December 2024 Newsletter

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The Winnipeg School Division Peter Correia - Principal Naomi Ginsburg - Vice Principal

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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 96.2%. 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 18th. This year's theme is based on being kind and positive. 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.

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.

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Mr. P. Correia, Principal



Winter Concert Wednesday, December 18th. Please join us for our annual winter concert.



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.

86 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).

Ashtyn	Mihraz	Darrylinn	Mekseb
Kulie	Hellen	Greyson	Henry
Brady	Alayna	Aleeza	Hadassah
Murphy	Carolina	Eva	All
Maher	Carter	Zinat	Rami
Decaln	Axton	Ugo	Lejla
Izyan	Rose	Anastasiia	Draven
Lance	Jaxon	Abdi	Asmat
Yeva	Aleena	Ben	Winter
Hailey	Rain	Nilo	Jayden
Kinsley	Calendar	Mykhailo	Akwar
Rouge	Armel	Adrirahman	Dante
Emile	Megumi	Juno	Taliah
Emi	Kaiser	Carline	Trinity
Aurora	Richard	Barbad	Sam
Asema	Amos	Ruth	Cassidy
Elyad	Diana	Lily	Ava
Jamaica	Joan	Naher	Maria
Maksym	Oliver	Maxine	Arsema
Asma	Alice	Mosana	Eric
Khelsym	Jasper	Adbi	Simrona Neveah

November Acts of Recognition							
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Courage	Honesty	Humility	Wisdom	Respect	Truth	Love	
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Nursery AM Kindergarten AM/PM Ms. N. Schneider

Thank you for coming out to discuss your child's progress at the Parent Student Teacher 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. 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 18th. I hope to see you during the event. I am looking forward to an exciting month ahead on our Kindergarten Journey.



Grades 1 & 2 Ms. E. Black

November flew by! We are gearing up for the Winter Concert and have been paired with the song "Don't Worry, Be Happy" which has an incredible positive message that we are happy to share. Thanks to our music teacher for the guidance and support. In the classroom we have continued to explore our five senses. taking time for new activities and exploration. Did you know, you blink 15 times each minute? We have looked at the important ways our eyesight can guide us throughout our day. In Mathematics, we are looking at comparing numbers using greater than or less than symbols and by balancing addition equations using partpart-whole strategies. Watch out for 'Home Reading' bags in your childs' backpack! In ELA we are beginning to read levelled books by sounding out the words using strategies learned during our daily Read To Me Literacy Framework groups.



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 had the pleasure of welcoming our School Psychologist Katherine Taylor into our classroom to do a series of lessons on emotions. The students have been very engaged in the lessons so far, she will be visiting us again for a few more lessons. In Math, we continue to build our foundational numeracy skills by strengthening our understanding of numbers. We are reviewing addition 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 formation, 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 Parent Teacher 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!



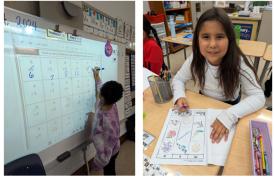




Grades 1 & 2 Ms. A. Cruzada

For Language Arts, we will continue to do guided reading and small group instruction using activities from *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. In Math, we are working on skip counting from 2's, 5's and 10's, and we will continue to work on ordering and sequencing numbers, subitizing numbers using Mathracks or Rekenreks (1-100), 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. We also learned about "*The Sabe*" one of the seven sacred teachings, that teaches us about honesty. Students shared their own opinions on how they can show and apply honesty through their own simple ways. This month, we will focus more about our different community workers

and the community that we live in. In Science, we discussed the importance of health and nutrition and ways 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 our in person, or via phone call, parent-teacher conference for this first quarter. Your support is a vital component for your child's education. I am so glad to be able to connect and discuss with you about your child's academic progress, social development, and overall performance in school.



Kindergarten AM/PM Ms. Rosenberg

Thank you to all students and families who participated in our guardian/teacher/student conferences. It was wonderful to have conversations with all of you and share your child's successes and next steps. There

is definitely a lot to celebrate! November was a busy month, filled with fun learning opportunities! We had discussions about "peace," and we read books and wrote what the word peace means to us. We also made a wreath of poppies that was used during our Remembrance Day assembly. 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: Cc, Dd, Ii, Rr. We have continued to review letters Aa, Bb, Ff, Mm, Pp, Ss, and Tt.

