksgiving

October 24: No School; Provincial Inservice

October 29: Picture Retakes

October 31: Halloween Howl P.M.

Dress for the weather!

As the weather is turning colder, we also want to remind you to ensure that your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather. All students will go outdoors for two 15 minute recesses as well as lunch recess and must be dressed for the weather. If you need support with winter clothing, please call our Community Support Worker, Kim Storer.



Koats for Kids provides gently used winter clothing to children whose families cannot afford them.

If you need a winter coat for your child, **contact Kim** in the Parent Centre by calling **204-582-5499** or email **kstorer@wsd1.org!**

October

Lord Nelson Parent Centre

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Girls Club at lunch	3 Picture Day	4
5	6	7 Water Color Painting 1:00 PAC Mtg. 2:30	8 No School	9 Girls Club at lunch Thanksgiving Craft 1:00 SPIN Basketball 4:30 & 5:30	10	11
12	13 No School Happy Thanksgiving	14	15	16 Handle With Care 9:15 Girls Club at lunch SPIN Basketball 4:30 & 5:30	17	18
19	20	21 Nutrition Bingo 1:00 CanU 3:00-8:00	22	23 Handle With Care 9:15 Girls Club at Lunch SPIN Basketball 4:30 & 5:30	24 No School	25
26	27	28 CanU 3:00-8:00	29 Picture Retakes	30 Handle With Care 9:15 Girls Club at Lunch SPIN Basketball 4:30 & 5:30	31	

EVENTS

Nutrition Bingo

Come out and win FOOD! Everyone is a winner.

Thanksgiving Craft

Come out and create with us! Little ones welcome.

Girls Club

Thursdays at lunch. A club for grade 6 girls. If your grade 6 girl is interested, contact Kim.

Paint & Coffee

Join us for some stress relieving water colour painting & chat with other parents! PAC Meeting at 2:30.

SPIN Basketball

Free afterschool program for grade 3-4 on Thursdays held by the City of Winnipeg and LNS.

Handle With Care

Certificate and Program for parents and caregivers. Do fun hands-on activities and learn how to promote positive mental health in children.

Contact Kim to register for any of our FREE programs! 204-582-5499 or kstorer@wsd1.org