



**TYNDALL PARK  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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**TITANS**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JANUARY 8  
SCHOOL REOPENS**

**FEBRUARY 2  
INSERVICE  
NO CLASSES**

**FEBRUARY 19  
LOUIS RIEL DAY  
NO SCHOOL**

**MARCH 15  
INSERVICE  
NO CLASSES**

**MARCH 22  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
BEFORE SPRING  
BREAK**

**MARCH 27-31  
SPRING BREAK**

*Winter Holidays*



**DECEMBER**



# REMINDER

**REMINDER WE HAVE SEVERAL STUDENTS AND STAFF WITH LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PEANUT OR SEAFOOD/SHELLFISH TO SCHOOL**



Exposure to even a tiny amount of this item could be serious and life-threatening. We can all play a role in preventing such a dangerous and frightening situation at our school. We thank you for your consideration in helping us keep all our students and staff safe.

# GRADES 1-6 WINTER CONCERT

PRESENT

## 'JINGLE BELL JUKEBOX'

DECEMBER 7TH

THURSDAY

1:15PM & 6:30PM

(DOORS OPEN AT 6PM)

Want to get in the holiday spirit? Well, remember vinyl records and rocking around the jukebox? Probably not, but our cool Grades 1–6 Tyndall Park students would like to invite you to a 1950's diner to sing and dance to some well-known holiday hits!

Students have been preparing for several weeks to share some of their favourite songs such as: Jingle Bell Rock, Frosty Hand Jive, Sleigh Ride and more!

Please watch for information regarding what students should wear and where the pickup locations will be after the concert. We kindly ask that you please do not park in the staff parking lot as teachers will be using their spaces during both concerts.



## 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 before 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!

## UNITED WAY FUNDRAISER



United Way  
Winnipeg

**Thank you to all the students, staff and Tyndall Park families that were able to contribute to the United Way fundraiser.**

**The money raised from student donations was \$174.05! The Tyndall Park School United Way committee also held two staff pizza lunches and raised \$189.97 for a total of \$364.02 donated to the United Way.**



**We would like to thank the TPK United Way committee for all their hard work in bringing awareness to this worthy organization. The United Way will use the money to help many, varied, community programs that help the homeless or Indigenous-led organizations or child education programs, to name a few.**

## NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN WINTER CONCERT

**We would like to invite parents/guardians to our N/K Winter Concert on December 6th at 6pm in the school gym. We ask that you drop off your child at 5:45pm so we can start on time and we also ask that you stay until the end of the performances to hear all the wonderful singing from all our students. The performances will last about 20-30 minutes and will end with a sing-along, so make sure to bring your own singing voices to join in the fun!**



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**Once again, we would like to thank parents/guardians for dropping by the Scholastic Book Fair while coming in for Parent/Teacher meetings. The school library gets a percentage from sales that we use to purchase new books for our students. We have been working hard to weed out all our older books and replace them with much needed newer books for our students to enjoy. Our sales from the book fair totalled \$2184.00! Students can look forward to some new books coming soon!**



# REMEMBRANCE DAY AT TYNDALL PARK SCHOOL

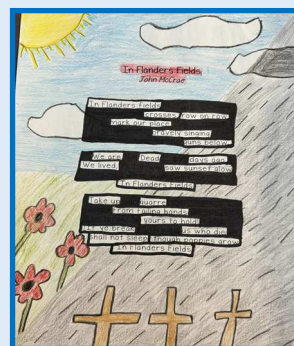
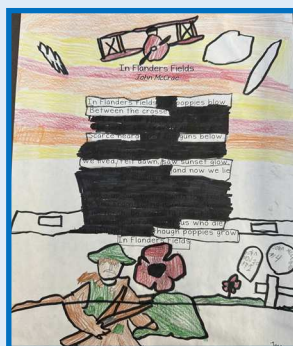
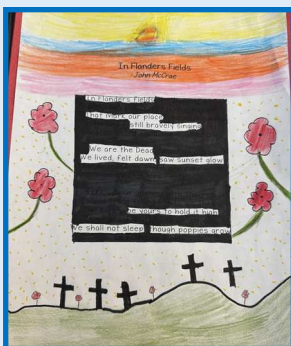
Tyndall Park students recognized Remembrance Day by participating in various activities in their classrooms as well as a service held in the gym on November 10th. Students learned about Remembrance Day throughout the month of November and the significant meaning of why we pause and honour the many service people throughout Canada's history who dedicated their lives to ensuring the freedoms we are so fortunate to have here in our country. These are a few of the creative things students were doing in class:



**GRADE 2s CREATING POPPY ART WITH FINGER-PAINTING**



**KINDERGARTEN WATER-COLOUR ART WORK**



**ROOM P3 DOING BLACKOUT POEMS OF 'IN FLANDERS FIELDS'**

## GRADE TWO WINTER ROOM

We are so fortunate to have the room available within our school to create an exciting space with various engaging stations to keep our Grade 2s busy throughout the winter months when they are stuck inside due to the colder weather.

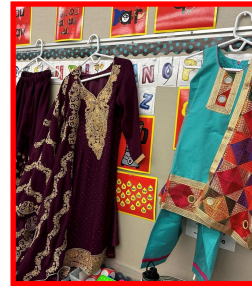


There are many interactive areas to keep minds and bodies busy such as a 'Yoga Studio', a Science Discovery' station, crafting and games, as well as a 'Makerspace' corner. We hope parents got an opportunity to check out the new space during Parent/Teacher meetings!



## LEARNING ABOUT DIWALI IN GRADE 2

Students in grade 2 enjoyed a week of learning about Diwali. The 'Festival of Lights', celebrated on November 12th this year, is a day filled with family, sweets, and fireworks.



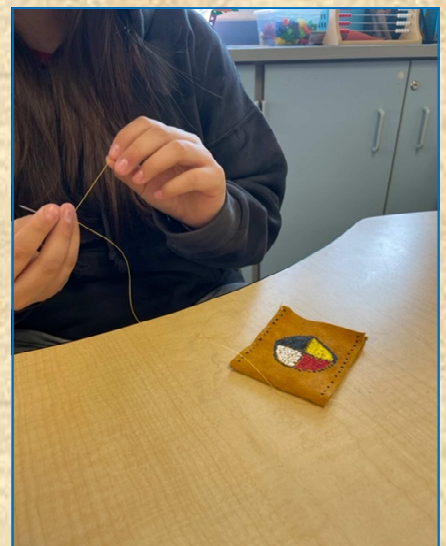
EAs, Ms. Sidhu and Ms. Palhan, showed students clothing that might be worn, diyas (lamps) often used, and sweets that might be eaten on the day. Students also learned how to do Rangoli art using various mediums to create beautiful designs. We would like to thank Ms. Sidhu and Ms. Palhan for sharing with students this joyous celebration and its traditions.



# SMUDGING CLUB

Students have been continuing to learn about the Indigenous culture and stories while participating in Smudging Club. Students have also been progressing on their medicine pouches that were started in October. Working from their own designs, they then got to paint and sew their pouches. Our Smudging Club students have also been helping out with school announcements by reading the WSD Land Acknowledgment.

**Excellent job students!**



**STUDENTS  
WORKING ON  
THEIR  
MEDICINE  
POUCHES**



**Smudging Club will continue to meet throughout the school year, with smudging if weather permits.**



# ROOTS OF EMPATHY & ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB



## ROOTS of EMPATHY



Over the last few months, our Little Teacher Nova, has grown really fast! She continues to teach Rm. 21 students about child development, emotions, and how to understand one's feelings and those of others.

And guess what? She can now roll over and sit up without support for at least five minutes!

She also continues doing some exercises while the students sing her favourite songs. They even sang to her their song for the winter concert.

## ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB



Adult programming is also in full swing. Some of our newcomer parents have been meeting on Tuesday mornings. Participants get to practice their conversational English, build their confidence, and learn more about different topics regarding settlement. In November, topics included getting ready for winter, MB school system, financial literacy, and the workplace.

This program is brought to you by Intercultural Support Workers Marni (Filipino-speaking ISW) and Chandra (Hindi-speaking ISW), in partnership with Seven Oaks Immigrant Services, our area's ZONE Provider. Sessions run until December 12th.

If you have any suggestions for future adult programming, please email Marni at [magolebioski@wsd1.org](mailto:magolebioski@wsd1.org).

# Cover Your Cough and Sneeze



- Cover your mouth and nose using your upper sleeve or elbow.

