



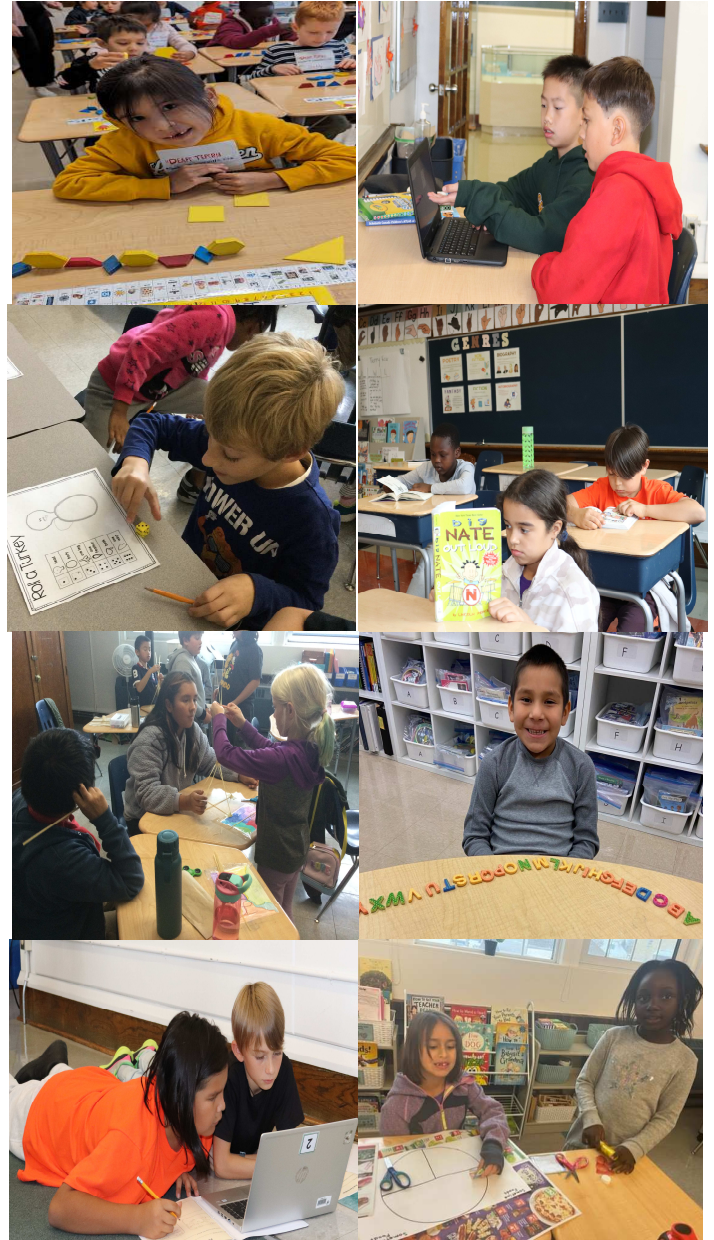
Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you to all the parents, guardians, caregivers, grandparents and families for attending the Parent Teacher Student Conferences - a great job of supporting your children as learners. We are all very appreciative of the extremely successful conferences as indicated by the excellent turnout. Congratulations to all classrooms. Overall, the school's attendance rate was 90.8%. Phenomenal turnout in all classrooms. Thank you for being great partners in the students' educations. If you were unable to attend your child's conference, please call your child's teacher to set up a convenient time. To have families and school come together to celebrate children's learning is a true testament of the wonderful and trusting school community that we have all built together. A significant and special message is sent to our terrific students when they observe their teacher and parents, guardians and caregivers working as an educational team to ensure their future successes.

December also brings the Winter Concert to Mulvey School. Mulvey's Winter Concert is on Wednesday, December 20th. This year's theme is Sounds of the Season. We are all busy preparing for the show. This year will feature special presentations, student classroom performances, and our annual winter scene contest showcasing Visual Arts. Please come join us. We will have 2 shows this year, one in the afternoon starting at 1:30 PM and an evening show starting at 6:30 PM. Please watch for further details on school messenger, closer to December 20th.

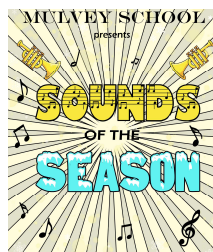
In concluding this final newsletter of the calendar year, I would like to send out a note of heartfelt appreciation to our families and the staff of Mulvey for their commitment and support of their children's education. I wish you and your loved ones much health, happiness, and peace this holiday season.

Mr. P. Correia, Principal



Features

Mulvey School Winter Concert
Wednesday, December 20th
Please join us for our
annual winter
concert.



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Mulvey Moments



WSD Land Acknowledgment and Commitment to Action

“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 Metis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak and Dakota Oyate peoples.”

Acts of Recognition (AoRs)

Acts of Recognition are given to students for achieving personal, academic, or social goals. We use the Seven Teachings to help students name their goals. This may be when a student goes beyond regular expectations or continually demonstrates skills and/or behaviours that contribute to making Mulvey School S.A.F.E.

66 students received Acts of Recognition stickers in the month of November. There are several marvellous Mulvey students who have received MORE than one nomination, but are included in this list only once.

If you would like to nominate a student, parent or community member, please email Mr. Correia (pcorreia@wsd1.org) or Ms. Ginsburg (nginsburg@wsd1.org).

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| Alexander | Damlynn | Jericho | Mukhlis | Sofia P. |
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| Andres | Darien | Kevron | Pascal | Sofia Y. |
| Ariadna | Dominic | Kyron | Princess | Sophia H. |
| Ashtyn | Giddy | Lexi | Ridwan | Sophie |
| Asmat | Greyson G-T | Liannie | Rose | Uche |
| Athea | Greyson S. | Lucy S. | Samuel M-H | Vlad |
| Ava-Marie | Hellen | Maicy | Sebastian D. | Yeva |
| Aylah | Isabella | Marharyta | Sebastian G. | Yodit |
| Beniel | Jack-Allen | Maria | | |
| Bohdan | James L. | Matthew | | |
| Carter | James R. | Mihraz | | |
| Carter E-R | Jayden | Mira | | |
| Cherish | | Mohammed | Serenity | |
| | | | Shayla | |
| | | | Sky | |
| | | | Sofia P. | |



November Acts of Recognition

						
Courage	Honesty	Humility	Wisdom	Respect	Truth	Love
12	9	6	12	9	4	14

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

Nursery AM Kindergarten AM/PM Ms. N. Schneider

Thank you for coming out to discuss your child's progress at the Teacher/Guardian Conferences. I truly appreciate your continued support. Over the next several weeks, your child will be involved in a variety of activities based on the theme "All About Penguins" and "Colours and Shapes". Some of the hands-on activities will include creating and extending patterns using colours and shapes, conducting a survey and graphing the results, making shape books, and counting and sorting buttons and coloured blocks. In art, we will be mixing primary colours to create secondary colours. Students will be learning new vocabulary words related to the themes Your child will be working through a variety of activities that reinforce the proper formation of both letters and numbers. The children are busy preparing for the winter concert on December 20th. I hope to see you during the event. I am looking forward to an exciting month ahead on our Kindergarten Journey.



Kindergarten AM/PM Ms. H. Dumond

Thank you to all of the families who took time to meet with me and celebrate your child's progress during our Teacher/Guardian Conferences, either by phone or in person. We have continued to introduce letters of the alphabet, focusing on how to identify the letter, print the letter, and identify the sound that it makes. In November, the following letters were introduced: Ff, Pp, Dd, Ss, and Jj. In math, students have continued to practice number identification and have been playing games using dice, dominoes, and building blocks to develop numeracy skills such as counting using one-to-one correspondence, subitizing, and matching numbers to their quantities. In November we used collaboration to create a wreath of poppies that was used during our Remembrance Day assembly. The students each created a self portrait which are on display in our classroom. We talked about our individual features that make us the way we are, as well as what makes us diverse.