In math, students have continued to practice sharing the numbers they can identify and have practiced their number skills through dice games, pairing dominoes, and using building blocks. They also practice counting and matching numbers during their play-based learning.

At the end of November, the students drew their own self-portraits. We talked about our individual features that make us unique and diverse. Their self-representation artwork looks spectacular!

With the holiday season arriving, there will be a lot of exciting activities in our classroom! We have been working extremely hard at preparing our piece for Mulvey's annual Winter Concert, on Wednesday, December 18th. There will be two shows and students are invited to attend both (1:30 PM and 6:30 PM). We look forward to sharing our performance with you. Happy holidays!







Grades 1 & 2 Ms. C. Kamara

Our classroom has had a 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 level in reading and writing. They practice sight words, the alphabet, 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 practicing skip counting from any starting point by 2s, 5s, and 10s! In Science they have been focused on our and Changes in Animals, 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!



Grades 2 & 3 Mr. K. Wiens

This month a major theme was Pumpkins. In science we did an inquiry to learn more about pumpkins and the needs and parts of plants. In math, we used our pumpkins to estimate how many seeds were in a pumpkin and graphed them on 100 charts. In social studies, we learnt about Remembrance Day and made some poppy art to commemorate the day which you can see on our classroom bulletin board. Happy learning,





Grades 3 & 4 Ms. A. Luka

November has been a very busy and eventful month! Each classroom had an opportunity to make their own Remembrance Day wreath which was laid to remember and honor our veterans at the assembly. The students read stories on the importance of Remembrance Day and then wrote their own *Peace is...* Poem or Appreciation Message to Soldiers.

Our science unit on structures has been very fun. We were able to visit the Children's Museum this past week where we were able to play and explore as well as take part in a classroom program called "Salvaged Structures". The students were given materials and a time limit to create a structure that would stand against strong winds (aka a leaf blower). The students had a blast! We will also be learning more about Canada and the provinces as well as beginning to practice for our Winter Concert! In math, the students will be continuing to work on their skip counting through practice and song! We will begin to practice telling time as well as building on our mental math strategies. Lastly, we are continuing to work on our writing as well as our genre identification. Thank you to all who made it out for Parent Teacher, it

was a great success!





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

Thank you to all the families who participated in Parent Teacher interviews. It was wonderful to have a chance to talk to you about your child and their progress. The students have been enjoying the mild weather and the extra time spent outside. Please remember to send them in warm clothing as we go out all winter. We have our new classroom in place. It is a nice quiet setting that is helping the students to learn and do group activities together. The other room is still in use as our sensory room when movement and regulation are needed. The students have been practicing for the Winter Concert and are looking forward to performing for you all on December 18th.



Grades 5 & 6 Mr. B. Kussin

Thank you to all the parents 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 about the concert, and 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 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 through our projects on explorers, improving our understanding of word problems by creating, understanding and solving equations, and completing our booklets about the solar system to show what we have learned.

I would like to wish everyone a peaceful, restful and safe holiday season!





Grades 2 & 3 Mr. K. Storey

Our classroom headed out to the Children's Museum for a much anticipated field trip. We had a large group of 21 students, and the kids were definitely very excited about the experience.

The lasagna play structure was an immediate hit. Many of our students spent the whole hour there. Others preferred the water station and the excavator. A couple intrepid explorers followed the path of stars and discovered the hidden Eaton's animatronic displays in a back room. We ended up taking all the students to the displays and they were fascinated by the dioramas. The students really showed that they had learned a lot about structures over the past two months. They were able to answer questions about characteristics of structures and things that structures needed to be sturdy and durable. In the end, the students made structures using recyclable materials and their durability was tested with a very loud leaf blower. The students were ecstatic when their structures withstood the wind power of the machine.

Taking students to the Children's Museum is always a highlight for me as a teacher. It's an amazing experience, and the educational component reinforces the lessons taught in class in science. The students



Grades 3 & 4 Ms. W. Mackenzie

Thank you to all of the families who were able to connect with me during parent-teacher 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 pleasure 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 sound in science throughout December. In math, we continue to work on number concepts, mental math strategies and time. The students continue to work on some of the mechanics of writing as well as learning more about paragraph writing. 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 5 & 6 Mr. R. Janczuk

In math we continue to work on place value and two- and three-digit multiplication. We will be reviewing learning about time. Division is also being introduced. In conjunction with math, we are using prodigy on computers.