OR



- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue.
- Throw used tissue in the garbage.
- Wash your hands with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, hand sanitizer can be used.



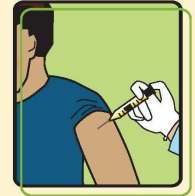
# What You Can Do to Fight the Flu



1. Cover your coughs and sneezes.



2. Wash your hands a lot.



3. Get a flu shot.



4. Stay home and call your doctor if you are sick.



5. Go to the doctor or hospital right away if you get worse or have trouble breathing.

For more information about the flu, call Health Links-Info Santé at 788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257.



# DRESSING UP FOR COLD WEATHER

## Thick sweater

With a hood to keep your head warm.



**TIP:** Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops.

## Winter Accessories

**HAT**  
For your head and ears  
**SCARF**  
For your neck and face  
**GLOVES**  
Insulated - water-proof would be ideal



**TIP:** During extreme cold, keep all skin covered and spend as little time as possible outside.

## Winter Boots

Water-proof footwear will keep your feet dry, with good grip for when walking on snowy or icy paths.



## Light Jacket

Wind-resistant would be ideal.



**TIP:** For extra warmth, wear extra undergarments (like tights and thicker socks.).

## Winter jacket

Thick outerwear to keep out wind and wet snow - longer length would be ideal.



Brought to you by Winnipeg School Division's Intercultural Support Workers



# HAND HYGIENE

## USING SOAP AND WATER

Use in all situations where soap and water are available

- Rinse hands with warm running water, add soap to palms and rub hands together to create lather
- Thoroughly cover all the surfaces of your hands and fingers (including nails) for 15 to 20 seconds
- Rinse under warm running water
- Dry hands thoroughly with single-use towel or hand dryer
- Turn off the tap with a clean paper towel

## USING AN ALCOHOL-BASED HAND RUB

Use when soap and water are NOT available, except if hands are visibly soiled

- Take a small amount of alcohol-based hand rub (about the size of a nickel)
- Rub it on your fingertips, both sides of your hands and between your fingers
- Continue to rub until your hands are dry
- There is no need to rinse or dry

Warning: The product is flammable when wet so ensure your hands are dry before performing another task.

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTION



# BE THE INSPIRATION

Winnipeg  
School Division  
**is hiring**

When our students see  
themselves in the people  
around them, they are  
inspired to succeed.

Be part of our community  
of inspiration.

## JOIN US



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

# 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.



# DECEMBER



| Sunday               | Monday                    | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                                             | Thursday                                        | Friday                                                    | Saturday |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                      |                           |                              |                                                       |                                                 | 1<br>DAY 3<br>GRADE 4-6 CHOIR<br>GRADE 6 CREATIVE WRITING | 2        |
| 3                    | 4<br>DAY 4<br>DANCE CLUB  | 5<br>DAY 5                   | 6<br>DAY 6<br>N/K WINTER CONCERT 6PM<br>GRADE 6 DRAMA | 7<br>DAY 1<br>GRADES 1-6 WINTER CONCERT         | 8<br>DAY 2<br>GRADE 6 CREATIVE WRITING                    | 9        |
| 10                   | 11<br>DAY 3<br>DANCE CLUB | 12<br>DAY 4<br>GRADE 5 DRAMA | 13<br>DAY 5<br>GRADE 6 DRAMA                          | 14<br>DAY 6<br>SMUDGING CLUB<br>GRADE 4-6 CHOIR | 15<br>DAY 1<br>GRADE 6 CREATIVE WRITING                   | 16       |
| 17                   | 18<br>DAY 2<br>DANCE CLUB | 19<br>DAY 3<br>GRADE 5 DRAMA | 20<br>DAY 4<br>GRADE 6 DRAMA                          | 21<br>DAY 5<br>SMUDGING CLUB<br>GRADE 4-6 CHOIR | 22<br>DAY 6<br>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL                         | 23       |
| 24<br>CHRISTMAS EVE  | 25<br>Christmas Tree      | 26                           | 27                                                    | 28                                              | 29                                                        | 30       |
| <b>WINTER BREAK</b>  |                           |                              |                                                       |                                                 |                                                           |          |
| 31<br>NEW YEAR'S EVE |                           |                              |                                                       |                                                 |                                                           |          |
| <b>WINTER BREAK</b>  |                           |                              |                                                       |                                                 |                                                           |          |