Grades 1 & 2 - Ms. S. Gomes

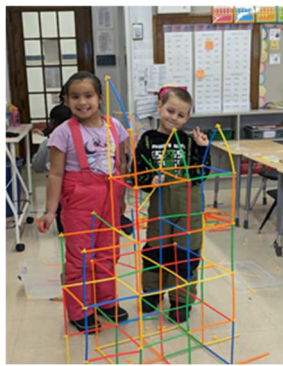
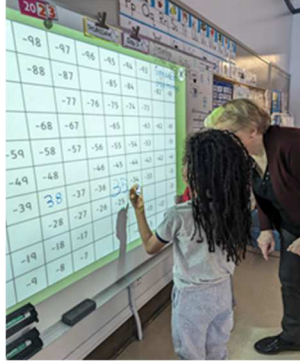
The month of November was so busy and filled with lovely conversations. Remembrance Day offered us the opportunity to read books and watch videos about love, peace, and respect. The students had countless opportunities to share and express their thoughts and create writing pieces on these topics. It has been wonderful being a part of these whole class conversations. We continue to work on our classroom routines and transitions daily. We have also begun using the Second Step Program in our classroom to learn about respecting one another, managing emotions, having and showing empathy, how to solve conflicts, and creating a respectful classroom. The students have been very engaged in the program so far. In Math, we continue to build our foundational numeracy skills by strengthening our understanding of numbers. We are reviewing concepts and learning new ones. We have taken some time to look at representing numbers through tally marks, ten frames, dice, using fingers, and number lines. We continue using the Read to Me Framework, and I am getting the opportunity to watch students grow reading skills and build confidence as readers. I am so proud of everyone! We are working on our printing by practicing proper letter and, number formation, and watching for number reversals when we are working on our math assignments. Students are also working on creating sentences using capital letters at the beginning of their sentences, spaces between words, and adding punctuation to the end of their sentences. I would like to thank families for taking the time to attend Teacher/Guardian Conferences. It was so great connecting with everyone and celebrating each child's learning! Thank you for being a partner with me on this learning journey with your child. Have a wonderful, healthy and safe Holiday Season!



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

Grades 1 & 2 Ms. A. Cruzada

For Language Arts, we will continue to do guided reading and small group instruction using activities from the *Read To Me Framework*. Students are focused on learning about vowels, vocabulary words, rhyming words and practicing the mechanics of writing good sentences. We are also utilizing a new reading app called, *Reading Eggs*, an online reading program for students. Designed by literacy experts, it helps determine the students reading level while making learning literacy skills easy and fun for students. It is an educational tool that helps the students to be able to read with comprehension and fluency. In Math, we are working on: skip counting from 2's, 5's and 10's, ordering and sequencing numbers, subitizing numbers using Mathrack (1-100), making ten using 10 frames, addition exercises by using different math manipulatives and doing mental math strategies. For Social Studies, we commemorated *Remembrance Day*, students learned about peace, the history behind the wearing of the poppy flower and most of all the importance of honouring our veterans and soldiers. This month, we will focus more about our different community workers and the community that we live in. In Science, we discussed about the importance of health and nutrition and ways on how to take care of our body. Making good and healthy choices by having a complete meal on our plate. This month we are all excited to know more about different winter animals, as an extension of our lesson about living things. Lastly, thank you to all the parents who attended the in person or via phone call, guardian-teacher-student conference for this first term. Your support is a vital component for your child's education. I am so glad to be able to connect and discussed with you about your child's academic progress, social development, and overall performance in school.



Grades 2 & 3 Mr. J. Truss

A very special thank-you to all of you that were able to attend our recent Parent-Teacher-Student conferences. If you were not able to attend, I would be more than happy to meet with you at a mutually convenient time to discuss your child's first term report. Events such as this are very important in creating the home to school connection that plays a critical part in every child's academic development. This month the students of Room 23 will continue learning about the classification of various types of animals in Science. In Social Studies we will be studying Canadian society, while incorporating a First Nations perspective. This coming month we will be busy preparing for the winter concert. The students will be provided with lyric sheets that will enable them to practice our song at home. In Math we will be continue with broadening our understanding of place value utilizing the Dreambox Math program to augment the in-class lessons. In Language Arts we will be focussing on reading comprehension during our "Read To Me" lessons in order to further an understanding of what has been read.

I wish all of you a joyous holiday season filled with peace and happiness that will carry on throughout the New Year.



Congratulations to our Patrol of the Month

This student has shown great responsibility and dedication to ensure all Mulvey Students are safe coming to and from school each and everyday. Thank you for all you do!



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

Grades 1 & 2 Ms. C. Kamara

We have had wonderful November and we were busy learning so many new things. In English Language Arts the students have been doing Read to Me Groups daily since October. The students were all placed in groups based on their skill levels in reading and writing. They practice sight words, alphabet, and blends and vowel chanting, and other phonemic skills. All of the groups have been making great progress with their reading and writing as a result!

Some of the other focus areas for the students this past month have been Number Sense and Patterns in math. The students have really done a great job with starting to learn how to skip count by 2s, 5s, and 10s! In Science they have been focused on Daily and Seasonal Changes, and Remembrance Day and Peace in Social Studies. The class has also begun practicing for our Winter Concert performance, and we can't wait for our friends and family to see it!



Coach Program Ms. P. Solmundson

In November we participated in the Mulvey Remembrance Day service. Two of our students carried the wreath we made and did an excellent job representing Coach. We enjoyed getting to see our Roots of empathy Baby and seeing how much she has changes in three weeks. Norway from The Link's Indigenous Initiative team has been teaching the students about the & Teachings and students took turns reading parts of different plays. We started reading the novel Restart as a read aloud. In December we will continue to work with Ms Ale on the Alebrijes project and we will be finishing up dance with Miss Kathleen. We are looking forward to seeing all the families at the Winter dinner on December 19th. We hope everyone has a peaceful



Grades 3 & 4 Ms. E. Black

We have done a lot this month- from community clean-ups, to our bridge-building project to wrapping up our Materials and Structures unit in Science. We learnt over the weeks how structures are made of strong shapes (triangles, arches and domes), supports (beams, trusses, columns) and used the information to build the sturdiest bridge using raw fettuccine noodles, marshmallows, toothpicks and clay. During Social Studies one day, we took advantage of the +6 ° weather- grabbed our garbage-grabbers, rubber gloves, garbage bags and went for a community clean-up walk. As a class we collected 5 large bags of garbage! We later brainstormed strategies to limit the littering that occurs in our neighbourhood and how it has a negative impact on our Earth. In Mathematics, we have learnt that math is used every day. From telling time, to measuring an object. Fractions? Not as scary as we thought, by using hands on methods to understand fractions are parts of a whole- think the little squares on a chocolate bar!



Grade 1, 2, & 3 AP Ms. L. Costello

Thank you to all the families who participated in Parent-Guardian-Student interviews. It was wonderful to have a chance to talk to you about your child and their progress in our. The students have been enjoying the mild weather and the extra time spent outside. Our Speech Therapist and Occupational Therapist have been doing weekly group work to help our students expand their vocabulary and their fine motor skills. Everyone has had so much fun with these activities. Our has started to practice for the Winter Concert and are looking forward to perform for you all on December 20th.



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

Grades 5 & 6 Mr. B. Kussin

Thank you to all the parents and Guardians who participated in the parent/teacher/student conferences, whether on the phone or in person. The support we as teachers and your child receive from you is an important part of your child's success. I enjoyed meeting and talking to all of you. Well, once again this month proves to be another busy one. We will be preparing and rehearsing for the Winter Concert. As usual, there is considerable excitement we hope you will come and watch the show to see your child perform and celebrate all of their effort and hard work that went into preparing their performance. In addition to the rehearsing for the concert, we will also continue our academic learning. We will continue working on improving our writing skills, continuing to learn about the history of Canada and improving our understanding of word problems by creating, understanding and solving equations. The class is enthusiastic and excited to learn and discover new ideas and concepts! I would like to wish everyone a peaceful, restful and safe holiday season!



