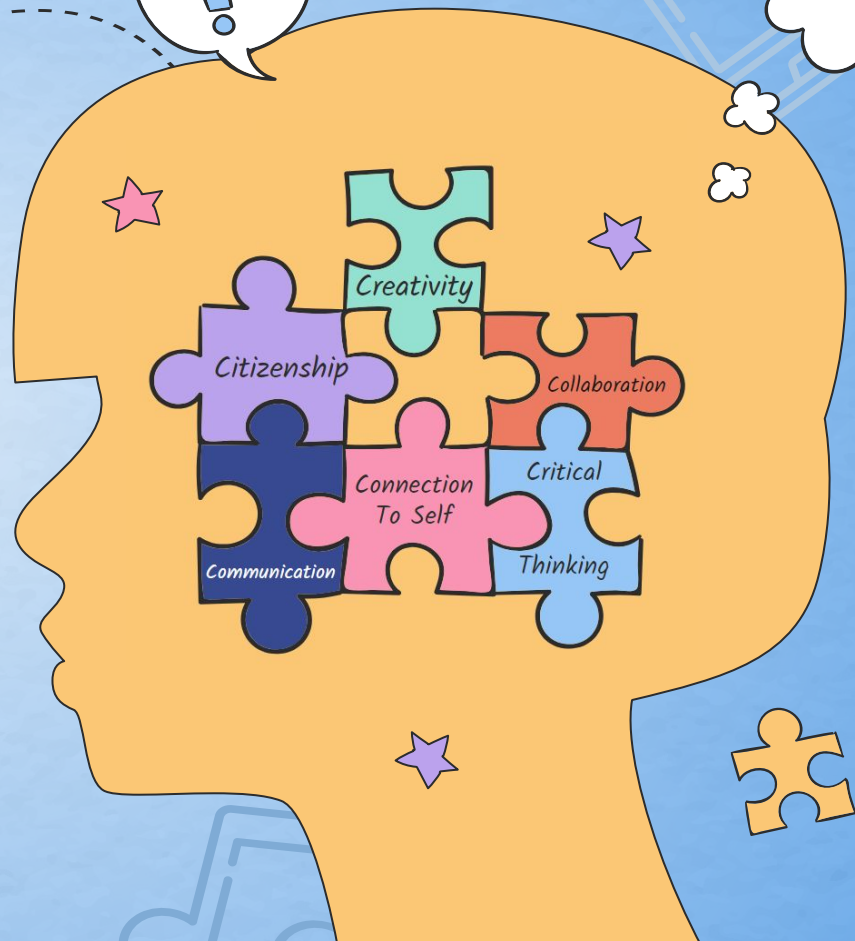




School Broadcast

February 2, 2024





Reading For Life



The month of February has been declared “I Love to Read Month” and “Black History Month”.

Reading and learning history is always intertwined throughout our learning at Meadows West. In addition, we will have exciting events, activities and opportunities to read and listen to stories, poems, songs etc throughout the month. Students and staff will also learn about the contributions Blacks have made in Canada and around the world. As a Black Administrator, I count it an honour to be the Principal at Meadows West School building equitable practices for all.

We encourage you to pick up a book, magazine, comic, e-reader, listen to a podcast or audiobook. Share your learning with each other and let ignite your imagination. You never know, you just might start a new trend at home.

Stay well,

Wayne Wyke
Principal

Paul Ong
Vice-Principal



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

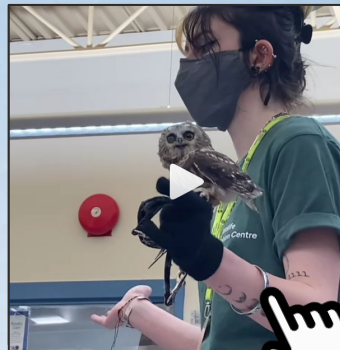




Learning @ Meadows



**Gr 7 and 8
Inner City
Science Lab!**



**The Prairie
Wildlife
Rehabilitation
Centre visits
Meadows West.**



**Great
weather for
snowshoeing!**



**Physical
Education at
Meadows West**



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I LOVE TO READ

February is *I Love to Read* month and Meadows West has a number of activities planned.

Guest Readers visiting our school include:

- Cindy Lamoureux, Member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly (Feb 13)
- Vivian Santos, City Counsellor-Point Douglas Ward (Feb 15)
- Matt Henderson, Superintendent of Schools and Chief Executive Officer (Feb 15)
- Calvin Moore, River East School Division (Feb 15)
- Ace Burpee, 103.1 Virgin Radio (Feb 21)
- Celia Caetano-Gomes, Assistant Superintendent of Professional Learning (Feb 16)
- Kevin Lamoureux, Member of Parliament (Feb 22)

We will be kicking off the month on **February 1st with Buddy Reading**. Classrooms will be partnered together with older students reading to younger students or vice versa. It is a wonderful opportunity for students of all grades to connect and share their learning.

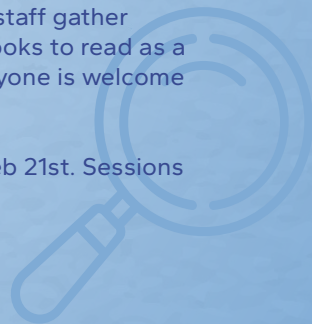
On **Feb. 7 & 8**, classrooms will experience **Indigenous Storytelling** and learning from WSD members Matthew Mousseau and Ocean Bruyere.

February 22nd will be our Community Read-in from 3:45 - 4:30 pm in the gym. Please join us as families, students and staff gather throughout the gym to read stories with one another. Bring your own books and blanket or choose one of our library books to read as a family or with other families. What makes this day even more special is that it is **also Dress Up As A Character day**. Everyone is welcome to dress up all day long!

We are hosting **Poetry Jam sessions!** Interested students may write a poem on a topic of their choice and sign-up by Feb 21st. Sessions to present their poem will take place the last week of February. Dates to be determined.

Students are making new shelf markers for use in the Library.

We will close off the month by **wearing a t-shirt with words on Feb 29th.**





Grade 1 Filipino Club

Every Wednesday 

Lunch Time

Starting February 7, 2024

We will enjoy Filipino culture through
ethnic songs, dances and games!

Permission slips have been sent home



MWPA News

IMPORTANT DATES

February 7th: MWPA Meeting

February 16th: Movie Pajama Party and Movie Night ([CLICK ME TO PRE-ORDER FOOD](#))

March 1st: PAC Hotdog Day



A vibrant poster for MWPA Movie Night. The background is a mix of red, orange, and black. At the top left is a film reel icon. The text 'MWPA' is in a large, stylized, cursive font, and 'MOVIE NIGHT' is in bold, blocky letters. Below this, 'FEBRUARY 16TH' is written in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by '5:30 PM @ GYM'. At the bottom left is a film camera icon. At the bottom right, it says 'POPCORN \$1.00' and 'COTTON CANDY - PRICE TBD'. A speech bubble in the center says 'HELP US CHOOSE A MOVIE: Click me to choose a movie!'. A hand cursor is pointing at the speech bubble.

MWPA

MOVIE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 16TH
5:30 PM @ GYM

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MWPA News

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

for next **Hotdog Day** on **March 1st**

Please email MeadowsWestPA@gmail.com if you are interested



REMINDER: Please donate empty jars for our next Spring Sale



Dear Meadows West Community,

When I started here at Meadows West, my main goal was to connect with the entire community. I knew the immense importance of trust and security within a school so I set out to be someone who embodies those words right from my first day in the office.

Today, I can confidently say that I have achieved my goal. Over the past year, I've actively engaged with students, guardians, and fellow staff, working to create bonds that go beyond what I imagined. Whether it was through collaborative projects, open communication, or simply being present, I strived to make everyone feel a sense of belonging. As a result, I've seen the positive impact of these connections, not only in the relationships formed but also in the overall atmosphere of Meadows West, contributing to a thriving and supportive community. Achieving this goal has been a gratifying journey, filled with shared moments, shared challenges, and, most importantly, shared growth.

Last week, I have made the difficult decision to embark on a new journey. It's a big step, and while change is never easy, I'm excited about the opportunities and adventures that lie ahead. My last day will be February 2nd.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to the entire Meadows West community—admin, staff, students, and guardians—for the support, encouragement, and trust. I am eternally grateful to everyone for making my short time here truly special. The memories will serve as a source of inspiration and strength in the face of new challenges.

Though you won't find me in the office anymore, I will forever remain a part of this extraordinary family. Thank you for trusting me and letting me be a part of this amazing community. Please know that I keep you all close to my heart.

With heartfelt gratitude and warm regards,

Kris

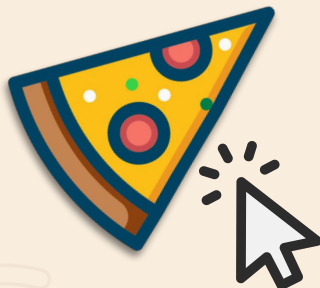


2023-2024 PIZZA DATES

ORDER & PAY BETWEEN	PIZZA LUNCH DATE
Friday, February 2 - 6	Friday, February 9
Friday, February 16 - 20	Friday, February 23
Friday, March 1 - 5	Friday, March 8
Friday, March 15 - 19	Friday, March 22
Friday, April 5 - 9	Friday, April 12
Friday, April 19 - 23	Friday, April 26
Friday, May 3 - 7	Friday, May 10
Thursday, May 16 - 20	Thursday, May 23
Friday, May 31 - June 4	Friday, June 7

All orders to be placed by
10:00 AM on the final day to order.

**Click on the pizza slice or scan the QR Code
to place your order:**





School Information

Nursery and Kindergarten:

Morning Class: 8:50 am - 11:30 am
Afternoon Class: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Grade 1 - 8:

Entry 8:50 am
Classes Begin 9:00 am - 12:05 pm
Lunch 12:05 pm - 1:00 pm
Classes Begin 1:05 pm - 3:30 pm

Meadows West Welcome Package

Class Entry and Exit Doors

Staff List 2023-2024



Important Dates



Feb. 2	Inservice Day
Feb. 19	Louis Riel Day
Mar. 14	Student-Led 4:00- 7:30
Mar. 15	Student Led All Day - NO CLASSES
Mar. 22	Last day of Classes before Spring Break
Spring Break	March 25 - 29, 2024
Apr. 1	Classes Resume
Apr. 4	Bus Ridership
Apr. 19	Inservice Day
Apr. 24	Individual Spring and Grade 8 farewell photos
May 6	Inservice Day
May 24	Inservice Day
June 3	Inservice Day
June 26	Report Cards
June 28	Last Day of Classes before Summer Break