In Language Arts, we continue to work on our spelling workbooks, cursive writing, and reading comprehension using Reading Eggs. We are also introducing reading and understanding nonfiction articles and journals. We continue to participate with book buddies and silent reading.

We are discussing the Seven Teachings and did an art project on the turtle. This represents truth in Aboriginal teachings.



Grades 5 & 6 Ms. C. Fraser

Our Classroom has been working very hard on building their vocabulary and their descriptive writing skills through practicing dictionary searches, editing, storytelling, and paragraph writing. 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 working on daily math activities that coincide with various math strands, as well as continuing to practice our basic multiplication facts through mental math. The frigid weather has held off this year, but will soon be upon us and with the cold weather comes the Mulvey Winter Concert. It is that time of year when we will be hard at work practicing for our Winter Concert. This year our concert will be in person on Wednesday December 18th, and we will be having a 1:30pm, as well as a 6:30pm show. Please come out to see the hard work the students have poured into their performance. We encourage students to practice at home and bring with them any creative ideas they may want to add to their performance.

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!



Grades 4 & 5 Mr. S. MacDonell

November has been a busy and exciting month in our classroom! In math, we have been sharpening our multiplication and division skills, building a strong foundation for future math concepts. Students have also been making steady progress in their daily math booklets, which help reinforce their learning and build confidence. In Social Studies, we have begun an exciting unit on citizenship and what it means to live in Canada. Through class discussions and activities, students are exploring what it takes to be an active and responsible member of our community. In Science, our habitat projects have been a huge success, and we are now learning about how habitats change or can be altered, and we are discussing actions that we can take to help protect them. In English Language Arts, our weekly writing prompts continue to spark creativity and improve writing skills. We're now diving into an engaging unit on narrative writing, where students will learn how to craft their own stories. Please remember that reading at home is

essential—many students have been forgetting their reading logs. Let's work together to make reading a daily habit!



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!



MULVEY SCHOOL WINTER DRAWING SCENE

All entries are due by Wednesday December 13, 2024.



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 onto T: Drive at the school, or be a hard copy! If it is in hard copy format, please provide the art to your teacher.

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.

Welcome to the Music Message Mr. B. Grieve

November was a busy month for all Mulvey music learners. Our Nursery and Kindergarten music learners explored movement (fast/ slow) and high/low sounds with scarfs. We also had a spooky-fun time exploring our singing voices by playing "pass-the-pumpkin." Our grades 1-3 music learners began learning to use handheld percussion instruments and to read rhythmic notation by relating long and short sounds/syllables found in fruit with music notation. Our grades 4-6 music learners went further by collaborating to compose and orchestrate short rhythmic pieces from existing short poems. All students began preparing for the upcoming Winter Concert on December 18th. Students are learning to match pitch, sing with vowel sounds, solfege, and work towards contributing to a music ensemble. We hope to see you at the Winter Concert.

Mulvey Choir and Recorder Ensemble are well underway. Stay tuned for upcoming performance updates and opportunities. Students are welcome to join these music enrichment ensembles at any time. Please ask Mr. G for a permission slip.

Rhythmically yours, Mr. G





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 and balloon tennis/volleyball (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 participate in a **volleyball tournament** hosted by Laura Secord School on the morning of December 5. Fifteen students have been practising during lunch hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays since November 5, 2024, in preparation of the event.
- Twenty-three Mulvey students participated in the **2024 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 18 to November 29, 2024.
- Twenty-seven 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 games in December is set for December 5 and 13.
- **Skate Club:** 41 Mulvey students have been practising skating on Tuesdays during lunch hours since November 12, 2024. The club activity will continue on Tuesdays until February 18, 2025.

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 Calander.



