

TYNDALL PARK

-School Newspaper-

September 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept	8- Meet the Teacher - 2:30-5pm
Sept	9 - First day of classes (gr 1-6)
Sept	14 - First day of classes (N/K)
Sept	30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation; No school

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The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples.



TYNDALL PARK SCHOOL STAFF LIST 2026-2027

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Principal: Mr. Ryan Erichsen

Vice-Principal: Mr. Steven Erickson

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Room 25 - Kindergarten: Teresa Labossiere

Room 12 - Grade 1: Johanna Greco

Room 13 - Grade 1: Nicole McFerran

Room 16 - Grade 2: Kendra Cottick

Room 18 - Grade 2: Victoria Quang

Room 20 - Grade 3: Martyna Figuereido

Room 21 - Grade 3: Mandeep Bagri-Sidhu

Room 4 - Grade 4: Reena Conklin

Room 6 - Grade 4: Ranchelle Opena

Room P3 - Grade 5/6: Amanda Bembenek

Room P1 - Grade 5/6: Jenna Kennedy

Room 9 - Grade 5/6: Julia Jestadt

Room 11 - Grade 5/6: Desiree Klassen (am)

Room 10 - Grade 5/6: Renu Gill (pm)

Music: Faith Colobong

Phys. Ed.: Diane Dow

I.E.R.T.: Joanne Cambly

Learning Support Teacher: Jason Garton

Learning Support Teacher: Hoanglan (Lan) Cardinal

Learning Support Teacher: Desiree Klassen (Math; pm)

Intercultural Support Worker: Rowena Hernandez

Clerical Staff

Secretary: Shelley Hendy

Clerk: Ryza Gonzales

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Yam Touch

Ronald Ampeloquio

Lachhman Kalsi

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Social Worker: Karen Wiebe

Reading Clinician: Anastasia Jacobson

Speech/Language: Marni Petersen

Educational Assistants

Aulona Abazi

Mel Alarca

A.J. Bathan

Lorna Cabreza

Lindsay Canam

Jaime Craig

Linda Csuk

Madonna Forrest

Virgie Garcia

Shawna Gelmych

Rajdeep Kaur

Rajpal Mangat

Lia Marqueses

Harpreet Palhan

Carole Piche

Theressa Place

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Ruby Therrien

Beth Ticsay

Anna Vashishat

YMCA/YWCA: Danielle Raguindin, Supervisor

Important Phone Numbers:

School Office: 204-633-0065 **Fax:** 204-632-5953

YMCA/YWCA Before & After: 431-999-1600



Welcome to Tyndall Park!

By: Dilmeet Lakhanpal

Hello, my name is Dilmeet and I'm in grade 6. I've been here for my whole school career and I have a lot of things to tell you about this amazing school! Let's go into it!

Tyndall Park School goes from Nursery all the way to grade 6. Trust me, Tyndall Park is a really good school. Let's start with what you can do in recess. We have two areas, one for the students in grades 1-3 and the other area is for grades 4-6. For each of those areas, they have their own play structure. We usually call them the Green Park and Blue Park. The Green Park is for the older kids and the Blue Park is for the younger kids. The Blue Park is bigger than the Green Park BUT the Green Park is the only park that has a swing and a slide.

We also encourage students to be kind and learn. Tyndall Park School is meant to be a kind, safe learning environment and the people in the school, staff and students all want kids to be kind and work hard to learn a lot. We also have a lot of field trips at different parts of the year, to places like the Manitoba Museum, Camp and Oak Hammock Marsh, so get your permission slips signed and returned in time!

Our school newspaper is written by students in grade five and six and is sent out at the end of each month to give important information about the coming month and look back on all the fun things that happened in the previous month. Student-written editions will begin in October.

Our saying that kids like to say is "Once a Tyndall Park kid, always a Tyndall Park kid!" because being at Tyndall Park feels like being part of a family and your family will always have a special place for you.



**Once A Tyndall Park Kid...
Always A Tyndall Park Kid**



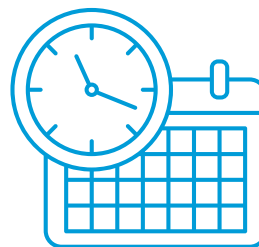
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School Day

Nursery/Kindergarten

AM - 9:00am - 11:30am

PM - 1:00pm - 3:30pm



Grades 1-6

8:50am - doors open

9:00am - classes begin

10:15 - 10:45 - staggered recesses

12:00 - 1:00pm - Lunch & recess

1:00pm - Classes resume

2:30 - 2:45pm - recess

3:30pm - dismissal

*The school office is open Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm with the exception of holidays.

Attendance



Students learn best when they are in school every day and at Tyndall Park we strive to have every student be present every day school is open. We encourage parents to schedule trips during school breaks so kids can be in school as many days as possible. Any day that a student is not in school without explanation from their parents/guardians the office will call home to confirm the student is safe. If you know your child will be absent or late for any reason, please call the school at 204-633-0065 or contact your child's teacher via email. Students who arrive late should enter the school through the bus loop doors and buzz the office doorbell to enter.

Stopping by the school? Here's what you need to know!



