

DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 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 Families,

Wow! Can you believe we are already into October? September has flown by, and it has been wonderful to see our school community come together and begin another year of learning, connection, and belonging.

A huge thank you to all the families and students who joined us for **Meet the Teacher Night**. Seeing our school filled with conversations, smiles, and connections was truly special. We are grateful to our staff for the time, care, and teamwork that went into making the evening such a success.

September also gave us opportunities to come together to honour **Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters** and reflect on our ongoing journey toward reconciliation. We will continue wearing orange on Thursdays throughout the year as a reminder that every child matters and that we all have a role to play in creating a school where everyone feels safe, respected, and valued.

In our classrooms, students and teachers have been building relationships, creating Classroom Treaties, setting learning goals, and celebrating strengths. It is exciting to see the learning and sense of belonging already growing throughout our school.

As we welcome October and the changing season, we are reminded to slow down, care for ourselves and one another, and give thanks for our families and community. We are also looking forward to our health and wellness opportunities, including **immunization, vision, and dental services** for our students.

Thank you for continuing to walk alongside us. We are grateful for our students, families, and staff and all that each of you brings to the David Livingstone community.

Ms. Rivest
Acting Principal

Ms. Martinez
Vice-Principal



DAVID LIVINGSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



SCHOOL TREATY

DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025-2026

November

- 4 Family Gathering
- 5 Picture Retake Day
- 8 Indigenous Veterans Day
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly—10:45 AM
- 11 Remembrance Day—School Closed
- 19 Student-led Conferences—Evening 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- 20 Student-led Conferences—Whole School Closed
- 23 Reports Go Home

December

- 2 Family Gathering
- 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.

Terry Fox Run

What an amazing day! Our students came together on Thursday, September 26th for our annual **Terry Fox Run**, showing incredible Eagle spirit and enthusiasm as they ran in honour of Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope.

It was wonderful to see our students cheering one another on, participating with such energy, and coming together for a cause that continues to inspire Canadians. Terry's courage, determination, and commitment to helping others remind us that each of us can make a difference.

A huge thank you to our students, staff, and families for helping make the day so meaningful!



Grade 4-6 Soccer

Please join us at Chalmers Community Centre Field on the afternoon of FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th as our Grade 4-6 soccer team compete in the North East Division Soccer Tournament.



Important Dates

Oct. 7-8	Hearing Screening 
October 6	Divisional Inservice—No School
October 7	Anishinaabe Family Gathering
October 12	Thanksgiving—No School
October 16	Dental Screening 
October 21	 Picture Day
October 22	Bus Ridership 
October 23	MTS PD Day– No School
October 28	 Mobile Vision Clinic
October 29	Immunization Clinic Gr. 6 & 8

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**

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On **Friday, October 16**, students from **Rooms 12 and 13** will be heading to the **Manitoba Museum** for an exciting day of learning and exploration.

Students will have the opportunity to explore the museum, discover new things, and connect their classroom learning with hands-on experiences.

We wish our students and staff a wonderful day of learning and discovery!

Curriculum Connection: Our Grade 5/6 students' visit to the Manitoba Museum will provide meaningful opportunities to connect classroom learning with Manitoba's history, Indigenous perspectives, geography, science, and natural environment. Through hands-on exploration and observation, students will deepen their understanding of our province, its people, cultures, land, and stories.



Ribbon Skirt Club – Volunteers Welcome

Our Ribbon Skirt Club is a special time for students to learn, create, and connect through teachings that honour Indigenous culture and traditions. We are looking for **family members who may be able to volunteer one lunch hour a week** to help support this meaningful work. Your presence and guidance would be greatly appreciated as we walk alongside our students in celebrating identity, culture, and creativity.

If you are interested, please contact the school office 204-586-8346 or come on down, we would love to have you join us.



Walking Together



Our David Livingstone community came together for a meaningful **Truth and Reconciliation Assembly and Community Walk**. Students and staff took time to listen, reflect, honour Indigenous voices and strengthen our connection to one another and our community.

The themes from our assembly will continue throughout the school year as we focus on **truth, relationships, identity, belonging, cultural safety and reconciliation** in our classrooms and school community.

We will continue walking together throughout the school year.



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FALL 2026 Intensive



Monday-Thursday
Oct. 19 to Dec. 17, 2026
12:20 – 3:30 PM



RB Russell
364 Dufferin Ave
Winnipeg, MB

Details:

- In-person, 4 days/week
- For adults 19+
- \$15/day honorarium
(based on attendance)
- Exam fee, snacks, and bus fare provided
- Max. 10 learners

TO REGISTER

learnoutsidethebox@unitedforliteracy.ca
Call/text: 204.202.3303

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OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Day 5 Grade 4-6 Soccer @ 12:30 pm	2 Day 6 Gr.7/8 Volleyball Practice @ 12:30 pm
5 Day 1	6 Day 2 Non- Instructional Day NO SCHOOL	7 Day 3 COUNT DAY Shops Day PM Gr.7/8 ANNISHINABBE FAMILY GATHERING	8 Day 4 Grade 4-6 Soccer @ 12:30 pm	9 Day 5 Grade 4-6 Soccer Game @ Chalmers
		HEARING SCREENING		
12 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	13 Day 6 Hockey H.E.R.O.S. 	14 Day 1	15 Day 2  SPIRIT NORTH	16 Day 3 Dental Clinic PM Shops Day PM Gr.7/8 Rooms 12 & 13 MB Museum
19 Day 4	20 Day 5 Hockey H.E.R.O.S. 	21 Day 6 Picture Day 	22 Day 1 Bus Ridership 	23 Day 2 MTS PD Day NO SCHOOL
26 Day 3 Shops Day PM Gr.7/8	27 Day 4 Hockey H.E.R.O.S. 	28 Day 5 Mobile Vision Clinic 	29 Day 6 Immunization Clinic Gr. 6 & 8 	30 Day 1

THINKING OF RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

Registration

IS NOW *Open*

- Complete grade 12 diploma
- Upgrade for post-secondary
- Strengthen your employment opportunities
- Attend online or in Downtown Winnipeg
- No cost - new & returning students welcome

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Here, there is hope

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.