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: <u>www.winnipegsd.ca</u> Weather information is also on the Winnipeg School Division website: www.winnipegsd.ca

December 2025 Intramural Activities

Before School: 8:30-8:55

Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6
		Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	Before school Rm 1, 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23	Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	Before school Rm 1, 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23
		Skate Club @ Noon		Volleyball tournament @ Laura Secord (AM) Inner-city soccer Mulvey Team 2 @ noon	
9	Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5
		Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	Before school Rm 1, 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23	Before school Rm 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	Before school Rm 1, 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 23
		Skate Club @ Noon			Inner-city soccer Mulvey Team 1 @ noon
16	Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4
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Winter Break	begins				
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Welcome to Mulvey Library Lane Ms. S. Heke

November has been a wonderful month in the library as students from Nursery to Grade 6 started the month with stories highlighting the sacrifices made by so many to protect our futures, who we then commemorated on Remembrance Day.

Students have also been embracing their class book exchanges each week, showing such enthusiasm for the new books that are lining the shelves, while excitedly requesting their favorite ones as the next contenders that the library should purchase, and more copies of the ones they've been patiently waiting to read: "we need more soccer books" and "we all want Dogman!!", amongst other great titles.



We've been enjoying reading stories during student's class visits too; some have been read-aloud

picture books with wonderful story lines that students find connections to, while the older students are launching into a couple of exciting novels so that we can ride the rollercoaster of adventure together, reminding us of the joy of being taken to new places within the pages of a great book that's often as fun, if not more, than pulling out a video game.

shown are some of our youngest readers demonstrating wonderful library etiquette and showing how much they appreciate books and how to take care of them.





Welcome to Artist Alley Ms. B. Bracchus

Everyone has been hard at work and we are starting to see some of our projects begin to near completion!

With our overarching theme being "Cultural Art" we still have a lot of variety to these projects! The grades one and two are busy finishing off their fantastic self portraits. We have come a long way from our stick figures with smiley faces! I think you will be impressed. We are currently working on matching our unique skin tones with pencil crayons and learning good colouring techniques to colour our self portraits. The Grades three and four Metis dot art pictures are nearly complete! Students have focused on symmetry in their nature inspired designs. They also are practicing a dotting technique that allows them to try and represent painted "beads" instead of lines. The Grades three and four bridges from around the world are taking shape as they use the inquiry design process to try different methods of making their bridges, stable, balanced, and able to support their own weight, all while attempting to make it visually appear like their groups chosen bridge from various cultures around the world. The Grades four and five "nanduti" inspired art is coming along as the make their own "spider's web" laced images of their chosen instruments. The first groups are well on their way to constructing their recycled material instruments.

Highlighted in this month's Artist Alley, the grades five and six dioramas are starting to develop. We are seeing the habitat's being created! Next we look

to see the activities, clothing, and homes of the historical indigenous communities they are studying take shape. Speaking of taking shape, Mr Kussin's room finishing their Picasso self portrait mosaics made with paper and some are beginning the adventure of learning about the medium of glass, as they cut stained glass pieces to make their good copy mosaics. I am really enjoying watching your hard work on your art come to fruition. Keep up the hard work!





Message from Mulvey Community Support Worker Justine Kiwanuka

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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.

Hope you all enjoyed the long bonus fall weather. We have enjoyed it as it lasted, and now it is winter. Let the kids hear from us at the school and from you at home, to wear appropriate winter wear.

Programs and Activities

Food Rescue

The last day of the food program and Hams will be **December 18/2024.** The program will resume on **January 8/2025** every Wednesday morning at 8:45 am. Information of what will be distributed goes out on Tuesday evenings with the details of what we have as it has always been.

Grandfathers and grandmothers' tea and snacks:

We are planning to have a grandfathers and grandmothers tea and snack on December 13. More details will be sent out.

Dental Program:

We have upcoming dental appointments on December 6th. We plan to continue with the program in the new year and details will be sent out with more details.

(EAL) English Conversation Classes

The last English Conversational class will be held on Thursday December 19 at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Classes will start again on January 16th, 2025. If you would like to take the EAL Classes, please send me an email: <u>jkiwanuka@wsd1.org</u> Everyone is welcome.

Lost and Found

Please note that if your child/children's items in the Lost and found are not picked up by December 19th all items will be donated to local charity organizations.

Please come into Room 4 and claim your kids lost and found.

CPR/First Aid training

We plan to put on another training session of CPR &First Aid/AEC Level C Training in 2025. If you are interested to take this training, please register by sending me an email. At the end of the training, you receive a

3-year Canadian Red Cross Certification.