All visitors to the school are to go to the bus loop doors and ring the doorbell to contact the office (inside first set of doors). A staff member will buzz you in or come to the doors to assist you. Please **do not use** the receiving doors near the staff parking lot.

The parking lot nearest the school is for school staff **ONLY**. These are paid spots and not to be used for drop-offs. Please do not park in this lot when dropping off or picking up students.

The community centre parking lot is owned by the Tyndall Park Community Centre (separate from the school). Parking in their lot is not advised. For everyone's safety, please do not walk through or have your children walk through the parking lot. Please use the sidewalks.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Student Dismissal & Early/Late Pickups



Please talk to your child and establish a designated meeting place if you pick them up at the end of the day. It is extremely important that you are on time to pick up your child as we do not have a waiting area or staff supervision available. Please discuss your end of the day plan with your child before they come to school. Having a consistent meeting place or plan will help alleviate anxiety or worry for you and your child.

If you need to pick a student up early from school, please inform the teacher or office as soon as possible ahead of time. When you are arriving at the school, please follow our "stopping by the school" procedures above!

We understand sometimes things are out of your control and late pick ups may happen. If you are going to be late to pick up your child, please call the office to let them know. Please note students should not be waiting outside by themselves until you arrive. Teachers are not able to supervise students after 3:30 so please make every effort to be on time.

School Patrols



Grade 5 and 6 students volunteer for school patrols each year and are usually at the following locations: Albina crosswalk, King Edward cross walk (by the bus loop), and Huber/Tyndall (back of the school near the outdoor classroom). Along with student patrols, we also have adult crossing guards located at the Albina and King Edward spots.

**Please note* that if students (or staff) are away, there may not be someone to assist with crossing and students should know how to cross the street safely themselves.

Students should not be coming to school before patrols are out. Patrols are out at the following times:

- 8:40-8:55am
- 11:55-12:05 (only adult crossing guards)
- 12:40-12:55pm (only adult crossing guards)
- 3:30-3:40pm

Before & After Program



Tyndall Park School is pleased to offer a Before & After Program run by the YMCA/YWCA for school-age students between ages 6-12/ The program runs Monday-Friday between 7-9am and then after school between 3:30-5:30pm. If you need more information, please contact the supervisor, Dani Raguindin.

Ph #: 431-999-1600

Email: tyndallpark@ymcaywca.mb.ca

Student Contact Information



Student verification forms will be going home soon! Please read over all the information and make sure it is correct. If any info has changed, please cross it out and write in the corrections.

Throughout the school year, if you move, get a new phone number, email address, or your child's emergency contact information changes, please contact and update the school immediately so that you receive important messages from your child's teacher and the school.

Emergency Practices and Procedures



Fire Drills - happen once per month during the school year. We make every effort to not do this on the coldest days, but sometimes do not have a choice; we ensure students are not outside for a long time.

Emergency Evacuation - in the event of a fire, or other school-wide issues, it may be necessary to evacuate the school. Our evacuation site is Garden Grove School. Students and staff conduct an evacuation drill annually to ensure students are familiar with what to do and where to go.

Lockdown/Hold & Secure - drills are done annually. It is important students are aware of the procedures for each event and are able to respond appropriately.

Lockdown is a response to an emergency within the school. Students and staff move quickly and quietly to secure locations, usually a classroom, upon hearing the announcement.

Hold & Secure - implemented when there has been a situation occurring outside the school. Students and staff are permitted to move about the school as usual, but all outside doors are locked and no one is allowed to enter or exit the building.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Lunch Time & Supervision



Students can remain at school for lunch and should bring a bagged lunch. No microwaves are available. Students eat lunch in their classrooms, supervised by Tyndall Park School staff, and then, weather pending, go outside for supervised time.

We encourage families to pack "litterless lunches" as much as possible where packaging can be reused or recycled. Please consider using a thermos, Tupperware container, for food, and reusable utensils. We do have recycling bins within each classroom and students are encouraged to use them.

****A reminder that there are children in our school with severe allergies to peanuts, nut products, and fish. Tyndall Park School is a peanut-free school and we ask that you do not send lunches or snacks that contain any nuts. Please discuss with your child the importance of not sharing food with others at school, especially if they have allergies.**

School Life



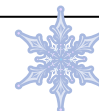
Field Trips - field trips are valuable, hands-on ways to enhance students' learning experiences. Throughout the year, your child's class may go on a field trip. A permission form will go home - it must be filled out in order for your child to attend and will have more information from the classroom teacher on it.

Report Cards - Tyndall Park School send out report cards 3 times per year via an online link (November/December, March, and June). Parent Teacher conferences are held after the first report card is issued, to review your child's progress. Student-Led Conferences take place in March to allow your child to showcase their work to their families.

School Newspaper & Parent Messages - Our monthly newspaper is available on our school website and is sent home via School Messenger. School Messenger is the whole-school messaging program used to send out important information to families via email.

Extracurricular Activities - Tyndall Park offers many clubs, activities, and sports throughout the school year which are usually held during the lunch hour. All will have permission slips to join; please watch for information to come home with your child throughout the year.