Grades 3 & 4 Ms. W. Mackenzie

Thank you to all of the families who were able to connect with me during parent-teacher-student conferences in November. It is wonderful to be able to meet with all of you in person or on the phone to discuss your children's progress. It is a true gift to work with your children each day. They have a lot of successes to celebrate! In the month of December we will be busy preparing for the winter concert. We hope to see you all there to see the performance. The students are working very hard to prepare their piece and can't wait to have you watch them on the big stage! We are continuing our study of weather in science throughout December. In math, we continue to work on number concepts and mental math strategies. The students have begun working in their Read to Me Framework groups and we are off to a great start! Have a safe and wonderful winter break with family and friends. Take time to enjoy those most precious times with those you love. Happy holidays!



Grades 2 & 3 Ms. Rosenberg

Thank you to all students and families for participating in our guardian/teacher/student conferences. It was wonderful to have conversations with all of you, talking about your child's successes and next steps. There is definitely a lot to celebrate! November was a busy month, filled with a lot of learning! We had discussions about Remembrance Day, reading books and writing about peace and what it means to us. Students completed convincing writing pieces, sharing why their community would be a great place to visit! We have also been learning how to communicate our own ideas and opinions by working in small groups, and beginning to practice presentation skills. Throughout the month of December, we will be continuing our study of growth and changes in animals in Science. We will be furthering our knowledge about Canada in Social Studies. Within Math, we will be looking at more on patterns, place value, and learning more strategies to help us solve equations and show our understanding in a variety of ways. In English Language Arts, we will continue to look at sentence structure during our daily Read to Me Framework. We will also be focusing on word choice, with a focus on using interesting words and voice when writing, making it exciting to the reader. With the holiday season arriving, there will be a lot of excitement going on in our classroom! We have been working extremely hard at preparing our piece for Mulvey's annual Winter Concert, on Wednesday, December 20th. We look forward to sharing our performance with everyone and we hope you enjoy the show! Happy holidays!



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

Coach Program Mr. M. Jefkins

Time seems to be moving quickly, especially as we approach the holiday season. Students continue to work hard in all academic areas. In science we have engaged in many hands on activities, including making a paper human skull with a moveable jaw, as we learned about the importance of the human skull. Our Tuesday dance classes are super energetic and students who engage are getting an impressive workout. Ms. Ale continues as our guest artist teaching us how to make paper mache Alebrijes, magical creatures who assist us. Our Roots baby is growing so fast that we are loving seeing the awesome growth. We really look forward to her visits and think she might look forward to them as well. Swimming every second Thursday continues to be popular. Some students are really improving in their swimming skills, never mind having a lot of fun splashing and playing in the Pan Am Pool. We are looking forward to our upcoming holiday dinner with our guardians and staff. It always proves to be a wonderful event. Have a happy holiday season everyone and we will see you in the new year.



Grades 4 & 5 Mr. B. Papineau

It was good to see so many families during guardian-teacher conferences, and for those we missed we will try to fit in a meeting time or phone call as soon as possible. As for the month of November itself, we learned about Remembrance Day, and presented our video of In Flanders Fields at the assembly (available to view on Mr Papineau's YouTube channel!); we read, researched, and wrote at least a bit every day and began our part of the intermediate Read To Me framework; we spelled to the best of our abilities in Words their Way; learned about the skeletal, respiratory, circulatory, and nervous systems in Science; and in math we solved problems, aced addition drills, multiplied large numbers, and worked in groups on the boards for regular learning activities.

For December, we have begun rehearsing and are looking forward to performing our song at the Winter Concert with Ms. Vande Graaf's room. Ms Hawthorn, who is a student teacher from the University of Winnipeg will be with us every day and taking over some of the instructional load for the next few weeks. Finally, have a great winter break and we'll see all after the holidays.



Grades 5 & 6 Ms. C. Vande Graaf

Thank you to all the adults who were able to connect for our Guardian-Teacher conferences this term. It was wonderful to get the chance to share with you the gains your child has made and the positive work they have done this term. If we were not able to connect please phone the school and we can reschedule for a time that works best for everyone.

We are going to get very busy soon preparing for the Winter Concert. The theme this year is Sounds of the Season. We are adding in some interesting sounds to our performance this year so we hope you can all make it out. It will be held on December 20th with a performance in the afternoon and the evening. We are working hard to prepare our performance and looking forward to seeing you all there.

We are lucky to have our student teacher Ms. April working on her teaching block for this month. She is going to be working with us on a unit on Canada's north in Social Studies and a unit on fractions and measurement in Math. She is a great asset to our classroom and we are excited to learn with her.

In Science we will continue to build on Mr. Jeff Systems. We have had a lot of fun creating him and are excited to keep building him up! We are still in discussions on how we are going to add the skeletal system and the muscular system. Stay tuned to find out!

We have been taking part in the Intermediate Read to Me Framework over the last few weeks. We are off to a great start. All of the feedback from the students has been very positive and we are excited to continue with the framework in the new year.

I hope you all stay safe and have a wonderful and restful holiday season filled with laughter and love!!



Welcome to Artist Alley Ms. Brenna

Welcome back once again to Ms. Brenna's Artists Alley!

Our collaborative Unity vases are nearing completion! It has been wonderful to see all of you working together to create something both cohesive and beautiful. All the grade groups are transitioning to new projects. Some students are finishing up their work on the vase while the others are beginning their newest art project. I figured in this Artists Alley I would outline the new projects we are starting this month and show you their completed vases next month. Before I get into that though, highlighted in the photos this month are some of our grade 2 and 3 students collaboratively painting their vase.

All grade groups are either continuing on with clay and glazing projects or starting a new unit on Famous Artists.

The grade 1 and 2 class will be learning about famous Dutch painter Piet Mondrian. He liked to make images as simply as possible eventually simplifying down to only straight lines and primary colours. The grade 2 and 3 classes are learning about clay and will be working to make their own clay bowls with patterned designs on them to unify them. They will then learn how to pour candles and turn their bowls into ceramic-housed candles. The grade 3 and 4's and COACH students are also continuing to work on the skills of drawing and glazing as they move from "plants" and "oceans" to "habitats" in general. Each student has selected a habitat photo that they are attempting to draw. These habitats will eventually be drawn and glazed onto ceramic plates to create beautiful habitat art plates. The grade 4 and 5's will be using clay as the covers for homemade memory books they are going to make. They will be working with the glazes again but also developing skills in origami, book binding, and clay hand building. Finally, the grade 5 and 6 classes are learning about famous artists. Each student has selected an art piece by a famous artist and is attempting to recreate it as accurately as they can in a drawing. These drawings will be turned into paintings that they will be putting onto the art room stools. Adding to the beauty of our work space for years to come.

I have been impressed with the focus and hard work all the students have been putting into our Unity vases and I can't wait to see them all finished. I look forward to starting these new projects with you all as we move into the winter season. Wishing you all a happy winter break and I'll see you all back in January.



Grades 5 & 6 Ms. C. Fraser

Our room has been working very hard on building their vocabulary through practicing dictionary searches and beginning to study weekly for spelling tests. We have started using the online literacy platform called "Reading Eggs". A letter along with student usernames and passcodes were sent home, so make sure to check your child's backpack. This is a great way for students to practice reading and literacy at home.

We are working on a variety of problem-solving strategies in math, including collecting, organizing, and reviewing data and solving problems through deduction and sequencing. We are also continuing to practice our basic multiplication facts through mental math. "Dreambox", which is also an online platform for math practice is just another way students have been practicing their math and solidifying their learning.

Usernames and passcodes were also sent home for this website so be sure to check backpacks if you haven't seen it yet.

The frigid weather has not yet reared its head upon us, but we are still gearing up and getting ready and practicing for our annual Mulvey Winter Concert. This year our concert will be held on December 20th at 6:30p.m. We will be having a 1:30p.m.

showing as well in case you are unable to make it to the evening production. Please come out to see the hard work the students have poured into their performances. We encourage students to practice at home and bring with them any creative ideas they may want to performance.

Here are a few pictures from November to show just a few of our experiences.

So many exciting things to happen in the month to come! Thank you in advance for being part of our wonderful Mulvey community!! Wishing everyone a wonderful, happy, and safe winter holiday this year. Take care of one another and Happy Holidays to all!



