



King Edward Community School



Dear families,

As we head into spring break, we want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible efforts of our students and staff over the past months. The arrival of spring brings a renewed sense of energy and growth, and we look forward to the learning and celebrations that will take place in our final three months of the school year.

On the evening of April 10 and the morning of April 11, we invite families to join us for Student-Led Conferences. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning by sharing their progress, achievements, and goals. We encourage all families to attend and celebrate the hard work and growth of our students.

To welcome the new season, we will be holding a Spring Feast for staff and students on Monday, April 14. This gathering is an opportunity to reflect on the past, let go of what no longer serves us, and set positive intentions for the months ahead. As we come together in community, we look forward to embracing the spirit of renewal and growth that spring brings.

A reminder that our Community Support Worker, Jo, and the Family Room are available for families on Mondays, Fridays, and every second Wednesday. Jo's calendar of when she is at King Edward and upcoming events for families and students is attached.

We wish all our students, staff, and families a restful and rejuvenating spring break. We look forward to an exciting and meaningful final stretch of the school year!

Kristin Melnyk
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest
Vice Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

March 31st - April 6th
Spring Break

April 7th
School Reopens

April 10th:
Parent Teacher
Conferences

April 11th:
Parent Teacher
Conferences
No Classes No Sistema

April 18th:
No Classes. No Sistema.

April 22nd:
Earth Day



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Student Led Conferences

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Student-Led Conferences, which will take place on:

- Thursday, April 10 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Friday, April 11 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

This year, we are introducing a new online booking system through the School Interviews Website to make scheduling more convenient for families.

You can book your appointment in one of three ways:

1. Visit the website www.schoolinterviews.ca and enter the code 939ut
2. Use the following link: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/939ut>
3. Scan the QR code:



This system helps you choose times that work for your family and schedule siblings' appointments close together. If you experience any difficulties booking online, please call the office at 204-586-8381, and our staff will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the conferences!

Best regards

Kristin Melnyk
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest
Vice-Principal

Sistema

On Tuesday, March 18, 2025, Sistema students and supporters enjoyed a splendid Family Night performance in the King Edward School gym followed by a delicious meal together.

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra assistant conductor, Monica Chen, conducted the Vivaldi orchestra through three pieces. The ensemble demonstrated impressive intonation and accurate rhythm.

The Mozart ensemble played a lively arrangement of the Banana Boat song and Vivaldi's Autumn Season while the Beethoven ensemble played a lively Irish Jig (a folk dance to commemorate St. Patrick's Day) and a mashup of famous traditional western songs.

The Sistema choir wrapped up their concert with a beautiful song on the topic of friendship.



Performing Arts

Contemporary Dance Performance: A Rhythmic Delight

Dear Students and Families,

We are thrilled to share the highlights of an enchanting event that recently took place at King Edward Elementary School: The School of Contemporary Dance performance! The talented dancers from the School of Contemporary Dance graced our stage, showcasing their incredible skills and passion for dance to an audience of all our students. Contemporary dance, known for its expressive and fluid movements, allows dancers to convey emotions and tell stories through their performances.

Our visitors did a stellar job of exploring this dynamic dance form, leaving the audience mesmerized by their agility, coordination, and creativity.

The performance included a series of captivating routines, each choreographed to different styles of music, from classical to modern pop. The grand finale was a heartwarming group dance that celebrated unity, diversity, and the joy of dance.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the School of Contemporary Dance for their stunning performance and to all the parents, teachers, and volunteers who made this event possible. Your support and encouragement mean the world to our students.

*Warmest regards,
Mrs. Ella – Performing Arts Teacher*





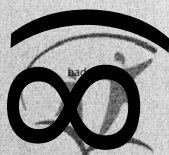
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Student Absence Reporting System

To report your child's absence, please call 1-855-278-4513 before 9:00 AM
or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca

Planned absences may be reported in advance



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

At Winnipeg School Division, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring all students arrive safely at school each and every day.

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedure, we are in the process of introducing to all of our schools a new, more efficient student absence reporting system called SafeArrival. This new system reduces the time it takes to verify student attendance, makes it easy for you to report your child's absence and easy for staff to respond to unexplained student absences. (see the regularly updated list below of schools using Safe Arrival).