Food Handlers Training

There is one training that will take place on December 2, if you are interested in doing a Food Handlers Training, which will give a certificate, please contact me by sending me an email. We will be planning another one in January 2025.



December 2024 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Breakfast: Banana Loaf slice Milk	3 Breakfast: Raisin toast Milk Lunch: Chicken Caesar Wraps Banana Milk	4 Breakfast: Bagel Cream cheese Chocolate milk	5 Breakfast: Yogurt tube Granola bar Lunch: Chicken Rice Soup Bun Milk	6 Breakfast: Hashbrown Cheese stick Juice
9 Breakfast: Yogurt tube Granola bar	10 Breakfast: Banana slices Banana Milk Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich Milk	11 Breakfast: Sunshine orange muffin Milk	12 Breakfast: Cranberry toast Milk Lunch: Perogies Sour cream Milk	13 Breakfast: Hashbrown Cheese stick Juice
16 Breakfast: Banana Loaf Slice Milk	17 Breakfast: Blueberry muffin Milk Lunch: Macaroni bake Milk	18 Breakfast: English muffin Jam Milk	19 Breakfast: Yogurt Granola bar Lunch: Meatball sliders Fruit Milk	20 Breakfast: Pancakes, Syrup Chocolate milk Mandarin orange
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Families please join us on Wednesday, December 18th for performances of our



2024 Winter Concert: Joyful Jams

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 18th. We encourage you to attend one show. The afternoon show typically has more seats available.

Support Mulvey School and Earth Rangers by recycling old batteries at our Winter Concert!

Earn ONE (1) Battery BLITZ Basket Ballot per family, per show for your chance to win a GIFT BASKET!

Collecting batteries keeps them out of landfills and protects wildlife.

Last year, the Recycle Your Batteries, Canada! program collected and recycled over 4 million kg of batteries. That's about the weight of 500 African elephants!



Single-use and rechargeable batteries weighing less than 5kg can be brought in to be recycled, including those found in power tools, video game consoles digital and video cameras, Watches (with the exception of wet-cell batteries)



Pro-Social Topics of the Month

The month of November was an enriching, meaningful and student-driven month as engagement in a variety of school programs and initiatives was evident!

Our CanU students have begun participating in their enrichment programming at University of Manitoba. One of the recent projects was to construct a triangular prism after learning about light reflection and refraction.

The Todd MacCulloch Hoop School Program has wrapped up and Skate Club is in full swing with a record roster of 42 skaters, 4 staff, 2 volunteers **plus** 7 students supporting us from Winnipeg School Division high schools; École Kelvin High School and Gordon Bell High School mentor students..

Our Volleyball team and soccer teams continues to practice and will participate in a tournaments (check this) coming up and we look forward to cheering the teams on! MYRCA (Manitoba Young Readers Club continues to meet weekly and is reading " The Cricket War".

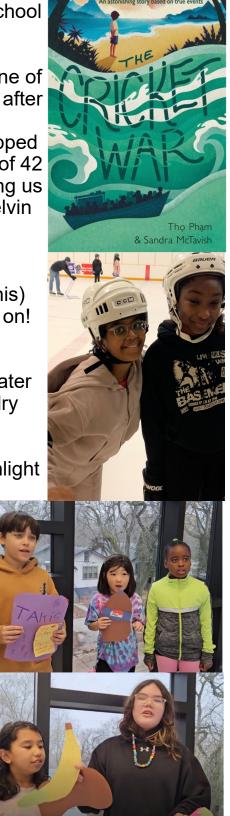
In December, Swimming Matters (an introduction to water safety program) will come to Mulvey School to begin dry land training with all of our Grade 4 students.

Our Pro-Social behaviour management system and student-centred approach have become a weekly highlight for our staff and students at Mulvey School.

Students who have been involved in positive behaviour interventions following a conflict or who have made gains and have successes to share are recognized in addition to the many staff and students who have earned Acts of Recognition (AoRs).

Mr. Storey and the students from Room 21 developed scripts, built props, filmed and edited their writing to present our first student created video on Nutrition. Students worked collaboratively in small groups to develop their ideas and filmed short segments to teach us about Brain Health, Nutritious Foods and will send.