Welcome to Physical Education

Mr. Ambaye

During the month of November, the emphasis was on the acquisition of manipulation skills (i.e., striking) as they apply to volleyball (for grades 4 to 6) and simple games and activities such as polo hockey, T-ball and balloon tennis (for N/K to 3). In addition to this, students have been engaging in a variety of games and activities to improve movement skills, personal fitness and enjoyment. In December, students continue to practise manipulative skills and participate in various holiday games and activities.

CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Students in grades 5 & 6 will take part in a **volleyball tournament** hosted by Sargent Park School on December 6 (AM). They have been practising during lunch hours on Mondays and Fridays since November 10, 2023 in preparation of the event.

Twenty-six Mulvey students participated in the **2023 Fall Todd MacCulloch Hoop School Program** hosted by our School in collaboration with Basketball Manitoba and NBA player Todd, a proud Winnipegger. This program was aiming to teach children the fundamentals of basketball, running from October 17 to November 28, 2023. Students in the program are invited to the University of Winnipeg to attend the Friday, December 1st game versus the University of Saskatchewan.

Thirty-one Mulvey students have been representing our school in the **Annual Inner City Indoor Soccer League** held at the University of Winnipeg during lunch hours. Our upcoming game in December is set for December 14 versus Fort Rouge School.

Skate Club: 50 Mulvey students have been practising skating every Tuesday during lunch hours since November 7, 2023. The club activity will continue until February 20, 2024.

Intramurals: In addition to our Physical Education classes, students will be given opportunities to participate in our “Before School” as well as “Lunch Hours” Intramural Activities to develop movement skills, personal fitness, and enjoyment. Please refer to our monthly Intramural calendar.



December 2023 Intramural Activities Before School: 8:30—8:55 am

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Day 3 -Before school Rm 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23 -Volleyball Practise (12:30—12:55 pm)
4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2
Volleyball practise (12:00—12:30 pm)	-Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 -Skate Club	Before school Rm 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23 Volleyball tournament @ Sargent Park School	Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	Before school Rm 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23
11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1
	-Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 -Skate Club	Before school Rm 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23	Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Inner-city soccer (Team 1 @ UW)	Before school Rm 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23
18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Day 6
	-Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 -Skate Club	Before school Rm 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23	Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	Before school Rm 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23
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Winter Break Begins				

Cold Weather Guidelines

Indoor Recess

Students stay indoors for recess when the wind chill reaches -27 degrees Celsius as per Environment Canada.



School Bus Weather Information

During the school year, there may be times when school bus transportation is cancelled due to inclement weather or poor driving conditions, but schools will remain open. Transportation to and from school in that day is the responsibility of the parent/guardian/caregiver & family.



School bus transportation for all school divisions in the City of Winnipeg is cancelled when the wind chill reaches **-45° C by 6:15 a.m.** based on the Environment Canada readings at The Forks, Winnipeg.

When bus transportation is cancelled in the morning, it will not resume later in the day even if weather conditions improve.

The following media outlets are contacted in the early morning to ask that they broadcast and/or post bus cancellation information:

89.3 CBC FM	990 CBC AM	CKSB 89.9 FM	CJOB-680 AM
97.5 BIG FM	1290 CFRW	99.9 BOB-FM	FAB 94.3 FM
92 CITI FM	102.3 KISS FM	Virgin Radio 103	QX 104 FM
CTV News	City TV	Winnipeg Free Press website	

Weather information and bus cancellation in families is also on the Winnipeg School Division website: www.winnipeg.sd.ca

Cold Weather

focus on facts

Hypothermia —

Loss of large amounts of body heat. It is dangerous and can be fatal. You can become hypothermic if you are

- Outside in cold weather for long periods of time.
- Cold and wet for a long period of time, or if you fall into cold water.
- Tired, hungry or dehydrated, you have an increased risk of getting hypothermia.

Symptoms of Hypothermia include

- Excessive shivering, poor coordination and slurred speech.
- Blue lips and fingers.
- Stiff arms and legs.
- Confusion, lack of judgement in seeking protection from the cold
- Slow heart rate and unconsciousness

How to Treat the Symptoms

- Call 911 — hypothermia can be life threatening
- Replace wet clothes with dry
- Cover the head
- Cover with a blanket, sheet or tarp and use your body heat to warm the hypothermic person
- Warm the neck, chest, armpits and groin first
- If the person is awake, have them take small sips of warm, non-alcoholic drinks
- Re-warm slowly. Do not take a hot shower or bath as this can result in shock
- Limit physical activity, such as walking, climbing or lifting until symptoms subside

Frostbite — Occurs when ice crystals freeze exposed body parts. Frostbite especially affects the nose, feet, hands and ears. If you have had frostbite before, the area is more likely to be frostbitten again. You can get frostbite by

- Leaving body parts exposed to cold weather
- Touching cold metal, such as car door handles or metal equipment
- Tight clothing or shoe laces cutting off the blood supply to hands or feet
- Contact with very cold liquids such as gasoline or cleaning fluids

Why is Cold Weather Hazardous?

Cold weather is dangerous if you don't know the hazards. Workers in cold, icy, windy and wet conditions are at risk for injury.

Symptoms of Frostbite are pain, numbness and/or paleness in the affected body parts

How to Treat the Symptoms

- Move to a warm place
- Apply warmth to frostbitten areas (warm breath, lukewarm water, warm towel)
- Remove tight clothing, jewellery and wristwatches
- Elevate the frostbitten area
- See a doctor if the area hardens or turns blue. Frostbitten areas can easily become infected.

Dehydration — We lose moisture from our bodies by breathing and sweating. Cold air is very dry and promotes loss of moisture. Dehydration increases the risk of hypothermia.

Symptoms of Dehydration include

- Dry mouth and increased thirst
- Headache and nausea
- Decreased urination

How to Treat the Symptoms

- Give small, frequent sips of warm fluid
- Avoid alcoholic or caffeinated drinks

Trench Foot (Immersion Foot) —

Happens when your feet are in cold water for long periods of time and/or sweat excessively in non-breathable footwear (e.g., rubber boots).

Symptoms of Trench Foot include

- Red, numb and burning or tingling feet.
- Feet become painful, swollen and bleed into the skin in severe cases
- See a doctor if it is severe, as this can lead to gangrene

How to Treat the Symptoms

- Remove wet shoes, boots and socks
- Dry feet well, and massage to promote blood flow
- Seek first aid for infection

Sunburn — can still happen when it is cold. Sunburns are a visible reaction of the skin from being exposed to the sun's UV rays.

Symptoms of sunburn include

- Red, blistered or swollen skin
- Dry, itchy, flaky skin days after the burn

How to Treat the Symptoms

Wear sunscreen on all exposed body parts, including face, lips, ears and backs of hands.

Snow Blindness — occurs when the sun is reflected off snow or ice.

Symptoms of snow blindness include

Red, watery and irritated eyes

How to Treat the Symptoms

Wear eye protection that can block out the UV rays

What Can Your Employer Do?

- ✓ Provide regular rest breaks and a safe place to warm up
- ✓ Set a slow, steady work pace so workers can avoid sweating
- ✓ Provide water for workers. Staying hydrated will reduce your risk for some cold weather hazards.
- ✓ Educate employees about the hazards of working in cold weather
- ✓ Provide training on how to protect yourself
- ✓ Recognize the warning signs of hazards and get medical attention.

What Can You Do To Prevent Cold Weather Injuries?

- ✓ Dress appropriately. Wear several protective layers to trap body heat.
 - Outside layer — wind resistant and breathable
 - Middle layer — wool or down, it will keep you warm even if it is wet
 - Inside layer — cotton and breathable to let moisture out.