Please note, if you as a parent or guardian have questions about Safe Arrival or School Messenger, please contact your child's school directly.

With SafeArrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these three methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time

April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Spring Break	Spring Break	Last Day of Spring Break		
7/Day 4 School Reopens	8/Day 5	9/Day 6 Food Hub 3pm	10/Day 1 4pm-6pm Parent-Teacher Conferences	No School 11/Day 2 9am - 1130am Parent-Teacher Conferences	12	13
Grade 1/2 Intramurals	Bball Practice	Grade 3/4 Intramurals		No Sistema		
14/Day 3 Grade 1/2 Intramurals	15/Day 4 Badminton Club	16/Day 5 Food Hub 3pm	17/Day 6 Badminton Club	18 Good Friday No School	19	20
21/Day 1	22/Day 2 Earth Day	23/Day 3 Food Hub 3pm	24/Day 4 Badminton Club	25/Day 5 Grade 5/6 Intramurals	26	27 Shannen's Deam Day of Action
28/Day 6 Grade 1/2 Intramurals	29/ Day 1 Run Club	30/ Day 2 Food Hub 3pm				
		Grade 3/4 Intramurals				

April 2025

Family Room

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Family Room Closed	8	9 AM picking up for Food Hub Making Beading kits for the kids beading circle Ms. B. Here	10	11 Non-Instructional	12
	Ms. B. Here				Ms. B. Here	
13	14 Ribbon Skirts AM PM Ms. B. Here	15	16 Food Hub	17	18 Good Friday	19
20	21 Moccasins Making with Shawndrea 1:00-3:00 Ms. B. Here	22	23 AM picking up for Food Hub Making Beading kits for the kids beading circle Ms. B. Here	24	25 Beadng / Ribbon Skirt AM & PM Beadng at Lunch with kids Ms. B. Here	26
27	28 Moccasins Making with Shawndrea 1:00-3:00 Ms. B. Here	29	30 Food Hub			

Food Hub Every Wednesday

Breakfast Program

Please come and join Sam
for breakfast every school day.
8:30 – 9:15 AM



Lunch Program

Please remember to send your child with a fish, seafood, peanut and nut free lunch that does not need to be heated.

Family Room News

King Edward Welcomes Jo-Anne Britton, our new Community Support Worker!

Jo-Anne is able to support families in many different ways, some of these ways include,

- Food Security
- Clothing, shoes, boots
- Feminine Hygiene; Lice Products
- Applications for important documents such as birth certificates, Manitoba health cards
- Community resources such as, financial support, housing, adult education, referrals
- Advocacy
- Mediation
- Home Visits
- Jordan's Principle Support
- Accessing doctors/medical support
- Parent/Caregiver resources and parenting supports

Jo-Anne can be reached by
phoning the school

204-586-8381



Family Food Hub

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 3:00p.m. (No early entry please)

Where: Front foyer of the school

Please bring your own bags



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January 10, 2025

Re: 2025/26 Student Registration

Dear WSD Families,

Registration for the 2025/26 school year is opening soon, and families often have questions around the process. WSD aims to be clear and concise about registration for the upcoming school year.

Catchment school registration for all WSD schools **opens February 10**. This is for learners entering a new school in their catchment area. For example, a child entering Nursery or Kindergarten for the first time, a child transitioning to Middle Years, or a child transitioning to Senior Years must all register. However, a child in Grade 3 who will remain at their current school does not need to re-register.

Catchment school registration will be primarily online, through a centralized registration page on WSD's website. Online registration will **go live February 10 at 9:00 AM** at winnipegssd.ca/registration. Paper registration forms will still be available at schools.

School of Choice applications for within-division and outside-division students **open March 3**. A child that already attends a School of Choice does not need to re-apply. The staggered date of School of Choice applications allows WSD to accept students based on the school's capacity and available resources, in addition to registration guidelines set by the Province of Manitoba.

NOTE: all within-division students must apply at their catchment school **first** before applying for a School of Choice or divisional program.

Application information for School of Choice will be accepted between **March 3 and May 15 only**.

We also attached information about registration in a Frequently Asked Questions document.

If you have questions or concerns after visiting winnipegssd.ca/registration, please contact the administration at your catchment school.

Sincerely,

Matt Henderson
Superintendent