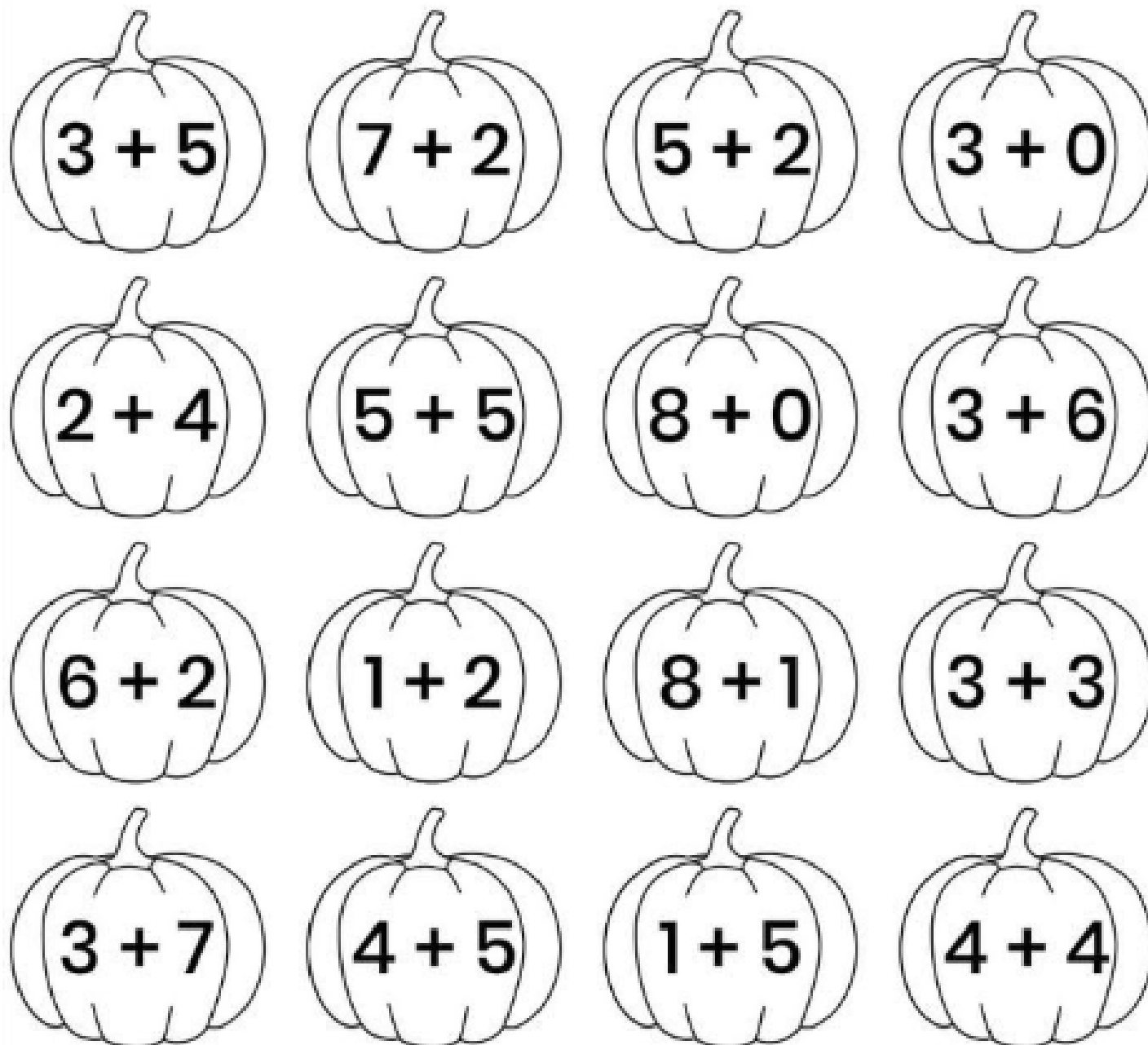
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Help the little hedgehog find his way to the cozy burrow!



Pumpkin Addition

Directions: Use the color code to color the pumpkin.



Yellow 	3	Green 	6	Orange 	7 
Purple 	8	Red 	9	Blue 	10 

FALL

WORD SEARCH





PARENT ROOM



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6
5 Day 1 Room Closed	6 Day 2 Non- Instructional Day NO SCHOOL	7 Day 3 3:30 pm ANNISHINABBE FAMILY GATHERING	8 Day 4 Food Security	9 Day 5 Fall Celebration Activities
		HEARING SCREENING		
12 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	13 Day 6 Hockey H.E.R.O.S.	14 Day 1 AM Play Group 10:00-11:30 AM	15 Day 2 Food Security	16 Day 3 Dental Clinic PM
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David Livingstone School Family Room Programs:



Monday, October 19, and 26

 9:00-11:30 A.M.

Mornings: support with resume and job search

Afternoon: Book Club & Parenting Talk

 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Friday, October 9

Fall Celebration activities

Time: 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Where: Family Room

Lunch will be provided



Wednesdays: October 14 and 28

 Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Playgroup: ages 0- 5

Welcome & Free Play

Circle Time for Parents and Children

Reading and Counting Activities

Songs and Movement

Snack Time

Clean-Up and Goodbye Circle



Thursdays: Food Security Pick-Up @ 9:00 A.M.

Friday, October 30

Halloween Fun Activities:

Time: during School Hours