- ✓ Wear a hat. 30% of body heat is lost through the head if it is not covered.
- ✓ Wear mittens instead of gloves.
- ✓ Change your clothes. Dry, clean clothes (including socks) will protect you better than wet or oily clothes. Use foot powder to keep feet dry.
- ✓ Use the 'Buddy System'. Look out for your coworkers and watch for signs of cold weather hazards.
- ✓ Drink fluids often. If you are hydrated, you will be better protected.
- ✓ Eat nutritious foods. Proper nutrition will help your body adjust to cold temperatures.
- ✓ Avoid alcohol or any other mind-altering drugs that will affect your ability to keep yourself warm.
- ✓ Do not smoke. Smoking narrows the blood vessels, and prevents your blood from circulating and keeping you warm.

What Can Your Health and Safety Committee Do?

- ✓ Review the work practices. For example, reduce the time outdoors, encourage regular breaks, and analyse the risks workers are exposed to.
- ✓ Provide a checklist to your employer for things needed on a job site, such as, drinking water, people trained in first aid, a place to get warm, etc.
- ✓ Work with your employer to provide education and training to workers.
- ✓ Research new Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's) such as cold weather boots, mitts and windbreaker jackets.

If you need more information contact the

MFL Occupational Health Centre, Inc.
102-275 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4M6
Phone: (204) 949-0811
Fax: (204) 956-0848
Toll Free: 1-888-843-1229 (Manitoba only)
Email: mfohc@mfohc.mb.ca
Website: www.mfohc.mb.ca

or

Workplace Safety and Health Branch
200-401 York Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0P8
Phone: (204) 945-3446
Toll Free: 1-800-282-8069
Website: www.gov.mb.ca/labour/safety

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Pro-Social Topics of the Month

Peace is an Offering

Kindness

Nutrition

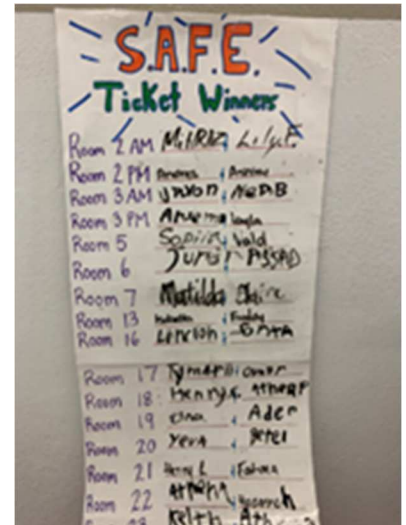
Peace is an Offering



During the month of November, the Pro-Social topics that we explored as a school were Peace is an Offering and Kindness and Nutrition. We listened to a read aloud of the book, "Peace is an Offering" and expanded our thinking to include the daily deeds that we do that promotes peace to those around us. Staff and students had an

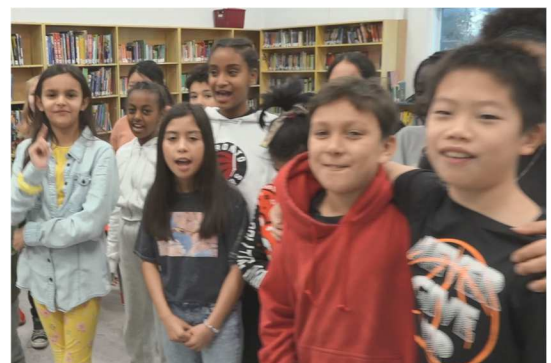
opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas on the book. The following week we explored kindness and learned how one act of kindness has the power to inspire others to commit to a life filled with kindness. We watched a clip of

how 'paying it forward' by reciprocating kindness is powerful and creates a culture of kindness.



We are excited to share that our students will teach some of our Pro-Social themes during Monday morning assemblies. The students in Ms. Fraser along with and Mr. Tim created an

informational video exploring the theme of nutrition and healthy eating. They shared many fun food facts like, that peanut butter can glow in the dark after it is exposed to powerful light. Their parting message was based on our old friends Hal Johnson and Joanne McLeod's work on fitness and to "Keep fit and have fun!"





MULVEY SCHOOL WINTER DRAWING SCENE



Hello students,

Would you like to participate in the annual Mulvey School Winter Drawing Scene? As in the past years, participation is totally up to you and the picture is completed by using your free time to create an art piece. The picture can be digital in format or drawn.

Original work wanted, no copy/paste. It can be submitted electronically to tdoherty@wsd1.org, saved onto S: Drive at the school, or be a hard copy! If it is in hard copy format, please provide the art to your teacher.

All entries are due by Wednesday, December 13, 2023.

You can use any of the paint programs already installed on the computers/laptops, or you can simply draw your ideas on a 8.5 inch x 11 inch piece of paper using writing utensils. They may include: crayons, markers, pencil crayons, paints, to list a few. If you need more information or are looking for ideas/themes, please ask your teacher.



AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL

After dismissal, students are reminded that they must go straight home, to daycare or to any after school arrangement that the parent/guardians have made. Students in Nursery and Kindergarten need to be picked up by an adult or sibling over the age of 12 at dismissal times, from their classroom in the school building.

Students may call parents only regarding emergencies. Teacher/Guardian will be informed of school activities and clubs with sufficient notice. Daycare students will line up on the West side of the staircase front doors on Wolseley Ave

Dates and times will also appear in the monthly Mulvey newsletter and on the school website.

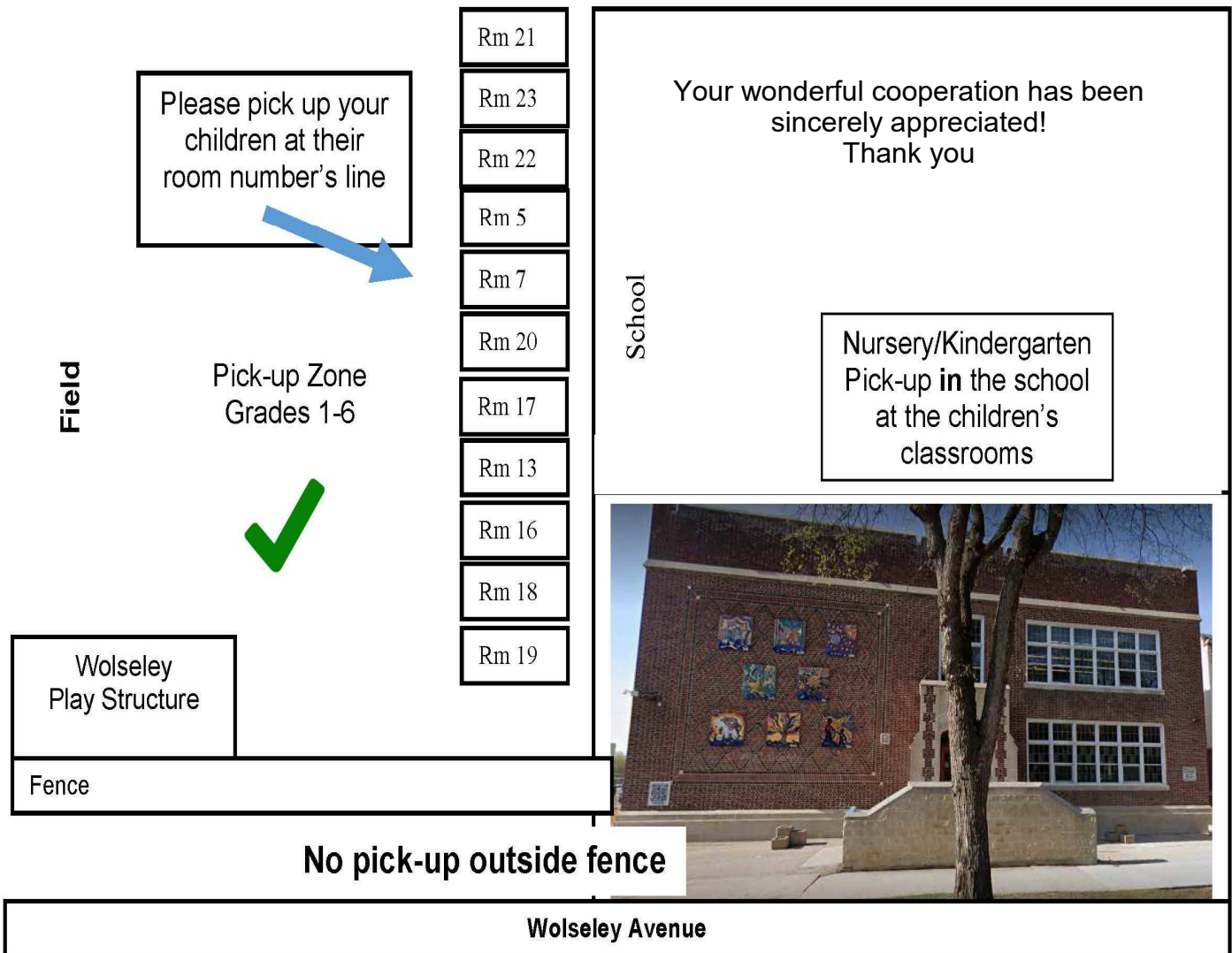
<https://www.winnipeg.sd.ca/mulvey/page/14255/newsletters>

