



King Edward Community School



Dear King Edward School Families,

As we move into the final stretch of the term, we'd like to extend our gratitude to our students, staff, and families for their ongoing support and enthusiasm.

Over the past few weeks, our Student-Led Conferences provided a wonderful opportunity for students to share their learning, accomplishments, and goals. Thank you to all families who attended and helped make these conferences so meaningful.

Our Beyond the Backyard Inquiry Project has been a highlight across classrooms, with students exploring the world around them through curiosity, research, and hands-on learning. We are proud of the creativity and engagement we've seen throughout this work.

A big thank-you goes out to everyone who supported our Book Fair—it was a great success! Your participation helps bring new resources into our school and fosters a strong reading culture.

We also want to recognize our athletes who represented our school in recent volleyball and soccer games. Their teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit were wonderful to see.

Looking Ahead

We're excited for our Winter Concert on December 4th, where students will showcase their musical talents and hard work. We look forward to sharing this festive evening with you.

Our annual Tin for the Bin collection is underway. Donations of non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated and will support families in need during the holiday season.

As we wrap up an eventful and rewarding term, we wish everyone a wonderful winter holiday. Enjoy time with family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.

Warm regards,

Kristin Melnyk
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest
Vice Principal



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School Calendar



2025 December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 5 6:30 Winter Concert No Sistema	5 Day 6	6
7 WASAC Breakfast with Santa 9-12 Sgt Tommy Prince	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3 Rm 110 PM NK Winter Concert 2:30 Music Room	11 Day 4 Rm 111 PM NK Winter Concert 2:30 Music Room	12 Day 5 Rm 111 AM NK Winter Concert 10:30 Music Room	13
14	15 Day 6 6:30 Sistema Winter Concert Seven Oaks Performing Arts Center	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4 Last Day Before Winter Break No Sistema After School	20
21	22 Day 0	23 Day 0	24 Day 0 Winter Break	25 Day 0	26 Day 0	27
28	29 Day 0	30 Day 0	Classes Resume Monday, January 6, 2026	Classes Resume Monday, January 6, 2026	Winter Break	Classes Resume Monday, January 6, 2026

Phys Ed Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 No Gym Available	2 No Gym Available	3 No Gym Available	4 No Gym Available	5 No Gym Available	6
7	8 Before School 8:10-8:50	9 Before School 8:10-8:50	10 Before School 8:10-8:50	11 Before School 8:10-8:50	12 Before School 8:10-8:50	13
	Grade 5/6 Intramurals	Grade 5/6 Tripleball Club 12-12:30	Grade 3/4 Intramurals	Gr 5 / 6 Soccer Club 12 - 12:30	Grade 1/2 Intramurals	
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Performing Arts

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A Heartfelt Remembrance Day Assembly

On November 7th, our school community gathered for a truly amazing Remembrance Day assembly. The event was filled with respect and reflection as our fantastic choir performed beautifully, and a bagpiper added a powerful and moving touch to the ceremony. It was a meaningful way for students and staff to honor



those who served and sacrificed.



Sensory Art Classes

This month, students have been exploring creativity through sensory art classes. These sessions allow children to engage with textures, colors, and materials in exciting new ways, sparking imagination and encouraging self-expression.

Winter Concert Preparations

We are thrilled to announce that preparations are underway for our Winter Concert!

Grades 1-6 will perform on Thursday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Room 111am - Dec 12 at 10:30 Room 111pm - Dec 11 at 2:30

Room 110 pm - Dec 10 at 2:30. All 3 N/K concerts will take place in the music room.

This is always a highlight of the year, and we can't wait to see our students shine on stage!



Family Reminder

We kindly remind families that student participation is very important. Please make every effort to attend the concerts and support your child's hard work. Your presence makes these events extra special!

Fun Extras: Hamper Draw & Photo Booth

To add to the excitement, we will be hosting a hamper draw and setting up a photo booth during the Winter Concert evening and N/K concerts. Families will have the chance to win wonderful food basket prizes and capture festive memories together. Thank you for your continued support in making our school events meaningful and memorable. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

Mrs. Ella, Performing Arts Teacher



KING EDWARD SCHOOL

Winter concert

December 4th, 2025 at 6:30

Sistema

We want to welcome several new staff to Sistema – Héctor Pinzón, our new Sistema Manager; and Xioachen Dong, who will be teaching Violin and Viola sectionals at King Edward.

The Sistema Family Night on November 12 was a great success with the students showcasing their instrumental and vocal skills. Many thanks to those who brought food to share – there was enough for everyone!

Preparations have started for our next performance on Monday, December 15. The Winter concert will take place at Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre starting at 6:30P.M.

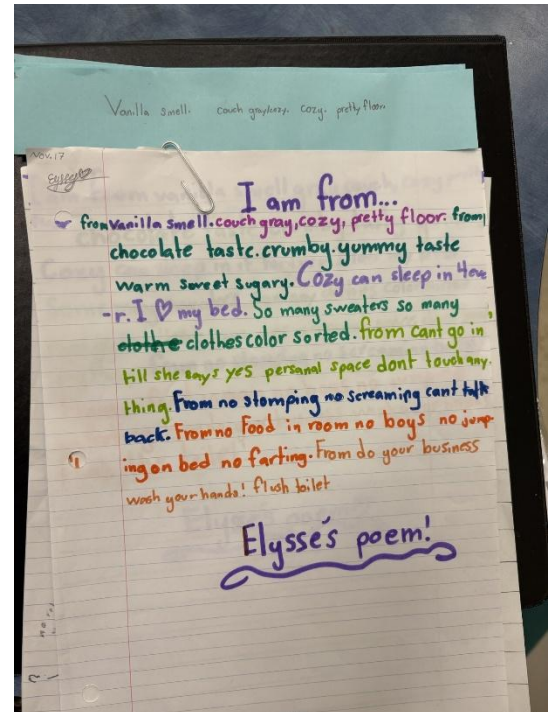
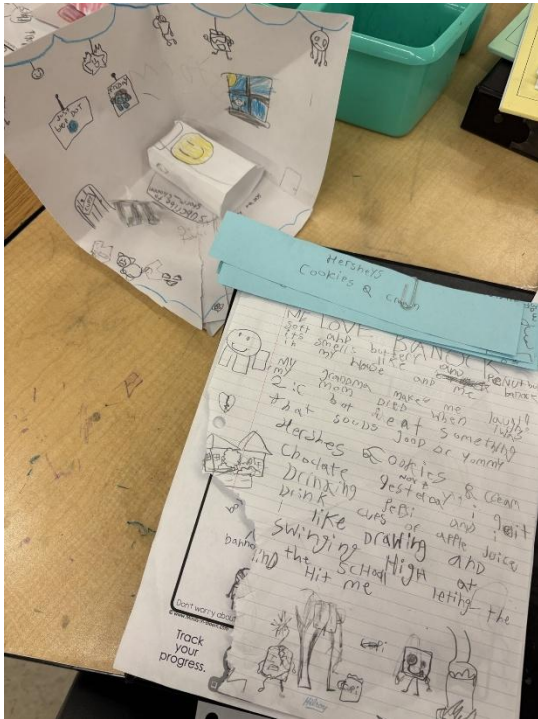
Notes will be sent home with further information about transportation to/from the concert, as well as various dates when Sistema may be cancelled. Please check with your students about these important notes home.

Leah Ross and Chris Budlong



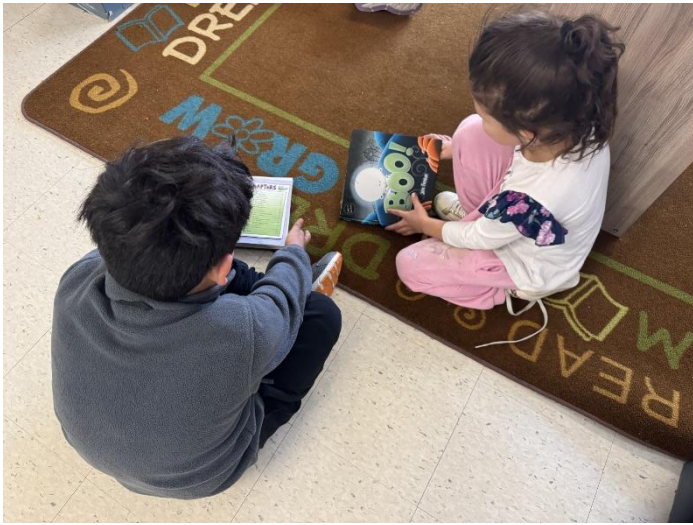
Rm 209 – Grade 5

For our Beyond the Backyard inquiry project, Room 209 has been working to answer the questions "who are we?" and "where do we come from?". We started by looking at George Ella Lyon's poem "Where I'm From" and asking ourselves about the memories, people, and places that help shape who we are. From brainstorming and expanding to multiple rough drafts, each student worked to create a poem that showcased who they are and what is important to them. They then created a miniature room that represented who they are.



Rm 111(NK) and 120(Grade 3)

Once a week, the Grade 3 students from Room 120 have the opportunity and pleasure of learning with the Nursery and Kindergarten students from Room 111. The students quickly bonded with their “buddies” and often share how much they look forward to spending this period together. The students begin their time together by practicing their reading and communication skills with each other. Afterwards, they work on their social skills through play and exploration activities. Room 120 is excited to continue growing our school community inside our building.



Rm 210 + 211– Grade 6

In the month of November, the Grade 6 students have been working hard on a STEM project in Science. As part of our unit on the solar system, we learned about the Mars Rovers sent to Mars to search for signs of life. Our project was to design and engineer an arm for a Dash robot to collect an artifact and deliver it to a pickup site. Students had to code the robot's movement from starting in a crater, following a path to pick up the artifact, and then to bring it to the rocket pickup site. Students had to use design skills, measuring skills, coding skills, and most importantly, group work skills to complete this project.



Leadership/ Confidence Crew

Voices of Courage: Lessons on Racism and Bullying for Grades 4–6

The Winnipeg Police Community Service Team visited our Grade 4–6 students this week to talk about racism, bullying, and what it means to care for one another. Their message was powerful: every student can help build a safe, respectful community.

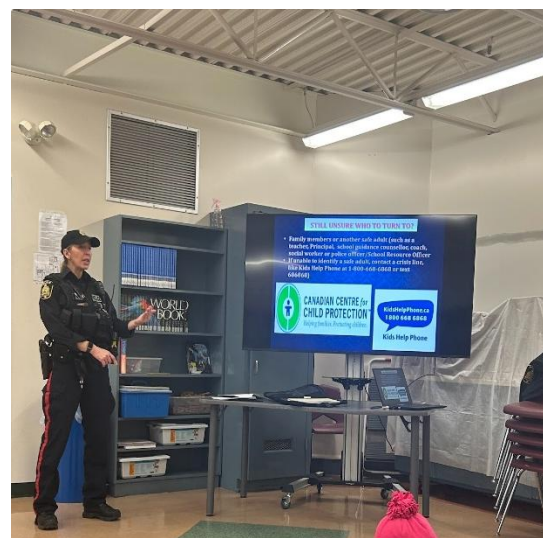
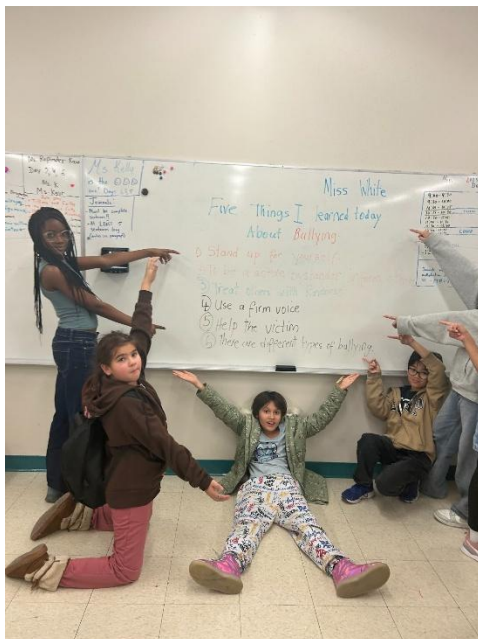
Five Things We Learned

- Racism hurt everyone
- There are different kinds of bullying
- Kindness changes everything
 - Everyone has a role
- Speaking up takes courage

Five Things We Can Do

- Use our firm voice
- Stand with others to stop bullying
- Choose kind and respectful words
 - Tell a trusted adult
 - Include everyone

Together, we're creating a school where every child feels seen, valued, and protected.



Tin by Tin, We Win Food Drive : Kindness in Action at King Edward

Who are we at King Edward? We are givers. We are kind. We are considerate.

Rooted in the Seven Teachings, Love, Respect, Courage, Honesty, Wisdom, Humility, and Truth we believe that giving back is part of who we are as a community.

From November 26 to December 17, the Confidence Crew Food Drive invites all families and staff to take part in this shared cycle of care. Our theme, "Tin by Tin, We Win," reminds us that even the smallest tin or donation can make a difference.

We are collecting non-perishable and canned items. Donations can be placed in the food bin located in the school office.

Students are learning that leadership begins with generosity, and that kindness is a practice, not a moment. Giving back isn't only something we do, it's part of who we are at King Edward School.

Thank you for helping us continue this circle of generosity.

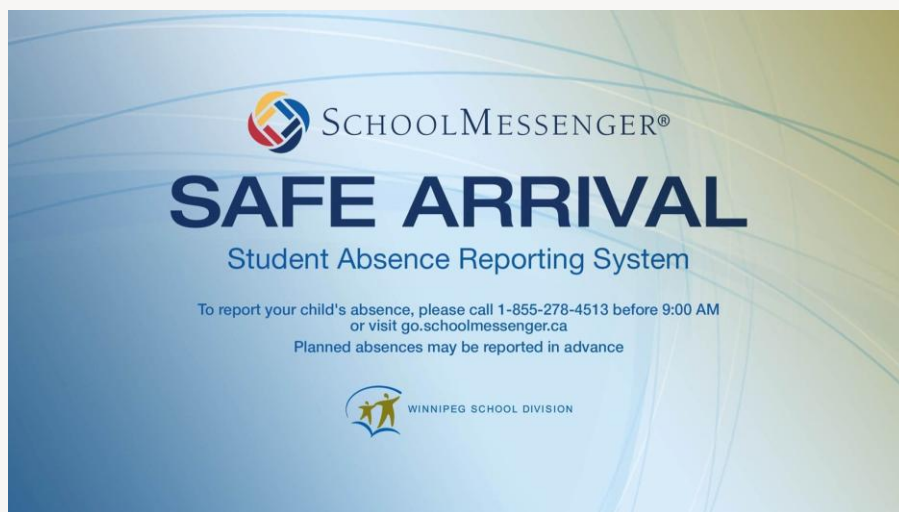
Tin by tin, we truly win.



Friendly Reminders

- As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child with warm clothing and footwear. Children go outside for recess up to -28C.
- Families are always welcome in the building but we ask that only staff members take children to and from their classrooms.
- Bike Cage is closed until Spring – please keep all bikes and scooters at home
- Please check the Lost & Found frequently
- Students should return from lunch **NO EARLIER THAN 12:50 PM**

Absence Reporting - Safe Arrival



Breakfast Program

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



Lunch Program

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