Next month we look forward to learning from Room 6 on animal and pet safety.



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.winnipegsd.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.

🐼 SchoolMessenger®

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)

- Provide your email address to the school.
 Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at
- https://go.schoolmessenger.ca).
- Tap Sign Up to create your account.
 Select Attendance from the menu a
- 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.
- Follow the instructions to report an absence.
 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



29th Anníversary!



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 **29th Annual Angel Squad!**

At Misericordia Health Centre: 7-9 AM Tuesday, December 3. Angels dressed in gowns, wings and halos will be back in action lining the Maryland bridge to start the holiday season!

Online: December 3-17, 2024 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 2024-2025



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 24, 2024, please contact your teacher for your child. You can see what information is on file and make the required updates and changes.

AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL

We would like to remind our families that there is supervision for students beginning at 8:45AM. Students will be able to begin coming into the school at this time. After dismissal, students are reminded that they must go straight home, to daycare or to any after school arrangement that the parent/ quardians have made. Students in Nurserv 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 of Dates and times will also appear in the monthly Mulvey newsletter and on the school website.

https://www.winnipegsd.ca/mulvey/ page/14255/newsletters



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, care and respect.

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:

51 Students with 100% Perfect Attendance and

67 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!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
2 Creativity for Caregivers 9:30-11:30 am WrapAround Drop-in 1:30 - 3:30 pm	3 Mufffins and Tots 9:30-11 am Restorative Yoga w/Modo Yoga 2:15 - 3:15 pm	4 <u>SAM-1 PM</u> Caring Dads 1:30-3:30 pm	5 Understanding Conflict 9:30-11:30 am Cooking Class 1:30-3:30 pm	6 Breakfast for Caregivers 9:30-11 am			
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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 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

Email: admin@acornfamilyplace.ca www.acornfamilyplace.ca

CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD Hamper Applications

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 only at the call centre numbers listed below:

Phone lines open November 5 at 9 am



Hamper Distribution Options

Hamper pickup begins Tuesday, December 3

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.

Robert A. Steen Community Centre 980 Palmerston Avenue

All In House Winter Program Registrations will open Monday December 2, 2024 for Online Registrations

> Lunch With The Grinch December 21, 2024 12:00pm-3:00pm

Tickets: \$5.00/ person **Includes Lunch** Hot Dog, Chips & Drink Photo Opportunity with the Grinch, with your own Camera!!

> 3 & under free to take photo only with Grinch!!



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Tickets on sale only until December 15, 2024 must be pre-purchased at our canteen!



Wednesday

Thursday



Friday



2	Day 2	3	Day 3	4	Day 4	5	Day 5	6	Day 6
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Mulvey School Newsletter Our school is excited to continue with the new environmentally sustainable newsletter process! Each month, the full newsletter will be available online, ensuring easy access for everyone. Additionally, a concise 11x17 leaflet will be sent home with all students, summarizing key highlights. If you prefer a printed copy of the full newsletter, you can request one from the school. This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to reduce paper waste and promote sustainability within our community. <u>Mulvey School</u>

December 19, 2024

Last Day for Lost and Found pick up. All left overs will be donated

DATES TO REMEMBER Please mark the following important dates on your calendar (watch for changes in future newsletters).

Date	Event	Cycle Day
Dec. 23 - Jan. 5	Winter Break ~ No School	
Jan. 6	School Resumes	3
Jan 17	Non-instructional Day ~ <i>No School</i>	2
Jan. 31	Non-instructional Day ~ <i>No School</i>	2
Feb. 17	Louis Riel ~ No School	6
Mar. 13 Mar. 14	Parent Teacher Student Evening Parent Teacher Student ~ No School	4 5
Mar. 28	Last Day of Classes Spring Break starts March 31– April 4	3
Apr. 11	Non-Instructional Day ~ <i>No School</i>	1
Apr. 18	Good Friday ~ No School	
May 9	Non-Instructional Day ~ <i>No School</i>	6
May 19	Victoria Day ~ No School	
June 27	Last day of classes 11:30 AM Dismissal	1

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- A lways come Prepared and On Time
- F eet and Hands to Yourself
- E veryone Learns Together

BE YOUR BEST

- **B** elieve
- E xcel
- S ucceed
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