Cold Weather



Students are expected to go outside for a 15-minute recess twice daily, and be outside for 20-30 mins at lunch. Please ensure that your child has and wears the proper clothing for the weather.

The Winnipeg School Division uses the website located in the QR code below to determine if students will go outside when it is cold. Based on this site only, students will stay inside for indoor recess if the windchill reaches -28°C or colder.



Illness, Injury, & Medication



If your child becomes ill at school and feels like they need to go home, we will attempt to contact you. If we cannot reach you, we will then attempt to contact the emergency contact listed. Please ensure this information is all up-to-date.

If your child gets injured at school and it is not considered serious, school staff will tend to the child. An accident report may be completed based on the type of injury. The teacher may also contact you. If an injury or accident is serious, the child's parent/guardian will be contacted and your child will be taken to the hospital by ambulance if necessary. Student accident insurance is available - the plan is voluntary and students will bring home information within the first days of school. Should you decide to enrol, all monies go directly to the insurance company.

Winnipeg School Division policy maintains that any medication required to be administered during school hours **must** be accompanied with a note from the physician. There are also forms that need to be filled out regarding administering medication in the school or if your child is self-administering medication. Please contact your child's teacher or the school office for more information if needed.



IMPORTANT DATES

Non-Instructional Days - Throughout the school year, there are 10 in-service days for professional development and learning, parent-teacher conferences, administration days, etc. Notification and reminders of these days will be posted in the school newspaper calendar each month, and will be sent out via the School Messenger service.

Below are the pre-planned dates where there are special school events or non-instructional days where there is no classes for students. Please note that these dates may change or more may be added throughout the year. Keep an eye on the school newspaper to be updated with current events on the calendar and for communication from your child's classroom teacher.

August

24 - School office reopens

September

8 - Meet the Teacher 2-5pm

9 - First day of classes for students (**Gr 1-6**)

30 - No school - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October

6 - No school - Divisional Inservice

12 - No school - Thanksgiving Day

23 - No school - MTS PD Day

26 - School Photo Day

31 - Halloween (assembly & costume parade)

November

___ - Photo retake day

11 - No school - Remembrance Day

20 - No school - Divisional Inservice

December

3 - No School (PM ONLY)

18 - last day of classes

December 22 - January 3 - Winter Break

January

4 - School reopens, classes resume

February

5 - No school - Divisional Inservice

15 - No school - Louis Riel Day

March

18 - Student-Led Conferences

19 - No school - Divisional Inservice

26 - No school - Good Friday

March 29 - April 2 - Spring Break

April

5 - School reopens

16 - No school - Divisional Inservice

May

7 - No school - Divisional Inservice

24 - No school - Victoria Day

June

4 - No School - Teacher Inservice

25 - Grade 6 Farewell

29 - No School - (AM ONLY)

30 - Last day of school (dismissal at 11:30am)

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



2026/27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

REVISED APRIL 15, 2026

SEPTEMBER 2026

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

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 / Day 5	2 / Day 6	3
4	5 / Day 1	6 / Day 2 Divisional In-service	7 / Day 3	8 / Day 4	9 / Day 5	10
11	12 Thanksgiving	13 / Day 6	14 / Day 1	15 / Day 2	16 / Day 3	17
18	19 / Day 4	20 / Day 5	21 / Day 6	22 / Day 1	23 / Day 2 Non-Instructional MTSPD Day	24
25	26 / Day 3	27 / Day 4	28 / Day 5	29 / Day 6	30 / Day 1	31

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	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Winter Break Ends	2
3	4 / 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
31						

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FEBRUARY 2027

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 Louis Riel Day	16 / Day 6	17 / Day 1	18 / Day 2	19 / Day 3	20
21	22 / Day 4	23 / Day 5	24 / Day 6	25 / Day 1	26 / Day 2	27
28						

MARCH 2027

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

APRIL 2027

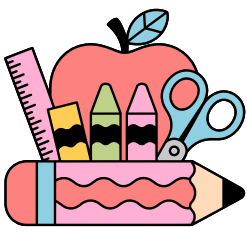
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Spring Break Ends	3
4	5 / Day 4	6 / Day 5	7 / Day 6	8 / Day 1	9 / Day 2	10
11	12 / Day 3	13 / Day 4	14 / Day 5	15 / Day 6	16 / Day 1 Non-Instructional	17
18	19 / Day 2	20 / Day 3	21 / Day 4	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6	24
25	26 / Day 1	27 / Day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

MAY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 / Day 6	4 / Day 1	5 / Day 2	6 / Day 3	7 / Day 4	8
9	10 / Day 5	11 / Day 6	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	22
23	24 Victoria Day	25 / Day 3	26 / Day 4	27 / Day 5	28 / Day 6	29
30	31 / Day 1					

JUNE 2027

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



September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL				
6	7 Labour Day	8 School opens - Meet the Teacher 2:30-5pm Grades 1-6 (No classes) Day 1	9 First Day of classes (Gr 1-6) Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12
13	14 First Day of classes (N/K classes) Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19
20	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Divisonal Pow Wow Rm P3, P1, 9 Day 1	25 Day 2	26
27	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 No School - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation			