



TYNDALL PARK
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 5th
School reopens

February 3
No Classes
Inservice

February 20th
No School
Louis Riel Day

March 17th
No School
Inservice

March 24th
Last day before Spring
Break

March 27th-31st
Spring Break

Winter Holidays



DECEMBER

COLD WEATHER

Staff will be available to greet students for entrance after 8:45am during cold weather days. At lunch time, doors will be open for student entrance at 12:55 pm. There will be no entry prior to those times! Please do not send your child to school prior to these times as there is no supervision available.

Lunch program students will be supervised in the classroom by the Lunch Program staff. They are not available to supervise students not registered for Lunch Program.

Cold weather guidelines are as follows:

INDOOR RECESS: Students stay indoors for recess when the wind chill reaches -28 degrees Celsius.

The temperature and windchill readings can be found at the Environment Canada website by clicking the link at the top on the WSD1 website.

Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather, wearing a winter parka, mittens, hats, scarves, ski pants and winter boots.



STUDENT ABSENCES

Just a reminder to parents/guardians that if your child(ren) is absent, please give the office a call at **204-633-0065** to let us know and avoid a callback from the school. You can also email your child's teacher before 9am to advise them that your child will be away. Please be aware that your child's teacher may be absent and we may not always get the message about an absence.

If we do not hear from you after three days of absences, we may call the Truancy Officer to follow up.

Also, if your child is going to be away for a lengthy period of time, please forward a note to the office detailing when the child will be leaving and returning to school. It is important to not book vacations during the school year if possible, as it interrupts your child's learning, especially if your child is participating in a learning specific program that they might be removed from if they cannot attend regularly.

We appreciate your help and cooperation!

GRADE 5/6 MOSAIC



Since October, the grade 5/6 team has worked on a giant inquiry project discovering and valuing Indigenous storytelling through researching stories and legends. Each grade 5/6 class worked on a project to share what they learned. Classes created either a story, a diorama, or a theatre piece which was then shared with Local Visual Artist, Dimitry Melman Komar of Mosaika, who turned it into a mosaic that hangs in the hallway just past the office. The mosaic is a culmination of all the projects and depicts the story of Muskrat's Dive, also known as 'The Legend of Weesakayjack', which tells the story how Turtle Island (North America) was created. You can see Muskrat's paw diving down into the mud underneath the water, and scooping it up to spread upon Turtle's back, forming Turtle Island. The red trickster, who helps Muskrat form the island, can also be seen in the middle of Turtle's back.

It is a beautiful, vibrant piece that we encourage parents/guardians to check out when you attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.

The Grade 5/6 teachers and students were excited to be part of such an amazing experience. Thank you to Local Artist, Dimitry Melman Komar for his wonderful guidance and vision. Also, bravo to the grade 5/6 students for all their hard work in making this lasting art piece come to be.

NEW INTERCULTURAL SUPPORT WORKER



Hi, I am Marni Golebioski, the new Intercultural Support Worker (ISW) at Tyndall Park School. I assist families with orientation, settlement & integration, and connect them with appropriate settlement sector services and networks. Other major supports that and ISW provide are:

***Advocating: on school's behalf to parents, on student's behalf to the school and on parent's behalf to the school.**

***Providing orientation to new families in student's own language and helping parents understand the school system, expectations, and their child's school progress.**

***Assisting with parent–teacher conferences and orientation of newcomer immigrant families.**

***Facilitating group discussions with student on common concerns and other programming for families, youth and children.**

***Providing referrals to community supports and maintaining close partnership with other service providers in the community.**

We will be starting with our WIGGLE, GIGGLE AND MUNCH (WGM) program this month. The WGM is a free drop–in program where parents and children (ages 1–4) can have fun together through active play, games, songs and a healthy snack. Sessions will be every Friday at 1:15–3:15pm in the Library. We will have sessions on December 9th and 16th. Sessions for 2023 will be announced at a later date. For more details, please call (204) 633–0065 and ask for Marni. You may also leave your contact details with our office staff.

Other programming is coming up in 2023! Details to follow!

Wiggle, Giggle, & Ggle Munch



A time for parents and children to have fun together through active play, games, songs & a healthy snack.

All parents and their children, ages 1-4 years old, are invited to this drop-in program.

Wiggle, Giggle & Munch is being offered at:



Tyndall Park School

The program is free and includes free babysitting for infants.
For more information, call and leave a message at

PATROLS

Patrol Squad Schedule 2023-2023

December							
Squad on Post	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1				1	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	19	20	21	22	23		

January							
Squad on Post	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
3	30	31					

February							
Squad on Post	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3			1	2	3 No School	4	5
1	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3	20 Last Full Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	27	28					

March							
Squad on Post	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1			1	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16	17 No School	18	19
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

April							
Squad on Post	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1	2
2	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday	8	9
3	10	11	12	13	14 No school	15	16
1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May							
Squad on Post	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	1 No school	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
3	22 Mature Div	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	29	30	31				

June							
Squad on Post	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1				1	2	3	4
2	5 No school	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2	26	27	28	29 No school - em day	30		

On-post times:

8:40 am – 8:55 am
11:55 am – 12:05 pm

12:40 pm – 12:55 pm
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Legend:

Squad 1 Squad 2 Squad 3 No School

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



WHEN: DECEMBER 1st

TIME: 1PM–7PM

WHERE: LIBRARY

CASH ONLY PLEASE

*Once again we are pleased to bring a Scholastic Book Fair back into the school. This will be one day only during Triad meetings. Students and parents will have the opportunity to browse and purchase books for their child. Please note that the school receives a percentage from profits which is used to purchase new books for the school library. Flyers will be sent home so that students may preview some of the selections that may be available to purchase. Thank you for your support!

TRIAD MEETINGS

Parent Teacher meetings are scheduled for Thursday, December 1st, 2022 from 1pm–7pm. Nursery/Kindergarten interviews will be a full day. On Monday, November 21st, an email was sent to parents/guardians via School Messenger to sign up for an appointment with your child/ren's classroom teacher(s) for Parent Teacher Conferences.

If you did not sign up or were unable to, but would like to attend, please contact your child's teacher.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are excited to see the updates to our library finally coming together and being open to students to enjoy, especially after years of closure due to COVID. The old shelving has been mostly replaced and removed and newer furniture for reading 'nooks' has been put into place. It is our goal that they will provide quiet reading and learning spaces for our students. We hope parents will have the opportunity to take a look at our progress so far when we hold Triad Meetings and Book Fair.

COLD WEATHER TIPS



Safety Tips

Winter activities can be a lot of fun, but the snow and ice can add greater risk for slips and falls. Follow these tips to keep safe during your new activity.

Warm up your body – A good warm-up prepares your body for exercise and reduces your chance of injury by increasing the blood flow to working muscles. Spend five to 10 minutes on a general warm-up by swinging your arms and moving your legs as if you are skating, skiing or snowshoeing.

Start slow – After a general warm-up, take the first few minutes of your activity at a leisurely pace and gradually increase to a moderate or vigorous intensity. If you are trying out something new, regardless of your fitness level, your muscles will be worked in a different way than they are used to, so start out with shorter bouts and gradually build up.

Wear a helmet – Protect yourself and your family while skating and tobogganing by wearing a properly fitted helmet that is recommended for your activity. Remember to follow the rules of the rink or hill to avoid collisions. For safety tips, helmet-fitting guidelines and help choosing the right helmets for winter activities such as ice skating, hockey, tobogganing, skiing, snowboarding and snowmobiling, visit www.thinkfirst.ca/safetyinfo.aspx.

Traction aids – Snow and ice add an extra risk of slips and falls during the winter months. When walking in the winter, adding traction aids that go on the bottom of your shoes or boots will help prevent slips and falls. You can also try using Nordic walking poles to increase the intensity of your walk and to provide extra balance.

Dressing for the weather

The secret to enjoying outdoor activities is keeping dry and warm. When deciding what to wear, there are three key layers of clothing that you need to consider: the base layer, the mid-layer and the outer layer.

The base layer: This is the layer that goes directly against your skin. It's meant to keep you dry by moving moisture away from the skin, to your outer layers, where it can be evaporated. You want to look for something that is a synthetic material, with flat seams, that fits snug but isn't tight or constricting. Avoid materials such as cotton, which tends to trap moisture and stay wet, which will draw heat from your body. Depending on your activity level and weather conditions, you can choose between a light, medium or heavy base layer.

The mid-layer: This layer has two main functions: to continue transporting moisture away from the body as well as retaining warmth. Your mid-layer should be looser than your base layer but still snug. Wool, fleece and synthetic blends are all common material for this layer. It's quite common to find extra features such as pit-zips to allow for extra venting.

The outer layer: This is the layer that protects you from the elements such as wind and snow. You want to look for a jacket that will allow moisture to escape and air to circulate. Depending on the conditions you will be facing, look for wind – or water – resistant materials.

When it comes to choosing a toque and mitts, remember that fleece is warm but it won't stop the wind. Be sure to look for a wind-blocking fabric and you will be ready to enjoy the outdoors all winter long.





For more information on dressing for the weather, visit www.mec.ca.





DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 DAY 6 NO CLASSES PM ONLY TRIAD MTGS. BOOK FAIR	2 DAY 1	3 
4	5 DAY 2 FOOTBALL CLUB GRADE 4 CODING CLUB	6 DAY 3 GRADE 6 DRAMA	7 DAY 4 FOOTBALL CLUB GRADE 4 CODING CLUB	8 DAY 5 GR. 4-6 CHOIR	9 DAY 6	10
11	12 DAY 1 FOOTBALL CLUB GRADE 4 CODING CLUB	13 DAY 2 GRADE 6 DRAMA	14 DAY 3 FOOTBALL CLUB GRADE 4 CODING CLUB	15 DAY 4 GR. 4-6 CHOIR	16 DAY 5	17
18	19 DAY 6	20 DAY 1	21 DAY 2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	22  WINTER BREAK	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE
25  CHRISTMAS DAY	WINTER BREAK					31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 14TH
5:30-6:30PM