Morning Drop Off and Afternoon 3:30 PM Dismissal

We would like to remind our families that there is supervision for students beginning at 8:45AM in the morning on the Mulvey playground. Our marvelous students have been excellent at lining up at their classrooms' numbers painted on the hardtop next to the side of the school on the hardtop. Students will be able to begin coming into the school at 8:45 AM.

During 3:30 PM dismissal, we are respectfully asking that you greet your children at 3:30 PM in the fencing on the hardtop next to their classroom number so that our students are safely dismissed to a parent/guardian/family member/caregiver.

Please keep the front area of the school and the staircase entrance way to the school playground and field clear for easy access to and from the hardtop.



Your wonderful cooperation has been sincerely appreciated!
Thank you



Bus Routes and Cancellations: Know your child's Bus routes

Winnipeg School Division bus transportation is sometimes cancelled due to inclement weather, driver illness and other circumstances.



It is important that you are aware of your student's route numbers for both morning and afternoon as sometimes they are not the same route number. This information was sent to you when your child was approved to start riding the bus from the WSD transportation Department.

You will be sent an email or a phone call in the morning from transportation when the route your child rides has been cancelled. In most cases parents and guardians are informed before the school starts for the day.

Keeping your current email and phone number on file with the school will ensure your receiving these important messages from Winnipeg School Division transportation department.

If your child's home bus is running, the school will be sure to place your child on the bus to get home. If your child's bus is cancelled, your child will be dismissed with their classroom. Please pick them up at the school.

Please check your e-mail and the Winnipeg School Division's website at <https://www.winnipegsd.ca/> for updates on your routes. If you do not receive updates or would like further information, please phone WSD Transportation at 204-789-0452.



Do not Walk, Skate, or Play on Frozen Retention Ponds

Retention ponds are never safe to use for winter recreation activities. Ice conditions can change quickly without warning, and falling through the ice can be deadly. Remind your children to stay away from frozen retention ponds. Keep dogs on leashes when walking near a retention pond so they don't run onto the ice.



Do not walk, skate, or play on frozen retention ponds. Talk to your children about staying away from the ice.



Do not place hockey nets, benches, light structures, or any other items on a frozen retention pond. To report a structure or item on a retention pond, contact 311.



If you see someone on a retention pond, call 911.

Water from snowmelt or nearby water main breaks can drain into retention ponds. This water is often mixed with street salts, which can cause ice to melt and thin unevenly. This water enters retention ponds from underneath the ice, resulting in thinning of ice that can't be seen from the surface.

winnipeg.ca/retentionponds

BE THE INSPIRATION

Winnipeg School Division is hiring:

- School clerks
- Educational Assistants
- 5th Class Power Engineers
- Bus Drivers



JOIN US

winnipegsd.ca/careers



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Families please join us on Thursday, December 20th for performances of our



2023 Winter Concert: Sound of the Season

Classes will be performing and presenting items to entertain you and capture the joy of the holiday season.

This year will feature special presentations, Mulvey School student classroom performances, and our annual Winter Scene student art showcasing Visual Arts.

Please come join us live and watch it all. We will have two performances; an afternoon show at 1:30 PM and an evening show at 6:30 PM on Thursday, December 20th. We encourage you to attend one show. The afternoon show typically has more seats available.



Fundraiser

Mulvey School Parent Council will be running the annual Bothwell Cheese fundraiser in November. If you need a form please call the office and we can send one home with your student.

All orders are due
December 4, 2023
Delivery pick up date
December 15, 2023

MULVEY SCHOOL holiday Hampers

WE'RE PUTTING TOGETHER SOME HAMPERS AT MULVEY SCHOOL TO SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER! IF YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE, WE ARE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AT THE SCHOOL.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR ITEMS INCLUDE:

- CANNED GOODS (VEGETABLES, FRUITS, GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE, OTHER SAUCES, SOUPS, ETC.)
- HOT CHOCOLATE/COFFEE/TEA
- CRACKERS
- CEREAL
- PASTA/ RICE
- STUFFING (STOVE TOP)
- BISCUIT, MUFFIN, BREAD, PANCAKE, COOKIE DRY MIXES
- MAPLE SYRUP
- GRANOLA BARS
- COOKIES/PACKAGED TREATS
- TOYS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS (EX: BOARD GAMES, STUFFED ANIMALS, BUILDING ACTIVITIES, ARTS AND CRAFTS KITS, SNOW TOYS, ETC.)

All donations Due December 13, 2023

What is SafeArrival?

SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence. Please take note if you have not put your child's absence in the system before the school sends out the calls, you will get a call from the system.

For further information on how to access:

<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/Parents/safe-arrival/Pages/Default.aspx>

Please make sure you are keeping your home phone number, email and contact information up to date with the school. You can call the office at 204-786-3469.



Frequently Asked Questions

SafeArrival for Families FAQ

What is SafeArrival?

SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.

You are asked to report your child's absence in advance whenever possible using one of these convenient methods:

SchoolMessenger app (free)

1. Provide your email address to the school.
2. Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>).
3. Tap **Sign Up** to create your account.
4. Select **Attendance** from the menu, and then select **Report an Absence**.

Web and Mobile Web: go.schoolmessenger.ca

1. Provide your email address to the school.
2. Go to the website.
3. Click **Sign Up** to create your account.
4. Select **Attendance** from the menu, then select **Report an Absence**

Interactive Toll-free Phone 1-855-278-4513

1. Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system.
2. Follow the instructions to report an absence.
3. Record the confirmation number at the end of the call.

If you hang up before this is given the absence will be cancelled and will not be reported to the school.

Whenever an absence is reported or updated, you will receive a confirmation notice by email (assuming you have provided your contact information to the school).

If you don't report your child's absence in advance, the automated notification system will try to contact you (using the communication preferences if you have set them up in the SchoolMessenger app). This may include push notifications to the app, email, phone calls. You will be asked to provide the reason for your child's absence immediately. You may do so using the phone line, website or mobile app.

If an absence is not explained within approximately 20 minutes of the time that the school starts the notification process, school staff will follow-up to make sure that your child is safe. If you try to explain an absence using SafeArrival, but are then told that it is past the cut-off time, please contact the school directly.

If you don't want to receive notifications when your child is absent, be sure to report your child's absence in advance.

If you do receive notifications of your child's absence, be sure to provide the reason as quickly as possible, using one of the 3 methods listed above or during the phone call notification itself.

Absences can be reported in advance:

- 24 hours/day
- 7 days a week
- For any school day in the school term
- Up to the cut-off time on the day of the absence.

Congratulations on your
28th Anniversary!



The Misericordia Health Centre Foundation's annual Angel Squad Campaign is something that Mulvey School, The Mulvey School Touring Choir and the entire school community looks forward to every year. A big thank you to all Health Care Providers and those wonderful people that support essential services to recover the health and vitality of our province.



CALLING ALL ANGELS!

Join us in celebrating the Misericordia Health Centre Foundation's **27th Annual Angel Squad!**

At Misericordia Health Centre: 7-9 AM Tuesday, November 28.
Angels dressed in gowns, wings and halos will be back in action lining the Maryland bridge to start the holiday season!

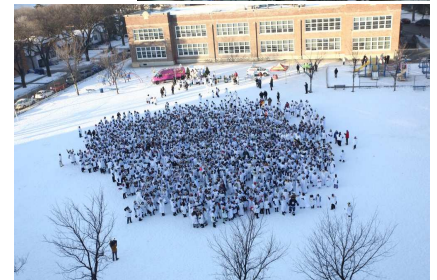
Online: November 28 – December 12, 2023

Visit misericordiafoundation.com

<https://www.misericordiafoundation.com/donate.html>

or phone **204-788-8458**

Share some holiday cheer with your gift to MHC this year!



**Student Registration
2023-2024**



It is important that you keep your child's contact information up to date. If you were not able to attend the Meet the Teacher evening on September 21, 2023, please contact your teacher for your child. You can see what information is on file and make the required updates and changes.



Being My BEST at Mulvey School Count on Me, Count Me in!



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The Mulvey School Community has worked together to have students that are kind, respectful and good citizens. To highlight these many students and the strong social skills at Mulvey School we have created a large banner that will showcase students and their awesome behaviours and positive actions toward each other. We count on our students to be their best and to always treat each other with kindness.

A Certificate with their name will also be presented to each student who has demonstrated positive citizenship. Occasionally throughout the term we will have a random number generator draw and pick students who have been awarded the certificate.

There are countless ways to show and further promote respect, love, generosity, kindness, compassion, trust, empathy, and so many other great qualities to one another in our school community

With recognition and appreciation of effort in student achievement, congratulations on being awarded the Being My Best at Mulvey School Certificate!

Attendance at Mulvey School

This month, we recognized students who have great attendance so far this school year.

There were:

42 Students with 100% Perfect Attendance and

65 Students with 97-99% Attendance

Coming to school regularly gives an important message to students - that school is valuable and worthwhile and a daily commitment.

Congratulations to all those students and families. Keep up the great effort!

Message from Mulvey Community Support Worker Justine Kiwanuka

Email: jkiwanuka@wsd1.org Phone: 204-786-3469



Justine Kiwanuka Work
Schedule at Mulvey School

Tuesday 8:30AM-2:00PM
Wednesday 8:30AM-11:00AM
Thursday 11:30AM-4:45PM
Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM

Hello Parents/Guardians, Caregivers and Families.

It is hard to believe that 2023 is almost over. It has been yet another good year for us at Mulvey School with the students and with the support of the parents/guardians/caregivers and families. We are grateful to work with you in supporting the children in the various programs we have at the school. It is a pleasure working together as a community.

As your Community Support, I would like to thank you for participating in the programs that we have put together. We look forward to our continued work together in the new year.

Food Donations

Our last day of the year for our Wednesdays WSD Food Rescue Program will be December 20. As usual the information for available foods will be sent out every Tuesday afternoon through the School Messenger and Seesaw announcing what we will be receiving for Wednesday morning pick-up. Please come to the Wolseley Avenue entrance. Please bring your own bag or two to be able to carry the food items.

English Conversation Classes.

The English conversation classes have started and will be continuing in the new year. We are thankful to have Ms. Kaori facilitating the classes. Also thank you to Ms. Sandi for stepping in when we needed help. These classes are for Mulvey parents/caregivers and guardians. These classes will be continuing in the new year to be held once a week every Thursday from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. We encourage anyone who wants to join these classes to contact me for registration, these English Conversation classes. There is also an opportunity to meet and socialize with other families. Email me on to have your name added to the list.

Painting Classes

Painting classes are still available for those who are interested.

Book Club: Little Readers Club

This year the book club has been meeting once a month every 2nd Thursday of the month at lunch time. We will keep the same schedule in January 2024. I thank all the enthusiastic registered students who have kept the club going. You are wonderful readers and we will continue to explore more books and reading. Let us keep the momentum going in the next year. I continue to encourage the students to bring as many books as want to read over the December school break. Please contact me at 204-786-3469 or email me or simply send me your child's name and I will be in touch with the child in the class if you want your child to join the Book Club. Reading helps kids to love learning.

Cooking and/or Baking

In the cooking program, we have an opportunity to travel the world, cooking different dishes from different countries. In November parents and families enjoyed travelling to Peru and preparing a Peruvian dish. Cooking program on zoom and at home in the comfort of your own kitchen with the kids is a big part of this program. The zoom cooking program also provides families with an opportunity to be working together and seeing how every one is learning to cook a new dish. It is lovely for me having a team working together on the screen, learning and sharing as well as celebrating cultural diversity of Mulvey School. Remember **you have to register if you want to take part in these sessions so that we can get the food ingredients to you before the cooking class.** We have another cooking session in December. More information on where we will be travelling to with cooking will be announced.

Please contact me if you want to be part of the cooking/baking sessions

Clothing: Winter gears.

Registration for Kids winter wears is continuing. If you registered and you have not heard from me yet, that means Koats for Kids does not currently have your child's size and your order has not been filled. All of the orders have been sent in to Koats for Kids, please be patient I will be in touch with you as soon as I receive your order.

Adult Sewing Club

Some of you have been asking me about the Adult Sewing Club, the club is now started. Please register with me by sending me an email. The club will be meeting on Fridays at 2:00-3:30 pm now and in the new year.

Upcoming Programs

We will review programs in the new year.

I would like to wish each one of you a peaceful year end and a very health and prosperous New Year.

Ms. Justine Kiwanuka,

Mulvey Community Support Worker

acorn Family Place Programming Schedule December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Breakfast for Caregivers* 9:30-11 am
4 Creativity for Caregivers 9:30-11:30 am WCBO Tenant Support 10-11:30 am WrapAround Advisory Meeting 1:30-3:30 pm	5 Music Circle 11:30 am-12 pm Conquering Conflict 1-3:30 pm	6 CENTRE CLOSED 9-1 PM Caring Dads 1:30-3:30 pm	7 Cooking Class 1-3 pm	8 Breakfast for Caregivers* 9:30-11 am Nurse Julia 1:30-3:30 pm
11 Creativity for Caregivers 9:30-11:30 am WCBO Tenant Support 10-11:30 am Sharing Circle 1:30-1:50 pm	12 Music Circle 11:30 am-12 pm	13 CENTRE CLOSED 9-1 PM Caring Dads 1:30-3:30 pm	14	15 Breakfast for Caregivers* 9:30-11 am
18 Creativity for Caregivers 9:30-11:30 am WCBO Tenant Support 10-11:30 am Community Council 1-3 pm WrapAround Holiday Party 1:30-3:30 pm	19 CENTRE CLOSED FOR WINTER CELEBRATION 9-4 PM	20 CENTRE CLOSED 9-1 PM	21 Food Bank 1-4 pm	22 Breakfast for Caregivers* 9:30-11 am Nurse Julia 1:30-3:30 pm WrapAround Christmas Movie & PJ Party 1:30-3:30 pm
25 CENTRE CLOSED 9-4 PM	26 CENTRE CLOSED 9-4 PM	27 CENTRE CLOSED 9-4 PM	28 CENTRE CLOSED 9-4 PM	29 CENTRE CLOSED 9-4 PM

- Wraparound programming connects parents & caregivers who are involved with CFS. Please contact Margot for info: 204-560-3153 or wraparound@acornfamilyplace.ca
- The sign-up sheet for Breakfast Club & Cooking Class will be in the Drop-In a half hour before the program starts
- Please call Joanne for info & to place your name on our Food Bank waiting list at: 204-560-3146

ACORN FAMILY PLACE
Crossways in Common Building
202-222 Furby Street, Winnipeg MB R3C 2A7
Phone: 204-560-3141 Fax: 204-560-3154
Email: admin@acornfamilyplace.ca
www.acornfamilyplace.ca

News from the Playroom

The Playroom has been very festive this October. Music Circle was extra special this month with our music teacher Jaimie teaching us lots of ghoulishly spooky songs. We sang songs such as Old Macdonald but instead, he lived in a haunted house. We also sang about being ghosts blowing in the wind with our scarves and being witches on broomsticks!

The children have also been highly creative this month with some new additions being added to the Playroom. Beige mats were added to our active area where the children do a lot of running and jumping. One day one of the children got the idea to use the beige mats as sand and the blue mats beside the beige mats as water and go on a beach picnic. Speaking of picnics, one day we went on another picnic but great creativity as our picnic basket and plates were made from magnetic blocks!

Some more festivities that happened this month was pumpkin carving and trick or treating around the AFP offices as well as with our neighbours downstairs! The kids adored seeing all the staff dressed up just like them, but their favourite part was probably receiving goodies in their goody bags that they had decorated themselves. During the pumpkin carving some kids discovered that the pumpkin insides had the texture of 'over-activated slime,' but they loved it and collected seeds as well. The Playroom Staff also helped with an experiment with the carved pumpkins adding baking soda and food colour-dyed vinegar inside the pumpkin to make the pumpkins appear as if vomiting. The children thought it was so cool and funny to see their little jack-o-lantern explode from possible eating too much candy.



CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD

Hamper Applications

www.christmascheerboard.ca

The Christmas Cheer Board provides grocery hampers & gifts for children 14 years and under during the holiday season

Who can apply?

People in need and living in Winnipeg can apply for a hamper for their household. Referrals are not accepted. Individuals and families must apply on their own.

How to apply?

All hamper applications are taken by phone at Hamper Application Call Centres.

Phone lines open November 3 at 9 am

Income Assistance Applicants

204-948-2022

IA case number required. Address must be current with IA.

IA application hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Low Income, Pensioners, Students & New Canadian Applicants

204-989-5683

Have your Manitoba Health card ready for all adults in home.

November - normal business hours
December - Extended business hours

Hamper Distribution Options

Hamper pickup begins Tuesday, December 5

Households can pickup their hamper (grocery & toys) or have it delivered to their home between December 5 and 23.

Deliveries are attempted two times. On the second unsuccessful attempt, an info sheet is left with instructions that the hamper must be picked up at 895 Century St.

United Way Winnipeg

CTV

The Winter Season is just around the corner!

Koats for Kids is an amazing organization that helps families to provide outdoor clothing for our Winnipeg Winter!

If you are interested, please contact Justine Kiwanuka by email jkiwanuka@wsd1.org or contact the school and or your child's teacher with the following information:

1. Preferred gender of your child
2. Size your child wears (ex: Child - 3x)
3. Quantity needed

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December 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 <i>Let's Make</i> THE BEST WEST BROADWAY SCULPTURE & DIGITAL ART & FILM PHOTOGRAPHY	28 buttons & pretend posters & CERAMICS	29 100 FUN DRAWINGS & DIGITAL ART	30 IRON-ON T-SHIRT DESIGNS & DRAWING CLUB with Cadence Planthara	1 INDIGENOUS ART PROGRAM PAINTING ON CANVAS	2
4 alternate identities & DIGITAL ART & FILM PHOTOGRAPHY	5 buttons & pretend posters & CERAMICS	6 100 FUN DRAWINGS & DIGITAL ART	7 ART CITY SPEEDWAY & DRAWING CLUB	8 BLOCK PRINTING & CERAMICS	9 INDIGENOUS ART PROGRAM FIELD TRIP TO Pitikwe SKATEPARK
11 MINI MISE EN SCENE (MIXED MEDIA MOVIE SETS!) WITH NATALIE FERGUSON (L.A.) & DIGITAL ART & FILM PHOTOGRAPHY	12 MINI MISE EN SCENE (MIXED MEDIA MOVIE SETS!) WITH NATALIE FERGUSON (L.A.) & CERAMICS	13 MINI MISE EN SCENE (MIXED MEDIA MOVIE SETS!) WITH NATALIE FERGUSON (L.A.) & DIGITAL ART	MINI MISE EN SCENE (MIXED MEDIA MOVIE SETS!) WITH NATALIE FERGUSON (L.A.) & DRAWING CLUB	MINI MISE EN SCENE (MIXED MEDIA MOVIE SETS!) WITH NATALIE FERGUSON (L.A.) & CERAMICS	16 INDIGENOUS ART PROGRAM MAKE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE
18 MAKE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE & DIGITAL ART & FILM PHOTOGRAPHY	19 MAKE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE & CERAMICS	20 MAKE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE & DIGITAL ART	21 MAKE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE & DRAWING CLUB	22 THE Art City HOLIDAY SPECIAL	23 INDIGENOUS ART PROGRAM MAKE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE
25 Closed Happy Holidays	26 Closed Happy Holidays	27 <i>Let's all</i> draw all over the wall & DIGITAL ART	28 SHIMBY FUN TIME & DRAWING CLUB	29 SHIMBY FUN TIME & CERAMICS	30 INDIGENOUS ART PROGRAM PINCH POT SMUDGE BOWLS

Housing Income Information

The Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg, along with event host R.B. Russell Vocational High School, are collaborating to offer a Housing Resource Fair and ID Service Provider event. The goal of this event is to support families in the Division access the income and housing supports they are eligible to receive. It is our hope that you will join us on December 6, 2023 to receive services and information including one-on-one support to apply for available benefits for individuals and families.

Please see below for further information:

When: December 6, 2023

Where: 364 Dufferin Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2W 2Y3 (R.B. Russell School)

Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Some of the providers at the event will include:

- Rent Assist
- EIA
- Service Canada (SIN Program)
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Renters Insurance Providers
- Secure Certificate of Indian Status Program
- Canada Learning Bond & Birth Certificates
- 211 Service Navigation
- Manitoba Hydro
- New Journey Housing

...and more to come!

If you are looking to sign up for services please ensure you bring appropriate ID or documents with you, such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form (Status Card*)

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact your schools Community Support Worker.

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Robert A Steen Community Centre

Winter 2024 Programs

Youth Programs

- Art
- Babysitting Course
- Badminton
- Introduction to Chess
- Advanced Chess
- Children's Dance Movement Programs
- Dance & Baton
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Floor Hockey
- Home Alone Course
- Mini Soccer
- Community Movie Night
- Nourishing Young Minds
- Introduction to Olympic Fencing
- Open Gym
- PickleBall
- Preteen Dance
- Fundamentals of table Tennis
- Table Top Board Games
- Volleyball
- Yoga Kids

Adult Programs

- Basketball
- Badminton
- Bridge
- Introduction to Chess
- Advanced Chess
- Learn to Love Music
- Men's Shed
- Memoir Writing
- Community Movie Night
- Parent and Tot
- PickleBall
- Spanish (Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced)
- Tai Chi
- Ying Yoga & Relaxation
- Zumba

For More Information

Check out our website

www.robertasteencc.ca

or

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

					1	Day 3			
4	Day 4	5	Day 5	6	Day	7	Day 1	8	Day 2
Bothwell Cheese orders due MYRCA @ noon		Skate Club @ noon Can U @ 3:30		Choir @ noon Volleyball Tournament @ Sargent Park for 9:30AM		Pow Wow @ noon Courage Club @ noon			
11	Day 3	12	Day 4	13	Day	14	Day 6	15	Day 1
Pizza orders Due MYRCA @ noon Parent Council Google Meet @ 5:30 PM		Skate Club @ noon		Choir @ noon		Mulvey Soccer Team 1 @ noon Pow Wow @ noon		Pizza lunch @ noon Bothwell Cheese order pick up	
18	Day 2	19	Day 3	20	Day	21	Day 5	22	Day 6
Last Day for Lost and Found pick up. All left overs will be donated				Winter Concert 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM		Grade 1 - 3 Balmoral Hall Holiday Party @ 9:00AM		Last Day Winter Break Students Return January 8, 2024	



DATES TO REMEMBER

Please mark the following important dates on your

Date	Event	Cycle Day
Dec. 22 - Jan. 5	Winter Break ~ No School	
Jan. 8	School Resumes	3
Jan. 19	Non-instructional Day ~ No School	2
Feb. 2	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	6
Mar. 15	Parent Teacher Student Evening	4
Mar. 16	Parent Teacher Student ~ No School	5
Apr. 19	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	1
May 6	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	6

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